

During the Quarter, and in fact all the winter season the Employment Relief Schemes have been fully in progress and many have been concluded, but will be reopened at beginning of next financial year in April. The implimenting of these works, according to the various regulations, greatly taxes the energy of the survey and clerical staff to such an extent that an effort is necessary to remember the normal statutory duties which have not declined in number or purpose since before the new ones were instituted. This will be recognised as regards the clerical section, when it is stated that in addition to accounting, as formerly, for work done and monies expended in numerous local divisions, it is necessary to record weekly and fortnightly particulars of every individual recipient of work, such as the appropriate amount of employment substituted for public assistance, etc., etc. The posting of this and various other information to the different Government departments interested results in a voluminous daily correspondence.

A large school-house has recently been built in Kildare, on the narrow Infirmary Road, and before the existing wall is repaired, I think the Council should consult the Minister of Local Government, under Section 33 of L.G. Act, 1925, with a view to widening the road and giving also better visibility, which, of all places, is desirable at a school.

I have reopened correspondence with the Canal Co., regarding repair of roads along their banks. So far the Company declines to waive previous conditions, but, as I understand, they are taking legal advice, a final reply must be awaited.

I have again to report increase of motor traffic on roads, as evidenced by sources of information such as monthly returns issued by Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Bus Services, and reports of increasing motor licences. The effect of this is the obvious difficulty of maintaining all our roads at the same cost as formerly, especially those not steam-rolled, and it may be necessary from the period from now until 31st March to have some slight re-allocation of money balances without, of course, charging any county road upkeep to main road account.

JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

(11640)

#### INFIRMARY ROAD.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Rev. Mother, Presentation Convent, Kildare, with reference to the removal of wall referred to in the County Surveyor's Report in order to widen the road and give better visibility.

(11641)

#### CLERICAL STAFF.

The Council expressed its appreciation of the services of the Clerical Staff in the County Surveyor's Office for the manner in which they carried out the extra duties in connection with the Relief Scheme.

(11642)

#### COUNTY LIBRARY.

The following letter was read:—

Department of Local Government and  
Public Health.  
Custom House,  
Dublin.  
7th January, 1938.

S. 106743/37.  
Cill Dara (Pg).  
A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo in regard to the proposal of the Kildare County Council to raise a supplemental loan for the purpose of meeting additional expenditure on the County Library at Droichead Nua, I am directed by the

Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that you will submit a statement showing the total expenditure on the work, together with a report from the Engineer as to the circumstances which necessitated expenditure in excess of the loan to the extent of £500. The amount of supplemental loan under consideration by the County Council last March was only £305.

In this connection attention is directed to this Department's letter of 16th March last, in which it was intimated that a period of repayment not exceeding 15 years should suffice. The form of application is accordingly returned herewith for amendment of reply to Query VI.

You were requested in that letter to submit a copy of the published notice of intention to raise the loan. This requirement should now be complied with.

I am also to refer to the Auditor's Report on the audit of the Council's Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1937, in which reference was made to certain structural defects in the work. A detailed report on this matter should be furnished by the Engineer.

Mise, le meas,  
J. Heuson,  
Runaidhe.

Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

With reference thereto the following letter was read from the County Surveyor:

Kildare County Council.  
County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas.  
Co. Kildare.  
23rd February, 1938.



The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.  
re—Newbridge Library.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st January, as previously mentioned, I think £150 is all that will be required for any structural repairs.

An amount of about £72 has already been expended, and the balance, as reported to the Council, deferred, whilst keeping the windows under close observation during various conditions of weather.

A detailed report from me must, therefore, be deferred for some little time.

I return the letter which you enclosed me from the Department, dated 7th January, 1938.

I am unaware of the amount stated as £500.

Yours faithfully,  
John Rorke.

(11643)

MR. McDONNELL.

Mr. A. E. McDonnell submitted an account for £12 12s. 0d., for report in connection with County Library.

Subject to the sanction of the Minister, and without prejudice, the Council offered £6 6s. 0d. in settlement of the account.

(11644)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, DROICHEAD NUA.

A letter dated 5th January, 1938, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting a report from the Engineer as to the total cost of erecting and completing the Liffey Bridge at Droichead Nua.

With reference thereto the following correspondence was read between Mr. O'Dwyer, B.E., and the County Surveyor:—

Veritas House,  
Lower Abbey Street,  
Dublin.

22nd February, 1938.

John Rorke, Esq., B.E., M.I.C.E.I.,  
County Surveyor,  
Courthouse,  
Naas, Co. Kildare.

re—Liffey Bridge at Newbridge.

Dear Mr. Rorke,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ult., re the final accounts for Liffey Bridge, I called at the Custom House recently and handed Mr. McNeill a copy of the final account as forwarded to you, together with a further copy of a former account prepared for him and referred to in the final account. He appeared to be satisfied that he had in these documents all of the information which he required, and I doubt if he will seek

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further details. I informed him that any further details which he desired would be produced by me in response to a telephone call.

I trust that you will agree that this direct method of dealing with the Department should prove more satisfactory than the orthodox procedure.

Yours faithfully,  
N. O'Dwyer.

Kildare County Council.  
County Surveyor's Office,  
Court House, Naas,  
Co. Kildare.

23rd February, 1938.

Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E.,  
Veritas House,  
Lower Abbey Street,  
Dublin.

re—Liffey Bridge, Newbridge.

Dear Mr. O'Dwyer,

I am obliged for your letter of the 22nd, stating that you are dealing direct with the Department in this matter.

This will be quite satisfactory to the County Council, if you can arrange with the Department for the proper Estimate for the Loan to be borrowed for the over-expenditure, and, when this is done, if you would kindly notify the Secretary of the County Council of the amount, and prepare the particulars, such as, details of Estimate which may be required by the Department.

I consider that the wall that Father Brophy was promised, in reparation for property affected, will cost about £120, and I am not sure how the matter rests as regards Callaghan, who has served a Civil Bill on the County Council.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. Rorke.

(11645)

LOAN, £2,500.

Mr. Fitzsimons proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:

"That the Kildare County Council hereby apply to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for a Loan of £2,500 for improving Canal Bridge on Kill-Straffan Road, said Loan to be charged on the Rates of the County, and to be repaid by ten equal half-yearly instalments, with interest on outstanding balances."

(11646)

CANAL BANK—PONSONBY BRIDGE.

Correspondence was read between the Canal Company and the County Surveyor, in which the Company decline to allow the Canal Bank between Henry Bridge and Ponsonby Bridge to be repaired by Board of Works Relief Grant unless the County Council took responsibility and agreed to be



subject to the terms of the Agreement of December, 1918.

As the Auditors had taken exception to the Agreement, and the Council was not supplying the funds for the work in question, the Council could not accept any responsibility.

(11647)

**MR. GREGORY, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.**

A letter dated 7th February, 1938, was read from Mr. James Gregory, Ballymore-Eustace, stating that he had been refused a Grant for the reconstruction of his house because it was on a dangerous turn, and requesting the assistance of the Council to build a new house.

The Chairman, Mr. Gregory Byrne, Mr. Fitzsimons and the County Surveyor were appointed to inspect the place and interview Mr. Gregory regarding the removal of the house and the rection of a new house.

(11648)

**ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, 1938-39.**

A Memorandum dated 15adh Feabhra, 1938, RGM./201/38, was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, notifying a Grant of £10,660 for upkeep of Main Roads for the year 1938/39.

(11649)

**ANNUAL ESTIMATE.**

Owing to the Certificate of Valuation not having been received in time to complete the Estimate (Forms 42 and 43) the consideration of the rates was postponed to 11th March, 1938.

(11650)

**FARMERS' FEDERATION.**

A letter was read from Mr. Stephen Rynne, Hon. Secretary, Irish Farmers' Federation, stating that that Body desired to go before the Council to make a case for reduction of the Rates, and requesting permission for the deputation.

The Council decided to hear the deputation. Mr. King, Beechgrove, Donadea, Mr. O'Flaeherty and Mr. Ashe stated the case for the deputation, who, after an exchange of views with the members of the Council, withdrew from the meeting.

(11651)

**DRAINAGE ESTIMATE.**

The County Surveyor submitted his estimate for actual maintenance work on the Rivers as follows:—

Ballycowan, £30; Greese, £50; Kildare,

£100; Rathangan, £350. No Rate was required on Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell and Gorteen, as they had been attended to last year.

(11652)

**DRAINAGE RATE.**

The Council decided to raise no Maintenance Rate on the Ballycowan Drainage District.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—

That the Drainage Rate for the several Draining Districts for the year ending 31st March, 1939, be as follows:—

Ballycowan Charging Order, £41 10s 8d; Greese, £60, with Charging Order £109 15s. 0d.; Kildare, £100; Rathangan, £400, and Lerr £121 10s. 6d., with Charging Order £64 6s. 8d.

(11653)

**BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Mr. Smyth proposed, Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was agreed that £247 10s. 8d. Maintenance Rate be raised on the Blackwater Drainage District for the year ended 31st March, 1939, with Charging Order £128 14s. 0d.

(11654)

**BOYNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

A letter dated 21st February, 1938, was read from Messrs. J. Ledwich and James Robinson, requesting the Council to refrain from raising any Drainage Rate on the Ballycowan and Boyne Districts for the coming year, as the Boyne had not been cleaned for the past three years, as the other Counties had not paid their contributions. They also requested the Council to withdraw proceedings for rate when they promised to pay arrears by instalments during the year.

The Council postponed the striking of the Rate on Ballycowan and Boyne Districts. The question of withdrawing proceedings was left to the discretion of the Solicitor.

(11655)

**LERR DRAINAGE.**

The following letter was read:—  
Roinn Riaghaltais Aiteamhail agus Slainte  
Puibli

(Department of Local Government and Public  
Health)

Teach An Chustaim  
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin)

17adh Feabhra, 1938.

F.4211/38.

Co. Chille Dara (Pd).



A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo and enclosure in regard to the drainage rate assessment in the Lerr Drainage District, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the extent of liability of the occupiers is determined by the Charging Order made by the Commissioners of Public Works under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924. The Minister has no power to vary the terms of that Order.

Mise, le meas,

J. Hurson,  
Runaidhe.

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

(11656)

#### DRAINAGE DECREE.

A letter dated 18th February, 1938, was received from Mr. Osborne, stating that he had got a decree for £10 6s. 11d., Lerr Drainage Rate, against Michael Wall, Johnstown, that he had been asked to hold over the decree pending the result of the meeting between the proposed Deputation and the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and requesting the views of the Council. Having regard to the terms of the Department's letter the Council saw no reason for holding the matter over, but advised Mr. Osborne to give Mr. Wall reasonable time to pay if he requires it.

(11657)

#### TOWN PLANNING.

A letter dated 16th February, 1938, No. S. 18/38. 11 gh (Tc), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Model Clauses for the guidance of Planning Authorities.

(11658)

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 17th February, 1938, was read from Brother Devlin, Kilcock, requesting the Council to suspend the operation of the age limit in the case of Francis Gleeson, an applicant for Scholarship, whose application was rejected on account of his being over age. The Council did not comply with the request.

(11659)

#### PETROL PUMP FREE.

The following letter was read:—

Industrial Vehicles (Ireland) Ltd.

Athy,

Co. Kildare.

15th February, 1938.

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

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., asking us for £6 6s 0d in respect of renewal of Petrol Pump Licence.

We have no Pump situated in such a position that would bring it under this Act. We obtained Licence in the past for two pumps and we now understand that this should not have been paid. We should feel much obliged if you would send us a cheque refunding the money paid this licence.

This information was only obtained by us when we endeavoured to get permission from the Council to open a drain across the road. We were informed by them that the road was not their property, but the property of the Great Southern Railway Co., therefore we see no reason why we should pay you a licence, and why you should not refund the licence already paid in the past.

Yours faithfully,

Industrial Vehicles (Ireland) Ltd.,  
H. J. Hosie, Director.

The Council referred the matter to Mr. Osborne for advice.

(11660)

#### G. S. RAILWAY'S APPEAL.

An Appeal against the Valuation was lodged on behalf of the G. S. Railways, Ltd. The Valuation had been reduced by about £7,800 and the Company appealed to the Circuit Court for further reduction.

The Council decided to instruct Mr. Osborne to have the Council represented at the appeal.

(11661)

#### TOWN PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

A letter was received from the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, requesting the Council to send delegates to the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow in June next. The Council made no order.



(11662)

## PART-PAYMENT OF RATES.

The following was read:—  
 Dept. of Local Government and Public Health,  
 Custom House,  
 Dublin.  
 Feabhra 24, 1938.

G.6224/38.  
 Cill Dara.  
 A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the acceptance by the Rate Collectors of part-payment on foot of outstanding rates, and to state that the Minister sanctions such departure, in Kildare County, from the terms of the Public Bodies Orders, 1925 to 1930, as will permit of arrangements similar to those specified in the Department's letter of the 24th November, 1936, regarding the acceptance by the Collectors of part-payment of rates, being continued in connection with the current year's collection, and the issue of a separate receipt in respect of such arrears.

I am to add that if it is necessary to continue this scheme in regard to the 1938-39 collection, the application should be made early in the financial year, so as to enable the special receipt forms to be issued with the Books for the year.

Mise, le meas,  
 J. Collins,  
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The Secretary,  
 Kildare County Council.

The Council requested the Minister to sanction the scheme for the coming year.

(11663)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the state of collection of Rate was submitted and considered fairly satisfactory.

(11664)

## COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of Poundage at 8d. in the £ to Collectors Dowling and Kelly.

(11665)

The following letter was read:—  
 Emily Square,  
 Athy,

Co. Kildare.  
 23rd February, 1938.

Kildare Co. Council v. Dunne and Murphy.  
 Dear Sir,  
 I have now obtained the Writ of Execution

against Dunne for £1,054 8s. 0d., and against Murphy for £1,181 16s. 5d., and I propose to lodge same with the County Registrar for execution. I assume you have not received any payment on account of the above amounts.

I have also received Copies of the Register of Defendants' lands, which show that Dunne's land is charged to the Hibernian Bank for £1,200. There is probably a considerable amount of interest also due. Murphy's lands are only charged to the extent of £300 to his brothers under some family settlement. He owns 109 acres statute, and I think it would be advisable to register the Judgment as a Mortgage against his lands, though it will probably be a long time before it is paid, if it is ever paid.

I should mention that Dunne has one small farm of 10 acres, which is not charged, but it is probably not of much value.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Osborne.

Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,  
 Secretary,

Kildare County Council,  
 Courthouse, Naas.

The Council approved of registering the Judgment against the lands.

(11666)

## CURRAGH SHEEP.

A Report, dated 8th December, 1937, from Mr. McElveen, on the dipping of sheep at the Curragh, was read, and considered satisfactory.

(11667)

## MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Applications for compensation for Malicious Injuries received since last Quarterly Meeting were submitted, and the Council ordered that they be sent to Mr. Osborne to defend.

(11668)

## SMALL DWELLINGS LOAN.

An application from Mr. Thos. Brilly, Borehole, Donadea, was received for loan of £60 0s. 0d. under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and provisionally approved.



(11669)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare, upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1937.

Butter, 1st October, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st October, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 1st October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1st October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Port Wine, 1st October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Butter, 7th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Whiskey, 7th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Margarine, 7th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th October, 1937, 4; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 14th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 14th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 14th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th October, 1937, 3; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd October, 1937, 6; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Stout, 22nd October, 1937, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th October, 1937, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Coffee, 26th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 26th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cheese, 26th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Tea, 26th October, 1937, 1; received from

Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine Sugar, 27th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 27th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 27th October, 1937, 3; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Margarine, 27th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 28th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 29th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Lard, 29th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th October, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 30th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Port Wine, 30th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Butter, 30th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Tea, 30th October, 1937, 1; received from Guard Burke, Donadea—Genuine.

Tea, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Sugar, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Flour, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Bread, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Not Genuine.

Sugar, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Cocoa, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

Sago, 1st November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Boland, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st November, 1937, 4; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st November, 1937, 3; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Tea, 6th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 6th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 8th November, 1937, 3; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.



Dripping, 8th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 12th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 12th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 16th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 16th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 18th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Margarine, 18th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th November, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Cream, 18th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 19th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 19th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Jam, 19th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 19th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Margarine, 20th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 20th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Celbridge—Genuine.

Tea, 24th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Cocoa, 24th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 25th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Margarine, 25th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Cocoa, 25th November, 1937, 1; received from Guard Bradfield, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 27th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Margarine, 27th November, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 1st December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1st December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Monasterevan—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st December, 1937, 3; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 1st December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.

Tea, 1st December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Glenney, Robertstown—Genuine.

New Milk, 2nd December, 1937, 3; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Tea, 2nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCathy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Flour, 2nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 2nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Sugar, 2nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Coffee, 2nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whole Milk, 4th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Geoghan, Athy—Genuine.

Tea, 4th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Athy—Genuine.

Sugar, 4th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Geoghan, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 6th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 6th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Port Wine, 6th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Darcy, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 7th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Port Wine, 7th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 7th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Connors, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th December, 1937, 1; re-



ceived from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Sugar, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Butter, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Marmalade, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Maher, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Sugar, 11th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Tea, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th December, 1937, 3; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

Sugar, 14th December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Fitzpatrick, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th December, 1937, 4; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Cheese, 11th December, 1937, 2; received by Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 11th December, 1937, 1; received by Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th December, 1937, 1; received by Guard McMahan, Athy.

New Milk, 15th December, 1937, 2; received by Guard McCormac—Genuine.

Whiskey, 15th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard McCormac, Killocock—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hargaden, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 20th December, 1937, 3; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd December, 1937, 5; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd December, 1937, 3; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd December, 1937, 2; received from Guard McMahan, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Flour, 22nd December, 1937, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 22nd December, 1937, 2; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Meal, 22nd December, 1938, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 22nd December, 1938, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 22nd December, 1938, 1; received from Guard Hanlon, Rathangan—Genuine.

Tea, 23rd December, 1937, 2; received by Guard McCormac, Killocock—Genuine.

Sugar, 23rd December, 1937, 3; received by Guard McCormac, Killocock—Genuine.

Cocoa, 23rd December, 1937, 2; received by Guard McCormac, Killocock—Genuine.

Butter, 29th December, 1937, 2; received by Guard O'Donnell, Naas—1 Genuine; 1 Not Genuine.

Margarine, 29th December, 1937, 2; received by Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 31st December, 1937, 2; received by Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 31st December, 1937, 2; received by Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th October, 1937, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 8th October, 1937, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 8th October, 1937, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th October, 1937, 2; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th October, 1937, 3; received from Kildare Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th October, 1937, 3; received from Killocock Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th October, 1937, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 9th November, 1937, 3; received from Monasterevan Dispensary—2 Genuine, 1 Not Genuine.

Drugs, 13th November, 1937, 3; received from Carbury Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 26th November, 1937, 3; received from Ballymore Eustace Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 10th December, 1937, 3; received from Maynooth, Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 18th December, 1937, 3; received from St. Conleth's Sanatorium, Sallins—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1937, 1; received from Monasterevan Dispensary—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1937, 3; received from Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1937, 3; received from Maynooth T.B.—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1937, 3; received from Athy T.B.—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th December, 1937, 3; received from Athy T.B.—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th December, 1937, 3; received from Naas Dispensary—Genuine.

Water (Ardclough Schools), 1st October, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Sallins W. Works), 6th October, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Crossmorris, Lackeagh), 6th Oc-



tober, 1936, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water, 13th October, 1937, 3; received from Co. Board of Health—2 Passed; 1 Condemned.

Water (Ballinagh), 23rd October, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Old Grange, Monasterevan), 11th November, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Old Grange, Monasterevan), 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Raheenaderagh, Athy), 4th December, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Naas T. Supply), 7th December, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Hardness.

Water (Naas T. Supply), 7th December, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Laragh, Maynooth), 18th December, 1937, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 217; Drugs, 48.

Number Adulterated:—2 Butters, 1 Drug, 4 Waters Condemned. Waters, 12. Total, 277.

Date, 13th January, 1938.

(Signed),  
PHILOMENA RYAN,  
Public Analyst.

(11670)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | OFFICIAL.  |
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| 1         | 59340    | A letter dated 29th November, 1937, L.4639/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Return for completion with regard to Sheep Dipping, was read.                |
| 2         | 59357    | A letter dated 30th November, 1937, L.4423/37, sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. Byrne, V.S., during absence of Mr. J. J. Cosgrave, V.S., was read.                                    |
| 3         | 59473    | A letter dated 30adh Samhain, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RM/9, relative to the Liffey Reservoir, 1936, was read.  |
| 4         | 59393    | A letter dated Nodlaig, 1, 1937, G.98363/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of poundage at 8d. in the £ to Collector Field, was read. |
| 5         | 59418    | A letter dated 3rd December, 1937, H.8, 125/37, Cill Dara, sanctioning advance of £60 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mr. Patrick Reilly, Carrick, Kilmeague, was read.            |
| 6         | 59448    | A letter dated 7th December, 1937, Circ. Letter No. 27/4/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Forms of Claim, Employment Allowances, 1938/39, was read.      |
| 7         | 59491    | A letter dated 10adh Nodlag, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding payment of workers under Employment Schemes Vote, before Christmas, was read.                         |
| 8         | 59520    | A letter dated Nodlaig 17, 1937, G.102883/37, Cill Dara, regarding payment of Poundage to Collectors Robinson and Tyrrell, was read.   |
| 9         | 59559    | A letter dated Nodlaig 18, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.102883, Cill Dara, regarding checking of accounts of Collector Tyrrell, was read.                  |
| 10        | 59559    | A letter dated 18th December, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding names of persons registered under the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, was read.         |
| 11        | 59565    | A letter dated 20adh Mi na Nodlag, 1937, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Road Maintenance Grant, 1935/36, was read.  |
| 12        | 59570    | A letter dated Nodlaig 21, 1937, S.R.152/32, from Irish Land Commission, enclosing list of Officials exempt from Jury Service, was read.   |
| 13        | 59587    | A letter dated Nodlaig 22, 1937, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.102885/37, regarding rates on Chamberlaine Estate, was read.                                       |
| 14        | 59599    | A letter dated Nodlaig 21, 1937, G.103167/37, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding payment of Poundage to Collector Malone, was read.                            |
| 15        | 59599    | A letter dated 22nd December, 1937, P.H.104776/37, Ilgh (H), relative to provision of suitable dippers for Food and Drugs Inspectors, was read.  |



| Cons. No. | Reg. No. |  |
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| 16        | 59680    | A letter dated 31st December, 1937, G.49/35, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing copies of Memorandum giving approved names for use in connection with Margarine, was read.  |
| 17        | 59681    | A letter dated 1st January, 1938, from Department of Industry and Commerce, enclosing Form for completion, regarding "Excepted Persons"—Widows and Orphans Pensions Acts, 1935-1937, was read.   |
| 18        | 59711    | A letter dated Eanáir 13, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.105912/37, Cill Dara, regarding poundage to Collectors McNally and Tyrrell, was read.   |
| 19        | 59754    | A letter dated 5th January, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, requesting Forms in Bovine Tuberculosis cases mentioned therein, was read.   |
| 20        | 59758    | A letter dated 5adh Eanáir, 1937, RU/204/14, from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), enclosing Return for completion regarding Employment Scheme Votes—Road Schemes, was read.  |
| 21        | 59793    | A letter dated 7th January, 1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Register of Electors—Recoupment, was read.  |
| 22        | 59794    | A letter dated 7th January, 1938, from Department of Industry and Commerce, regarding Census of Industrial Production, 1937, was read.   |
| 23        | 59803    | A Memorandum dated 8adh Eanáir, 1938, enclosing Forms for claiming recoupment under Section 51 (6) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, was read.  |
| 24        | 59922    | A letter dated 13 adh Eanáir, 1938, RGM/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Provisional Road Works Scheme, was read.   |
| 25        | 59953    | A Notice, dated, from Department of Agriculture, entitled Foot and Mouth Disease (Disposal of Swill) Order, 1937, was read.  |
| 26        | 59954    | A letter dated Eanáir 15 1938, G.107431/37, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding outstanding rates on Chamberlaine Estate, was read.  |
| 27        | 59975    | A letter dated 18th January, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, regarding recoupment claims in respect of animals slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.  |
| 28        | 59978    | A letter dated 19adh Eanáir, 1938, P.H.2640/38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, with queries regarding County Analyst's Report, was read.  |
| 29        | 59979    | A letter dated 19adh Eanáir, 1938, Circ. No. F.12/38, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Senad Electorate (Councils) No. 3 Regulation, 1938, was read.   |
| 30        | 59991    | A letter dated 19th January, 1938, Circ. No. 9/38, Ilgh (F.B.), enclosing Forms for completion regarding former Union Liabilities, was read.   |
| 31        | 60032    | A letter dated 21st January 1938, A.2355/38, Oifig (d), from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that Mr. C. F. Dowling, Local Government Auditor, has been appointed to audit the County Council Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1937, was read. |
| 32        | 60062    | A letter dated 25adh Eanáir, 1938, RU/205/1, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to Employment Schemes (Roads Rural) Works, was read.   |
| 33        | 60080    | A letter dated 26th January, 1938, Circ. No. 13/1938, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, with reference to National Health and Unemployment Insurance, was read.   |
| 34        | 60081    | A letter dated 26th January, 1938, Circ. No. 14/1938, regarding Public Bodies order, 1925, Article 8, was read.  |
| 35        | 60083    | A letter dated 27th January, 1938, Stat. Circ. 56/36, Ilghneitheach, with reference to Statistical Information, was read.  |
| 36        | 60133    | A letter dated Eanáir 29, 1938, G.4383/38, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning overdraft accommodation to the 28th February, 1938, was read.   |
| 37        | 60215    | A letter dated 2nd February, 1938, from Valuation Office, regarding Revised Valuation Lists, was read.   |
| 38        | 60228    | A letter dated 4th February, from Valuation Office, stating that Valuation Lists are being forwarded, was read.  |
| 39        | 60283    | A letter dated 7adh Feabhra, 1938, MT/273, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to arrangements made with Department of Defence for obtaining particulars regarding Motor Lorries, was read.   |



| Cons. No. | Reg. No. |   |
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| 40        | 60305    | A letter dated 8th February, 1938, Circular Letter No. 16/38, with reference to Agricultural Grants, 1938-39, was read.   |
| 40a       | 59890    | A letter dated 11adh Eanáir, 1938, RU/204, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding remuneration for special work to County and Assistant Surveyors, was read. |

| Cons. No. | Reg. No. | GENERAL.   |
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| 41        | 59408    | A letter dated 3rd December, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to Droichead Nua Liffey Bridge, was read.   |
| 42        | 59413    | A Memorandum dated December, 1937, from Women Prisoners Defence League, Dublin, regarding the release of Political Prisoners, was read.  |
| 43        | 59457    | A letter dated 8th December, 1937, from Mr. R. F. McKenna, Roanstown House, Maynooth, thanking the Council for Resolution of Sympathy passed by them on the death of the late Mr. McKenna, was read. |
| 44        | 59466    | A letter dated 8th December, 1937, from Cavan County Council, transmitting copy of Resolution regarding removal of Border and the unification of Ireland, was read.                                  |
| 45        | 59472    | A letter dated 9th December, 1937, from Messrs. Bremner, Sons and Corlett, Liverpool, regarding proposed Loan of £500 from Royal Liver Friendly Society, was read.                                   |
| 46        | 59503    | A letter dated 13th December, 1937, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, relative to Brownstown Huts, Curragh Camp, was read.  |
| 47        | 59593    | A letter dated 22nd December, 1937, from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., regarding Rate Collector Jos. Dowling, was read.  |
| 48        | 59594    | A letter dated 22nd December, 1937, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, regarding supply of Milk Dippers to Food and Drugs Inspectors, was read.  |
| 49        | 59597    | A letter dated 23rd December, 1937, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., regarding Rate Collector Joseph Kelly, was read.   |
| 50        | 59630    | Copy-letter dated 29th December, 1937, from Mr. Henry Smith to the County Surveyor, regarding cleaning of drain, was read.   |
| 51        | 59884    | A letter dated 12th January, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding application to commit Davis Children to Industrial Schools, was read.  |
| 52        | 59881    | A letter dated 19th January, 1938, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Naas, giving particulars of Offences and Prosecutions under Food and Drugs Acts, was read.                             |
| 53        | 59994    | A letter dated 19th January, 1938, from R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Sligo, transmitting extract from Minutes regarding Capitation Grant-in-Aid, was read.   |
| 54        | 50037    | A letter dated 20th January, 1938, from Town Clerk, Cobh, transmitting copy of Resolution with respect to Means Test, was read.  |
| 55        | 60169    | A letter dated 1st February, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding application to commit a child named Richard Brown to Industrial School, was read.                              |
| 56        | 60310    | A letter dated 9th February, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, stating that Richard Brown was committed to Artane Industrial School at Naas District Court on that date, was read.      |
| 57        | 60311    | A letter dated 9th February, 1938, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding committal of a child named Sweney from Brownstown to Industrial School, was read.                              |
| 58        | 59414    | A letter dated 3rd January, 1938, from Irish Tourist Association, regarding Rate for Tourist Traffic, was read.  |
| 59        | 59709    | A letter dated 3rd December, 1937, from County Surveyor, enclosing letter received from Assistant Surveyor, Mr. J. J. Callagy, was read.   |

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th March, 1938.

Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Miss Darby, Messrs M. Doyle, M. Smyth, T. Dunne, P. Durme, M. Fitzsimons and M. O'Rourke.

(11495)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1932. 19. 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M Fitzsimons*  
*20/5/38*

Adjourned.



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 11th March, 1938.

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D. (Chairman) presiding; Miss Darby, Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, P. Dunne, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, Jos. Connell, G. Henderson, J. Houlihan, Thos. O'Hara, Patk. Phelan.

(11671)

## EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES (ROADS RURAL) 1938-39.

A letter dated 8adh March, 1938, R.U./205/4, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a grant of £6,000 was provisionally allocated to this Council, subject to a local contribution of £2,100 towards works estimated to cost £8,100. The Council unanimously decided to contribute £2,100. Provision had already been made in the Road Works Scheme for £1,867 of this amount, and the Council accordingly amended the Road Estimate by the addition of £233.

(11672)

## OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated March 9th, 1938, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning payment of Interest on Overdraft not exceeding £40,000 to 15th March, 1938. The Council requested the Minister to extend his sanction to 30th April next, by which time it is expected that the overdraft will have been paid off.

(11673)

## GUARANTEE FUND.

A letter dated 25adh February, 1938, was

read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that £1,656 11s. 2d. was chargeable against the Agricultural Grant in respect of arrears of Annuities.

The Secretary stated that he had amended the Estimate as passed by the Finance Committee by the inclusion of the foregoing amount. The Council approved of this course.

(11674)

## ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council proceeded to consider the Estimate as adopted by the Finance Committee and amended as stated in the foregoing Minutes.

The gross expenditure showed a reduction of £121 compared with the current year, but owing to the considerable reduction in the rateable Valuation of the County the rate showed an increase of 4d. in the £, the estimate Rate being 10s. 1d. compared with 9s. 9d. for current year. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—“That the provision of £10,000 in county charges in respect of Debit Balance be reduced by £4,000.

This was done and Form 43 was accordingly amended.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—The Rate in Pound of the Poor Rate for the ordinary expenditure of the County, for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1939, is One Hundred and Seventeen Pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

|  | Pence.        |
|--|---------------|
| Roads .. .. .                          | 35.71         |
| County Services .. .. .                | 37.41         |
| Poor Relief .. .. .                    | 32.17         |
| Board of Health Charges .. .. .        | 12.30         |
| <b>Total General Poor Rate .. .. .</b> | <b>117.59</b> |
|  | 9s. 9d.       |

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



|       | Name of Special Area<br>or Contributory Place.<br>(Col. I.). | Purpose or Name<br>of Charge.<br>(Col. II.). | Rate in<br>the Pound<br>(Col. III)<br><br>Pence |
|-------|--|--|---|
|       | County at Large .. ..  | Union and District Council<br>Pensions ..    | 2   |
|       | County at Large .. ..  | Library ..                                   | 1   |
|       | Athy No. 1 Rural District ..                                 | Special Sanitary Expenses ..                 | 3   |
| A. 1  | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore ..                       | Monasterevan Lighting ..                     | 8   |
| A. 2  | Abbey Demesne .. ..  | Castledermot Lighting ..                     | 1   |
| A. 3  | Castledermot Dispensary District ..                          | Special Sanitary Expenses ..                 | 2   |
| C. 1  | Celbridge No. 1 Rural District ..                            | Special Sanitary Expenses ..                 | 1   |
| E. 1  | Edenderry No. 2 Rural District ..                            | Newbridge Cemetery ..                        | 18  |
| N. 2  | Newbridge Dispensary District ..                             | Newbridge Waterworks ..                      | 12  |
| N. 6  | Newbridge Urban Electoral Division ..                        | Kilmeague Sewerage ..                        | 3   |
| N. 8  | Robertstown Dispensary District ..                           | Sallins Water & Sewerage ..                  | 4   |
| N. 9  | Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts ..                       | Kilcullen Sewerage ..                        | 5   |
| N. 10 | Kilcullen Dispensary District ..                             | Kildare Sanitary Convenience ..              | 1   |
| N. 11 | Kildare Electoral Division ..                                | Ballymore Pumps ..                           | 1   |
| N. 12 | Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ..                             | Clane District Pumps ..                      | 2   |
| N. 13 | Clane Dispensary District ..                                 | Kildare Waterworks ..                        | 12  |
| N. 14 | Kildare Dispensary District ..                               | Naas District Pumps ..                       | 2   |
| N. 15 | Naas Dispensary District ..                                  | Rathmore District Pumps ..                   | 2   |
| N. 16 | Rathmore Dispensary District ..                              |  |   |

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

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

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

(11675)

#### CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter dated 21st January, 1938, circ. 10/36, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a further assessment equivalent to a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on the annual valuation will be necessary and that provision should be made in the Estimate. The amount was included in the Estimate as submitted to the Finance Committee and passed by the Council.

(11676)

#### MAIN ROADS.

A letter dated 21adh Feabhra, 1938, RD/13, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the subject to the concurrence of the Kildare County Council it is proposed to amend as from 31st prox. the Kildare Main

Road Schedule by the addition of the road from Cross Keys to Kildare and deletion of part of L.181, between Johnstown and Westmeath County Boundary.

The Council approved of the alteration.

(11677)

#### EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

A letter dated 10th March, 1938, was received from the County Surveyor, stating that as Mr. Callagy only took up duty on 3rd January last, he was only entitled to Commission at 1% on £667 3s. 3d. spent under his care. The total amount spent in his area amounts to £1,604, the Commission being £16 0s. 9d. He suggested that the balance amounting to £9 7s. 4d. be certified to himself, to be distributed to the officials on whom the work fell before Mr. Callagy's arrival.

The Council approved of the suggestion.

Adjourned.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th March, 1938.

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

(II496)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2293.14. 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II497)  
ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A Certificate dated 21st March 1938 was read from Dr. M.M. Purcell stating that Miss Langan was ill and would be unable for duty for at least two weeks. The Committee appointed Miss K. Kennedy, Clerk in the Secretary's Office at £2-0-0 per week, during the illness of Miss Langan.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*27/3/38*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA

## Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 25th March, 1938

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding, Messrs. M. Smyth, J. Connell, M. O'Rourke, T. Dunne, P. J. Dunne, P. Carroll, T. O'Hara, P. Frayne, W. A. Tynan, G. W. Henderson, M. Doyle, M. Fitzsimons and J. Houlihan.

(11678)

### ADDRESS TO MOST REV. DR. KEOGH.

The Chairman explained that he had called the meeting to consider the presentation of an Address to His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, on the occasion of his visit to Naas. He proposed, and Mr. Smyth seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:

"That an Address be presented to Dr. Keogh on the occasion of his visit to Naas."

The Chairman and Mr. Fitzsimons were appointed to make arrangements for the preparation and presentation of the Address.

(11679)

### DROICHEAD NUA BRIDGE.

A letter dated 15th March, 1938, S. Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding the proposal to raise a loan of £2,070 for the purpose of meeting excess expenditure on Droichead Nua Liffey Bridge and stating that the proposal should be advertised.

A letter dated 24th March, 1938, was read from the County Surveyor, stating that the total cost of the Bridge was £19,133 5s. 6d., of which £17,000 was amount of grant, leaving £2,133 5s. 6d., say £2,134 to be raised by loan. Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—

"That the County Council hereby apply to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for a loan of £2,134 for the purpose of meeting excess expenditure on the Droichead Nua Bridge, said loan to be charged on the rates of the County, and repaid in ten half-yearly instalments, with interest on outstanding balances."

(11680)

### RATHANGAN COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated Marto 11, 1938, C.3560/3/38, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Council should advertise for a suitable site for a Courthouse in Rathangan.

The Council considered the time inopportune to go to the expense of building a Courthouse in Rathangan, and postponed advertising for a site.

(11681)

### RATE INSPECTOR.

The following letter was read:—  
Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Teach An Chustuim  
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin)

21st March, 1938.

G.102887/37.

Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

With reference to previous correspondence in connection with matters raised by the Auditor in his report for four half-years ended 31st December, 1937, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not satisfied that the arrangements proposed by the Council will satisfy to any extent the necessity for a closer supervision of the Collectors by the Rate Inspector.

Mr. Noone, who was originally recruited to carry out this work should now be required to do so. He should forthwith examine the Rate Collectors Books and ascertain where the need arises for personal enquiry with Ratepayers who appear to be in arrears.

The Minister cannot allow the position to remain as it has been for some time, as it is clear that the absence of proper and energetic inspection of the Rate Collectors Books has a prejudicial effect on the collections.

Mise, le meas,

J. Collins,

T.c. an Runai.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The Council did not agree that the accounts were not being properly checked by Mr. O'Carroll, nor could they agree that by substituting Mr. Noone for a person of Mr. O'Carroll's experience, a more satisfactory state of affairs would ensue. The Council disapprove of sending the Inspector to defaulting Ratepayers, as such action would more impede than accelerate the collection.

The Council also disapprove of the matter



on the grounds of cost, as the Inspector would have to be paid travelling expenses, besides he could not be spared from the clerical work in the office.

(11682)

#### BARRIER IN MONASTEREVAN.

The County Surveyor stated in letter, dated 16th March, 1938 that Mr. Edwd. McCabe had obtained his permission to erect a barrier for protection of a new building in Monasterevan. The Council confirmed the permission given by Mr. Rorke.

(11683)

#### LERR DRAINAGE.

Letters dated 18th and 25th March, 1938, were read from Mr. M. Wall, Johnston, Castledermot, complaining that a decree for £10 6s 11d., Lerr Drainage Rate, was obtained against him, for which he was not liable as a tenant on Archbold estate, as other such tenants were since proved in Court not to be liable.

The Council did not agree with his statement, and made no order.

(11684)

#### POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs were given permission to erect telegraph line from Lucan-Celbridge road to Stacumny, Celbridge, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(11685)

#### SMALL DWELLINGS LOANS.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health required to know the amount of Instalments of Loan outstanding from borrowers, and what action the Council was taking to collect the arrears. The Secretary submitted a list of defaulters, showing 17 persons in arrears to the aggregate amount of £60 11s. 4d.

The Council directed that application be made to each defaulter, and that any in default on 1st May, 1938, be proceeded against by Mr. Osborne.

(11686)

#### CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter was received from Mr. McElveen stating that it was arranged to hold a dipping of sheep on 11th, 12th and 13th April, 1938, and the Council approved of the arrangement.

(11687)

#### MR. BYRNE, V.S.

Mr. Byrne, Veterinary Inspector, wrote stating that he would be away from the 24th to 26th March and that he had arranged with Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., to do duty in his absence.

The Council approved of the arrangement.

(11688)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Application for renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts were received from Messrs. Joseph Hickey, Athy; Edward T. Mulhall, Athy, and Michael Kelly, Leinster Street, Athy. The Council renewed the Licences.

(11689)

#### LOAN—SMALL DWELLINGS.

Mr. Owen Nolan, Passlands, Monasterevan, applied for a loan of £60 under Small Dwellings Acts.

The application was provisionally approved.

(11690)

#### COAL.

The tender of Mr. Hederman, Naas, was accepted for 5 tons of coal for Naas Court-house.

(11691)

#### DATES FOR CHECKING.

The Council approved of the following dates for checking of Collectors Accounts:—

(see next page)



DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

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

Adjourned.

*Handwritten note:*  
see book p. 5.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th April, 1938.  
Present:- Messrs M. Fitzsimons, T. Dunne, M. O'Rourke M. Doyle and P. J. Dunne.

(11498)  
CHAIRMAN.

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

(11499)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1584. 19, 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Payments under Section 3(4)(a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were approved. In this connection the Committee consider the amount allowed totally inadequate and request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to allow a scale commensurate with the work. In accordance with particulars submitted by the Secretary, payment of Fees under Jurios Acts was recommended. Payment of Travelling Expenses to Members of the Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1938 was recommended as follows:-

| <u>Miles.</u> | <u>Name.</u>         | <u>Council Meetings.</u> | <u>Finance Meeting.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 8.            | Mr. Smyth.           | 8.                       | -                       | £1. 6. 8.     |
| 6.            | Grogory Byrne.       | 1.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 6½.           | J. J. Byrne.         | 2.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 8.            | Thos. Dunne.         | 6.                       | 8.                      | 2. 6. 8.      |
| 22.           | Miss Darby           | 5.                       | 3.                      | - - -         |
| 27.           | G. W. Henderson.     | 5.                       | -                       | - - -         |
|               | Patrick Kane.        | 1.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 20.           | S. B. Minch, T. D.   | 2.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 16.           | Eugene Tansoy.       | 2.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 10.           | Joseph Connell.      | 8.                       | -                       | 3 2 6.        |
| 12.           | Tee Groome.          | 1.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 15.           | Patk. Phelan.        | 7.                       | -                       | 2 3 9.        |
| 20.           | Patrick Carroll.     | 6.                       | 5.                      | 2- 10- 0.     |
| 13.           | Michael Doyle.       | 7.                       | 9.                      | 3. 5. 0.      |
| 13.           | Patrick Dunne.       | 7.                       | 8.                      | 4. 1. 3.      |
| 13.           | Nls Hyland.          | 1.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 14.           | M. O'Rourke.         | 8.                       | 8.                      | 4. 13. 4.     |
| 16.           | W. A. Tynan.         | 3.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 8.            | F. B. Barton.        | 3.                       | -                       | - - -         |
|               | M. Fitzsimons.       | 8.                       | 12.                     | - - -         |
| 10.           | P. Frayne.           | 5.                       | -                       | - - -         |
|               | Thomas Harris, T. D. | 7.                       | 10.                     | - - -         |
| 13.           | Denis O'Neill.       | 6.                       | -                       | 1. 12. 6.     |
|               | Thos Donnellan.      | 1.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 5.            | Thos O'Hara.         | 6.                       | -                       | - 12. 6.      |
| 10.           | James Houlihan.      | 7.                       | -                       | 1- 9 2.       |
| 18.           | Michael Do'nan.      | 2.                       | -                       | - - -         |
| 12.           | F. Thornton.         | 2.                       | -                       | - - -         |

(11500)  
ADDRESS TO BISHOP.

The Secretary submitted draft Address to the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Most Rev. Dr. Keogh and the Committee approved of same.

(11501)  
ARREAR SHEETS.

Arrear Sheets of Collectors Kelly, Dowling, Downes & Tyrrell appeared abnormally high, and the Secretary was directed to write to defaulters pointing out penalties under Sec 102 of P.T.O.



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Continuation Shnot - Minutes Finance Committee  
Meeting held on the 8th April, 1938.

of Public Bodies Order, 1925.

*H. J. Shivers*  
*27/5/38*

Adjourned.



## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 20th April, 1938.

—:(o):—

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding, Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, E. F. Tansey, J. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, W. A. Tynan, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T. Donnellan, T. O'Hara, J. Houlihan, and M. Doran.

(11692)

### ADDRESS TO DR. KEOGH.

The Chairman stated that the Meeting was called to present an Address to His Lordship Dr. Keogh on his visit to Naas. Since then the Secretary interviewed Father Doyle, who informed him that owing to the grave illness of Father Norris, P.P., the Bishop had cancelled all public ceremonies. In deference to His Lordship's wishes the Council decided not to proceed any further with the Address.

(11693)

### RATE COLLECTION.

The following letter was read:—  
Roinn Rialtais Aitiula Agus Slaine Puibhl  
(Department of Local Government and  
Public Health).

Teach an Chustaim  
(Custom House)  
Baile Atha Cliath  
Dublin.  
Aibreán 13, 1938.

G.393/4/38.

Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

With reference to the monthly Return of the Collection of Rates for the period ended 31st ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in view of the large proportion of the rates outstanding at the end of the Financial Year it becomes necessary to consider whether those Collectors who have failed to carry out their duties should be continued in office. All the Collectors, except Collectors Tyrrell, Field, Dawson and King, should be informed that owing to the large amount of uncollected rates in their districts the Minister requires from each of them an explanation of the backward state of his collection. This explanation should be submitted to you before the 20th instant, and when received, should be forwarded immediately for the Minister's consideration, together with any observations you may wish to offer.

Collector Dowling's collection is notably bad, there being still 42 per cent. of his war-

rant outstanding on 31st March. This Collector should be specially warned that other arrangements will have to be made unless an immediate improvement is effected.

Mise, le meas,  
J. Collins,  
T.c. an Runai.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

In accordance with the terms of the letter the Collectors submitted explanations, which were forwarded to the Minister.

The Council requested the Minister to postpone consideration of the matter until the Returns for the month of April were available, by which time it was hoped that the rate position would be more satisfactory.

(11694)

### QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

The Council requested the Minister to devise a Scheme whereby the Rate can be collected by Quarterly Instalments, instead of half-yearly, at at present. The Council consider that such a Scheme could make things much more convenient for the Ratepayers and would tend to a more efficient collection.

(11695)

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following Report was read:—  
Kildare County Council.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas.  
14th April, 1938.

A Chara:—

The Collectors Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets are being submitted for your consideration. At this date Collectors Bell, Field, McNally and Coonan had sent in their Sheets.

The Sheets require the very careful attention of the Councillors, as there appears to be very large amounts which should have been paid.

The Collectors seem to put on the Sheets any amount that is not paid and then consider their account closed.

Mise, le meas,  
W. E. Coffey,  
Runaidhe.

To—The Kildare County Council.

(11696)

### COLLECTORS ARREAR LISTS.

The Council postponed consideration of the Collectors Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets



until 29th April, 1938, and the Collectors were warned to complete their collections by that date.

(11697)

#### RATE INSPECTOR.

A letter dated Aibreán 12, 1938, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding the arrangements for the checking of Rate Collectors Accounts.

The Council postponed consideration of the matter to meeting on 29th April, 1938.

(11698)

#### POUND AT KILCOCK AND CARBURY.

The County Registrar submitted a letter, dated 3rd March, 1938, from Superintendent Casserley, recommending a plot for a Pound near Kilcock, the property of Mr. Thomas Reid, about one rood of ground. Mr. Reid would sell the plot for £50, or let it at a yearly rent of £6.

The Council considered the price exorbitant and requested the Irish Land Commission to provide a site where available.

Mr. Joseph Kelly, Tiernoghan, wrote by letter, dated 14th April, 1938, stating that Mr. Murray was prepared to give site for Pound at Carbury at rent of £12 per annum and carry out the necessary fencing for £13. He was willing to give a lease, but the lands were not yet vested.

The Council considered that no money could be legally spent on the place when it was not vested.

(11699)

#### GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

A letter dated 19th April, 1938, was read from the Grand Canal Company, requesting a Conference with regard to the repairing of Canal Banks at Allenwood and Ponsonby Bridge, and the amicable solution of the problems involved. A deputation was appointed to confer with the Company, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Barton, Mr. Minch, T.D., Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, the County Surveyor, and the Secretary.

(11700)

#### DROICHEAD NUA LIBRARY.

A letter, dated 2nd April, 1938, S.8421/3/38, Cill Dara (Pg), was read from the Department of Local Government and

Public Health, regarding the costs of remedying the defects in Droichead Nua Library, and whether the view of the Council's legal advisers had been received. The Secretary stated that he had replied to the letter and furnished a copy of Opinion of Mr. Art O'Connor, B.L. on the matter to the Department.

(11701)

#### RATES.

Mr. Tynan read a letter to the Council requesting the Council to carry forward the rates due by Mr. Wm. Broderick, Richardstown, as owing to his horses being killed by lightning, he was unable to pay at present.

As the matter was between the Rate Collector and Mr. Broderick, the Council declined to interfere.

Rev. D. Murphy, C.C., Nurney, wrote requesting the Council to give Mr. Francis Prendergast, Mylerstown, Nurney, every consideration in the matter of his rates. The Council declined to interfere.

(1702)

#### MR. FLANAGAN.

A letter, dated 14th April, 1938, was read from the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., regarding the rates due by Mr. Patrick Flanagan, Old Kilcullen. The Council referred the matter to the Rate Collector.

(11703)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. William McEvoy, Athy Co-Operative Agricultural Society, and Mr. Edward Cummins, Prosperous, was granted a renewal of his Licence under the same Act.

(11704)

#### SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 11th April, 1938, was received from Mrs. E. Lyons, stating that Patricia McCormack would be unable to attend Scholarship Examination, owing to illness, and requesting that her name be struck off the list of candidates.

The Council complied with the request.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd April, 1938.

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

(11502)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2688. 15. 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*J. Fitzsimons*  
*27/5/38*

Adjourned.



## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 29th April, 1938

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding, Messrs. T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, P. Behan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, F. B. Barton, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, and T. O'Hara.

(11705)

### RATE INSPECTION.

The following letter was read:—

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

Teach an Chstuim  
(Custom House)

Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin)

Aibreán 12, 1938.

G.11714/38.  
Cill Dara.

A Chara:—

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the checking of Rate Collectors' accounts, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state it is necessary to point out to the Council that County Kildare, so far as rate collection is concerned, has in the last few years been amongst the most backward counties. While the Minister, in view of the Council's unwillingness to assign Mr. Noone to Rate Inspector work, will not press his view, he thinks that the present staffing arrangements do not allow the officer acting as Rate Inspector to do more than compare the counterfoils with the abstracts. This falls far short of the complete scrutiny contemplated, as will be seen by reference to Circular letter of 24th August, 1928, G.59042, enclosed.

The unsatisfactory rate collection position is related to the fact that neither of the officials who are at present regarded as Rate Inspectors can find time to give the collection their continuous and unremitting attention. The Minister must, therefore, ask the Council to examine the position more fully, with a view to ascertaining how the ground for the Auditor's complaint, which appears to be well founded, can be removed. If neither of the officers referred to above can be released from office work to carry out the duties of Rate Inspection properly, then the position might be met by recruiting additional clerical assistance, so that Mr. O'Carroll or Mr. Noone will be free to carry out the duties of Rate Inspection properly, or alternatively to allow them to

devote their whole time to office duties and appoint a whole-time Rate Inspector.

Mise, le meas,  
J. Collins,  
T.c. an Runai.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

The Council considered that no useful purpose would be served by sending the Rate Inspector to interview Ratepayers, that such action would be greatly resented by the public, that it would incur considerable expense and would not have a beneficial effect on the collection. In the circumstances no order was made.

(11706)

### COUNTY SURVEYORS.

A letter dated 21st April, 1938, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, inviting the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors to a Conference, from May 3rd to the 6th, and requiring the Council to make arrangements if necessary for the discharge of their duties while absent. The Council left the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

(11707)

### COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Thomas Dunne, Newbridge, was appointed a Member of the Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. James Harris, who became disqualified for non-attendance.

(11708)

MR. T. LEE.

The following letter was read:—

Rathasker Road,  
Naas.  
25-4-38.

The Secretary,  
Kildare Co. Council.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to inform you that on Friday evening, 22nd instant, at about 11 p.m., returning from Newbridge to Naas on my pedal cycle, accompanied by John McGlynn, Caragh Road, when near the overflow on the Newbridge Road, I had to draw into my left to avoid collision with an oncoming bus, I collided with some tar barrels, and was thrown from my cycle, and received serious facial injuries. My machine was destroyed, also was the suit of clothes I was wearing. As these barrels were in such a position as to cause an obstruction and were unlighted,



I now claim from the Co. Council compensation for 1, injuries received 2, value of cycle; 3, value of suit of clothes; 4, loss of earnings through injuries received; 5, medical expenses. Will you please bring this matter to the notice of the Council, and before taking any legal action in the matter, I would be pleased if you will kindly inform me of the Council's decision.

Yours faithfully,

Signed—Thomas Lee.

The Council did not admit liability and made no order.

(11709)

#### RATES.

In accordance with instructions from the Finance Committee, the following collectors submitted details of chief amounts out-

(11709a)

#### BARROW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated April, 1938, was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting copy of Order entitled "Barrow Drainage Board Regulations, 1938."

Having considered the regulations, Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. P. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that Messrs. George Henderson, Joseph Connell, P. P. Doyle, Athy, and James Ashmore, Blackcastle, be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Barrow Drainage Board.

J.H.

standing and their reasons for failing to collect same:—

Messrs. Dowling, Robinson, Tyrrell, Downes, Kelly, Cusack, and McNally.

The Council warned the Collectors of the consequences of their failure to make a satisfactory collection.

(11710)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR SHEETS.

The Council proceeded to investigate the Arrear Sheets of the several collectors, and made rulings thereon in each case, except Collector Brennan, who sent in Certificate from Dr. Connolly, stating that he was unable to do duty.

The Council directed that the Finance Committee investigate Collector Brennan's sheets when he is able to attend and complete his collection.

Adjourned.

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## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the  
6th May, 1938

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

(11503)

### CHAIRMAN.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded, and it was resolved:—"That Mr. Fitzsimons take the Chair."

(11504)

### MINUTES.

As all the Minutes were not available, the signing thereof was postponed.

(11505)

### PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £2,713 9s. 11d. were approved, and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments from 1 to 61 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st July, 1938, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

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

(11506)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1938, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(11507)

### OVERDRAFT.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. O'Rourke, and resolved:—"That Overdraft accommodation, amounting to £20,000, be applied for, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

(11508)

### COLLECTOR BRENNAN.

A letter from Collector Brennan regarding his Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets, was read and noted.

(11509)

### POUNDAGE.

The Committee recommended that all

Collectors who have closed their Account be paid at 8d. in the £.

(11510)

### WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS.

The following letter, dated 5th May, 1938, from Department of Agriculture, was read:

An Roinn Talmhaidheachta,  
Baile Atha Cliath.  
5th May, 1938.

L.1082-38.

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order,  
1936.

Sir:—

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that a report has been received from a Departmental Veterinary Inspector to the effect that on the 14th ultimo he visited the residence of temporary Inspector William Broderick, c/o Miss Dobbyn, Fontstown, Athy, at 3.30 p.m., and found that Mr. Broderick had not yet commenced his duties. On the following day (Good Friday) he visited the residences of temporary Inspectors Bernard O'Connor, Main Street, Monasterevan, and Patrick Byrne, Newtown Rathangan. The former was still at his residence at 11 a.m., and the latter at 3.30 p.m. It is understood that Good Friday is not recognised by local stock-owners as a Public Holiday.

Each of the foregoing temporary Inspectors should be asked for an explanation of his failure to commence inspections at a reasonably early hour. Copy of each explanation, together with particulars of any action taken by the Local Authority in the matter, should be submitted to this Department in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. M. Bowers,  
for Secretary.

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

The Secretary was directed to request the Inspectors mentioned in the letter to submit an explanation of the matter, for the information of the Department of Agriculture.

(11511)

### BARROW DRAINAGE.

A letter, dated 3adh Bealtaine, 1938, from Office of Public Works, relative to Barrow Drainage Board, was read and noted.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
27/5/38



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th May, 1938.

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

(II5I2)  
CHAIRMAN.

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

(II5I3)  
SYMPATHY.

It was proposed by Mr.Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr.M.Doyle and unanimously resolved:-

"That We, the Members of the Finance Committee of the County Council of Kildare express our regret at the death of Mrs. Bergin, and we tender to Mr.Bergin, Mr.James Bergin (former Members of this Committee) and Mr.Charles Bergin our deepest sympathy in their bereavement".

(II5I4)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3456. 19. 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II5I5)  
MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(II5I6)  
WEIGHTS & MEASURES OFFICE.

An Application dated 10th May 1938 from Sergt.Comer, Ex-Officio Inspector, Weights & Measures, Naas for permission to purchase stationery for his Office, was read and permission granted - the cost not to exceed £3. 5. 0.

(II5I7)  
ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A Certificate dated 16th May 1938 was read from Dr.Ml.C.Purcell, stating that Mr.Noone (Clerk in Accountant's Office) was ill and would be unable for duty for at least one week. The Committee directed that a substitute be employed during the illness of Mr.Noone, if necessary.

Adjourned.

*M Fitzsimons*  
5/5/38



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

## Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 30th May, 1938

Present : Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, G. W. Henderson, J. Connell, J. Harris, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, P. Dunne, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons, P. Frayne, D. O'Neill, T. Donnellan, T. O'Hara, J. Houlihan, and M. Doran.

(11711).

### MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. P. Phelan, seconded by Mr. M. Doyle, and resolved : "That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 28th February, 11th and 25th March, 20th and 29th April, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. D. O'Neill, and resolved : "That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 25th February, 11th and 25th March, 8th and 22nd April, 6th and 20th May, 1938, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read and confirmed."

(11712).

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1938, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up to date : (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking of Collectors Accounts.

(11713).

### QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(11714).

### PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. M. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. J. Connell, 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."

(11715).

### 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.

(11716).

### COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. D. O'Neill, and resolved : "That Messrs. Henderson, Doran, and P. Dunne be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting :

### BONDS OF KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

(11717).

### LETTER FROM MOST REV. DR. KEOGH.

The following letter was read :—

Braganza House,  
Carlow, 3/5/38.

Dear Mr. Coffey :—

I am very sorry that there was some misunderstanding in connection with the Presentation of your Council's Address to me. Your Council must have been misinformed that I wished to dispense with all public ceremonies. What happened was this : I was asked to be at Naas Courthouse at 11 a.m., 20th inst., to receive Addresses from the various bodies including the Co. Council. I arrived there at the appointed hour, and waited for about 5 minutes as there was no one to receive me I decided there had been some hitch in the arrangement. I do not, of course, wish that this matter should come up for public discussion. I am simply writing this explanation lest your Council, or any one of the Members, should think me capable of treating it or them discourteously.

Yours very sincerely,

✠ T. KEOGH.

The Secretary stated that he had replied to the letter disclaiming any intentional discourtesy on behalf of the Council and explaining to his Lordship the circum-



stances under which the Address was abandoned.

(11718).

MR. JAMES GRAINGER.

The Secretary reported that Mr. James Grainger, Inspector under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, had died on 28th May, 1938. Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Fitzsimons seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: "That this Council learns with great regret of the tragic death of Mr. James Grainger and we tender to his

relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(11719)

INSPECTOR UNDER WARBLE FLY ORDER

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously agreed: "That Mr. Patk. Nestor, Osberstown, Naas, be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, at £3 per week in place of Mr. Grainger, the Office to terminate on 30th June or on a week's notice at any time.

(11720).

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Darby and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £550 18s. 10d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

| To pay        | To defer   | To strike off | To strike off under Sec. 54 |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| £521 12s. 7d. | £8 1s. 3d. | £21 5s. 0d.   | Nil.                        |

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1938, in addition to £521 12s. 7d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £9,823 12s. 6d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £3,727 9s. 10d.; County Roads, £2,061 14s. 5d.; Grants and Loans, £4,034 8s. 3d.

The administration of Relief Schemes, reported to last Quarterly Meeting, has continued according to regulations, which included closing down work about 1st March and recommencing on the 1st April, when the balance available for expenditure was £1,067, sub-divided over 14 different areas, in which the work continues to engage the attention of all or almost all the supervisory staff, although in some places an insufficiency of the required labour makes it impossible to carry on. It is obvious that such small divisions of money makes steam-rolling impracticable, and that a primary question to be faced in the system is the discovery of really useful work which can be adequately supervised at a fair, appropriate cost.

A deputation appointed by the Council has waited upon the Grand Canal Company, when a very long discussion took place regarding the question of roadways along canal banks. It is intended that a joint deputation of the two bodies will shortly seek an interview with the Ministry of Local Government, in the hope of obtaining consent to some arrangement regarding the matter at issue which will be agreeable to all parties concerned.

JOHN RORKE, County Surveyor.

(11721).

CANAL BANKS.

With regard to the Conference recently held between Representatives of the Council and the Grand Canal Company, Mr. Osborne submitted a precis of the deliberation which the Council approved. The Secretary was directed to send the precis to the Canal Company for their consideration.

(11722).

CANAL BANK, ARDCLOUGH.

The County Surveyor submitted a copy of a letter which he had sent to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on 5th March, 1938, as follows:—

Copy for information of/The Secretary, Kildare Co. Council, Naas.

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

ROAD ALONG CANAL AT ARDCLOUGH AND BARONRATH.

A Chara,—

I have made two recent applications to the Canal Company in respect of the repair of this road, viz., one, dated 28th January, asking the Company to waive previous conditions on the County Council maintaining the road; the second, dated 5th February, asking permission, on behalf of the Board of Public Works, to gravel the road under a Minor Employment Scheme.

To both of my applications the Company reply adhering to the conditions sought to be imposed on the County Council, and



declining "to have any dealings with another body until they have been advised by the Counsel."

The Conditions referred to were objected to by the Auditor of the Department of Local Government in 1935, but, in this respect, I would point out that expenditure on many similar roads has been sanctioned since as long ago as 1874, apparently because no conditions are recorded. Nevertheless, complete dedication to the public is obviously limited by the Ownership and use of the Canals, and the Company have, within the past few weeks, made this plain in the case of a road at Athy.

The summit levels and sources of supply and, therefore, possibly most of the junction of branches are situated in Co. Kildare, and consequently, many groups of Residents depend for accommodation on Canal Banks, and would, like those at Ardcrough, suffer great inconvenience, and perhaps danger, if road maintenance were to be abandoned.

I respectfully suggest that a modified view of the importance of formal or complete dedication, may have to be taken, and a precedent may be in Clause 78 of the Local Government Ireland Act of 1898 (although on the Grand Canal, I understand, Tolls are payable). The liabilities for roads disturbed, or abolished, at the construction of the Canal, are not now clear, but it is extremely likely that many were diverted along the Canal Banks, in longer or shorter lengths, perhaps to avoid costly bridges.

In the case at Ardcrough the Land Commission, who have, I am informed, recently allocated divided lands in the area, possibly relying on the Canal Bank for road accommodation, will be informed of the present position, and requested by the Tenants to provide an entirely new road; and I am suggesting to the Board of Works that the Minor Employment Grant may be diverted to the same end, but the amount of same would be inadequate.

I cannot say when the Canal Company will be advised by their Counsel.

As the Minister has taken a special interest in this matter, I respectfully request the facts be laid before him, and I enclose relevant correspondence, viz. :— My letters to Grand Co. dated 28th January, 5th and 12th February, 1938, and Canal Co.'s replies dated 11th and 18th February, 1938.

Mise le meas,

JOHN RORKE.

P.S.—I have been directed by my Council to set out the position.

(11723).

PONSONBY BRIDGE.

A letter dated 28th May, 1938, was read

from the County Surveyor (enclosing letter from Grand Canal Company giving permission to widen Ponsonby Bridge) and stating "that subject to the Loan being sanctioned by the Local Government Department, I think the Council might agree to the Company's terms although in the case of Cardington Bridge, I do not think that the sum of £5 for a consideration was mentioned.

The Company's letter was read, as follows Copy.

Grand Canal Company,  
James's Street Harbour,  
Dublin.W.4.

John Rorke, Esq.,  
County Surveyor,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
Co. Kildare.

Dear Sir :—

RE PROPOSED WIDENING OF PONSONBY BRIDGE.

Your letter of the 21st instant, was duly submitted to by Board at its meeting yesterday, and I was instructed to say that the Directors are prepared to give your Council the necessary permission to widen the Bridge in accordance with the plan which has been approved of by the Company's Engineer.

My Company will require that a sum of Five Pounds be paid them as a consideration for the canal property which will be absorbed in the widening of the bridge.

This bridge being situated on the main line of the canal, it is most important that there should be no stoppage or interference with the traffic or that anything should occur that would cause an interference in any way with the traffic, and my Directors trust that the Council will take every precaution in the matter.

In the case of the widening of Cardington Bridge, it was provided in the agreement that the work should be done in three months, and the Company propose to allow your Council the same time to carry out the widening in this case.

On hearing from your Secretary agreeing to the terms our Solicitors will be instructed to prepare draft agreement for the approval of your Council. The agreement will be drawn on similar lines to that of the agreement for Cardington Bridge.

Yours faithfully,

THOS. DELANEY,  
Secretary.

The Council objected to the charge of £5 claimed, considered that four months would be required instead of three, otherwise the terms were agreed to.



(11724).

#### INFIRMARY ROAD, KILDARE.

The County Surveyor read a copy of a letter which he wrote to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on 21st May, 1938, in which he stated that "at the last Quarterly Meeting of the County Council it was decided to give Notice under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1935. Since then certain representations have been made and it is intended at the next Quarterly Meeting on 30th instant to again consider if the Minister will be applied to.

Notice under the Section had been served on Superioress, Presentation Convent and Rev. Father Kane, P.P., Kildare, but no application has yet been made to the Minister.

The Council decided to take no further action regarding the widening of the road and the Secretary was directed to consult Mr. Osborne as to the Notice should be withdrawn.

(11725).

#### STATION ROAD KILDARE.

The following letter was read :—  
Copy.

County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
28th May, 1938.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

#### RE STATION ROAD, KILDARE.

Dear Sir :—  
Messrs. Wallpapers, Ltd., in erecting Residences in Kildare have altered the road. Certain suggestions of mine have not been carried out, with the result that the road has recently been flooded. I would, therefore, ask the Council to take the necessary steps with the Company to have the matter put in order. Previous correspondence is available for your inspection.

Yours faithfully,

Signed,

JOHN RORKE.

The Council directed the County Surveyor to take whatever action he considered desirable and to consult Mr. Osborne if he considered it necessary.

(11726).

#### CLANE HALL.

Mr. P. McCormack, Secretary, Clane Hall

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Committee, gave notice that he intended to apply to the Council for a Cinematograph Licence.

A Report was read from Mr. Fullam, Assistant County Surveyor, in which he stated that the place was unsuitable. In the circumstances the Council declined to issue the Licence.

(11727).

#### KILDARE DRAINAGE TENDERS.

The Council accepted the Tender of Patrick Kavanagh, Boherbawn, at £42 for No. 1 District and that of Patrick Delaney, jr., Nurney, for No. 2 District.

(11728)

#### MOORFIELD WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Smyth, according to Notice of Motion, proposed and Mr. T. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed :—

"That the Kildare County Council do hereby consent in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance as the Sanitary Authority, raising a Loan not exceeding £1250 for the provision of a " main for the supply of water to Moorefield, Droichead Nua Area, in accordance with plans, etc., prepared by Mr. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer, and approved by the Board."

(11729).

#### SURGEON TO INFIRMARY.

Mr. Doyle had given notice that the County Council pay the sum of £6 6s. 0d. for the services of an operating surgeon to do duty instead of Dr. Cannon when he is on holidays for a period of one month per year from Kildare Infirmary.

The Secretary stated that he had consulted Mr. Osborne on the legality of the proposal and Mr. Osborne states that the Council's obligation ended with the payment of the Surgeon, but that it was open to the Infirmary Committee to pay the substitute. In the circumstances Mr. Doyle withdrew the proposal.

(11730).

#### BARROW DRAINAGE

The following letter was read :—



Baile Atha Cliath  
(Dublin),  
3adh. Bealtaine, 1938.  
Coimisineiri na nOibreacha Poiblidhe.  
An Runaidhe,  
Comhairle Chonnade Chille Dara,  
Nas na Riogh,  
Co. Chill Dara.

BARROW DRAINAGE BOARD.

The Final Award made under Section 12 of the Barrow Drainage Act, 1927, in respect of the works carried out under the provisions of the Barrow Drainage Acts, 1927 and 1933, on the Barrow Drainage Scheme was made on the 30th March, 1938, and has been duly enrolled in the High Court of Justice. A certified copy of the Award together with a volume of maps showing in red the works executed and in green the lands drained or improved under the scheme is being forwarded to you for the use of your Council.

In the Recital, pages 1 and 2 in the Award, will be found particulars of the expenditure on the scheme, the amount advanced by way of loan in aid of the expenditure and the amount which the Minister for Finance, pursuant to Section 20 of the 1927 Act has fixed as the annual sum repayable by the County Councils concerned in respect of the amount advanced. In Schedule D, page 3, the proportions in which the several counties are liable in respect of these repayments is set out. The liability of the County Kildare being £7,321 17s. 11d. per annum.

Under Section 20 (3) this amount is payable to us each year in two equal moieties. The first payment of £3,660 18s. 11d. will fall due on the 30th September, next.

The responsibility for the maintenance of the works carried out under the scheme devolves jointly on the County Councils concerned, who are to perform their duties in the matter through a joint committee. This committee, which is to be known as the Barrow Drainage Board, is to be elected under regulations which have been made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. It is understood that the Order prescribing the regulations has already been communicated to you.

Under Section 19 of the 1927 Act, as amended by Section 3 of the 1933 Act, the County Councils concerned are to contribute the sum of £3,250 annually to the maintenance of the drainage works. The proportions in which the counties are liable in this regard are shown in Schedule D, page 3 of the Award. The amount payable to the Drainage Board by the County Kildare will be £1,103 3s. 6d. (£3,250 x .339438), the first moiety of which

—£551 11s. 9d. will fall due on the 30th September next under Sub-Section 19 (2) of the 1927 Act.

Schedule C, page 3 in the Award shows the sums which under Section 18 of the 1927 Act are to be raised annually for the 35 local financial years next after the 31st March, 1938, by the County Councils concerned by means of a drainage rate. In the case of County Kildare that sum is £2110 11s. 3d., which is to be levied on the rated occupiers of the improved lands in the proportions set out in :—

Schedule A, Part 2, Pages 4 to 58 of the Award; Schedule A, Part 3, Pages 3 to 82 of the Award; Schedule A, Part 4, Pages 3 to 69 of the Award.

J. C. HEHIR,  
A/s Runaidhe.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously carried : "That we call upon the Government to make the Barrow Drainage a National Charge as the Council consider the large amounts involved are more than Ratepayers can bear.

"That we request the Government to bring the financing of the Barrow Drainage under the notice of the Drainage Commission to devise a Scheme whereby the Ratepayers will be relieved of the burden.

(11731).

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

The following students applied for Scholarships under the University Scheme :  
Boys :—

Almack, Thomas, National Stud, Tully, Kildare; Bergin, James Laurence, Kill; Bergin, Daniel, Naas; Brennan, Tadhg, Athy; Patrick J. Broe, Naas; Doyle, Martin Edward, Hillsbiew, Athy; Doyle, Daniel Joseph, Dublin St., Monasterevan; Flynn, William Jos., Victoria Terrace, Naas; Foley, Patrick Kevin, 23, Caragh Road, Naas; Gannon Sean, Showland, Athy; Hayden Edmond, Shamrock House, Naas; Higgins, John Jos., St. Main Street, Naas; Kelly Sean Bernard, Canal View, Sallins; Maguire, Michael Gabriel, Fair View, Naas; Malone Seamus, Ballycullane, Athy; Manzor, Seamus, Sallins; Marum, William Jos., 4, Jubilee Terrace, Naas; Metcalfe, Anthony Jos., Coughlanstown, Ballymore-Eustace; Murphy, Richard Alexander, 20, Rowan Tee, Newbridge; Murray Thomas, Nicholastown, Kilcock; Noonan Raymond, 10 Charlotte St., Newbridge; O'Connor, Arthur John T., Elm Hall, Celbridge; O'Flaherty, Austin, Barrettstown, Sallins; O'Flynn, Michael, Governor's House, Naas; O'Leary, Arthur, Main St., Kildare; Ryan, John, Friary Road, Kildare; Sherry Patrick



*Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh:—*

*(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:—)*

**AN RÚNAI**  
(The Secretary)

*fé'n uimhir seo:—*

*(and the following number quoted:—)*



**AN ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÚIL**  
(Department of Local Government),

**TEACH AN CHUSTAIM**  
(Custom House),

**BAILE ATHA CLIATH**  
(Dublin).

Borrow Drainage  
loan of £92,954 - March 1938

loan repayments  
£2428 in 1959/60

W. Bannan

Have you  
any information  
on this loan

17/5/61



Jos., Athgarvan, Curragh Camp; Tully, James, Dublin Road, Naas.

Girls.

Manzor, Mary, Sallins; Murphy, Elizabeth, Rathbride, Kildare; Power, May-French Furze, Curragh Camp; Swift, Donnelly, Sheila, The Square, Kildare; Weir, Mary Theresa, Curragh Rd., Kildare; Wall, Brigid, Woodlands, Castledermot.

Of the foregoing all appeared to comply with the terms of the Scheme except Master Patk. J. Broe, who was not qualified on the question of means, his application was accordingly rejected. All the other candidates were approved.

(11733).

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The current year's University Scheme with slight addition to Clause 5 was adopted, as follows:—

The County Council of Kildare offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided within the administrative County of Kildare for a period of at least five years prior to the 1st day of June, 1939, **Three Scholarships**, value £75 each, tenable for three years at any affiliated College of the National University of Ireland (Non-Catholics may pursue their studies in any University within the Irish Free State). Two of the aforesaid Scholarships shall be reserved for qualified candidates who propose to attend courses leading to a Degree in Agriculture (B. Agr. Sc.) or Dairy Science (B. Sc. Dairying) or Veterinary Science (M.C.V.S.) or Forestry, while the Third Scholarship shall be open to candidates who propose attending courses leading to B. Sc., B.E., or B. Agrl. Sc. Each application must be accompanied by an Affidavit sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths as to means of parents. In special circumstances on the recommendation of the University Authorities a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £200 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 or upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

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

2.—The Examination on which awards of County Council Scholarships may be made will be the Leaving Certificate Examination

(Secondary Schools). The candidate must be less than 20 years of age on 1st August, 1939.

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

In the case of candidates taking one or two Pass subjects, 50 per cent. of the marks so obtained will be counted as Honour marks for the purpose of the total, except in the case of Mathematics, where the percentage will be 33½.

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

5.—Candidates who are not Intermediate students will be allowed to sit for the Leaving Certificate Examination for the purpose of competing for a Scholarship. Form E.7 should be completed by such Students and sent to the Secretary of the County Council together with an Examination Fee of 10s. before 15th April

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

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

8.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Sessions) will be paid direct by the County Council in accordance with Clause 7 to the Owner or Manager of such Hostel.

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

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

11.—Applications from Candidates for Scholarships must be accompanied by a certi-



tificate as to character, signed by the applicant's clergyman and head teacher, and some other responsible person to whom the applicant is known.

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

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 1938.

Signed on behalf of the County Council.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman  
WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Naas.

**SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.**

The current year's Scheme was adopted, as follows :—

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

2 (a).—Residential Qualifications. The award of Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils whose parents or guardians have been resident in County Kildare for three years previous to 1st February, 1939, the date for receiving applications for admission to the examination.

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

3.—Children of parents in receipt of a salary or income of over £250, or whose Poor Law Valuation exceeds £25, or in case of parents who derive their living solely from Agriculture a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £100, are not eligible to compete for Scholarships.

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

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

be awarded, in order of merit, to qualified candidates in the second group and vice versa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Said Forms duly filled in must be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before 1st February, 1939.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to be regarded as having passed the examination, a candidate must secure



not less than 30 per cent. in each of the obligatory subjects—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography, and not less than 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects.

(a) Irish and English versions of the question papers will be set in each of the following subjects: Arithmetic, History, Geography, Needlework, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study, but **only one** version, either Irish or English, will be supplied to candidates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the County Council this 30th day of May, 1938.

(L.S.).

THOS. HARRIS,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM E. COFFEY,  
Secretary.

## APPENDIX PROGRAMME.

### SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

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

(a) Irish. (300 Marks).

#### ORAL.

(150 Marks).

(1) General Conversation.

(2) Reading, with explanation.

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

#### WRITTEN.

(150 Marks).

(1) Composition and letter writing.

(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

(b) English. (200 Marks).

#### WRITTEN.

(1) Composition and letter writing.

(2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

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

(c) Arithmetic. (200 Marks).

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

#### HISTORY.

(100 Marks).

#### GEOGRAPHY.

(100 Marks).

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

(e) Algebra. (100 Marks).

(f) Geometry. (100 Marks).

(g) Drawing. (100 Marks).

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

(k) Needlework. (100 Marks).

\*Primary Schools' Programme.

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

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

(11733).

### COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

The following letter dated Bealtaine 20, 20, 1938, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 6225/38, Cill Dara:—

“With reference to your letter of the 14th instant and enclosures, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that pending the examination of the Arrears List, he sanctions payment of interim poundage to the Rate Collectors at the rate of 6d. in the £.

“I am to add that a summary of the Council's decisions on the Lists might be



submitted later, when the question of the bonus will be considered."

The Council urge on the Minister to sanction payment at the full rate and also request the Minister to sanction payment at 8d. in the £ to Collector McNally on his first Moiety Collection.

(11734).

#### SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 16th May, 1938, from the Department of Agriculture regarding Sheep Dipping arrangements for coming Dipping period. Mr. Fitzsimons proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded: "That the Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, be appointed Inspectors under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, from 1st August to 31st October, 1938, at remuneration of £3 per week, subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture, and that Miss Eileen Slatter's services as Clerical Assistant be retained from 1st August to 7th November, 1938, at £2 per week.

The Inspectors' names are as follows:—William Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot; William Borderick, Lughill, Monasterevan; James O'Neill, Rathcoffey, Donadea; Patk. Byrne, Newtown, Rathangan; John Clarke, Mullacash, Naas; Bernard O'Connor, Main St., Monasterevan; Patk Maguire, Hodgestown, Coolcarrigan; Patrick Nestor, Osberstown; John Traynor, Haynestown, Naas.

(11735).

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Council fixed the 1st July, 1938, as the date of the Annual Meeting.

(11736).

#### TRADE UNION.

A letter dated 20th April, 1938, was read from Mr. F. Malcomson regarding the employment of a Carpenter at Naas Courthouse who was not a Member of a Trade Union. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(11737).

#### BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 18th May, 1938, was read from Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, regarding Blackwater Drainage Rate due by Mr. Bryan Geraghty, and Mr. Osborne's reply thereto. The Council left the matter in Mr. Osborne's hands.

(11738).

#### MONASTEREVAN WATERWORKS.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1938, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, requesting the sanction of the Council to the borrowing of £7,500 for Monasterevan Waterworks, Scheme. Consideration was adjourned until Notice of Motion would be considered.

(11739).

#### PETROL PUMPS.

A letter dated 15th February, 1938, was read from Industrial Vehicles, Ltd., Athy, regarding fees for Petrol Pumps which was referred to Mr. Osborne for his advice. Mr. Osborne stated that in his opinion the fees were due. The Secretary was directed to apply for the amount due.

(11740).

#### MENTAL HOSPITALS.

A letter dated 10th May, 1938, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, enclosing Resolution from Offaly Committee of Agriculture "That the capitation grants from the Government towards the upkeep and maintenance of Mental Hospitals is altogether inadequate and should be substantially increased in view of the alarming increase in the cost of these Institutions on the rate-paying community. The Resolution was adopted.

(11741).

#### SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for Loans under Small Dwellings Acts were received from Messrs. Edward Noonan, Mooretown, Donadea; Michael Moran, Derryoughta, Kildangan, and Samuel Porter, Old Grange, Monasterevan. The applications were provisionally approved.

(11742).

#### MISS SAMMON.

The following letter was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 18th May, 1938, H. 10441/38, Cill Dara:—"With reference to your letter of the 6th instant relative to the proposed advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Brigid Sammon, Old Kilcullen, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in view of the applicant's reply to the inquiry concerning her income the