

1931. It was unanimously decided to adopt the same scheme as for the year 1930 with the necessary alterations in dates.

(9920.)

ATHY LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 8th May, 1930, G.33231-20, Cill Dara, Pf., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, approving of the terms as specified in the Minutes of the County Council meeting of 24th February last, governing the transfer of the powers of the Urban District Council under the Libraries Act, 1855 to 1920, to the Council, and stating that as an appropriate proposal specifying the annual sum contemplated as regards remuneration of the Library Staff at Athy will be awaited. With reference thereto a resolution was received from the Athy Urban Council as follows:—

"That the proceeds of half of the 1d in the £ struck by the Council for Library purposes in Athy be handed over to the Library Committee and that the remaining half be divided equally between the Librarian and the Secretary as remuneration for their services in connection therewith."

A letter dated 24th May, 1930, was read from the Secretary, County Library Committee, stating that the Library Committee had agreed to pay the local Librarian in Athy an annual sum equivalent to an amount raised by a rate of a halfpenny in the £ on the Athy Urban District, such rate realising £10.

The Council approved of the County Library Committee and fixed the remuneration of the Local Librarian at £10 per annum on condition that the Athy Urban Council continue to raise the rate for the purpose.

(9921.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

On the recommendation of the County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Patrick J. Lanne, Suncroft, was appointed a member of the County Committee in place of the late Mr. Nicholas Travers.

(9922.)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BILL.

Having considered correspondence from County Councils' General Council and resolution from County Committee of Agriculture the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. Conlan, seconded by Mr. Henderson and adopted, Mr. Conlan, T.D., dissenting:—"That we, the County Coun-

cil of Kildare, while welcoming the proposed scheme of Vocational Education, regret to note that it is proposed to finance the scheme from the County rates, and we hereby record our protest against any such proposal. We consider that the proposed scheme should be financed in a similar manner to the ordinary Education Bill."

(9923.)

CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 27th March, 1930, H.14379 1930, Pb., Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that there was no power vested in the Kildare Board of Health to acquire Celbridge Workhouse Buildings for the purposes of Labourers' Acts.

A letter dated 16th April, 1930, Eric P. 23-30., Ighneitheach, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health setting forth the provisions of the State Lands (Workhouse) Act, 1930, and stating that the County Council should now make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate Poor Law Authority for the transfer to them of any liabilities for the caretaking, maintenance and repair of property to which the Act applies. The Council decided to transfer all such liability to the County Board of Health from 1st June proximo, and to pay the salary of the Caretaker of Celbridge Workhouse to that date.

(9924.)

DOWNINGS PIT.

The Council approved of an Agreement with Mr. Michael J. Byrne for the letting of the grazing of Downings Gravel Pit for 11 months at £3 10s.

(9925.)

PALMERSTOWN HOUSE.

A letter dated 25th March, 1930, from Secretary, Valuation Department, having been read, it was decided to place Palmerstown House on the New Buildings List.

(9926.)

GRIESE RIVER.

A letter dated 5adh Marta, 1930, S. Cill Dara, B.C.T., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing form of application for loan of ££10, the Council's contribution to the Griese Drainage Scheme. The Secretary was directed to fill the form and make application for the loan.

(9927.)

SHOEING OF HORSES.

A letter dated 12th March, 1930, IR-24, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the question of shoeing of horses for modern traffic. A Memorandum on the subject was also enclosed. The Council referred consideration of the matter to the Technical Committee.

(9927.)

ROAD CONTRACTOR HOWARD.

A letter dated 8th April, 1930, was read from the County Surveyor, enclosing correspondence with Messrs. Denis Brennan and Son, and Contractor Howard in which the latter authorised the payment of any money available on his contract to Messrs. Brennan and Son. The Council refused to pay any person but the Contractor except on receipt of a legal Assignment of the money.

(9928.)

OVERSEERS' WAGES.

Overseers Doyle, Maher and Connor, applied for an increase in their wages which was 6s per day. The Council fixed the minimum rate of wages for Overseers at 7s. per day.

(9930.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the County Committee of Agriculture was submitted and approved.

(9931.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications were received for Renewal of Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act from Messrs. John Kelly, Ballytore, and John Lynam, Moyvalley. The licences were renewed in each case.

A licence was granted under the Act to Mr. Edward Grace, Ballymore-Eustace.

(9932.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the County Board of Health for the year ended 31st March, 1930, was submitted.

(9932.)

HOLIDAYS OF STAFF.

On an application for their Annual Holidays from the Council's Staff being read, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"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."

(9934.)

REPAIR OF COTTAGES.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. T. Harris, seconded by Mr. Buckley:—"That the present system of repairing cottages in the county is unsatisfactory, and that we request the Board of Health to discontinue the practice of allowing contractors to prepare their own specification."

(9925.)

LERR DRAINAGE.

The Secretary, Lerr Drainage Joint Committee, applied for an instalment of £50 of current year's rate to enable the Maintenance work to proceed on the river. The Council approved of the application.

(9936.)

TELEGRAPH POLE.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs requested the consent of the Council to the erection of a Telegraph Pole in Poplar Square, Naas. The consent of the Council was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9937.)

BILL OF COSTS.

A letter was received from Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Co., Solicitors, Carlow, enclosing Bill of Costs under the Labourers' Acts due by the late Athy No. 1 District Council, and asking the Council to have the Bill taxed. It was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Dawson, Solicitor, 20 Molesworth Street, Dublin, be requested to tax the Bill of Costs of the late Mr. P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, and that Mr. Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the County Council at the Taxation."

(9938.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report was submitted for Quarter ended 31st March, 1930, as follows:

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1930:—

Margarine, 1, 1st January, 1930; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 2, 1st January, 1930; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 2, 1st January, 1930; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 4, 7th January, 1930; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 11th January, 1930; received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 4, 21st January, 1930; received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 6, 29th January, 1930; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 3, 31st January, 1930; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 1, 31st January, 1930; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Not Genuine.

New Milk, 5, 12th February, 1930; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—3 Genuine, 2 not Genuine.

Whiskey, 2, 12th February, 1930; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 2, 21st February, 1930; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 3rd March, 1930; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 2, 3rd March, 1930; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 2, 3rd March, 1930; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 8th March, 1930; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 3, 8th March, 1930; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Margarine, 1, 8th March, 1930; received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 11th March, 1930; received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 20th March, 1930; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 14th January, 1930; received from T.B., Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 20th January, 1930; received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 23rd January, 1930; received from Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 2, 30th January, 1930; received from Maynooth—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 6th February, 1930; received from County Home Hospital—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 12th February, 1930; received from Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 6th March, 1930; received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 28th March, 1930; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.

Water (Ovidstown, Straffan), 1, 24th January, 1930; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter: Foods, 60; Drugs, 23; Waters, 1. Total, 84.

Number Adulterated—Buttermilk, 1; New Milks, 2; 1 Water Condemned. 11th April, 1930.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

(9939.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	17944	Order dated 21st February, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to provision of a place at Killellen for deposit of dust, ashes, rubbish, etc., was read.
2	17997	A letter dated 1st March, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Return of Members, Officers, etc., was read.
3	18012	A letter dated 5th March, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to state of Rate Collection, was read.
4	18023	A letter dated 6th March, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that the information required by the Texas Company (o. Ireland) relative to motor vehicles should not be supplied, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
5	18033	A letter dated 10th March, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Article 26 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921, was read.
6	18069	A letter dated 13th March, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was read.
7	18077	A letter dated 14th March, 1930, from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for £419 19s 9d, being amount recoupable to the Council in connection with the preparation of the Seventh Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries Act, 1927, was read.
8	18103	A letter dated 19th March, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Form 42, and requesting to be furnished with anticipated receipts and expenditure in the form set out in Table I of the Abstract (Form 25), was read.
9	18144	A letter dated 21st March, 1930, from Department of Agriculture relative to the necessity for making appropriate arrangements in respect of deputies for Local Authority Veterinary Inspectors temporarily unable to perform their duties, was read.
10	18166	A letter dated 26th March, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Auditor's Report, etc., on Audit of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture, was read.
11	18175	A letter dated 27th March, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Tables Nos. 1 and 2 for particulars of the Estimates for General and Separate Charges under the Heads indicated for the year ending 31st March, 1929, was read.
12	18215	A letter dated 31st March, 1930, from the Department of Agriculture relative to a cow, the property of Mr. Michael Hughes, Athy, slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.
13	18240	A letter dated 2nd April, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, relative to enforcement of Sheep Dipping Order, was read.
14	18308	A letter dated 9th April, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to motor vehicles permanently broken up destroyed, was read.
15	18334	A letter dated 11th April, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to rents paid by wage earning classes and enclosing Forms to be completed in connection with the matter, was read.
16	18341	A letter dated 2nd April, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Statistical Information, was read.
17	18351	A letter dated 14th April, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, relative to cases reported under Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926, was read.
18	18356	A letter dated 15th April, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, relative to Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
19	18365	A letter dated 14th April, 1930, from Irish Land Commission, relative to Estate of Samuel C. Cope, was read.
20	18370	A letter dated 16th April, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of the Kildare County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the three half-years ended 30th September, 1929, was read.
21	18403	A letter dated 23rd April, 1930, from Inspector of Taxes, relative to Income Tax Liability of the old Cellridge No. 1 Rural District Council was read.
22	18404	A letter dated 19th April, 1930, from Chief Clerk, Metropolitan District Courthouse, Dublin, relative to endorsement on Driving Licence of Mr. James Clune, Curragh, was read.
23	18461	A letter dated 1st May, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department enclosing Order closing to public traffic certain roads in the neighbourhood of Athy for the purpose of a Motor Cycle Race on the 24th May, 1930, was read.
24	18421	A letter dated 9th May, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the Travelling Expenses of Members of Local Authorities, was read.
25	18533	A letter dated 9th May, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the question of renewal of Pension to Mrs. Anne Kelly, Millbrook, Naas, was read.
26	18546	A letter dated 9th May, 1930, from Irish Land Commission, relative to Resumed Holding of R. J. Mills, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
27	18554	A letter dated 12th May, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, stating that an officer of the Department acting on instructions under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1899, obtained on the 26th ult. at Naas three samples of butter for analysis, and on being submitted to the Analyst they proved to be genuine, was read.
28	18506	A letter dated 12th May, 1930, from the Office of National Education, requesting to be furnished with particulars of Candidates for Examination this year, was read.
29	18571	A letter dated 12th May, 1930, from Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that as Miss Elizabeth Hayde, St. Michael's Schools, Athy, will be over 14 years of age on the 1st August next she is not eligible to compete for a Scholarship, was read.
30	18572	A letter dated 2nd May, 1930, from Office of Public Works, relative to Ballyocwan Drainage District, was read.
31	18573	A letter dated 13th May, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, conveying the sanction of the Minister to the appointment in a part-time basis of Mr. E. Coonan, Rathcoffey, as Rate Collector for No. 1 District, was read.
32	18575	A letter dated 13th May, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, conveying the sanction of the Minister to Overdraft not exceeding £15,000 on the accounts of the Kildare County Council up to the 30th proximo, was read.

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33	17990	A letter dated 28th February, 1930, from British Medical Association, relative to Annual Meeting to be held at Winnipeg in August of this year, was read.
34	18056	A letter dated 12th March, 1930, from Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, Naas, transmitting resolution passed by the County Committee conveying their best thanks to the County Council for having acceded to the Committee's request for recoupment from the Forestry Fund in respect of any deficit arising out of the operations under the Tree Nursery Scheme, was read.
35	18186	A letter dated 25th March, 1930, from Kilkenny County Council, transmitting copy of resolution relative to control of Irish Flour Mills, was read.
36	18598	A letter dated March, 1930, from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis relative to Annual Conference to be held in July 1930, was read.
37	18393	A letter dated 22nd April, 1930, from Mr. Michael Smith, M.R.C.V.S., Mullingar, stating that he visited Johnstownbridge fair on 22nd April, 1930, and found no trace of contagious or infectious disease among the animals exposed for sale, was read.
38	18408	A letter dated 24th April, 1930, from Great Southern Railways, Dublin, requesting return of Engrossment of Agreement in connection with the fence at Canal Bank, Kilcock, signed by County Council, was read.
39	18430	A letter dated 25th April, 1930, from Capt. Dudley Palmer, Rahan, Edenderry, relative to drainage rate on lands of Brackagh, was read.
40	18452	A letter dated 29th April, 1930, from Irish Land Commission relative to proposed Cow Park at Castlesize, Sallins, was read.
41	18478	A letter dated 3rd March, 1930, from Mr. Robinson, Kilrathmurray, Hill of Down, relative to Boyne Drainage Rate, was read.
42	18500	A letter dated 30th April, 1930, from Offaly County Board of Health transmitting resolution relative to a National Housing Board, was read.
43	18513	A letter dated 7th May, 1930, from Chief Superintendent Garda Sióthchána, Naas, enclosing return under Food and Drugs Act, duly completed, was read.
44	18524	A letter dated 8th May, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy relative to Committal of Collison children to Industrial School, was read.
45	18534	A letter dated 9th May 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. income tax, was read.
46	18597	Estimate of Rates in respect of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1931 from Clerk, Urban District Council, Athy, was read.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th June, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. William Doyle, John Conlan, Edward A. Coonan, and John N. Wardell.

(9590.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,257 0s 9d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9591.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee proceeded to consider arrangements for the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector in place of Mr. John Confrey, resigned.

A letter dated 3rd June, 1930, G. 40046/1930, Fa. Cill-Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read in which it was suggested to consider whether the vacant area could be absorbed in other Collection Districts.

The Committee did not consider this course advisable as the neighbouring Collectors had as much on hands as they could efficiently attend to. Having considered the Department's letter of 15th November, 1929, G. 82105/1929, Cill-Dara, the Committee considered the terms of the new appointment and embodied them in a draft advertisement as follows:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA. APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The County Council of Kildare will, at meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on the 27th day of June, 1930, proceed to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace, Kill, Killeel, Newtown and Rathmore, the amount of the Warrant being about £5,433 0s 0d.

The Collector will be required to lodge half the amount of such Warrant by 31st October in each year, and the full amount of such Warrant by 31st March.

The Collector will be paid Poundage Fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount lodged to the credit of the Council, on condition that one-fourth of the First Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st July, and

one-fourth of Second Moiety by 31st December in each year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will involve reduction in the Poundage to 6d in the £. The approximate amount of the Poundage will be £200.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors Act, 1927, the approximate amount of such Fees being £10.

The duties of the Collector will be as prescribed by the Public Bodies Orders.

Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two Solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary security, viz.: £300 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.

The County Council will require, in addition, the Bond of an Approved Guarantee Society in £1,300.

Applications must be received by the 20th day of June, 1930.

Applications must be made on a Form to be obtained from the Secretary, County Council, Courthouse, Naas.

The Office will be part-time and non-pensionable.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish.

Canvassing of Members of the Council by or on behalf of any candidate will entail disqualification of such candidate.

By Order,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
6th June, 1930.

(9592.)

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

The following copy of letter addressed to the County Surveyor, dated 4th June, 1930, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, and referred to the County Council:—

A Chara.—With further reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, and your interview at these Offices on the 2nd instant relative to the Liffey Bridge at Droichead Nua, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that while the suggestion contained in his letter of the 2nd instant to extend the masonry arches 10 feet on the south side was made as an alternative to the approved proposals, he feels that as the road upon which this bridge is

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th June, 1930.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. E. A. Coonan, J. N. Wardell, P. J. Dunne, F. Thornton and Thomas Harris.

(9596.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,636 0s 9d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payment of Poundage Fees to Rate Collectors amounting to £1,345 18s 7d were approved.

(9597.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 10th June, 1930, G.41929-1930, Cill Dara:—

Roinn Rialtais Aititua Agus Slainte Puiblí
(Department of Local Government and Public Health),

Teach An Chstuim,
(Custom House),

Baile Atha Cliath,
(Dublin),

10th June, 1930.

G.41929-1930.

Cill Dara,

A Chara, —With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the proposed payment of poundage at the maximum rate to certain Collectors in respect of the second moiety of their 1929-30 warrants, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the Council's proposal has been fully considered in the light of the information disclosed in the forms furnished in relation to each Collector concerned. The Rate Collection in the County has in recent years been the subject of frequent representations by the Minister and notwithstanding the Collectors have been repeatedly impressed with the necessity for carrying out their duties in the manner expected, it is regrettable to note that in only one instance was the warrant closed by the 31st March last. In addition, the interim progress of the collection has not been such as would warrant a bonus of 2d being paid to the Collectors concerned. The Collectors in general favoured the present scheme of remuneration which provided for the preferential

payment in the event of one-fourth of each moiety being lodged by the 31st July and the 31st December in addition to such moieties being closed by the 30th September and the 31st March in each financial year. The Minister considers that the continued failure of the Collectors to comply with the conditions specified as well as the actual breaches of the obligatory conditions of their warrants should not have been entirely condoned by the Council.

The Minister does not consider that any further postponement in applying rigidly the terms of remuneration in each case is desirable. As, however, the recommendation of the Council has been accompanied by an assurance that the Collectors will be finally warned as to the consequences of future delay the Minister has decided in the cases of the Collectors who closed their warrants before Saturday, the 3rd ultimo, provided an assurance in writing be furnished by each Collector he will for the future comply fully with the essential conditions of his appointment poundage at the full rate of 8d on the amounts collected and lodged in respect of the second moiety may be paid. In the case of Messrs. Malone and Ball, the amounts carried forward are exceptionally large and it is with considerable hesitation that the Minister does not make exceptions of these cases.

In view of the special circumstances affecting the case of Mr. Downes, the Minister sanctions payment at the rate of 8d in respect of the amounts actually collected and lodged by him in the District of ex-Collector Cunningham. As regards the remaining seven Collectors (Messrs. Dowling, Gannon, Stapleton, Kearns, Duane, Confrey and Headon) the Minister does not see his way to remit all penalty for the delay but sanctions payments calculated as in the other cases less a modified reduction of 5 per cent.

Mise le meas.

(Signed)

E. P. McCARRON,

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

On reading the foregoing the Committee paid the Collectors at the rate allowed.

(9598.)

EX-COLLECTOR CONFREY.

Mr. Confrey wrote requesting the Committee to allow him his poundage in full as his inability to close was due to the circum-

stances attending his recent resignation. He submitted certificate from Dr. O'Donal Brown and Dr. Michael Furcell. In the circumstances the Committee felt justified in asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow full poundage in this case.

(9599.)

COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

Collector James O'Connor wrote resigning his office as Rate Collector. With regard to this Poundage the Committee requested the Minister to allow full poundage in his case owing to his resignation.

(9600.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 19th June, 1930, was received from Collector Dunne as follows:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., also copy of the letter from the Secretary for Local Government and Public Health, and note that the Minister penalises me to the extent of 5 per cent. reduction on poundage fees for not closing my collection on 3rd May last.

"I may point out that every endeavour was made and every legitimate means resorted to in attempts to close to time, but it proved impossible, owing to the vast amount of unemployment and widespread poverty which have prevailed in my district for some time past, and which unfortunately seem to be on the increase.

"I distrained on my warrant in five distinct cases, and on each transaction I was at considerable loss. For example, one seizure was for £10 odd. The cost to me to carry the matter through was £2 15s 6d, and the legal costs allowed was 10s. I am at the loss of the difference. Each case was almost similar—in one instance I could not dispose of the goods.

"There were court proceedings taken against twenty people, and here again there is loss as well as delay, because the Justice invariably allows one month to pay to any defendant who appears before him and asks for it, and afterwards if not paid an instalment order is put in force.

"It is (unlike formerly) necessary to employ a solicitor in these court proceedings, otherwise they would be adjourned time and again.

"The expenses for travelling, stationary and postage were abnormally heavy during the past year.

"In view of the foregoing facts, I respectfully submit that the Minister's ruling, in

my case, is severe and entails a great deal of hardship, more especially as it is so long since I closed without receiving any fees whatever up to the present time.—Mise, le meas,

P. J. DUNNE."

Having considered the letter the Committee directed that a copy of same be sent to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health with a request that the Minister give it sympathetic consideration.

(9601.)

NO. 8 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Committee proceeded to consider arrangements for the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James O'Connor.

The Committee do not consider it advisable to have the District absorbed in other Districts, nor is it necessary to appoint a temporary Collector. The Committee embodied the remuneration and duties in connection with the Office in the following draft advertisement:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.**APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.**

The County Council of Kildare will, at meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on the _____ day of July, 1930, proceed to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collection District comprising the Electoral Division of Maynooth and Straffan. The amount of the warrant being about £4,984 0s 0d.

The Collector will be required to lodge half the amount of such Warrant by 31st October in each year, and the full amount of such Warrant by 31st March.

The Collector will be paid Poundage Fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount lodged to the credit of the Council, on condition that one-fourth of the First Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st July, and one-fourth of Second Moiety by 31st December in each year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will involve reduction in the Poundage to 6d in the £. The approximate amount of the poundage will be £166 0s 0d.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors Act, 1927, the approximate amount of such Fees being £10.

The duties of the Collector will be as prescribed by the Public Bodies Orders.

Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two Solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary security, viz.: £400 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.

The County Council will require, in addition, the Bond of an Approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £1,200.

Applications must be received by the day of July, 1930.

Applications must be made on a Form to be obtained from the Secretary, County Council, Courthouse, Naas.

The Office will be part-time and non-pensionable.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish.

Canvassing of Members of the Council by or on behalf of any candidate will entail disqualification of such candidate.

By Order,

WM. E. COFFEY, Runaidhe.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
20th June, 1930.

(9602.)

BALLOT BOXES.

A letter dated 16th June, 1930, was read from Mr. James Kinnerk (Agent for Old Gaol), Naas, offering a suitable cell in Gaol for storage of Ballot Boxes for 10s. per annum. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the offer.

Adjourned.

H. F. Joyce
1/8/30

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the County Council held on 27th June, 1930.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E. Cleary, P. Phelan, J. N. Wardell, W. Ronaldson, J. Conlan, Jas. Behan, W. Doyle, E. A. Coonan, R. Gannon, John J. Bergin, T. Harris, G. W. Henderson, H. Colohan, T. D. Augustus Nevin, J. Byrne, F. Thornton, H. Cogan, James C. Bergin, J. Coffey, W. C. Buckley, J. Harris and W. Fitzgerald.

(9939)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Conlan seconded and it was passed unanimously "That Mr. Fitzsimons be elected Chairman".

(9940)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was passed unanimously "That Mr. James C. Bergin be elected Vice-Chairman".

(9941)

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The following dates were fixed for Quarterly Meetings for the year ending 30th June, 1931:-

COUNCIL.	1930.		1931.	Day of the Week.
Finance Committee.	1st August.	7th November.	7th February & 8th May.	FRIDAY.
County Council.	25th August.	24th November.	23rd February & 26th May.	MONDAY. TUESDAY.

Adjourned.

M. Ferguson
1/8/30

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLI-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on the 27th June, 1930.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. E. Cleary, P. Phelan, J. N. Wardell, W. Ronaldson, J. Conlan, Jas Behan, W. Doyle, E. A. Coonan, R. Gannon, John J. Bergin, T. Harris, G. W. Henderson, H. Colohan, T.D.; Augustus Nevin, J. Byrne, F. Thornton, H. Cogan, James C. Bergin, J. Coffey, C. Buckley, J. Harris, and W. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Smyth

(9942.)

RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council having considered and approved of Minute No. 9591 of the Finance Committee meeting dated 6th June, 1930, proceeded to the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collection District.

Applications were received from the following:—Miss Christina Kavanagh, Pilsworth, Castledermot; Mr. Michael P. Meehan, 3 Harcourt Street, Dublin; Mr. Jeremiah B. Malone, Newtown, Rathmore; Mr. Hugh Lynch, Baybush, Straffan; Mr. John J. Tyrrell, Broadfield, Naas; Mr. John Traynor, Haynestown, Naas; Mr. John Flett, 149 Tritonville Road, Sandymount; Mr. Michael J. C. Murphy, Sallins Road, Naas; Mr. Thomas Stapleton, Mullacash, Naas.

Mr. Stapleton wrote withdrawing his application.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded—"That Mr. Jeremiah Malone be appointed."

Mr. Thornton proposed and Mr. Coonan seconded—"That Mr. Tyrrell be appointed."

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Nevin seconded—"That Mr. Murphy be appointed."

Mr. Ronaldson proposed and Mr. Wardell seconded—"That Mr. Lynch be appointed."

Mr. Harris proposed and Mr. Coonan seconded—"That Mr. Traynor be appointed."

On a poll being taken there voted:—

For Mr. Malone—Messrs. Gannon, Henderson, Byrne, Cogan, Coffey, Fitzgerald, Colohan, Phelan, Coonan, J. C. Bergin, Behan and Doyle—12.

For Mr. Traynor—Messrs. Coonan, T. Harris, J. Harris, J. J. Bergin, Buckley and Smyth—6.

For Mr. Lynch—Messrs. Ronaldson and Wardell—2.

For Mr. Tyrrell—Messrs. Thornton and Cleary—2.

For Mr. Murphy—Mr. Nevin—1.

Mr. Malone having a clear majority was declared elected.

Mr. Malone submitted as his sureties Messrs. Thomas Lyons, Hartwell, Kill, and Mr. Laurence Malone, Rhode, Offaly.

The Council approved of same.

(9943.)

COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

Collector James O'Connor wrote by letter dated 11th June, 1930, resigning his office of Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collection District. The Council accepted the resignation with regret.

(9944.)

No. 8 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Council approved of Minute No. 9601 of the Finance Committee meeting of 20th June, 1930, recommending the terms of appointment of Collector for No. 8 Collection District.

The 11th July, 1930, was fixed as date of election. Applications to be received not later than 10th.

(9945.)

DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

The following copy of a letter R.G. 13 from the Department of Local Government and Public, addressed to the County Surveyor, was read:—

A Chara,—With further reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo and your interview at these Offices on the 2nd instant relative to the Liffey Bridge at Droichead Nua, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that while the suggestion contained in his letter of the 2nd instant to extend the masonry arches 10 feet on the south side was made as an alternative to the approved proposals, he feels that as the road which this bridge is situated is one of the principal traffic arteries to the South, he would be warranted in recommending a Grant for an entirely new bridge rather than a widening of the existing bridge. Even with the proposed widening the view of approaching traffic, owing to the height of the arches, is somewhat restricted. He would much prefer that a bridge giving a clear view across it were provided. If the County Council concur the matter of a preliminary estimate and design could be gone into by yourself and Mr. O'Maille, Engineering Inspector.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

Having considered the foregoing letter the Council unanimously approved of the Minister's recommendation that a new bridge be erected as any other solution would leave the bridge still dangerous.

(9946.)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

Mr. Myles Quinn, Clerk in County Council Offices, submitted a certificate from Dr. Gogarty stating that he was suffering from chronic tonsillitis and required 10 days' sick leave. The Council granted the required leave of absence.

(9947.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

The following applied for Grants under the Housing Scheme:—Peter Leavey, Derrycree, Donadea; Peter Hackett, Thomastown, Johnstownbridge; Denis Grehan, Johnstownbridge, Enfield; Peter Dunne, Killeigh, Killeague; Chr. Roche, Allenwood, Robertstown.

A Grant was provisionally sanctioned in each case

(9948.)

CURRAGH BYE-LAWS.

The Civic Guards reported a number of people for removing sheep from the Curragh without a licence, contrary to the Curragh Sheep Dipping Order.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded—"That legal proceedings be instituted against Hugh Reilly, Christopher Mooney, John Kelly, Andrew Lawler, and Michael Lawler for breach of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911."

The Secretary was directed to enquire from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., as to whether a pen could be provided on the Brownstown side of the Curragh for the accommodation of sheep owners when shearing their sheep.

(9949.)

FOOD AND DRUGS PROSECUTION.

Guard McCarthy, Celbridge, Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts, reported that Mr. Thomas Tighe, Leixlip, sold milk deprived of its fats and that he had instructed Mr. Osborne in the case.

The Council approved of Mr. Osborne appearing in the case as he had already taken the matter in hand, but the Secretary was instructed to inform the Inspector that Mr. Osborne was not to be employed in future without the prior sanction of the County Council.

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(9950.)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A letter dated 27th May, 1930, was read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that they were to make openings in the footpath near Barrow Bridge, Athy, and enquiring whether the Council had any objection. The consent of the Athy Urban Council had already been obtained.

The Council had no objection to the work being proceeded with.

(9951.)

MR. WHITE, DERRYLEA.

The following letter was read from Mr. White, Derrylea:—

Dear Sir,—The rates for the current year on the above estate are now due, and as the place is practically derelict and has been almost subject to flood two or three times a year up to the present, there are no assets of any sort to meet rates or any other liabilities—several members of the Council can vouch for this.

If I could take in graziers without fear of seizure, from the rate collector, I could, I believe, guarantee to pay a good portion of the current rate, say £40. If the Council, or you on their behalf, could see your way to give me this pledge of safety from seizure I could take in graziers immediately. Hoping to have an early and favourable reply.—I remain, yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. H. WHITE.

It was shown that there was over £300 arrears due on the holdings of Mr. White, and that the land was derelict and would remain so if an arrangement was not made.

The Council referred the matter to Mr. Osborne to see if some agreement could be come to so that the current half-year's rates could be recovered. The Council suggest that if £25 were paid immediately and the balance of current half-year's rate on 1st September that the required guarantee might be given.

(9952.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter dated 20th June, 1930, was read from Department of Industry and Commerce demanding £23 10s 7d fees and costs in connection with verification, of County Standards.

The Secretary was directed to submit the letter to next Quarterly Finance Committee meeting.

Sergeant McGlynn, Inspector of Weights and Measures, submitted an estimate from Messrs. H. Evans and Sons for £30 10s 0d

for carrying out repairs to the County Standard Weight.

The Council approved of the estimate.

(9953.)

HUGHESTOWN ROAD.

The County Surveyor reported that Road No. 437 had been injured by extraordinary traffic arising from the haulage of timber as a result of which extra cost has already been expended on the road. He also submitted correspondence with the Council's Solicitor, Assistant County Surveyor and Overseer on the matter.

It was ordered that Mr. Osborne make a claim on the parties responsible for the damage.

(9954.)

ATHY LIBRARIAN.

Correspondence between the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the Athy Urban Council with regard to the appointment of Librarian and Secretary to Athy Local Library to which the Department had no objection if the Library Committee were satisfied with the arrangements made by the Athy Urban District Council.

The matter was referred to the Library Committee for their consideration.

(9955.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 6th June, 1930, was read from Department of Agriculture with regard to the sites selected for sheep dipping operations and the precautions to be taken against pollution of water supplies and streams.

The Council approved of the Department's warning and asked the Press to note it in the report of the Council meeting.

(9956.)

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

Correspondence was read from Secretary of Board of Health with reference to resolution passed by the County Council on 26th May, 1930, regarding the procedure adopted for the repairs of labourers' cottages.

On the suggestion of Mr. Phelan the Council decided to suspend judgment on the scheme until it had a fair trial.

(9957.)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. M. Cuddy applied for permission to

erect a Petrol Pump outside his premises at Carna, Curragh. Permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(9958.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were granted to Mr. William Fallon, Kilmeague, and The Estate Management and Supply Association, Limited, Millicent, Salins. Renewals of licences under the Act were granted to Messrs. Murphy Bros., Rathangan, and Michael Cummins, Robertstown.

(9959.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 10th June, 1930, G. 41919/1930, Cill-Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to Collectors poundage.

The Council approved and confirmed the Minutes of Finance Committee meeting of 20th June, 1930, with regard to remission of penalties on Collectors Confrey, James O'Connor and Dunne.

(9960.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, Rathangan, wrote by letter dated 25th June, 1930, offering to pay the arrears of drainage rate at the rate of £10 0s 0d per annum. Mr. Byrne attended the meeting and convinced the Council that he was not in a position to make a better offer as there were instalment orders against him by other creditors. The Council agreed to accept the offer of £10. per annum.

(9961.)

REVISION.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"Proposed by Mr. Conlan, seconded by Mr. Doyle and resolved—That we, the members of the County Council, hereby approve of the List of Tenements submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(9962.)

LAW COSTS.

A requisition to tax a Bill of Costs was submitted by Mr. Osborne, when it was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan and resolved:—"That Bill of Costs of

Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, this day submitted be taxed and that Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, be appointed to represent the Council at the Taxation."

(9963.)

BALLOT BOXES.

The Council approved of Minute No. 9602 of Finance Committee hiring a Cell in Naas Gaol for storage of Ballot Boxes at 10s per annum.

(9964.)

STONE BREAKING.

Mr. Henderson expressed disapproval of the action of the County Surveyor in hiring an engine to break stones at 5s 2d per hour when, he alleged, a much cheaper price could be obtained if the matter had been advertised.

Mr. John J. Bergin complained that engine owners complained to him that they got no chance of tendering for the work.

The County Surveyor explained that he only wanted one engine and that the price was reasonable, and that good work was being

done. That the work was in his charge and that he was having it done according to the regulations of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

After considerable discussion the Council made no order.

(9965.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

The following dates were fixed for the Dipping of Curragh Sheep—14th, 15th and 16th July, 30th and 31st July, and 1st August, 1930.

(9966.)

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A notice was received from County Councils' General Council of a meeting of that body on 5th August next and stating that any matter the Council wanted brought up should be received by them by 24th July.

No order was made.

Adjourned.

M. J. F. J. J. J.
25/8/30

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th July, 1930.

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

(9603)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2870- 6- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Michael Fitzsimons
1/8/30

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on 11th July, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. John Conlan, Jas. Coffey, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; P. J. Dunne, Augustus Nevin, George W. Henderson, Hugh Cogan, J. J. Byrne, J. J. Bergin, J. Harris, C. Buckley, J. Cregan, E. Cleary, J. N. Wardell R. Gannon, P. Phelan, T. Harris, M. Behan, E. Fitzgerald, James C. Bergin, and William Doyle. *M. Smyth*

(9967.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

There were five applications received for the position of Rate Collector for No. 8 Collection District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Maynooth and Straffan, viz.—Messrs. Patrick O'Keeffe, Harbour View, Kilcock; Joseph Kelly, Grange, Enfield; John Downes, Newtown Great, Naas; Thomas B. Warner, 15, Vesey Place, Dublin, and Thomas Blackmore, 60, Whitworth Road, Glasnevin.

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

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded—"That Mr. Downes be appointed."

Mr. Buckley proposed and Mr. J. Harris seconded—"That Mr. O'Keeffe be appointed."

There being no other candidate proposed a Poll was taken with the following result:—

For Mr. Downes—Messrs. Gannon, J. C. Bergin, Henderson, Cleary, Cogan, Byrne, Fitzgerald, Smyth, Coffey, Doyle, Dunne and Cregan—12.

For Mr. O'Keeffe—Messrs. Wardell, J. J. Bergin, T. Harris, J. Harris, Buckley, Colohan and Nevin—7.

For Mr. Kelly—Messrs. Phelan, Conlan and Behan.

Mr. Downes having a clear majority was declared elected.

(9968.)

SURETIES.

Mr. Downes submitted the names of Mrs. Catherine Dwyer, Athgarrett, Naas, and Mr. John Burke, Eadestown, Naas, as his Sureties in a Bond of £400. The Council accepted the persons named.

(9969.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 27th June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public

Health G. 46295/30, Cill Dara (F. e.), was read sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Confrey owing to the circumstances of his case, and stating that "in the cases of Collectors ~~Downes~~ and James O'Connor the Minister does not regard the reasons submitted as sufficient to justify any remission of the moderate penalty of a five per cent. reduction from the poundage otherwise payable in respect of the second moiety."

(9970.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

Collector Joseph O'Connor applied on behalf of the Poor Rate Collectors' Association to the Council to communicate with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a view to getting him to reconsider his decision relative to the penalty of 5 per cent. cut in the poundage of some of the Collectors.

In view of the terms of the Minister's letter of the 27th June, 1930, above referred to the Council made no order.

(9971.)

MOONE WEIR.

A letter dated 1st July, 1930, was submitted from Office of Public Works enclosing in triplicate a Deed of Covenant relative to Moone Weir for execution by the Council.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Conlan seconded and it was unanimously resolved—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Covenant in respect of Moone Weir between Ebenezer Shackleton, Mrs. Shackleton, The Commissioners of Public Works and the Kildare County Council."

In accordance with the resolution the Deed was duly sealed.

(9972.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

Applications for Grants under the Housing Act, 1930, were received from James Moore, Robertstown; Patrick Gorry, Rathmurray, Hill of Down, and Peter Montgomery, Derrycorb, Donadea. The Council provisionally allotted a Grant in each case.

(9973.)

TELEGRAPH LINE.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th July, 1930.
Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Francis Thornton and J. N. Wardell.

(9604)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3628- 5- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

M. Fitzsimons
1/8/30

Ad journed.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st August, 1930.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle, J. N. Wardell, J. Conlan, T. Harris, P. J. Dunne, F. Thornton and E. A. Coonan.

(9605)
MINUTES.

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

(9606)
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £7136- 9- 8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9607)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from I to 76 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that the payments be made in respect of salaries, Pensions etc falling due monthly up to 1st November, 1930 by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9608)
PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for Payment from County Surveyor for Contractors as per Form 22 were approved, and payment recommended.

(9609)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9610)
OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to an Overdraft of £20,000.

(9611)
OFFICE EXPENSES.

An Account submitted by County Board of Health for Heating & Lighting Offices of County Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930 amounting to £14- 17- 6 was approved and payment recommended.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
21/11/30

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on 1st August, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. Doyle, J. N. Wardell, J. Conlan, T. Harris, P. J. Dunne, J. Coffey, F. Thornton, E. A. Coonan, E. Cleary, J. Harris, J. J. Bergin, G. W. Henderson, P. Phelan, C. Buckley, J. W. Fitzgerald.

(9976.)

RESOLUTIONS.

The Chairman explained that the meeting was called on requisition of five members to consider (1) Notice of Motion by Mr. J. J. Bergin and (2) Resolutions adopted by County Committee of Agriculture as follows:—

(1) "I, or some member for me, at next meeting of the County Council will move—That having regard to serious plight of agriculture and the economic and social dangers likely to follow we, Kildare County Council, do arrange and call a public meeting of farmers, merchants and workers to be held at an early date at some central venue in the County to:

"(1) Protest against the continued imports of foreign commodities, particularly those of an agricultural origin.

"(2) To call on the Government to specially summon Dail Eireann to pass the necessary legislation prohibition imports of all grain, except wheat, potatoes, hay, straw and green vegetables during the months of October to March, inclusive.

"(3) To direct the County T.D.'s and Senators to press for the necessary legislation or resign their positions."

2—To consider the following Resolutions which were adopted by the Committee of Agriculture on the Motion of Mr. G. H. More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. J. J. Robinson:—

"(1) That we call on the Government to prohibit the entry of foreign grown oats into the Free State as from the 1st October, 1930, as the present policy is killing tillage, increasing unemployment and driving the people off the land."

"(2) That we protest against the policy of hand-to-mouth buying of Irish barley and Irish malt by Messrs. Guinness during the last three years, which policy has now left them, when their trade has increased, dependent on supplies of foreign barley and malt."

"(3) We call on the Government to impose a stiff tariff on all foreign malting barley and malt as the only effective way of inducing

Messrs. Guinness to do their duty to the Nation."

"(4) That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Minister for Agriculture, to all County Councils and County Committees of Agriculture in An Saorstát, to Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., the Royal Dublin Society, the Irish County Councils' General Council and the Deputies for County Kildare."

The Council decided to consider No. 2 first.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. T. Harris seconded—That Resolutions 1 and 2 as adopted by the Committee of Agriculture be adopted."

Mr. Cleary proposed and Mr. Coonan seconded—That no action be taken."

Mr. Cleary's resolution on being put to the meeting was defeated by 13 votes to 2.

Mr. Phelan's proposition was then put and carried by 13 votes to 2.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed the resolutions of which he had given notice. Mr. Henderson seconded.

After discussion Mr. Bergin withdrew his proposition.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously:—"That we appoint a deputation to attend the next meeting of the County Councils' General Council to be held on the 5th August, 1930."

The members appointed on the deputation were—Messrs. G. W. Henderson, John J. Bergin, T. Harris, J. N. Wardell and J. Conlan.

(9977.)

MR. WHITE, DERRYLEA.

The Council having considered letters from Mr. Osborne dated 3rd and 19th July, 1930, and letter from Mr. Gorry, T.D., dated 29th July, 1930, in which he offered on behalf of Mr. R. H. White, Derrylea, to pay £25 immediately and an amount equal to balance of 1st moiety on or before 1st October next, decided to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to consent to an arrangement whereby the Rate Collector will give a guarantee not to seize stock on Mr. White's land for arrears of rate if the offer of Mr. Gorry is carried out.

(9978.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

On the application of Veterinary Inspector

Cosgrove, V.S., the Council consented to the purchase of wire for Ballymany Sheep Dipping Station. A quotation was received from Mr. J. C. Price, Newbridge, for different grades of wire. The Council left the selection of the wire between the County Surveyor and Mr. Cosgrove.

The Council authorised the necessary expenditure to complete the gravelling of the pens and gave the matter in charge to the County Surveyor.

(9979.)

GREASE DRAINAGE LOAN.

A letter dated 31st July, 1930, was read from Office of Public Works with reference to a Loan of £610 (The Council's contribution to the Grease Drainage Scheme).

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded—"That we hereby apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan of £610 (the amount of the Council's contribution to the Grease Drainage Scheme), said Loan to be secured on the Rate of the County and repayable by seventy half-yearly instalments of £19 15s 0d each."

(9980.)

GREASE DRAINAGE EXTENSION.

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to extend the Grease Drainage Scheme so as to include the upper reaches of the river where considerable damage has been done by flooding."

(9981.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

Applications for Grants under the Housing Scheme were received from Messrs. Henry

Doyle, Grangeclare; P. Garvey, Ballymount; Hugh Walsh, Mooretown, Donadea, and Peter Murphy, Knockroe, Mageney.

The Council provisionally allocated a Grant of £45 in each case.

(9982.)

PETROL PUMPS.

Applications were received from Messrs. Thomas McCabe, Newbridge, and N. Cummins, Robertstown, for permission to erect Petrol Pumps outside their premises.

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

(9983.)

EX-COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 5th July, 1930, was read from Mr. Osborne with reference to the decrees obtained against ex-Collector Cunningham and his Sureties.

Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, advised that the Council should take proceedings under the Enforcement of Court Orders Act, 1926, to have the defendants examined as to their means.

The Council directed Mr. Osborne to take whatever proceedings he considered necessary.

(9984.)

BROKEN TAR DRUMS.

Several members of the Council complained of a number of tar drums being broken and quantities of tar lost thereby.

After considerable discussion on the matter it was decided to ask the County Surveyor who was responsible for the loss by the tar being spilled when being unloaded by carriers.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th August, 1930.
Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs Patrick. J. Dunne and James J. Byrne.

(9612)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1593- 5- 7 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9613)
RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Payment for Works on Rathangan Drainage District amounting to £77- 17- 0 was approved.

M Fitzsimons
5/11/32

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council, held on the 25th August, 1930.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, W. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; R. Gannon, William Doyle, James Coffey, W. Fitzgerald, James Bergin, Patrick J. Dunne, Patrick Phelan, Francis Thornton, James Harris, George W. Henderson, Sidney B. Minch, and J. N. Wardell. *M. Smyth*

(9985.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and resolved:—That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 26th May, 27th June, 11th July and 1st August, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read and confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Coonan, and resolved:—That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June, 4th and 18th July, 1st and 15th August, 1930, a copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(9986.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930, 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,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

(1)—I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting recently held, contractors' applications for payment amounted to £2,166 0s. 8d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To Pay	To Defer	To strike off	To be dealt with under Sec. 54
£2,065 3s. 3d	98 7s. 5d.	£2 10s. 0d.	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930, in addition to £2,065 3s. 3d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £11,087 2s. 9d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Trunk Roads, £2,335 3s. 6d.; Link Roads, £3,744 15s. 11d.; County Roads, £1,717 3s. 4d.; Grants, £3,290 0s. 0d.

During the Quarter under review a large amount of road re-surfacing by steam-rolling has been carried out principally by Government Grant. We have been able to execute considerable lengths of this by the method known as tar or bitumen grouting, which in future years will obviate very largely the repeated tar-spraying necessary for the maintenance of water-bound macadam.

A large amount of tar-dressing was overtaken during the early summer, fortunately before the weather broke; altogether twelve of the larger type of tar-spraying machines were in operation at this work, one having been purchased this year under an arrangement sanctioned by the Department of recovering the cost to the Machinery Account by a charge of one and sixpence an hour against the work in hand.

(5) Reports from Rate Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(9987.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(9988.)

PAYMENTS.

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

(9989.)

DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Colohan, seconded by Mr. Harris, 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."

(9990.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

The nuisance which I reported previously of tar leaking from the barrels in which it is consigned, continued this year to some extent, and arises from a variety of causes. In one case I personally examined tar on railway waggons before unloading, and as it was already leaking I had to write to the Company refusing acceptance, and also notified the official contractors for supply. We also found evidence of malicious or mischievous puncturing of the drums on roadside to a great extent to which I have again drawn the attention of the Gardai. I also discontinued the employment of a lorry haulage contractor for lack of care. I have been informed there is a possibility of stronger containers being supplied in future.

The maintenance work authorised this year by the Council of the Arterial Drainage Districts for which you are liable is now proceeding.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

August, 1930.

(9991.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE FLOODING.

The following letter dated 23rd August, 1930, was received from Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas:—

Re Rathangan River Drainage.

Dear Sir,—Referring to above, I have been consulted by the parties mentioned in the list enclosed herewith to communicate with the Kildare County Council with reference to the flooding of their lands on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th instant, by reason of the Council's neglect to properly cleanse and scour the Rathangan River and its tributaries.

My clients have suffered heavy losses by reason of the flooding, and it is their intention to institute legal proceedings against the County Council if their claims are not discharged. At present it is impossible for them to estimate the amount of their losses, but full particulars thereof will be furnished to the Council in due course.

Will you kindly bring the matter before the Council at their next meeting and let me know their decision.—Yours truly,

W. A. LANPHIER.

1, Margaret Fitzgerald, Derrymullen, Robertstown; 2, Eliza Connell, ditto; 3, Kate McNamee, Robertstown; 4, Joseph Farrell, ditto; 5, James Conroy, ditto; 6, Thomas Melia, ditto; 7, James Dempsey, Newtown, Donore, Caragh, Naas; 8, Patrick Ienehan, Robertstown; 9, William Cussen, ditto; 10, Michael Dowling, ditto; 11, Patrick Downey, ditto; 12, Timothy McHugh, Coolree, Robertstown; 13, James Tully, ditto; 14, John Cassidy, Graigues, Robertstown; 15, Patrick Brereton, Brocka, Robertstown; 16, Patrick Freeman, Robertstown; 17, Edward Lynch, Coolree, Robertstown.

With regard thereto Mr. Fullam, C.E., Acting County Surveyor, made the following report:—Dear Sir,—A very extensive area of the Rathangan Drainage District at Robertstown, Graigues, Allenwood and Derrymullen

has been flooded by the abnormally heavy rainfall of the 17th and 18th instants. Claims for compensation will be made for the damage which, it is alleged, is due to the failure of the County Council to clean the Rathangan River and its tributaries last year. As you are aware hardly any work was done on the stream in this Drainage District last year owing to the refusal of the Council's Treasurer to allow an overdraft to enable the work of maintenance to be carried on and although the cleaning of the river had actually commenced the work had to be discontinued after half a day's work for want of funds.

I inspected a large part of the flooded area yesterday and there is no doubt the damage caused is serious and extensive.

In the Allenwood area a long length of drain intervenes between some of the flooded holdings and the tributary maintained by the County Council but, notwithstanding this, the complainants contend that the damage was caused by the condition of the length under the Council's control.

It seems to me that if the claims which are to be made are sustained in court the Rathangan Drainage Committee will be bankrupt for ever.—Yours faithfully,

L. J. FULLAM,
Deputy County Surveyor.

The Council was satisfied that there was no neglect on their part as the workmen were actually working on the river when the abnormal rainfall occurred. The river had not been cleaned last year owing to the Treasurer refusing to extend overdraft without the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and the Minister refused to approve of any overdraft for maintenance work.

A letter dated 23rd August, 1930, F. 61694/30, Cill Dara, P.A., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read in connection with the financing of maintenance works on the river and the Secretary was directed to consult the Treasurer and arrange the financing of maintenance works according to the terms of the Minister's letter.

(9992.)

FLOODING AT COOLREE.

Letters dated 21st August, 1930, was read

from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, Naas, on behalf of Messrs. J. Scully and Christopher Tully complaining of the condition of the Rathangan River at Coolree where banks slipped in and alleging neglect on the Council's part in not having the slips removed.

Mr. Fullam, C.E., stated that the river at the place mentioned had been thoroughly cleaned early this year, but that ordinary maintenance work was not sufficient to keep the banks from slipping at that particular place owing to the nature of the ground. He recommended that the place be piled at a cost of £20.

The Council agreed to the suggestion, and also passed a sum of £10 for repairs to bridges.

(9993.)

RESTITUTION.

The Secretary reported that he had received by post £2 0s 0d with a note "Restitution. Go for Labour" written thereon.

It was ordered that the amount be lodged to the Council's credit.

(9994.)

BOARD OF HEALTH LOAN.

The Secretary of the County Board of Health applied to the County Council for its sanction to the obtaining of a Loan of £1,820 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence for Moone District.

Mr. Henderson handed in Notice of Motion for next meeting of the Council.

(9995.)

MR. CONFREY'S SUPERANNUATION.

Mr. Coonan proposed the following resolution of which he had given Notice:—"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that the sum of £120 0s. 0d. per annum be granted as an annual allowance to Mr. John Confrey, 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 advanced years and permanent infirmity of body."

Mr. Coonan with the permission of the Council amended the resolution by substituting £101 5s 0d for £120.

M. Henderson seconded the resolution as amended.

On being put to the meeting the motion was carried by 12 votes to 5, the Chairman and Mr. Wardell not voting.

There voted for the motion:—Messrs. Coonan, Henderson, Phelan, Minch, Gannon, Coffey, Doyle, Colohan, Fitzgerald, J. C. Bergin, Smyth and Dunne—12.

Against:—Messrs. Ronaldson, Thornton, Buckley, T. Harris, and J. Harris—5.

(9996.)

MOTION BY MR. HENDERSON.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Wardell seconded the following resolution:—"That I, or someone for me will move that in future no work under any heading be given out by the County Surveyor except to men in the regular employment of the Council, and that any further labour, materials, use of machinery or coal required be advertised for tender in the usual way."

After discussion Mr. Henderson withdrew the resolution.

(9997.)

COURTHOUSE KEEPER, ATHY.

Mr. R. M. Bramley by letter dated 31st July, 1930, resigned his position as Courthouse Keeper at Athy.

The Secretary was directed to consult the County Registrar as to the appointment of a successor.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Athy, stating that he had appointed a casual to clean his Office in Courthouse at 6s. per week pending the appointment of a Courthouse Keeper.

(9998.)

HOUSE AT RAHEENDERRAGH.

A letter dated 3rd July, 1930, from Messrs. Donnelly and O'Neill, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Daniel Keys complaining that Mr. John Carney had erected a building on the road at Raheenderragh adjoining their client's lands and to his annoyance and serious loss.

Assistant Surveyor Hurley, C.E., reported that where the house was erected was a breen that is not and never has been a county road.

In the circumstances the Council made no order.

(9999.)

CALF KILLED.

Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Company, Solicitors, Carlow, wrote on behalf of Mr. Lee W. O'Brien, Ardmore, Athy, claiming £8 0s 0d compensation for a calf killed in a gravel pit at Ardmore. The Council declined liability.

(10,000.)

MR. BELL, PASSLANDS.

Letters from Messrs. Meehan and Byrne,

Solicitors, Portlaoighise, on behalf of Mr. John Bell claiming £20 14s 9d for stones taken from the River Barrow which Mr. Bell contends were stored on his land and that consequently were his property and were taken by the Council's workmen.

The County Surveyor supplied copies of correspondence with Messrs. Meehan and Byrne and himself on the same subject from which it appeared that Mr. Bell's title to the land referred to is questioned as it is a small strip of land between the public road and the river, and has always been open to the public.

In his letter of the 7th June, 1930, to Messrs. Meehan and Byrne the County Surveyor stated that he was prepared to settle the matter if Mr. Bell's rate receipts for the land were produced or his rent receipts, or some other proof that Mr. Bell was the owner. No reply was received to this letter.

The Council approved of the terms of the County Surveyor's letter referred to and decided to leave the matter entirely in his hands.

(10,001.)

DAMAGE TO MOTOR CAR.

Mr. E. Hennessy, Castledermot, wrote by letter dated 6th August, 1930, claiming £12 3s 2d damages to his motor car, alleged to have been injured in a collision with a Tar Sprayer. The Council denied liability.

(10,002.)

COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 15th July, 1930, P.H. 32149/30, Cill Dara, Sd., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the remuneration of County Analyst for analysis of samples of water. The letter stated:—"In this connection I am to explain that water analysis does not come within the scope of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts and that in approving of the remuneration of £100 per annum for the post of Public Analyst for the County (letter of the 12th July, 1929, P.H. 48512/29) the phrase "cost of analysis of medicines, drugs, etc.," was not intended to cover analysis of water samples."

The Council considered that a fee of £1 1s for each sample of water excessive and directed the Secretary to so inform the Analyst.

(10002.)

DATE OF SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

A letter dated 2nd August, 1930, was read from the Office of National Education fixing

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the date of the Scholarship Examination for Easter Week, and the dates for receipt of applications for Scholarships to about the 15th February, and the receipt in the Office of names of candidates 1st March.

The Council decided to comply with the revised regulation.

(10003.)

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The results of the County Council Scholarships Examination were received from which it appeared that nine candidates had passed for the Ten Scholarships offered, viz. 2 from Naas School, 2 from Newbridge School, 1 from Kildare and 4 from Monasterevan.

Mr. Colohan, T.D., proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded:—"That each of the candidates who qualified be awarded a Scholarship."

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. T. Harris seconded:—"That Scholarships be awarded in accordance with the Council's Scheme."

Mr. Colohan contended that there was nothing contrary to the Scheme in his motion.

On a division Mr. Phelan's amendment was lost by 10 votes to 7.

There voted for Mr. Phelan's motion:—Messrs. Phelan, T. Harris, J. Harris, Henderson, Wardell, Thornton and Buckley—7.

Against:—Messrs. Gannon, Coonan, J. C. Bergin, Minch, Coffey, Dunne, Fitzgerald, Doyle, Smyth and Colohan—10.

Mr. Colohan's resolution was carried by the same voting.

(10005.)

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council renewed the Scholarships for the coming year for the following:—Martin Mooney, Patrick O'Shea, Patrick Walsh, Chas. Egan, Stanislaus Gaffney, Michael Murphy, Michael Barrett, Peter Brennan, Miss O'Rourke, John D. Hayden, Michael P. Greaney, Francis J. Behan, Anne Hutton, Maurice H. Swan, Kathleen Galvin, Francis B. Dowling, Laurence O'Neill, Andrew Fitzpatrick.

(10006.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER.

Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, reported that Messrs. Mooney, Reilly, Lawler and Kelly were convicted for breach of Curragh Sheep Order, 1911 (Removing Sheep without Licence). They were allowed out on Probation of First Offenders' Act.

The difficulty occurred out of the fact that there is no place on the Curragh to shear sheep. It was suggested in court that

facilities should be provided for the purpose.

The Secretary was directed to request the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to permit the sheep owners to erect pens on the Curragh for the purpose of shearing.

(10007.)

DAMAGE TO ROAD AT DROICHEAD NUA

A letter dated 28th July, 1930, was received from Department of Defence enclosing a payment of £75 for repairs to road Droichead Nua to Langton's Cross, damaged by military traffic. The amount of the Council's claim was £93.

The Council accepted the £75 in full discharge of the claim.

(10,008.)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE.

The National City Bank by letter dated 13th August, 1930, enclosed a Register Certificate of the sum of £20—4½ per cent. Land Bonds.

The amounts represents the redemption value of annuity of £1 15s 8d per annum payable by the Joly Estate for 15 years in respect of holding in Killinagh No. 8a occupied by Hugh Mooney.

(10009.)

KIOSK AT DOWNINGS CROSS

Mr. Walsh, Mill House, Downings, requested permission to erect a Kiosk at Downings Cross. The Council could not see its way to accede to the application.

(10010.)

RATING OF NEW BUILDINGS

A letter dated 15th July, 1930, Circ. G. 130, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health explaining the provisions of the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1930, in respect of rating of new and improved buildings.

(10011.)

GREESE RIVER.

A letter dated 12th August, 1930, was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing draft deed in connection with sluices and weirs on Greese drainage scheme.

The Council directed that it be sent to Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, to deal with.

(10012.)

MR. PATRICK SMITH'S RATES.

A letter dated 14th August, 1930, was read from Collector Joseph O'Connor, stating that he could not collect anything from Mr. Patrick Smith, Gallowshill, and that he believed that he was in receipt of substantial amounts from the County Council in respect of a gravel pit and requesting that the matter be considered by the Council.

The Council suggested to Mr. O'Connor to get authority from Mr. Smith to receive the amounts payable by the Council in respect of gravel pit.

(10013.)

GRANT HOUSING ACT, 1929.

Miss E. A. Brennan, Nicholastown, Kilkullen, applied for a grant of £45 under the Council's Housing Scheme for a house she has erected.

As the number of grants allocated exceeded the number allowed by the scheme, the Council postponed consideration of the application, but expressed the desire to give a grant if such became available.

(10014.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Four claims for malicious injuries were received since last meeting amounting to £107 2s 6d.

The claims were sent to Mr. Osborne, Co. Solicitor, to defend.

(10015.)

ANALYST'S REPORT

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the quarter ending the 30th May, 1930:—

New Milk, 3, 7th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Buttermilk, 1, 7th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 2, 8th April, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 2, 8th April, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 9th April, 1930 received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Butter, 1, 9th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Lard, 1, 9th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 1, 9th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Cocoa, 1, 9th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1, 11th April, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Margarine, 2, 11th April, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 4, 17th April, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 2, 19th April, 1930, received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 4, 25th April, 1930, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 3, 28th April, 1930, received from D.A.T.I., Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 2, 14th May, 1930, 2, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 1, 14th May, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Cheese, 1, 14th May, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 24th May, 1930, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—3 Genuine 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 4, 21st May, 1930, received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—2 genuine, 2 not genuine.

Butter, 4, 2nd June, 1930, received from D.A.T.I., Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 4, 14th June, 1930, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cheese, 1, 28th June, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 1, 28th June, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Cocoa, 1, 28th June, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Sugar, 1, 28th June, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Jam, 1, 28th June, 1930, received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Tea, 4, 30th June, 1930, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 11th April, 1930, received from Kilmeague—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 29th April, 1930, received from Castledermot—2 genuine and 1 not genuine.

Drugs, 3, 29th April, 1930, received from Athy T.B.—Genuine.

Drugs, 4, 2nd May, 1930, received from Kildare County Hospital—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 6th May, 1930, received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 7th May, 1930, received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 13th May, 1930, received from Naas and Caragh—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 16th May, 1930, received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 23rd May, 1930, received from Portstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 26th May, 1930, received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 4th June, 1930, received from Clane—Genuine.

Drugs, 2, 10th June, 1930, received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 14th June, 1930, received from Kilcullen—Genuine.

Drugs, 3, 14th June, 1930, received from Kildare—2 Genuine, 1 not genuine.

Water, 1, 6th May, 1930, received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Well at Woodlands.

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter — Foods, 61; Drugs, 42; Waters, 1. Total, 104.

Number adulterated—New Milks, 6; Drugs, 3; 1 Water condemned.

Date 12th July, 1930.

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

(10015.)

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. McElveen were read in respect of the July dipping of Curragh sheep. He stated that there were no casualties

(10017.)

DATES FOR DIPPINGS.

The following dates were fixed for dipping Curragh Sheep—9th, 10th and 11th September, and 23rd, 24th and 25th September, 1930. The Council directed that the required amount of dip be supplied.

(10018.)

CURRAGH DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 20th August, 1930, was received from Department of Agriculture offering no objection to the proposal to procure wire and gravel for pens at Ballymannny Dipping Station, and requesting an estimate of the cost.

The Department however pointed out that the use of wire has certain disadvantages and recommended wood paling, stone or clay fences which were more lasting and in the end more economical. The Council favoured the use of wire on the present occasion as it was much less expensive than the classes of fence recommended by the Department.

(10019.)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 15th August, 1930, G59783-1930, Cill Dara, Fa, was read from the

Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft not exceeding £20,000 to the end of September.

(10020.)

KINGSBOG COMMON.

Mr. Doyle raised the question of the fencing of Kingsbog Common by adjoining land owners to the detriment of a number of people who allege that they have grazing rights on the place.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests as the land appear to be State Lands and enquire by whose authority the fencing is being done.

(10021.)

CARROLL'S BRIDGE.

Mr. Doyle called attention to the flooding at the place called Carroll's Bridge on road between Kildare and Nurney. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

(10022.)

DOBBS ESTATE.

Mr. Phelan called attention to the fact

(10027.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICIAL

Cens. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	18759	A letter dated 2nd June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 40048/1930, Cill-Dara, Fa., relative to payment of Poundage Fees to Rate Collectors, was read.
2	18762a	A letter dated 3rd June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 39945/1930, Cill-Dara, Sg., relative to appointment of Mr. William Phelan as Courtkeeper of Castledermot Courthouse, was read.
3	18773	A letter dated 3rd June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 40933/1930, Athy U.D. relative to powers of Athy Urban District Council under the Libraries Acts, was read.
4	18780	A letter dated 3rd June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Oifig (g) Circ. 31/30), relative to General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read.
5	18893	A letter dated 17th June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 44390/1930, Sg. Cill-Dara, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. William Whelan as Caretaker of Castledermot Courthouse, was read.
6	18975	A letter dated 26th June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health Stat. Circ. 32/1930, Ilgh (S & R), requesting to be furnished with two copies of "Notice of Rates having been made," was read.
7	18989	A letter dated 28th June, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department, R.G.S./13, stating that a payment of £150 in respect of Allowances to Surveyors was made to the County Treasurer on the 26th June, 1930. was read.
8	18997	A letter dated 30th June, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 40984/30, S.G. Miscellaneous, relative to the Local Offices and Employments (Amendment) Order, 1930, and enclosing a copy thereof, was read.

that certain tenants on the Dobbs estate were assessed for Blackwater Drainage rate although the estate is not yet vested.

The Secretary was directed to consult Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, on the matter.

(10023.)

ELECTRIC CABLES IN ATHY.

A letter dated 22nd August, 1930, was read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that it will be necessary to break up some of the roads and footpaths in Athy in order to lay underground cables in the town.

(10024.)

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS.

Invitation to send delegates to Public Health Congress was received, but the Council took no action.

(10025.)

LADDER FOR SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Council ordered that a ladder for Secretary's Office be provided.

(10026.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A return showing the state of the collection of the Poor Rate was submitted.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
9	19039	A letter dated 3rd July, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, L. 27/30, enclosing copies of a List of Names approved by the Department for use in connection with Margarine, was read.
10	19063	A letter dated 4th July, 1930, from Department of Justice relative to account for conveyance of prisoners, expenses of Ex-officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures for period ended 31st March, 1930, was read.
11	19075	A letter dated 7th July, 1930, from Department of Posts and Telegraphs relative to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along Ballyfair Road, from Cut Bush to Martinstown House, was read.
12	19087	A letter dated 7th July, 1930, from Inspector of Taxes relative to County Council Accounts to 31st March, 1930, was read.
13	19030	A letter dated 2nd July, 1930, from Department of Agriculture stating that under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Act, 1894-1914 a payment of £124 9s 1d was made to the County Treasurer, was read.
14	19040	A letter dated 3rd July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 4899930 (Sg.), Cill-Dara, relative to increase of salary to Miss Lee, Courtkeeper, etc., Naas, was read.
15	19093	A letter dated 8th July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circular H. 15/30, relative to particulars in connection with Housing Act, etc., was read.
16	19095	A letter dated 8th July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 50175/1930, Cill-Dara (Fa.), sanctioning increase of £26 to Miss Lee in respect of her duties as Caretaker of the Council Chamber and Offices, was read.
7	19100	A letter dated 8th July, 1930, from Valuation Department requesting that as the Annual Revision of Valuation is about to be made, all Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision should be forwarded before the 15th July, 1930, was read.
18	19151	A letter dated 11th July, 1930, from the Local Government (Roads) Department, R.M.T. 13, relative to the motor licence duty payable in respect of a vehicle imported from Great Britain, was read.
19	19152	A letter dated 11th July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.51231-30, Cill Dara (Sg) returning Declaration Form under Section 71 Local Government Act, 1925, subscribed by Miss Lee, was read.
20	19214	A letter dated 18th July, 1930, from Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with certain Forms relative to cases reported under the Bovine and Tuberculosis Order of 1926, was read.
21	19237	A letter dated 21st July, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department, R.G.M.-201-30, relative to Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1930-31, was read.
22	19251	A letter dated 24th July, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, L.2695/30, stating that the Department has no objection to the employment of Mr. Greene, V.S., as temporary Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, in place of Mr. Holland, V.S., who is absent from duty on account of illness, was read.
23	19265	A letter dated 25th July, 1930, from Local Government (Roads) Department R.G.M/13, relative to Maintenance Grant for Current year, was read.
24	19288	A letter dated 28th July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, B.47929 1930, Ilgh, (Tractala) relative to Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, was read.
25	19293	A letter dated 29th July, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.53706/1930, Cill Dara (C) relative to remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Eighth Register of Election, was read.
GENERAL		
26	18785	A letter dated 4th June, 1930, from Clare County Council relative to provision for treatment of Blind Persons, was read.
27	18819	A letter dated 6th June, 1930, from Corporation of Sligo, transmitting copy of Resolution relative to the I.O.C. Bus Strike, was read.
28	18928	A letter dated June, 1930, from Hon Secretary, Irish Mothers' Pensions Society, Dublin, enclosing copies of a pamphlet entitled "Waiting the Verdict" for distribution to the County Councillors, was read.

SUBJECT.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
29	19010	A letter dated 1st July, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to estate of John Joly Ballycowan Drainage District, was read.
30	19016	A letter dated 28th June, 1930, from Mr. John Lynch, Nelson St., Athy, relative to care of the Blind, was read.
31	19124	A letter dated 10th July, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Outstanding Rates in Collector Malone's Areas. was read.
32	19129	A letter dated 9th July, 1930, from Leitrim County Council transmitting Resolution relative to Importation of Meats, Fats, and Eggs into the Saorstát, was read.
33	19302	A letter dated 28th July, 1930, from Great Southern Railways enclosing cheque for £313 16s 10d Poor Rates, was read.
34	19324	A letter dated 1st August, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to amount of Income Tax due in respect of Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C., was read.
35	19332	A letter dated 2nd August, 1930, from Messrs. Stanuall and Son, Solicitors, Dublin, relative to Major Aylmer's Estate, was read.
36	19336	A letter dated 1st August, 1930, from County Borough Council of Waterford relative to Criminal Injury Laws, was read.
37	19339	A letter dated 2nd August, 1930, from Department of Defence, relative to Reservist M. Doyle (2/23904), was read.
38	19346	A letter dated 2nd August, 1930, from Irish Land Commission relative to Estate of John Joly, was read.

Adjourned.

H. J. Osborne
24/11/30

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th August, 1930.

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

(9614)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1818- 10- 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

A sum of £69 - 5- 9 for Maintenance Works on Rathangam Drainage District was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Fitzsimons
4/11/30
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Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th September, 1939.

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

(9615)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £140¹/₂ - 7 - 11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

A sum of £84 - 18 - 3 for Maintenance Works on Rathangan Drainage District was ordered to be paid.

M. Fitzsimons
7/11/39

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th Sept., 1930.

Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. William Doyle and P. J. Dunne.

(9616).

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payments for Works in Charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £1,866 4s. 10d., were approved and ordered to be paid out of Subsidiary Account. Payments for maintenance works on Rathangan Drainage area, amounting to £49 16s. 0d., were ordered and charged Rathangan Drainage Account.

(9617).

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter from District Justice Price requiring some alterations in Athy Courthouse. He was requested to submit an estimate of the cost to next meeting of the County Council.

(9618).

FOOTPATH IN ATHY.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor:—"A few weeks ago the Electricity Supply Board opened up about 300 yards of the footpath of the Main Road through Athy. They did not replace the flags permanently, and, on my going to their Dublin Office last week, it was suggested that we would undertake the work. They informed me, however, that their contribution would not exceed 4/6 per metre, and this would only produce a sum of £91, whereas I estimate that to properly restore the path by concrete—seeing that the old flags could not be satisfactorily replaced—would cost £235, leaving a balance approximately £144 to be met. As, however, the concrete would undoubtedly be better than the flags, I can only suggest at the present that the Council enter into a Contract with some competent person to lay a concrete path—the Electricity Supply Board's contribution to be paid directly to the Contractor, and the balance by the Council on the 1st of April on a Certificate from the County Surveyor that the path is satisfactory.

"As the matter was urgent, I have advertised for tenders in this week's papers, and would ask the Council's approval of this course; and also to decide what is the minimum amount they will accept from the Electricity Supply Board, to whom I am writing pointing out that the cost of restoration will be as stated—about £240.

"I enclose copy of letter to the Electricity Supply Board.

"P.S.—I may say that the amount involved is too much to be dealt with by the 'Contingencies' Fund."

The Committee approved of the action of the County Surveyor in advertising for Tenders for a concrete footpath; also the method suggested of paying the Contractor.

The Committee recommend the postponement of the consideration of the Council's claim against the Electricity Supply Board until the exact cost of the work has been ascertained.

The County Surveyor's letter to the Electricity Supply Board was read and approved.

(9619).

CONTINGENCIES FUND.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor the Committee recommend that the balance of the Contingencies Fund be spent in Castledermot and Moone Sections.

(9620).

GRAIN CONFERENCE.

On the invitation of the Grain Growers' Association, the Committee appointed the Chairman, Messrs. Patk. Pehlman and Thos. Harris to attend a conference at the Mansion House, on 2nd prox.

(9621).

COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to take quotations for the supply of 10 tons coal, to be delivered at Naas Courthouse.

W. J. Dunne
27/10/30

CONHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th October, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J. N. Wardell, E. A. Coonan, J. C. Bergin, J. J. Byrne, Thomas Harris, Wm. Doyle, and J. J. Conlan.

(9622)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1406- 4- 8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9623)
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Travelling Expenses to Members of the County Council as follows were approved and payment ordered:—

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Cornelius Buckley,	£1- 15- 0.
Wm. Ronaldson,	1- 15- 0.
E. A. Coonan,	1- 0- 10.
Hugh Colohan, T. D.	0- 16- 8.
Robert Gannon,	0- 16- 8.
William Doyle,	1- 12- 6.
James Coffey,	1- 13- 9.
Wm. Fitzgerald,	2- 15- 0.
Patrick J. Dunne,	3- 15- 10.
Patrick Phelan,	1- 17- 6.
Fras. Thornton,	1- 0- 0.
James Harris,	2- 5- 10.
G. W. Henderson,	2- 12- 6.
John J. Bergin,	2- 9- 0.
John Conlan,	0- 18- 8.
John N. Wardell,	1- 0- 10.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
26/10/30

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on 10th October, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan, Thomas Harris, Michael Smyth, Hugh Colchan, T.D.; James Byrne, William Doyle, James Coffey, Wm. Fitzgerald, James Bergin, Patrick Phelan, George W. Henderson, Hugh Cogan, Sidney B. Minch, John Conlan and J. N. Wardell.

(10028.)

BOARD OF HEALTH LOAN.

In accordance with Notice of motion, Mr. Henderson proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Byrne and carried unanimously:—"That the County Council consent in accordance with Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the raising of a loan, not exceeding £1,820 by the Co. Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purpose of providing a dispensary Residence for Moone Dispensary District."

(10029.)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

On reading of a letter dated 20th September, 1930, from Department of Education, the Council proceeded to appoint their portion of the County Kildare Vocational Education Committee consisting of 14 members of which not less than 5 or more than 8 should be members of the County Council.

On the suggestion of Mr. Phelan, the Council decided to appoint eight members of the Council on the Committee.

After discussion the following were appointed on the Committee—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, James C. Bergin, J. J. Bergin, Cornelius Buckley, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; John Conlan, George W. Henderson, and Patrick Phelan.

Non-members—Rev. Fr. Keogh, P.P., Clane. Rev. Fr. Burbage, C.C., Broadford; Senator Cummins, Droichead Nua; Messrs. Samuel Holmes, Monasterevan; F. R. Jackson, Athy; and Thomas Murphy, Rathangan.

(10030.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

A letter dated 2nd August, 1930, was read from the Office of National Education setting forth alterations in the dates for holding the Scholarship Examination and requesting the

the Council to alter the dates in the Scholarship Scheme accordingly. The Council made the necessary changes in the dates of the Scheme as approved at the meeting of the County Council last May.

(10031.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A letter dated 7th October, 1930, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health G.71836-1930, Fa., Cill Dara, as follows:—

7th October, 1930.

G.71836-1930. Fa., Cill Dara.

A Chara,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of Form 61 showing the position of the Rate Collection on the 30th ultimo, and to state that he regards the position disclosed by the return as distinctly unsatisfactory and calling for the immediate attention of the Council. Apart from other disciplinary action the Collectors should be reminded that their poundage is contingent on compliance with the Public Bodies Order and that failure to complete their collections by the dates prescribed will at least involve reductions in their fees.

As the Minister's sanction to the payment of interest on the overdraft accommodation of the Council has expired since the 30th ultimo it should be understood that no proposal for an extension of such accommodation can be accepted unless accompanied by a considered statement of the Council's measures for an improvement of the current rate collection. The matter should be treated as urgent.

Mise, le mead,

Ruanidhe.

With reference thereto Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded and it was resolved:—"That we are fully alive to the necessity of collecting the rates but owing to the general depression that exists, due to low prices of agricultural produce and bad weather, we believe our Rate Collectors are doing their best to collect rates and will get them in reasonable time."

A return showing the state of the collection of rate was submitted.

(10032.)

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Collectors Malone, Shinkins, and Dowling applied for an extension of time to the 31st October, to close their accounts. The Council granted the request.

(10033.)

DAMAGE TO MOTOR CAR.

The following letter dated 1st September, 1930, was read from Messrs. Donnelly and O'Neill, Solicitors, Athy:—

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

Dear Sir,—Mr. E. Hennessy, of Castledermot, has handed us copy of his letter to you of the 5th August, claiming £12 3s 2d damages in the circumstances therein stated together with your reply thereto of the 27th ult. and has instructed us to attend to the matter for him.

From the information in our possession there can be no doubt the tar sprayer was on the road on the night in question in a manner dangerous to the public, and we are at a loss to understand your Council's refusal to accept liability in the matter.

Unless we hear from you on or before Friday, the 5th inst., that your Council will meet our Client's claim we shall have no option but to institute proceedings for the recovery of same without further notice.—
Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

DONNELLY AND O'NEILL.

With reference thereto the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, as to whether the Council could pay the amount without a court decree.

(10034.)

FLOODING OF RATHANGAN RIVER.

A letter dated 27th August, 1930, from Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, solicitor, Naas, as follows, was read:—

Naas,
Co. Kildare,
27th Aug., 1930.

Dear Sir,—I have been consulted by a number of residents in Allenwood who have suffered serious damage as a result of the recent flooding of the Rathangan river. I understand that due care was not exercised in periodically cleansing the river and tributary streams which carry the water from the Allenwood bog, and that they were choked up with silt, mud and weeds. The waters being held back by the obstructions so permitted to accumulate and unable to escape flooded the entire district. Had the river and the drains within the district and under the charge of the County Council being maintained and repaired there is no doubt that the flooding would not have taken place.

The waters spread over the lands and destroyed the turf which is the sole means of their subsistence. The grain, root and other crops were entirely submerged and those which have not been swept away are unfit for human food. Their fowls and pigs were cramped by the waters and are now sickening and are dying. In some cases the water entered the mud walled houses and reached a height of almost two feet, destroying all the bedding and other effects. Their children half naked had for a period of two days to exist knee deep in water in houses that were nothing but masses of mud.

No meals could be cooked and in cases where the household provisions could not be saved they had to remain hungry. It will certainly be provident if the health of these children is not seriously impaired as a result of the terrible hardship they have gone through.

I am instructed to inform you that they intend to hold the County Council liable for the damage caused and will claim compensation for their loss in so far as it can be estimated in terms of money. They also desire me to state that they protest in the strongest possible terms of the attitude of the Council. They believe that all their hardship has been caused by a policy of false economy on the part of the Council.

I would also point out to you that something must be done at once to relieve these people. The floods have subsided but the poverty remains and where the waters have entered their homes the walls have cracked and the houses may fall in on them at any time. If prompt measures are not at once taken further damage will be caused to these unfortunate people.

I append on the next page the names and addresses of the parties affected.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed)

PETER P. WILKINSON.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

The names of the clients were—Messrs. James Fulton, John Coyne, Patrick Dunne, James Wise, Michael Judge, Thomas Connolly, William Carroll and Mrs. Farrell, Allenwood North and Derrymullen.

A letter dated 11th September, 1930, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, on the question of the Council's liability in the matter was read. Mr. Osborne also stated that he had written to Mr. Wilkinson repudiating liability. The Council approved of his action.

(10035.)

BLACKWATER FLOODING.

Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, wrote on behalf of certain residents in the Blackwater Drainage Area, claiming

damages for losses alleged to have been caused by the flooding of the Blackwater River, which is under the control of a Joint Committee appointed by the Councils of Kildare and Meath. The Council denied liability.

(10036.)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

Chief Superintendent O'Neill wrote by letter dated 24th September, 1930, requesting the Council to appoint thirteen additional Guards, Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts for the County.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded and it was unanimously resolved:— "That the following be and are hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspectors for the County Kildare:—

Kilcullen, Guard James McMahon; Ballymore-Eustace, Guard John Murphy; Kill, Guard John I. Byrne; Clane, Guard John Gleeson; Maynooth, Guard Tim Hanrahan; Donadea, Guard James Saurin; Ballytore, Guard John Geoghegan; Carbury, Guard Patrick Fitzgerald; Castledermot, Guard John Ryan; Kildare, Guard Charles Reynolds; Monasterevan, Guard John Cleary; Rathangan, Guard James McGough; Robertstown, Guard Edward Flanagan.

(10037.)

PETROL PUMPS.

The following applied for permission to erect Petrol Pumps outside their premises and as the County Surveyor had no objection to the sites permission was granted—Messrs. Burke Bros., Kildare; M. Hennessy, Castle-dermot; M. Carroll, Ballitore and D. McGurke, Naas.

Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth and Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Ltd., Athy, also applied and permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10038.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 25th August, 1930, was read from District Justice Price requiring alterations in Athy Courthouse.

The County Council decided to have the alterations carried out and allowed £75 for the purpose. The work was given in charge to the County Surveyor.

(10039.)

CARETAKER—ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 30th September, 1930, was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown, County Registrar, stating that as the salary of Care-

taker of Athy Courthouse was so strictly limited to £10 per annum it was essential that applicants which were now to be considered should be offered the ordinary housing accommodation of a Caretaker in a Courthouse, and requested the Council to provide suitable accommodation. The Secretary was directed to advertise for applicants for the post without such accommodation.

A letter was read from the Court Clerk, Athy, requesting that the names of the candidates be submitted to the District Justice. No order was made thereon.

(10040.)

ELECTRIC LIGHTING—ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor submitted a tender from the Electricity Supply Board for £23 for re-wiring of Athy Courthouse and supplying Electrical Fittings. The Council approved of the tender.

(10041.)

ATHY FOOTPATH.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee contained in Minute No. 9618 was approved and a tender of Mr. Carbery, Athy, submitted by the County Surveyor at £240 to make a concrete footpath was approved.

The offer of the Electricity Supply Board of £119 0s 1d towards the expense of the footpath was accepted.

(10042.)

LIBRARY SCHEMES.

A circular letter dated 22nd September, 1930, No. 37-1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of the administration of the Library Schemes was read.

The Council decided to comply with the terms of the circular.

(10043.)

ATHY LIBRARY STAFF.

Correspondence between the Department of Local Government and Public Health and Athy Urban Council with reference to the appointment and recommendation of Athy Library Staff having been read and a letter dated 8th October, 1930, from the Secretary, County Library Committee, from which it appeared that his Committee has approved of the appointment of Librarian and Secretary of the Library in Athy Urban District—halfpenny rate to be divided equally between them.

Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. J. J. Bergin seconded, and it was carried unanimously — "That Messrs. James Lawler and John Bramley be appointed Secretary and Librarian respectively at remuneration of £5 per annum each for Athy Urban Library."

(10044.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

Applications for Grants under the Housing Scheme were received from Miss E. A. Brennan, Nicholastown; Mr. Bernard Robinson on behalf of Mr. Maurice O'Brien; Messrs. Joseph Conway, James McCann, James Hendrick, John Keatley, Patrick Dunne and Mrs. McGrath.

The Council approved of the applications in all cases but as there were no grants available under the Housing Scheme the Council, on the suggestion of Mr. Phelan, decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the the scheme so as to make Grants available for each of the applicants.

(10045.)

GREESE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter dated 27th August, 1930, was read from Office of Public Works, stating that it was not possible to include the upper reaches of the Greese River in the scheme now being carried out.

(10046.)

DONAGHCOMPER CEMETERY.

A letter dated 17th September, 1930, P.H. 67329-1930, Cill Dara (Pg.) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was read with reference to the checking of the accounts of the Registrar of Donaghcomper Cemetery, and requesting that the Council consider the question of having these accounts checked by the Rate Inspector.

The Council considered that there would be no economy effected by putting the work on the Rate Inspector, and that it would be undesirable to alter the present arrangement.

(1007.)

ACCIDENT TO A CALF.

Mr. David P. Sherlock, Commonstown, Moone, wrote claiming compensation for loss of a calf injured by falling into a gravel pit. The Council repudiated liability.

(10048.)

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Manager, Cork International Exhibition wrote requesting the Council to allow the Chairman's name to be included amongst the Hon. Presidents. The Council granted the request.

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(10049.)

COUNTY ANALYST.

A letter dated 29th September, 1930, was read from the County Analyst, Miss Philomena Ryan, declining to make any reduction in her fee of £1 1s for analysis of water.

(10050.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for Renewal of Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts were received from Messrs. Samuel C. Cope, Castledermot; Con Ua Buachalla, Cill Coiche and Samuel H. Wright, Castledermot.

(10051.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

Sergt. Glynn, Inspector of Weights and Measures, requested the Council to authorise the expenditure of 6s. for the purchase of silver sand for sand blast machine. The Council authorised the necessary expenditure.

(10052.)

EX-COLLECTOR CONFREY.

A letter dated 30th September, 1930, G.65348-1930, was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Sealed Order fixing the amount of ex-Collector Confrey's superannuation at £101 5s. per annum.

(10053.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 23rd September, 1930, was received from the Office of National Education, conveying the sanction of the Department to award of Secondary Scholarships made by the Council on 25th August, 1930.

(10054.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Messrs. Goff and Company requested the use of the Kildare Courthouse on 15th Oct., 1930, for the purpose of holding an auction. The Council granted the required permission.

(10055.)

EX-COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM'S SURETIES.

A letter dated 8th October, 1930, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with respect to the financial position of Mr. Christopher Cun-

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1931.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1930 OCTOBER	1930 NOVEMBER	1930 DECEMBER	1931 JANUARY	1931 FEBRUARY	1931 MARCH		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 28th	12th & 30th (Monday)	9th & 23rd	6th and 20th	6th and 20th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
2	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
3	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
5	MICHAEL STAPLETON	1st 15th & 29th	12th and 28th	10th & 23rd (Tuesday)	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	4th and 18th	WEDNESDAY...	KILCOCK *
6	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
7	JOHN DOWNES	6th and 20th	3rd & 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	9th and 23rd	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
8	HENRY KEARNS	1st, 15th & 29th	12th & 26th	10th and 23rd (Tuesday)	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	4th and 18th	WEDNESDAY	KILCOCK
9	SIMON MALONE	13th and 27th	10th & 24th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd & 16th	2nd, 16th & 30th	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	MICHAEL SHINKINS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	6th & 20th	3rd and 17th	1st, 15th & 29th	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	9th and 23rd	Do. ...	Do. Do
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	JEREMIAH MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

ningham and Mrs Murray, sureties for ex-Collector Cunningham. He stated that in view of the circumstances disclosed at the examination of the Sureties in the District Court it was improbable that the amount sued for can be recovered, but that the matter was adjourned for further enquiries.

(10056.)

TAX COSTS.

A requisition to tax Mr. Osborne's costs was sealed and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

(10057.)

DATES FOR CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

The Council approved of dates for checking Collectors' Accounts as follows:—
(See Page 5.)

(10058.)

BROWNSTOWN ROAD.

A letter was received from a number of Ratepayers in Ballysax area complaining of the condition of the Brownstown road. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10059.)

CONTRACTOR DONOHUE.

Contractor John Donohue, Monasterevan, presented a claim for £8 15s. 0d. for alleged extra material put on roads Nos. 269 and 303. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10060.)

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed 16th January, 1931, as the date of Road Works Meeting.
Adjourned.

No.	Name	Address	Rate	Assessment	Remarks
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Mr. Fitzmaurice
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th October, 1930.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E.A. Coonan and William Doyle.

(9624)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2239- 19- II were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9625)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Malone (Jeremiah), Coonan and Sammon had closed their Accounts for period ended 30th September, 1930. The Committee directed payment of Poundage Fees at 8d in the £ in each case.

(9626)
RATES ON DROICHEAD
NUA POST OFFICE.

A letter dated 14th October, 1930 from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor was read stating that he is of the opinion that Mr. O'Neill is liable for the Poor Rates on Droichead Nua Post Office for the whole year 1930-31 on the half-rent and suggesting that application be made to him for payment.

A letter dated 20th October, 1930 from Collector Dunne was also read in which he stated that he made personal application to Mr. O'Neill for the amount of rates due but that Mr. O'Neill declined to pay. After consideration the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne to institute proceedings against Mr. O'Neill for recovery of the amount due.

M. Fitzsimons
6/2/31

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th
November, 1930.

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Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman, presiding; Messrs. William Doyle, Patrick J. Dunne and Edward A. Coonan.

(9627.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

(9628.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1,697 17s. 8d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9629.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments as certified by the County Surveyor on Form 22 were approved and recommended for payment.

Payments 1 to 76 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that the payments be made in respect of salaries and pensions falling due monthly up to the 1st February, 1931, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9630.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1930, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9631.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the condition of the Rate Collection. Collectors Stapleton, Field, Kearns, Downey, Coonan, Heaton and Jeremiah Malone had closed 1st moiety of collection by 31st ult. The Committee recommended payment of poundage fees at 8d. in the £. Col-

lector Bell had closed 1st moiety less rates on Donohoe Estate amounting to £366 17s 7d. The Committee being satisfied that the Collector could not collect the amount as the Estate is in charge of the Court, recommended payment of poundage on the amount collected at the rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collector Dunne closed 1st Moiety less £40 16s. 2d., amount of discount on small dwellings, which he inadvertently took credit for when calculating the amount required to close 1st. Moiety. As the amount had since been lodged the Committee recommended payment of poundage fees in full, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collector Shinkins closed his Account during the progress of the meeting, and the Committee recommended payment of full poundage subject, to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collector Simon Malone closed 1st. Moiety on 7th November, 1930, less £669 8s 5d which amount represents arrears carried forward from previous year. As the County Solicitor had declared the greater part of this amount to be hopeless of Collection, the Committee recommended payment of full poundage, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9632.)

RATE COLLECTION.

Collectors Dowling, O'Connor, Gannon and Downes applied for an extension of time to enable them close their accounts. The Committee extended the time to the 20th October, 1930, subject to the concurrence of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9633.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 16th October, 1930, was read from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, advising payment of £10 0s. 0d. to Mr. E. Hennessy Castledermot, in final settlement of claim for compensation for damages to a motor car, the property of Mr. Hennessy, which collided with a Tar Sprayer, the property of the County Council. The Committee recommended payment of the amount.

(9634.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A letter dated 1st November, 1930, was read from Superintendent Flynn, Garda Siothchana, requesting to be supplied with certain articles for the ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, Athy. The Committee recommended that the required articles be purchased at a cost not exceeding £2 10s.

(9635.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 6th November, 1930, was received from Mr. J. Mahon, Castledermot, requesting permission on behalf of the Beet Growers' Association, to hold meetings in the Courthouse, Castledermot. The Committee granted the required permission, subject to payment of the fee of 2s 6d to the Caretaker.

(9636.)

DONOHOE ESTATE.

Correspondence from Mr. Osborne, Council's Solicitor, relative to rates on Donohoe Estate, was read and noted.

(9637.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, submitted claim for travelling in respect of quarter ended June, 1930, amounting to £50 16s. 0d., also claim for quarter ended 30th September, 1930, amounting to £40 4s 0d. The Committee recommended payment of the amount, £91 to Dr. Harbison.

Adjourned.

J. H. Higgins
6/2/31

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st November, 1930.

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

(9638)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1080- 6- 5 were approved and payment ordered out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9639)
ATHY COURTHOUSE-TEMPORARY CARETAKER.

An application was read from Mr. Thomas Maher for remuneration in respect of his duties as temporary Caretaker of Athy Courthouse. The Committee recommended payment.

(9640)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that all the Collectors had closed their Accounts up to the 30th September, 1930. The Committee recommended payment of poundage fees at 8d in the £ in all cases, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

M. Fitzsimons
11/21/31

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council, held on the 24th
November, 1930.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, W. R. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, M. Smyth, H. Colohan, T.D.; J. Byrne, R. Gannon, R. More O'Ferrall, J. Cregan, W. Fitzgerald, E. Cleary, James Bergin, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. Minch, John J. Bergin, and A. Nevin.

(10060.)

SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Colohan, and passed unanimously:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, express our deepest regret at the death of the late Mr. Jos. Connolly, Pollards town, a former member of this Council, and we hereby tender to Mrs. Connolly and the members of his family our sincere condolence in their bereavement."

(10061.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and resolved—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 25th August and 10th October, 1930, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson and resolved—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 29th August, 12th and 26th September, 10th and 24th October, and 7th November, 1930, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

(10062.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 30th September, 1930, 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 Mort-

gages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10063.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(10064.)

PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. Dunne, 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 Abstracts of Proposals for Payment."

(10065.)

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.

(10066.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Minch, and resolved—"That Messrs. Colohan and Cregan and Nevin be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—Deed of Covenant relative to sluices and weirs adjoining Ballitore Mills."

(10067.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

(1)—I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting, recently held, contractors' applications for payment amounted to £2,264 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 be dealt with under Sec. 54.
£2,073 6s. 11d.	£176 1s. 2d.	£15 0 0	Nil.

During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1930, in addition to £2,073 6s. 11d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £18,616 8s. 10d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Trunk Roads, £4,017 10s 2d; Link Roads, £6,457 1s 6d; County Roads, £3,632 12s 10d; Grants, £4,309 4s. 4d.

Contractors in charge of the smaller roads have performed their duties fairly well; this is not so where some of the larger roads carrying frequent motor traffic are in contract and it would be well to consider sub-dividing some of the existing contract lengths so that contractors would be at least relieved from the portions of important radial roads in the proximity of towns. Road upkeep would appear to have been impeded by the troubles of contractors in coping with a very trying harvest season.

During the Quarter practically all the road improvements works as specified by the Roads Department to be carried out by Grant, have been satisfactorily completed.

Several months ago you directed me to endeavour to make an agreement with the Great Southern Railway Company regarding the repayment to us for the work undertaken for them in maintaining their Bridge approach roads. I regret I have been unsuccessful in this, in fact my later communications have remained unacknowledged and our accounts remain unpaid for a considerable period. There is a large amount of correspondence on the matter which can be read if the Council have time for it, including a short report on the question which I sent to the General Council of County Councils at their request. Some of these approaches are of considerable length, but while it might be very awkward for a public road authority to have them in very bad condition, or dangerous to the public, I think it right to point out that in my opinion the Railway Company remains the sole body liable in law for their upkeep, and that apparently the Co. Council originally undertook the work of upkeep merely to suit the convenience of the Company at their request. As for the question of contributing to the re-building of Railway Bridges on account of certain traffic over them, it must be remembered that perhaps all the large River Bridges and Grand Canal Bridges still carrying all description of traffic without question, were built probably a century before the Railways were laid down.

On the whole, work in the several Arterial Drainage Districts has been satisfactorily carried out. There is a suggestion that portion of the Walterstown Tributary, about 300 yards long, of the Kildare River should be diverted to avoid a quagmire that is impossible to keep open. It is stated locally that this work could be carried out for under £20 if the landowner gives consent.

The Ministry of Local Government have directed the Council to furnish a provisional road estimate for next financial year so as to be in a position, as soon as possible, to announce Grants-in-Aid of upkeep which are in proportion to our expenditure on main roads; the upkeep Grant for the present year is £8,947, which is 40 per cent. of total maintenance cost. To enable you to comply I now set down the Summary of the current year's expenditure as follows:—

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SUMMARY.

	TRUNK ROADS	LINK ROADS	COUNTY ROADS
Repair (I)	£7723 0 0	£14645 0 0	£17872 18 0
Improvement (II)	100 0 0	230 0 0	440 0 0
Contingencies (III).. .. .	100 0 0	100 0 0	250 0 0
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Total Works Expenditure	£7923 0 0	£14975 0 0	£18562 18 0
Loan Repayment	3160 0 0		
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TOTAL	£11083 0 0	£14975 0 0	£18562 18 0

As regards these several items I think it necessary to increase "Repair I Trunk Roads" for the following reason: Some eight miles of these have been under maintenance contract since they were improved in 1926-27 under the National Route Grant, since when they have not affected our road estimate. The contractors three years' guarantee will now expire and if only to reduce slipperiness they ought to be tar-sprayed and gritted. If, however, this is only done for five feet on each side the cost would be reduced to approximately £800.

Regarding the next item "Link Roads" which are also Main Roads and earning the same percentage of grant as the Trunk roads, as I do not propose to ask for any definite increase this year I will be content, along with the general considerations mentioned below, to remind you of my recent reports pointing out that these occasion at present the heaviest responsibility of any class of roads in the county. In the first place being grant-aided out of Motor Taxation from the central authority, they are naturally expected to conform with the condition of first-class roads and are inspected by Government officials as to this condition for the purpose of certifying our grants. Some 80 or 90 miles of these Link roads have not yet been steam rolled and as they are subject to plenty of motor traffic the upkeep is heavy. Winter and summer the unimproved portions must be constantly patched, only to find after a fortnight's wear that the metalling has apparently disappeared. Practically all our improvement works are at present confined to this class of road but it will take several years more, at present rate of expenditure, to complete them. If any substantial increase of expenditure were possible I would prefer it were on these,

On County roads nearly £10,000 is absorbed in Contracts, all of which terminate next March, and these, together with cases where no tenders were received this year, will be, presumably, offered for contract again. The above figure £10,000 represents the amount of the lowest tenders received and in the case of renewal of contracts, to allow for competition and to correct for too low tenders, it is usual to allow a margin which I suggest be ten per cent, or £1,000 increase. Of course, the principle of lowest tender may render a part of this unnecessary, nevertheless it must appear in the Estimate, and I would wish the Council could find a procedure to utilise any such saving in useful works as it will not reduce the rates, at least for a very long time.

For "Improvement" No. II." in above summary for current year the total is £770. I have at present for next year Councillors' Notices of Motion amounting to £945. and approved recommendations from Assist-

instant Surveyors amounting to £2,160 for improving Dangerous Corners and road widening and concreting portion of Athy footpath, so the increase on above figure would be £2,335.

Assuming my Estimate be adopted I do not propose to recommend any change in "Contingencies III."

There remains Loan Repayments, and in case any further loans are taken it would be necessary to provide about £100 more for repayment; or according as the Council decide.

In reference to Machinery I would ask you to consider the purchase of a tar-macadam mixer (as we do not yet possess one) and a light petrol Roller to roll same also concrete roads, if any, and footpaths and to hire to ratepayers, etc., for sports grounds, as I have had such applications. I believe both of these items and perhaps some others, could be acquired for less than £1,000, and if sale could be obtained for one of the older Steam Rollers this can be considered.

The wheels of the Roller last purchased now require replating but possibly cost may be defrayed out of Machinery Account if you so decide.

The net total of the above increases (apart from the machinery items) is £4,235, of which the amount £800 suggested for main roads would be recouped to the extent of £320 by the upkeep Grant.

When commencing the task of writing these recommendations as to your expenditure, I had endeavoured to find some evidence or argument as to whether our figures could be considered too high or too low. Theoretically the conditions of the roads should supply the answer, but it is generally allowed that other conditions usually prohibit probably 99 per cent. of County Surveyors in Ireland from asking or getting a sufficiency of funds. This being so, I thought it interesting to enquire how our immediate neighbours were facing the same problems as ourselves, and from reliable figures (which I submit) I was surprised to find that the average expenditure voted per mile of all roads in the six counties surrounding Kildare is higher than ours by £18 per mile or just 50 per cent more at present. As County Dublin figures, which are nearly three times as much as ours, entered into this calculation, I thought it might be considered fairer to eliminate them, with the result that I find the average for the other five adjoining counties to be £7 8s. 0d. per mile higher than our expenditure, so that for your 1,125 miles you could vote £8,000 per annum more than the current years' amount without exceeding what is apparently considered reasonable by others.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,
Co. Surveyor.

17th. November, 1930.

(10068.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Byrne, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported that Roads P.I. Nos. 425 and 474 were not in proper repair and that the Contractor, Roderick Rafter, Ercomfield, Athy, had left the District, and the Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being attended to and that Contractor Rafter had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor or his Sureties with Ten Days' Notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

(10069.)

EXTRA PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors for Road Nos. 303, Rathangan Section, and 269, Kildare Section, had applied to the Council for extra remuneration in respect of wear and tear due to extraordinary traffic on roads in their charge, the County Council directed that the County Surveyor deal with the matter and suggested buses be prohibited for using certain roads.

(10070.)

ROAD ESTIMATE.

Having considered the County Surveyor's

Report and also letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) RGM./201/30, Mr. Cregan proposed and Mr. Colohan seconded:—"That the County Surveyor's Estimate of Road Expenditure as contained in his Report be provisionally approved."

The resolution was carried by 15 votes to 8. There voted for the motion—Messrs. Phelan, J. C. Bergin, Minch, More O'Ferrall, Coonan, Byrne, Thornton, Behan, Cogan, Fitzgerald, Dunne, Colohan, Cregan Smyth and Nevin—15.

Against—Messrs. Gannon, Henderson, Ronaldson, T. Harris, J. Harris, Cleary, J. J. Bergin and Buckley—8.

(10071.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 21st October, 1930, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing Tender from Messrs. Carbery, Athy, for works at Athy Courthouse, and requesting the Council to decide whether the works be advertised for Tenders or not.

The Council directed that the works be not advertised and approved of the Tender submitted by Messrs. Carbery.

(10072.)

FLOODING AT SUNCROFT.

A letter dated 20th October, 1930, was received from Mr. Jones, Suncroft, complaining of flooding of his lands.

Letters dated 23rd October and 5th November, 1930, from the County Surveyor, also Report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn were also read. As it appeared from the latter that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged the Council made no order.

(10073.)

BALLYMORE ROADS.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Colohan, T.D., seconded by Mr. Byrne, and resolved:—"That the County Council agree to provide a sum of £3,000 for the steam rolling and improvement of the roads and streets of Ballymore-Eustace as specified and estimated for by the County Surveyor, half the cost to be borne by the County Council, and that application be made by the Council to the Roads Department for a Grant of the remainder."

The Council decided to spend £3,000 on steam rolling and improving the streets in Ballymore-Eustace on condition that the Department of Local Government and Public Health provide half the cost, the Council's portion to be raised by Loan.

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The Secretary was directed to make application to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for a Grant of £1,500 for the purpose and for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £1,500.

(10074.)

APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., seconded by Mr. Byrne and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a Loan of £1,500 for the purpose of carrying out works of road improvement in Ballymore-Eustace, said Loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County, repayment thereof to be spread over a period of five years and to be made by ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health being obtained to the loan in question."

(10075.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded:—"That no motor tax be paid by the Council for the County Surveyor, or for any of the Deputy Surveyors, as the Council considers that the 5d per mile is liberal payment."

After discussion the matter was put to the meeting and defeated by 13 votes to 9.

There voted for the motion:—Messrs. Henderson, Ronaldson, Thornton, Behan, Cleary, J. Harris, J. J. Bergin, T. Harris and Buckley—9.

Against:—Messrs. Phelan, J. C. Bergin, Minch, O'Ferrall, Coonan, Nevin, Dunne, Cregan, Byrne, Cogan, Colohan, Smith and Fitzgerald—13.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Henderson proposed the following resolutions:—"That the County Surveyor be directed to advertise for an engine when next requiring one," and "That the County Surveyor be directed to get weed cutting and edging of roads done by contract," which were ruled out of order by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson:—"That the Carters wages be reduced by 1s. per day to 8s."

After discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Henderson also proposed the following resolution which was not seconded and accordingly the matter fell through:—"That the wages of all men engaged by the County Surveyor, except gangers and foremen, be reduced by 5s. per week."

(10076.)

NOTICE OF AUDIT.

A notice of Audit was submitted by the Secretary dated 5th November, 1930, from J. A. Curran, Esq., Local Government Auditor, relative to Audit of Accounts of County Council for period ended 30th September, 1930.

(10077.)

CARETAKER—ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for the position of Caretaker, Athy Courthouse:—Messrs. Wm. Dunphy and Joseph Byrne.

After consideration it was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Cogan, and resolved—"That Mr. William Dunphy, Janeville Place, Athy, be appointed Caretaker of Athy Courthouse at a salary of £10 per annum."

(10078.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE FLOODING

Civil Bills were received from the following for damages alleged to have been caused by flooding of Rathangan River on August 17th and 18th, 1930:—

Solicitor W. Al. Lanphier, Esq.	
James Dempsey, Newtown, Donore, Caragh	£60 0 0
Patrick Downey, Robertstown	30 0 0
Timothy McHugh, Coolree, Robertstown	20 0 0
Patrick Brereton Brockagh do.	20 0 0
James Tully, Coolree, do.	10 0 0
Kate McNamee, do.	12 0 0
Edward Lynch, Coolree, do.	10 0 0
Joseph Farrell, do.	10 0 0
Patrick Linehan, do.	7 0 0
James Conroy, do.	5 0 0
Thomas Melia, do.	5 0 0
Michael Dowling, do.	5 0 0
Margt. Fitzgerald, Derrymullen, do.	5 0 0
Eliza Connell, do do.	5 0 0
John Cassidy, Graigues, do.	5 0 0
Peter Freeman, Brockagh do.	3 0 0
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	£212 0 0
Solicitor Peter P. Wilkinson, Esq.	
John Mulhall, Derrymullen, Robertstown	£80 14 0
Thos Connolly, Allenwood North, do.	40 0 0
Bridget Judge, do. do.	20 0 0
Elizabeth Farrell, do. do.	50 0 0
James Fulton, do. do.	14 10 0
Chr. Tully, Coolree, do.	30 0 0
John Scully, Downings, Pros- perous	27 0 0
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The matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor with liberty to employ Counsel if he considered it necessary.

(10079.)

LOSS OF CALF.

A letter dated 20th October, 1930, from Messrs White and White, Solicitors, Dublin, in the following terms was read:—

"Mr David L. Sherlock, of Commonstown House, Moone, has called on us to-day and has instructed us to claim from the County Council £11 11s in respect of the loss of a calf which fell into the sand pit on his land, which has been used by the County Council for many years. Mr. Sherlock on a number of occasions called the attention of the Council foreman to the dangerous condition of the sandpit through it not having been fenced.

Our client informs us that he is not aware that he ever signed any agreement which would involve him in the necessity of having to fence off the sandpit and, under the circumstances we have advised him that the Council are liable for the loss which he has sustained. The amount claimed is made up as follows:—

Value of calf as certified by Mr. Morrin, the local V.S.	£10 0 0
Mr. Morrin's fee for attendance, and subsequently destroying the animal	1 1 0
Amount paid to four local men for their help in getting the calf out of the sand pit or quarry	0 10 0
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Total	£11 11 0

Unless we hear from you that the County Council accept responsibility and undertake to discharge the amount claimed in due course our instructions are to institute proceedings but we hope this course will not be necessary.

After discussion the Council directed that the matter be referred to Mr. Osborne, Co. Solicitor, and the County Surveyor, to arrange a settlement if they considered the Council liable.

(10080.)

BALLYTORE STREETS.

Petitions were received from residents in Ballytore requesting the Council to have the streets and roads leading thereto steam rolled. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10081.)

BODENSTOWN-DAARS ROAD.

Petition was received from residents of Bodenstown and neighbourhood requesting

the Council to repair the road leading from Bodenstown to Daars which was formerly repaired by the Council.

The County Surveyor stated that the work was included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

(10082.)

£300,000 RELIEF GRANT.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., seconded by Mr. Phelan, Chairman of the County Board of Health) and carried unanimously: —

"That as the amount of home help which is necessarily paid in the County is almost three times more than that paid in other counties of similar size, valuation and population, this fact indicating abnormal unemployment, we therefore call on the Government to take this factor into consideration when allocating the Relief of Unemployment and Distress Grant, and we request in the circumstances that a grant of £15,000 be made available for the County."

(10083.)

MR. HORAN, CASTLEDERMOT.

Mr. Horan wrote stating that he intended erecting a Garage in Abbey Street, Castledermot, on a corner adjoining the Main Road, and the the River Road and wanted to know how many feet he could build from the main road. The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(10084.)

HOUSING SCHEME.

A letter dated 13th November, 1930, H. S. 192530, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which it was stated "that the Minister will raise no objection to the proposal of the Kildare County Council (1) to increase the aggregate amount available for grants under the Council's Scheme of Local Assistance under the Housing Act, 1929, to £2,340 and (2) to make a grant of £45 to Miss E. Brennan, Nicholastown Kilcullen, out of the surplus of £235 which was transferred from the Council's Scheme of Local Assistance under the Housing Act, 1925."

The Secretary reported that the following additional applications for grants under the scheme had been received.—Thomas Donnelly, Senior, Caragh, Naas; Edward Brien, Timahoe Coolcarrigan; Laurence Gaffney, Timahoe, Coolcarrigan; Wm. Brett, Windmill Hill, Kildare

The Council approved of the making of a Grant to each applicant on condition that

the Certificate of Approval is received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in each case.

The Council also approved of the making of a Grant of £45 to Miss Brennan under the 1925 Housing Act.

(10085.)

CIRCUIT SITTINGS, 1931.

A letter dated 14th October, 1930, was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown, County Registrar, requesting the Council to defray the cost of one publication in a Dublin daily Paper and one in the "Leinster Leader" of Circuit Sittings for 1931. The Council decided to defray the cost of one insertion in the "Leinster Leader."

(10086.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

A letter dated 28th October, 1930, from Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Garda Siotchana, Naas, stating that Guard Flanagan, Food and Drugs Inspector, Robertstown, had been transferred, and recommended the appointment of Guard Fuller in his place. The Council appointed Guard Fuller, Ex-Officio Inspector of Food and Drugs for the county.

(10087.)

SHEEP PENS AT CURRAGH.

A letter dated 17th October, 1930, was read from Quit Rent Office, Dublin, suggesting that the Council consider the advisability of erecting pens in connection with sheep shearing at the Curragh. The Council approved of the suggestion of the Quit Rent Office and directed the Secretary to request Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., Mr. McElween, Superintendent, Dipping Station, to procure a suitable site for the erection of the Pens.

(10088.)

CANAL BANK.

A letter dated 13th November, 1930, was read from Grand Canal Company, requesting to know if the Council had decided to enter into an agreement with the Company as to the repairs to the Canal Bank from Ballyteague Bridge to Hogarty's Farm. The Secretary was directed to inform the Company that the Council was willing to enter into the required agreement.

(10089.)

TRACKWAY NEAR TICKNEVIN BRIDGE.

A letter dated 14th November, 1930, was

read from the Grand Canal Company complaining that road contractors had been carting along the Company's trackway between Ticknevin Bridge and Madden's Lane. The County Surveyor stated that he had notified the Contractors concerned to cease using the Trackway referred to.

(10090.)

SUTTON SAND COMPANY.

A letter dated 7th November, 1930, from the Sutton Sand Company, Dublin, requesting to have all sand pits situate in County Kildare placed on Lists for Revision was read and no order made thereon.

(10091.)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR COSGROBE

A letter dated 4th November, 1930, was read from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., Kildare, stating that he would be absent from duty for the purpose of attending Refresher Lectures in Meat Inspection in Dublin from November 10th to 21st and stating that Mr. Holland, V.S., would act as deputy during his absence. The Council approved of the arrangement.

(10092.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

A letter dated 14th November, 1930, L.4119-30, was read from the Department of Agriculture, stating that Veterinary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts should deal directly with reports received under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order without waiting for instruction from the Local Authority. The Secretary said that this procedure was already the practice of the Veterinary Inspectors in this County and the Council requested him to remind each Veterinary Inspector of his duties in the matter.

(10093.)

CHRISTOPHER CUNNINGHAM AND OTHERS.

A letter dated 6th November, 1930, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that it seemed hopeless to proceed further for application for Instalment Order against Christopher Cunningham and Mrs. Murray, and stating that it was his intention to get Judgment Mortgage against Christopher Cunningham's lands. In the case of Mrs. Murray, Mr Osborne stated that he was of the opinion that nothing would be done in the matter, as her lands are already charged to

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the Bank for an amount far in excess of the present selling value.

The Council approved of Mr. Osborne's action in getting Judgment Mortgage against Christopher Cunningham's lands.

(10094.)

BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 21st November, 1930, was read from Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons, Solicitors, Dublin, requesting to have the maintenance rate on Mr. Timothy Hannan's holding of lands of Ballynakill and Ballyvoneen redeemed. The Secretary was directed to inform Messrs. Hannon that the Council could not see their way to have the rates on the holdings in question redeemed.

(10095.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A list of claims for malicious injuries received since last Quarterly Meeting was submitted showing claims to the amount of £137 12s 6d. The claims were sent to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

(10096.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Application from Mr. James C. Price, Droichead Nua, for renewal of licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was submitted and approved.

(10097.)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 23rd October, 1930, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Naas, enclosing half-yearly Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Board, was read.

(10098.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports were read from Mr. McElveen re dipping of sheep during the month of September at the Curragh stating that there were no casualties.

(10099.)

COUNTY LIBRARY.

The Minutes of the County Library Committee were submitted and approved.

(10100.)

RETURN OF RATE.

A Return showing the State of the Collection of the Rate was submitted.

(10101.)

REPORT OF COUNTY M.O.H.

The Annual Report of the County Medical Officer of Health was submitted and approved.

(10102.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1930.

New Milk, 4, 26th July, 1930, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; Genuine

New Milk, 4, 31st July, 1930, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; 3 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

Buttermilk, 12th August, 1930, 1, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; Genuine.

New Milk, 12th August, 1930, 1, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; not genuine.

Whiskey, 12th August, 1930, 2, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; Genuine.

Butter, 15th August, 1930, 4, received from Guard McNamara, Athy; Genuine.

New Milk, 30th August, 1930, 1, received from Guard McNamara Athy; Genuine.

Whiskey, 30th August, 1930, 3, received from Guard McNamara, Athy; 2 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

New Milk, 13th September, 1930, 4, received from Guard McNamara, Athy; Genuine.

New Milk, 23rd September, 1930, 4, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge; Genuine.

Margarine, 23rd September, 1930, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge; Genuine.

Jam, 23rd September, 1930, 2, received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge; Genuine.

New Milk, 27th September, 1930, 4, received from Guard Cuniffe, Naas; Genuine.

Butter, 29th September, 1930, 3, received from Monasterevan D.A.T.I.; Genuine.

Butter, 29th September, 1930, 4, received from Kildare D.A.T.I.; Genuine.

Drugs, 6th August, 1930, 4, received from Kill; Genuine.

Drugs, 8th August, 1930, 3, received from Celbridge; Genuine.

Drugs, 12th August, 1930, 3, received from Moone, Genuine.

Drugs, 22nd August, 1930, 3, received from Moone, Genuine.

Drugs, 10th September, 1930, 3, received from Newbridge; Genuine.

Drugs, 12th September, 1930, 3, received from Naas; 2 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

Drugs, 13th September, 1930, 1, received from Newbridge; Genuine.

Drugs, 18th September, 1930, 3, received from Carbury; Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd September, 1930, 3, received from Maynooth; Genuine.

Drugs, 25th September, 1930, 3, received from Athy; Genuine.

Water, 25th August, 1930, 1, received from the County Board of Health; Passed.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 43; Drugs, 29; Waters, 1.

Number adulterated—New Milks, 2; Whiskies, 1; Drugs, 1.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,
County Analyst.

14th October, 1930.

(10103.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	19511	A letter dated 26th August, 1930, S.62-736130, Cill Dara (Pd.) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Greese Drainage Scheme, was read.
2	19560	A letter dated 29th August, 1930, G63187-1930, Pa. Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Query Forms, etc., for completion relative to superannuation of ex-Collector John Confrey, was read.
3	19580	A letter dated 2adh M. Foghmuir, 1930, S.64,086-30, Cill Dara (Pd.) stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned a loan of £610 for the purpose of defraying contribution to the Greese Drainage Scheme, was read.
4	19622	A letter dated 8th September, 1930, P.H. 41930-1930, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, returning account for travelling expenses incurred by Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, for quarter ended March, 1930, was read.
5	19623	A letter dated 8th September, 1930 from Department of Local Government-Housing Scheme to Miss E. A. Brennan, Nicholastown, Kilkullen, was read.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
6	19631	A letter dated 9th September, 1930, from Assistant Surveyor Quinn relative to Kingsbog Common, was read.
7	19635	A letter dated 9th September, 1930, G.64885-1930, Fa. Cill Dada, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to discount payable to Mr. James O'Neill, Droichead Nua, was read.
8	19670	A letter dated 12th September, 1930 No. 2631, from Department of Agriculture, relative to cases reported under Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926, was read.
9	19671	A letter dated 12th September, 1930, No. 7556-30, from Department of Education, relative to appointment of members on the Vocational Education Committee, was read.
10	19527	A letter dated 26th August, 1930, L2395-30, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing copies of Anthrax Order of 1930, was read.
11	19716	A letter dated 19th September, 1930 A. 66189-30. Cill Dara, F.B., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Auditor's Report on audit of the Accounts of the Kildare County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, was read.
12	19705	A letter dated 17th September, 1930, No. 25853, from Department of Industry and Commerce, relative to amount due for verification fees and adjustment charges in connection with the periodical re-verification and stamping of the weights and measures standards, was read.
13	19706	A letter dated 18th September, 1930, from Department of Education, relative to Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, was read.
14	19826	A letter dated 3rd October, 1930, from Department of Agriculture, No. 546.F. requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the County Afforestation Account for the year ended 30th September, 1930, was read.
15	19846	A letter dated 6th October, 1930, from Valuation Department acknowledging List of Tenements requiring revision, was read.
16	19771	A letter dated 26th September, 1930 E.7826-30, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. T. Holton, Clonaugh, Enfield, relative to a bull, his property, which he suspects to be suffering from Tuberculosis, was read.
17	19774	A letter dated 26th September, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.69649-1930, Pf. Cill Dara, relative to Co. Library Scheme, was read.
18	19882	A letter dated 8th October, 1930, G.72654-1930, Fa. Cill Dara, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, returning Bonds of Collector Downes, was read.
19	19894	A letter dated 10th October, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to particulars as to Rents paid by the Wage Earning classes in certain districts, was read.
20	19960	A letter dated 17th October, 1930, Circular No. 33-1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Statistical Returns, was read.
21	20038	A letter dated 29th October, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A.79950-30, Oifig (d) stating that Mr. J. Curran, Local Government Auditor, has been appointed to audit the Accounts of the Kildare County Council for the periods from 1st October, 1926, to 30th September, 1930, was read.
22	20074	A letter dated 3rd November, 1930, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Form 61, was read.
23	20106	A letter dated 5th November, 1930, MT.155, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), relative to the furnishing of Lists of Motor Owners to Tyre or other Companies, was read.
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24	19517	A letter dated 25th August, 1930, from Women's Prisoners' Defence League relative to treatment of Political Prisoners, was read.
25	19577	A letter dated 29th August, 1930, from Limerick County Council transmitting resolution relative to the Agricultural Industry, was read.
26	19600	A letter dated 2nd September, 1930, from Irish Live Stock Exporters and Traders' Association, Limited, relative to the abolition of the six days' detention order on Irish Live Stock landed in Great Britain, was read.

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27	19683	A letter dated 15th September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to application to have three children named Ross committed to Industrial Schools, was read.
28	19689	A letter dated 16th September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Criminal Injury Claim of Minister of Finance and Minister for Defence, was read.
29	19719	A letter dated 19th September, 1930, from Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian, Droichead Nua, enclosing particulars of the Library Scheme, was read.
30	19736	A letter dated 22nd September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Criminal Injury Claim of Matthew Kelly and A. R. Verschoyle, was read.
31	19744	A letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from the Secretary, County Kildare Board of Health, relative to plot on Station Road, Kildare, was read.
32	19751	A letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Committal of Elizabeth Lowry to an Industrial School, was read.
33	19753	A letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, Solicitor, Naas, relative to the erection of a house by Contractor Patrick Walsh, Kilmeague, for Mr. Patrick Byrne, of Robertstown, under the Housing Acts was read.
34	19759	A letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, enclosing Bond of County Librarian, was read.
35	19770	A letter dated 23th September, 1930, from Gaelic League, Dublin, relative to establishing a Chair of National Economics in National University, was read.
36	19805	A letter dated 30th September, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Hacklow Corner, was read.
37	19885	A letter dated 3rd October, 1930, from Public Health Congress Committee requesting the Council to appoint delegates to attend Congress, was read.
38	19843	A letter dated 6th October, 1930, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to ex-Collector Michael Cunningham and Sureties, was read.
39	19869	A letter dated 6th October, 1930, from Sir Alan J. Cobham relative to the importance of establishing aerodromes and the selection of suitable sites for the purpose, was read.
40	19918	A letter dated 15th October, 1930, L. 1705/30, from Department of Agriculture relative to samples of butter taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
41	20017	A letter dated 15th October, 1930, from Messrs. Hoey and Denning, Town Clerk's Office, Tullamore, transmitting resolution relative to Town Tenants' Commission, was read.
42	19946	A letter dated 16th October, 1930, from Longford Urban District Council transmitting resolution relative to maintenance of Main Roads in view of the Heavy Motor Traffic, was read.
43	20033	A letter dated 27th October, 1930, from Kilkenny County Council transmitting resolution relative to the import of Foreign Oats into An Saorstad, was read.
44	20119	A letter dated October, 1930, from the Royal Institute of Public Health requesting the Council to appoint delegates to attend Congress to be held in the City of Frankfurt-on-Main from Tuesday, May 19th, to Sunday, May 24th, 1931, was read.

Adjourned.

Handwritten signature and date: 23/10/31

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DAEGA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 5th December, 1930.
 Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs W. Doyle and P. J. Dunne.
 A letter regretting inability to attend the meeting was read from Mr. J. N. Wardell.

(9641)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1254-6-II were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9642)
DONOHUE ESTATE.

A letter dated 27th November, 1930, G. 86046/1930, Cill Dara, stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health considers it of the utmost importance that the present position regarding the rates assessed in respect of the Donohue Estate should not be permitted to continue, and directing that the Council should direct their Solicitor to take all necessary steps to bring the case to a definite conclusion, also recommending consideration of Sections 17 and 18 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1849.
 A letter dated 1st December 1930 was read from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, on the same matter and the Committee directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne to take all steps necessary for the recovery of the amount.

(9643)
FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 29th November, 1930 from Superintendent Murphy, Garda Síochána, Naas giving a list of articles required by Guards (13) recently appointed Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts.
 The Committee recommended that the necessary equipment be supplied.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
 6/2/31

SCMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th December, 1930.

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

(9644)

PAYMENTS.

Application for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1515- I- II were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9645)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

An account for £3- 9- 7 was received from Mr. Thomas Maher, Temporary Caretaker, Athy Courthouse in respect of wages and extra work done. The Committee recommended payment of the amount due in respect of wages and fuel, and referred the other claim to the County Surveyor.

(9646)

POOR RATES.

A letter dated 16th December 1930 was read from Mr. P. T. Killeen, Droichead-Nua stating that he would be unable to pay his rates amounting to £8-12-1, before the 30th December, 1930, but would pay them on that date. The Committee deferred taking any action in the matter until after the date referred to.

(9647)

BOILER-ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 19th December, 1930 was read from the County Surveyor enclosing estimate for £19- 19- 0 from Messrs D. & J. Carbery, Athy for staunching the Boiler Chamber in Athy Courthouse. As the County Surveyor state that the work was urgent, the Committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. Carberys Tender.

(9648)

COURTHOUSE CARETAKER.

Mr. William Dimphy, Caretaker, Athy Courthouse applied for requisites in connection with his duties as Courthouse Caretaker. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to supply whatever articles he considered necessary.

(9649)

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 4th December, 1930. S. RU/13 fro, Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Unemployment Relief Grant was read, requiring some statistics as to the number of unemployed in the County, and the number on Home Help &c. The Committee considered that there were approximately 2000 unemployed in the County. The Secretary, County Board of Health supplied particulars from which it appeared that 2624 persons were in receipt of Home Help at an average weekly cost of £365- 5- 0. The Secretary was directed to furnish the foregoing information to the Department.

(9650)

BOUNTY IN LIEU OF RATES.

A letter dated 16th December 1930 was received from Department of Finance enclosing Paying Order for amount of Bounty in Lieu of Rates, deducting £749- 4- 5 in respect of Bounty paid on Droichead Nua Barracks for last three years, and stating that a similar sum would be deducted next year.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons 6/2/31

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 2nd January, 1931.

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

A letter was read from Mr. J.N. Wardell regretting inability to attend owing to illness.

(9651)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1176- 17- 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9652)
COAL FOR COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary was directed to invite Tenders from local Traders for the supply of 10 tons best Wigan double-screened coal delivered at the Coal Stores, Court, Naas.

M. Fitzsimons

6/2/31

Adjourned.