

Sugar, 15-6-39, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Marmalade, 15-6-39, 1; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 15-6-39, 3; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.
 Sugar, 15-6-39, 1; received from Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore—Genuine.
 Dripping, 17-6-39, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Port Wine, 17-6-39, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Olive Oil, 17-6-39, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Jam, 17-6-39, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Ginger Wine, 17-6-39, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Robertstown—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 21-6-39, 2; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Margarine, 21-6-39, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Olive Oil, 21-6-39, 1; received from Guard Kealy, Celbridge—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 21-6-39, 3; received from Guard McCormac, Kilcock—Genuine.
 Tea, 23-6-39, 1; received from Guard Kenean, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Sugar, 23-6-39, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Butter, 23-6-39, 1; received from Guard Keenan, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Milk, 23-6-39, 1; received from Guard Kenean, Maynooth—Genuine.
 Butter, 26-6-39, 2; received from Mr. Kenny, Leixlip—Genuine.
 Whole Milk, 29-6-39, 2; received from Guard Cusack, Kildare—Genuine.
 Butter, 30-6-39, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Margarine, 30-6-39, 2; received from Guard O'Donnell, Naas—Genuine.
 Drugs, 3-4-39, 3; received from Castledermot Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 11-4-39, 3; received from Athy Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 21-4-39, 3; received from St. Conleth's Sanatorium—Genuine.
 Drugs, 21-4-39, 3; received from Moone Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 31-5-39, 3; received from Newbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 31-5-39, 3; received from Celbridge Dispensary—Genuine.
 Drugs, 7-6-39, 3; received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.

Drugs, 13-6-39, 3; received from Clane Dispensary—Genuine.
 Water (Celbridge), 18-4-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Wolfhill Upper Well), 20-4-39, 1; received from Athy U.D.C.—Passed.
 Water (Barnhill, Castledermot), 22-4-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Walshestown, Newbridge) 16-5-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Laraghbryan), 20-5-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Tea Lane, Celbridge), 20-5-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Well Derhid Upper), 26-5-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Barnhill), 2-6-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Bullhill), 2-6-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Killelan), 2-6-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
 Water (Well Coolcarrigan), 13-6-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.
 Water (Harristown Well), 16-6-39, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemed.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 201; Drugs, 24; Waters, 12. Total, 237.

Number Adulterated—2 Milks, 1 Whiskey, 2 Butters, 9 Waters Condemed.

Date: 14th July, 1939.

(Signed),

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

The following Report, dated 31st July, 1939, from Chief Superintendent, Gardi Siotchana, Naas, was read:—
 Return of Prosecutions under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, during Quarter ended the 30th June, 1939.

Offence: Whole Milks (deficient in Milk Fats). Number of Offences: One.
 Result of Proceedings: Sample taken from Robert Gray, Timolin, Ballytore. Case disposed of under the Probation of Offenders' Act, on defendant paying as costs the sum of £1 9s. 0d.

(12083).

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.
1	912	A letter dated 30th May, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 4497/3/39, Cill Dara, regarding payment of Poundage to Rate Collectors, was read.
2	937	A letter dated 1adh Meitheamh, 1939, M.T. 292, from Local Government (Roads) Department, regarding Recruiting Campaign, Volunteer Force.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
3	957	A letter dated 9th June, 1939, Circ. 20/1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to furnishing of Statistical particulars, was read.
4	274	A letter dated 5th June, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 4497/6/39, Cill Dara, relative to payment of Poundage to Collector Brennan, was read.
5	1003	A letter dated 7th June, 1939, Circ. G. 71/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Statement giving particulars of total rates written off as irrecoverable, was read.
6	1034	A letter dated 9th June, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, relative to cattle, the property of Mr. Michael Flynn, under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939, was read.
7	1059	A letter dated 12th June, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, L. 4512-38, relative to danger of contamination of water supplies or fishing waters as a result of sheep dipping operations, was read.
8	1060	A letter dated 12 June, 1939, H. 46019/19339, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requiring particulars of valuation of Holdings of person named therein, was read.
9	1102	Order, 16th March, 1939, entitled Foot and Mouth Disease (Hay, Straw and Peat Moss Litter) Order, 1939, was read.
10	1168	A letter dated 22nd June, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Rates and Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill, 1939, was read.
11	1182	Memorandum dated 23rd June, 1939, from Local Government (Housing) Department, relative to proposed advance under Small Dwellings Acts to Mr. Sean O'Dwyer, Clongoweswood, was read.
12	1198	An Order dated 1st May, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, entitled "Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle (Amendment) Order, 1939, was read.
13	1213	A letter dated 28th June, 1939, G. 4497/8/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Collector Kelly, was read.
14	1216	A letter dated 28th June, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, E. 5853/37, relative to Noxious Weeds Act, 1936, was read.
15	1220	A letter dated 29th June, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 4498/7/39, Cill Dara, sanctioning payment of poundage to Collectors Dowling, Malone and Robinson, was read.
16	1253	A letter dated 1adh Iul, 1939, G. 79/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Revision of Bonus, was read.
17	1261	A letter dated 30adh Meitheamh, 1939, F. 81/39, Ilghneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Order amending and modifying the County Scheme in accordance with his notice of 21st December, 1938, was read.
18	1255	A letter dated 1st July, 1939, W.P. 666/36, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Excepted Persons, Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935-1937, was read.
19	1275	A letter dated 3adh Iul, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. 77/39, relative to Return—Estimate of Rates, 1939-40, etc., was read.
20	1337	A letter dated 4adh Iul, 1939, R. 42/39 (Revised) from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Roads Administration and Statistics, was read.
21	1359	A letter dated 6th July, 1939, P.H. 16661/39, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, approving of leave of absence for month of September, 1939, to Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., was read.
22	1389	A letter dated 10th July, 1939, L. 2374/39, from Department of Agriculture, regarding temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., as substitute for Mr. Crowe, V.S., was read.
23	1405	A letter dated 12th July, 1939, G. 4497/3/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to payment of poundage to Collector Kelly, was read.
24	1430	A letter dated 14th July, 1939, G. 936/39, from Department of Agriculture, relative to Sheep Dipping Order, 1937, was read.
25	1446	A letter dated 18th July, 1939, G. 20064/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding rates paid by person named therein, was read.

OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
26	1447	A letter dated 17th July, 1939, S. 13113/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Order made under Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, was read.
27	1448	A letter dated 18th July, 1939, L. 2587/39, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. Byrne, V.S. as substitute for Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., from the 10th to the 14th inst., was read.
28	1456	A letter dated 13adh Iul, 1939, Circ. 82/39, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding Town and Regional Planning (Amendment) Act, 1939, was read.
29	1461	A letter dated 19adh Iul, 1939, P.H. 567/5/39, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to defective samples referred to in Analyst's Report, was read.
30	1515	A letter dated 26th July, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, SKI/9/39, relative to Sale of Foods and Drugs Acts, was read.
31	1503	A letter dated 24th July, 1939, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, T. 56322/1939, Kildare, HBF, relative to James Byrne, Curryhills, was read.
32	1506	A letter dated 24th July, 1939, from Department of Agriculture, L. 1802/39, regarding Detention Notice served under Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 and 1939, was read.
33	1557	A letter dated 1st August, 1939, from Valuation Office, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists, was read.
34	1569	A letter dated 3rd August, 1939, from Inspector McNamara, Naas, relative to Storage of Explosives in Naas Courthouse, was read.

GENERAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
35	914	A letter dated 31st May, 1939, from County Surveyor, regarding Cinematograph Licence for Young Men's Hall, Celbridge, was read.
36	974	A letter dated 5adh Meitheamh, 1939, from An Cumann Bith-Shnadhmta, Dublin, enclosing leaflet, was read.
37	981	A notice dated 6th June, 1939, from Meath County Council, regarding meeting to be held in Edenderry on 12th inst., relative to Boyne Drainage District, was read.
38	1103	A letter dated 16th June, 1939, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, Athy, regarding committal of a child named Martin Byrne to Industrial School, was read.
39	1129	A letter dated 7th June, 1939, from Social Credit Bureau, Dublin, enclosing leaflet regarding credit, was read.
40	1180	A letter dated 23rd June, 1939, from County Surveyor, regarding Mr. Pitt's application to erect a Petrol Pump outside his premises in Rathangan, was read.
41	1327	A letter dated 3rd July, 1939, from Mr. John Harbourne, Secretary, Bolton Cumann Fianna Fail, transmitting resolution regarding road from Killelan Cross to Main Road at Moone, was read.
42	1303	A letter dated 5th July, 1939, from District Court Clerk, Athy, stating that he has lodged the sum of £1 9s expenses recovered in prosecution referred to therein, was read.
43	1335	A letter dated 6th July, 1939, from County Surveyor, regarding Mr. Samuel Browne's fence, was read.
44	1369	A letter dated 8th July, 1939, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., stating that he shall be away from the 10th to the 14th July, inclusive, was read.
45	1404	A letter dated 11th July, 1939, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Curragh, giving particulars of Summer Dipping of Curragh Sheep, was read.
46	1412	A letter dated 13th July, 1939, from Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, enclosing cheque, £1 1s, Engineer's fee in respect of loan advanced to Mr. Sean O'Dwyer under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts was read.
47	1440	A letter dated 17th July, 1939, from Mr. James Pitt, Rathangan, enclosing cheque, 10s. 6d. for Petrol Pump Licence, was read.
48	1445	A letter dated 17th July, 1939, from Guard Bradfield, Food and Drugs Inspector, Kilcullen, regarding Analyst's fee, was read.
49	1434	A letter dated 17th July, 1939, from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, relative to cheques returned unpaid, was read.

GENERAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
50	1510	A letter dated 25th July, 1939, from Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co., Roscommon, regarding valuation of property of Mr. H. B. Sampey, Bishopland, Ballymore-Eustace, was read.
51	1546	A letter dated 31st July, 1939, from Chief Superintendent, Naas, giving Return of Prosecutions under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts during Quarter ended the 30th June, 1939, was read.
52	1550	A letter dated 1st August, 1939, from Messrs. Henry Murphy and Son, Solicitors, Clones, regarding rates on property at No. 4 The Mall, Leixlip, was read.
53	1552	A letter dated 31st July, 1939, from Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, enclosing cheque for £5 12s. 4d. in respect of Drainage Rates on property at Clonshambo, now the property of Mr. Harry Quinn, was read.
54	1561	A letter dated 2nd August, 1939, from Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to Forage Yard at Droichead Nua Military Barracks, was read.
55	1571	A letter dated 2nd August, 1939, from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, Edenderry, enclosing Notices (2) of Application for Dance Licences, was read.

Courthouse, Naas.
23rd August, 1939.

WM. E. COFFEY,
Runaidhe.

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27-11-39

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLÉ DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th
September 1939.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T.D. Presiding, Messrs Doyle, O'Rourke,
T. Dunne and P. Dunne.

(II674)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £5124. 0. 8 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(II675)
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Eamonn Hayden, Naas who had been awarded a University
Scholarship wrote as follows:-

Shamrock House,
Naas.
31-8-1939.

Mr. Coffey,
Secretary, Kildare Co. Council.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter informing me that I had
secured first place in the examination for the University
Scholarships. As I cannot avail of it this year, I want you
please to have it deferred until next year. I am entering the
Dominican Novitiate, and during the first year we pursue no
course of secular study.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours sincerely,
Eamonn Hayden.

The Committee decided that under the terms of the Scholarship
Scheme they could not defer a Scholarship until next year and
consequently awarded the Scholarship to the next candidate in
order of merit, Miss Sheila Donnelly-Swift, Kildare.

(II676)
JOSEPH CONLAN.

Mr. Joseph Conlan, a University Scholarship Holder wrote requesting
that his Scholarship be extended for a fourth year. The
Committee acceded to his request and renewed the Scholarship
for one year.

(II677)
ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 4 Meadhon Foghmhair 1939 from Department of
Industry & Commerce, Dublin was read as follows:-
"I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to
refer to your communication of the 29th ultimo on the subject
of premises provided for use as a Branch Employment Office by
this Department's Branch Manager at Athy, and in reply to
inform you that Branch-Managers are part-time officials and by
the terms of their appointments are required to provide
suitably furnished office accommodation. Their remuneration
includes the cost of the accommodation which they are required
to provide".

The Committee directed that a rent of £13. per annum be
charged for rent of Office in Athy Courthouse used by Branch
Manager, Department of Industry & Commerce.

P.T.O.

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(11678)
RYE BRIDGE.

Regarding claim made by the Council for damage to Rye Bridge as the result of a motor accident, the Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd by letter dated 4th September 1939 offered to settle the matter if the Council would accept 50% of the amount claimed in full discharge of the claim. The Committee directed the Secretary to inform the Company that they were only prepared to accept the full amount claimed (£8.2.4) in the matter.

(11679)
COLLECTOR ROBINSON.

A letter from Collector Patrick Robinson stating that he had resumed duty was read and noted.

Adjourned.

P. Phelan
3-11-39

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd September, 1939.

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

(11678)

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Doyle proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: "That Mr. Thomas Dunne be Chairman of the Meeting."

(11679)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,515 19s. 10d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(11680)

JIGGINSTOWN CASTLE.

A letter dated 21st September, 1939, was read from Senator Cummins, Hon. Secretary, County Kildare Archaeological Society, regarding the pulling down of some of the walls of Jigginstown Castle, and requesting to know what steps should be taken to have this Ancient Monument preserved. The Committee referred the letter to the Board of Works and Chief Superintendent Murphy.

(11681)

KILDARE DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 15th September, 1939, was read from Mr. J. J. Martin, Secretary, Kildoon Co-Operative Turf Society, Ltd., requesting the Council to spend £20 on completion work on Maddenstown Tributary, Kildare Drainage, and £10 for removal of sharp on Walterstown Tributary. The Committee authorised the expenditure of £18 on the Maddenstown Tributary, and postponed consideration of the Walterstown Tributary.

(11682)

NAAS COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor stated that the roof of Criminal Court, Naas Courthouse, required considerable repairs, and suggested that he be authorised to get the work done. The County Surveyor's suggestion was adopted, and he was authorised to have the work carried out at a cost not exceeding £100.

(11683)

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOUSES.

A letter was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that the District Justice dismissed with £2 costs the cases brought by Collector Dawson against Messrs. O'Toole and Toft for rates on Soldiers and Sailors houses at Brownstown. He recommended that Collector Dawson be refunded the amount. The Committee recommended the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction refund of £2 to the Collector.

(11684)

SHEEP DIPPING.

Inspector Broderick reported that he attended the Fair in Athy on 6th September and found Messrs. Peter Bourke, Tuckmill, James Donohoe, Prumplestown, and Patrick Bagnall, Timolin, with sheep exposed for sale without having Dipping Certificate. A letter was received from each explaining the position. Mr. Bourke produced Certificate showing that his sheep were dipped twice according to the Order. Mr. Donohoe stated that he had dipped his sheep twice in month of August. Mr. Bagnall stated that he dipped the sheep in August under Mr. Fennell's supervision, but overlooked getting certificate. In the circumstances the Committee decided to take no action.

(11685)

WEIGHBRIDGE.

The following letter was read:—

W. and T. Avery, Ltd.,
105 Middle Abbey St.,
Dublin.

Cel/Mr.
Wm. E. Coffey, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas,
Co. Kildare.

Dear Sir,—

With reference to your valued enquiry, and to the tender which we furnished you with under date, February 21st, 1939, for Avery Best Quality Road Weighbridges.

With the present state of emergency in Great Britain, the position with regard to prices of machinery of all kinds, including weighbridges, is very uncertain.

Our object in writing you is to advise you that we are to-day prepared to accept your order for Weighbridge, as quoted for in February last, at the prices then put forward.

We thought that it was only right, having submitted an official tender, that we should advise you the position, so that if you wish you can take advantage of the special prices at which the Avery Weighbridges are offered.

With regard to delivery, we anticipate that we could manufacture and despatch from our Works in about 9 weeks from receipt of order. This is the position to-day, we cannot say how long we will be in a position to offer this approximate delivery, as the situation, naturally, alters from day to day.

Yours faithfully,
W. and T. Avery, Limited.
H. G. Gower,
Area Manager.

The Committee recommended that the Weighbridge be ordered.

The County Surveyor stated that the site offered by Mr. Timmins on Kilcullen road did not meet with the approval of the Engineer from Local Government Department, and that he would have to look out for another site.

(11686)

FUEL.

As none of the Coal Merchants would quote in advance for a supply of coal, the Secretary was directed to order a supply from Mr. Hederman at market price on day of order.

A supply of Turf was ordered from the Allen Turf Society.

Adjourned.

H. G. Gower
3.11.99

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th
October, 1939.
Present:- Mr. T. Harris, T. D. Presiding, Messrs M. Rourke, P. Phelan,
M. Doyle, T. Dunne and M. Fitzsimons.

(11687)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County
Surveyor amounting to £4032.12. 9 were approved and payment
ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

P. Phelan
8-10-39

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 6th October, 1939

Present:—Mr. T. Harris, T.D., presiding; Messrs. M. Smyth, T. Dunne, J. Connell, P. Phelan, P. Carroll, M. Doyle, M. O'Rourke, M. Fitzsimons.

A postcard was received from Mr. Barton, regretting inability to attend.

Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., was present.

(12084)

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Chairman explained that he had called the meeting in response to a letter from Senator Douglas (Secretary of the Red Cross Society) who is anxious to have a Branch of the Society in every County, and requires the co-operation of the Council in establishing the Branch.

The Council was sympathetic to the object of the Society, and the members undertook to assist at the formation of a Branch in the County. They appointed Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., as Hon. Organising Secretary to organise a public meeting and make what arrangements he may consider necessary for the formation of a Branch of the Society.

Dr. McCarthy, who was present at the meeting, undertook to organise the County and make whatever arrangements found to be necessary for the establishment of a Branch of the Society.

(12085)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Richard Murphy relinquished the University Scholarship awarded to him, as he had obtained a position in the Civil Service. Mr. Thomas Ahmack, National Stud, Kildare, who was next in order of merit, was awarded the Scholarship.

Miss Norah Kealy wrote requesting extension of her Scholarship for a fourth year. The Council granted the extension, subject to a recommendation from the University Authorities.

(12086)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 4th October, 1939, was read from C.E. Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, stating that Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot, who had become disqualified owing to absence as a member of the Committee. He recommended that Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., Castledermot, be appointed in his place.

Mr. Smyth proposed, and Mr. O'Rourke seconded, and it was unanimously agreed: "That Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., Castledermot be appointed a member of the Vocational Education Committee."

(12087)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 3rd October, 1939, was read from Chief Superintendent Murphy, recommending that Garda Patrick Ryan, Donadea, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—"That Garda Patrick Ryan, Donadea, is hereby appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(12088)

REQUISITION TO TAX COSTS.

A Requisition to Tax the Council's Solicitors Costs was sealed by the Council.

(12089)

RENT—ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 14th September, 1939, was read from Mr. Fintan Brennan, D.C. Clerk, Athy, stating that Mr. T. Bodley was prepared to pay £1 per month for use of his offices in Athy Courthouse. The Council refused to accept less than £13 per annum, payable half-yearly.

(12090)

SMALL DWELLINGS LOAN.

Mr. Peter Colgan, Temple Mills, Celbridge, wrote stating that he had decided to withdraw his application for Loan under Small Dwellings Act, and requested refund of £1 1s. 0d. which he paid for Engineer's Fee. The Council directed that the Fee be refunded to him.

(12091)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Miss Marion Healy, Firmount, Clane, applied for, and was granted a renewal of her Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(12092)

WEIGHBRIDGE.

A letter dated 15th September, 1939, was read from Messrs. W. and T. Avery, Ltd., stating that they were prepared to supply the Weighbridge at the price quoted in February last (£284) if the Council ordered forthwith, but the position with regard to prices in Great Britain was very uncertain.

The Secretary was directed to order the Weighbridge.

(12093)

PETROL RATIONING.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Connell seconded, and it was resolved:—"That we request the Minister of Supplies to allow a generous supply of Petrol to Public Representatives to enable them to discharge their duties to the public."

Adjourned.

J. Harris
27-11-39

Comhairle Conndae Chille-Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th October, 1939.

Present:—Miss Darby, Messrs. Connell, Dunne, Doyle, O'Rourke, Fitzsimons, and P. Dunne.

(12093)

CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. O'Rourke, seconded by Mr. Connell, Miss Darby was elected Chairman of the meeting.

(12094)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £3,324 8s. 8d., were approved, and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(12095)

ENGINE DRIVERS WAGES.

The County Surveyor recommended that the Engine Drivers wages be amended to nullify cut made some years ago. The Committee left the matter of the adjustment of the wages of the Engine Drivers to Mr. Rorke.

Messrs. Doyle and O'Rourke called attention to the fact that some of the Road Gangers were not getting as much wages as they thought they deserved. The Committee left the question of the Gangers' wages to the County Surveyor to adjust at his discretion.

(12096)

COLLECTOR KELLY.

Collector Kelly (who had been asked for an explanation as to why he failed to serve Demand Notes on Mr. Allen) wrote stating that the Demand Note had been returned to him as Mr. Allen had changed his address. The Committee accepted his explanation.

With regard to his explanation as to why he had £114 16s. 11d. lodged at his last checking which was not accounted for, the Committee were not satisfied and warned him to be more careful in keeping accounts and to be more energetic in collecting.

(12097)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Michael Maguire applied for open Scholarship, as he understood Mr. Murphy

had relinquished it. The Council acceded to his request. Miss Anne Logue's Scholarship was renewed on the recommendation of the University Authorities.

(12098)

MISS DONNELLY SWIFT.

The following letter was read:—

*The National University of Ireland,
49, Merrion Square,
Dublin. C.17.*

Dear Sir,—

I beg to inform you that the Standing Committee at its recent meeting, had under consideration an application for registration as a matriculated student from Miss Sheila Swift, who, I understand, has been awarded a University Scholarship by your County Council.

Miss Swift has satisfied the University in respect of the subjects, Irish, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Commerce and Physiology and Hygiene, but having obtained only 10 per cent. in Latin, is not eligible to be registered as a matriculated student.

I enclose pamphlet, from which you will see that no student may begin his course of study leading to a Degree in any Faculty until he has completed his matriculation in such Faculty by satisfying in subjects as follows:—

(1) Irish. (2) English. (3) Mathematics. (4) (for Arts, Philosophy, or Celtic Studies), Latin or Greek; (for Law and Medicine, including Dentistry), Latin; (for any other Faculty), Latin or a Modern Continental Language. (5) Any other subject of the Matriculation Programme not already selected.

The Standing Committee decided, before coming to a decision on Miss Swift's application, that I should communicate with you to ascertain whether your Council is in favour of the application being complied with.

Faithfully yours,
ALEX. MCCARTHY,
Registrar.

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

The Committee were in favour of Miss Donnelly Swift's application being complied with, as at the Qualifying Examination she

proved herself to be a brilliant student and was strongly recommended by University Authorities.

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DERRYLEA ESTATE.

The following letter was read:—
Roinn Riaghaltais Aiteamhail agus Slainte
Puiblidhe
Department of Local Government and Public
Health).

Teach An Chustuin,
(Custom House)
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin)

13th October, 1939

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A Chara,—

Adverting to your letter of the 18th instant on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public

Health to state that so far as ne is concerned he will raise no objection to the Council making the best settlement they can in respect of the arrears of rates on the lands of Derrylea and Aughrim. The Minister has no means of determining whether £500 is a reasonable offer. If the Council are satisfied that unless a settlement is effected and the lands sold, the holdings may remain derelict. Some arrangement with regard to the rate arrears appears to be advisable. The matter is, however, one for the Council to decide.

Mise, le meas,
J. COLLINS,
T.c. an Runaidhe.

Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

The Committee left the matter in Mr. Osborne's hands.

ADJOURNED.

LEINSTER LEADER—1471/3

J. Harris
27.11-'39

