

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 27th November, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, and Nicholas Travers.

A letter from Major W. G. Dease, regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

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## CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed Chairman of the Meeting."

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## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council, held on 21st August and 11th October, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committee, held on 30th August, 13th September, 27th September, 11th October, 25th October and 8th November, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read and confirmed."

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## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 30th September, 1922, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary, written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Deputies (Form 62), re Checking Collectors' Accounts."

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## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils be and are hereby approved."

A list containing provisional proposals from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council was submitted.

It was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Council's Treasurer, for a loan of £3,265 for the purpose of carrying out works of road improvement in Naas No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County, repayment of the principal with interest to be spread over a period of ten years, and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on the outstanding balances from time to time, and to be debited in the Council's books against the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government being obtained to the loan in question."

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## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

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## PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, 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."

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## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Smyth, Loughlin, and McCann be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Documents:—(1) Deed of Mortgage from Hibernian Bank, Naas, relative to loan of £5,000, (2) Agreement for Dunferth Wood, and (3) Requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in the presence of and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

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## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £1209 2s. 3d.

The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No. 1 ...	335 10 9	268 9 9	21 10 0	4 0 0	59 11 0	
Celbridge No. 1 ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	
Edenderry No. 2 ...	173 12 3	135 15 0	34 17 3	3 0 0	80 12 4	
Naas No. 1 ...	442 3 0	309 3 2	52 7 6	—	—	
County at Large ...	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—	
TOTALS £	1209 3	953 4 2	108 14 9	7 0 0	140 8 4	

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th Sept., 1922), in addition to the £1,209 2s. 3d., recommended for payment as above, the sum of £19,339 13s. 8d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1922, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	4067 12 6	74 11 0	3 10 0
Celbridge No. 1 ...	2312 14 4	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	1354 7 5	—	—
Naas No. 1 ...	9598 8 4	—	—
County at Large ...	1928 10 1	—	—
TOTALS, £	19261 12 8	74 11 0	3 10 0

(3) With a view to showing the effort to relieve unemployment I may point out that the amount spent during the corresponding period last year on work carried out by Direct Labour was £8,576 6s 1d.

(4) This is the hedge cutting season and it is hoped that land-owners will make an early commencement where the work is necessary. Regarding the question of hedges which obscure the view at corners, etc., of motor traffic, it might be advisable to get legal opinion as to how such cases stand in respect to the existing hedge cutting statute. I shall lay before you a suggestion I

made some months ago when requested to do so by the Minister of Local Government and would be glad to have the views of the Council on same. Owing to the extremely large number of cases in an average county, I think some progress might be made if the District Councils or else special local committees were to assist the County Council with a view to urgently impressing the necessity upon individual land-owners in their particular areas. Again the matter of lopping tree branches which are projecting too near the road surface is now being very much lost sight of by the owners.

(5) The great majority of the roads are now under

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Direct Labour and are mostly in good condition. This county in particular suffered from the increase of traffic brought about by the recent railway strike, and the case for steam rolling and tarring the main roads would seem to have been finally made. However, the large expenditure above noted (par. 2) which was largely made possible by grants from the Provisional Government, has been devoted chiefly to such improvement and has, rather sooner than I expected, brought within measureable distance the time when the total mileage of all trunk roads will be uniformly and permanently improved.

(6) I have to recommend that the Council give some assistance in the work of maintaining some of the private roads in Castletown Demesne, Celbridge, over which the owner has kindly allowed public traffic since the second destruction of Celbridge Liffey Bridge. Some of the public bye-roads in this district, to which also the main road traffic to Dublin has necessarily diverted, cannot be expected to be in as good a condition as usual.

(7) I have hired for a short period the Council's Traction Engine for Threshing to the owner of a roller hired by us, as otherwise the owner would have had to remove his roller which at the time we could less afford to do without. Our Engine is in charge of our own driver.

(8) The Arterial Drainage Works on rivers has also now passed mostly to Direct Labour and I can report that good progress has this year been made and that no lands I know of are in danger of flooding.

(9) Regarding the larger Water Power Scheme suggested at Poulaphuca I am still awaiting the Report of the Swiss Engineering Expert which is to be very shortly issued and if I obtain same before date of meeting I shall report specially.

Your Obedient Servant,  
JOHN RORKE.

14th November, 1922.

A letter dated 26th November, 1922, from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Kilcock, relative to the employment of additional roadmen in the Kilcock district, was read.

A deputation of Carters from Monasterevan complaining that they could get no work on the roads owing to the action of the Transport Union in expelling them from membership, and demanding work on the roads.

After hearing the case for the Carters, also a statement from officials of the Union, the Council decided not to interfere in the matter.

A deputation of unemployed workers from Maynooth also attended, and demanded work from the Council, but as the money passed for road work in that area was almost spent the Council could take on no extra men

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CLERICAL STAFF.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5370 of Meeting held on 8th November, 1922, relative to the permanent appointments of Miss M. Langan, in the Secretary's Office, and Miss M. Mitchell, in the County Surveyor's Office at their present salaries, be approved."

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ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee extending leave of absence to Assistant Surveyor O'Connor for a further period of six months.

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COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 20th November, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that the salary of the Surgeon to the County Infirmary cannot be augmented by means of a bonus, was read, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of this letter to the Infirmary Committee.

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SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

Pursuant to notice dated 6th October, 1922, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the sum of £250 per annum, be granted to Mr. E. A. Coonan, as superannuation allowance, consequent upon his retirement from the office of Collector of Poor Rate, owing to advanced years, and that this allowance be payable from 22nd May, 1922."

The Secretary was directed to obtain the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government to this proposal.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

An application from Mr. John Hanna, Scholarship holder, for an extension of his Scholarship to a fourth year to enable him to complete his course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, was read, together with a letter dated 3rd November, from the President of the University College, recommending the extension, when the application was approved.

The Secretary submitted results of the Matriculation Examination of Autumn, 1922, showing that Gavin Tyndall obtained 276 marks, and William Fisher 242, Mr. Tyndall being thus entitled to the remaining University Scholarship. The Secretary stated that Mr. Tyndall had not yet availed himself of the Scholarship, and the matter was adjourned until the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

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DEPUTY RATE COLLECTORS.

An application to appoint Mr. Anthony S. Dunne, Barnfield, Rathangan, as Deputy Collector in place of Mr. P. J. Dunne, who recently met with a serious accident, was read, together with letters from Mr. Dunne's Sureties, assenting to the appointment of Mr. A. S. Dunne, when it was decided to appoint Mr. A. S. Dunne, Deputy Collector



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during the illness of Mr. P. J. Dunne, subject to the approval of the Ministry Local Government.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1922, from Collector Simon Malone, asking the Council to appoint his brother, Mr. Edward J. Malone as his Deputy, for the current half-year, as he is unable to attend to his duties being engaged on active service with the National Forces, was read, and his Sureties having intimated their willingness to continue to act as such for Mr. E. J. Malone, the Council approved of the appointment of the latter, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government.

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#### RATE COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

Applications from Collectors Buckley, Malone, Cunningham, Dempsey and Stapleton for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £, were submitted, and the Secretary having explained that these Collectors were entitled to fees at the rate of 8d in the £, providing they lodged one-fourth of the amount of their warrants on or before the 31st July last, but as they had failed to do so they had been paid at 6d in the £. The Council approved of payment at the rate of 8d., subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government

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#### CLERK CROWN AND PEACE.

The Council decided to pay in future, the printing and advertising expenses incurred by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

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#### ASYLUM CONTRIBUTION

An application from the R.M.S. Mental Hospital, Carlow, for payment of £2,188 8s 4d, instalment of principal and interest due on loans by the Joint Committee, was read, and the Secretary was directed to suggest that same be included in the Committee's estimate for next year.

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#### LEINSTER ELECTRIC POWER ORDER.

A letter dated 3rd November, 1922, from Messrs. Waxwell Weldon and Co., enclosing documents, etc., for public inspection in connection with above order, was read, together with a letter dated 13th November, 1922, from the Clerk, Naas No. 1 R.D.C., enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by his Council protesting against the operation of above Order.

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#### FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 14th November, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that his Committee recommend the sale of portion of Rathangan Woods, containing about 5½ acres, was read and the recommendation approved.

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#### ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 7th November, 1922, from the Clerk, Naas Urban District Council, applying for a grant of £1,000 towards works of road improvement in Naas Urban District, was read.

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#### SESSIONS HOUSES.

A letter dated 7th November, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of rents of Sessions Houses, was read.

Correspondence from Mr. G. P. Cussen, relative to the provision of accommodation for holding District Sessions Courts, was read, when it was decided to provide the required accommodation.

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#### SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

An application from Assistant Surveyor Patrick Domican, for payment of travelling expenses, was read and after discussion, it proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the scale of travelling expenses as suggested by the Local Government Department (in circular dated 23rd July, 1922), be adopted till 1st July, 1923, and be made retrospective from 1st July, 1922."

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#### COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 14th November, 1922, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that his Committee had, subject to the sanction of the Council, granted the Naas National Army Club the use of the Committee Room as a Recreation Club for the Soldiers of the National Army in Naas, was read, and approved.

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**CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER.**

A letter dated 27th October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that the cases against the Council for alleged poisoning of sheep at the Curragh Summer Dipping, were dismissed by the County Court Judge at Naas Quarter Sessions.

A letter dated 30th October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, requesting the Council to make some compensation to his clients whose sheep died subsequent to the Summer Dipping at the Curragh, was read, and the matter adjourned until the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

A letter dated 17th October, 1922, from Messrs. Cork Chemical Co., stating that the deaths of the Curragh sheep cannot be attributed to the use of their Dip, and regretting they cannot entertain the suggestion to compensate the owners, was read, and consideration adjourned to next meeting.

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**INCREASE OF SALARY.**

A letter dated 17th November, 1922, from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, conveying resolution adopted by his Committee, granting, subject to the sanction of the Council, an increase of salary amounting to £5 per month, for three months, to Mr. P. Gibbons, Irish Teacher, was read and approved.

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**SHERIFF'S SALARY.**

The Council decided to pay the salary of the Under Sheriff for County Kildare, and also the salary of the Court Criers.

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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.**

Correspondence from the Ministry Local Government, and from the Ministry Industry and Commerce, relative to the administration of Weights and Measures Acts, was read, when the Council approved of the suggestion to transfer the duties lately performed by the R.I.C. to the Civic Guard.

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**RATE COLLECTION.**

A letter dated 8th November, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government relative to

the rate collection, was read, together with applications from Collectors Boland, Gannon, Murphy & O'Connor, for an extension of time to close their collections up to the 30th instant, when the Council granted the extensions sought, subject to the sanction of the Ministry Local Government.

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**SALE FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.**

A letter dated 9th November, 1922, stating that a sample of butter obtained from Mrs. Wardell, Leixlip, was submitted to the County Analyst and found to contain 16.36 of water, was read, when the Secretary was directed to draw Mrs. Wardell's attention to the Sale of Butter (Ireland) Regulations, 1902, limiting the proportion of water in butter to 16 per cent.

A letter dated 17th November, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising that the proceedings against Messrs. Slattery, Kildare, and Mr. Kearney, Newbridge, be dropped, as the time limit for instituting proceedings had expired, was read, and it was decided to take no further action in this matter.

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**RATE COLLECTOR SAMMON.**

A letter dated 15th November, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government, referring to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Sammon as Rate Collector, and asking why it is proposed to discontinue the services of Mr. James Buckley, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had replied to this letter.

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**ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS.**

A letter dated 17th October, 1922, was read from the Secretary, Royal Irish Automobile Club, enclosing print of Road Signs, which the Secretary was directed to send to the County Surveyor.

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**MALICIOUS INJURIES CLAIMS.**

Reports from the Law Agent stating that he attended the recent Quarter Sessions, and applied for, and was granted, an adjournment of all claims for criminal and malicious injuries.

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**IRISH EDUCATION ACT.**

A report from Mr. E. J. Doran, School Attendance Officer, of duties performed under above Act for quarter ended 30th September, 1922, was read.

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**RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

A letter dated 6th October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that none of the drainage rate defaulters on the Rathangan Drainage District had paid him, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr Osborne to issue proceedings against the defaulters at the Quarter Sessions Courts.

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**CHILDREN ACT.**

A letter dated 22nd September, 1922, from the Manager, Balmoral Industrial School, respecting payment of Parliamentary Grant in aid of maintenance of children detained at his school, was read, and the matter referred to the Ministry, of Local Government.

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**SOLICITOR'S COSTS.**

The Secretary submitted bill of costs received from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, which the Council ordered to be taxed and appointed Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Solicitor, Naas, to attend on taxation.

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**RAILWAY APPROACH ROADS.**

A letter dated 13th October, 1922, from the County Surveyor having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Chief Engineer, M.G. W.R. Co., that the Council have no objection to undertaking the maintenance of approach roads to Railway Stations.

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**POLITICAL CONDITIONS.**

The following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. MacGabhann, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann adopted:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, regret that the political situation should make it necessary for the Provisional Government to carry out the recent executions, as we believe the time has come when some attempt should be made to restore peace to our unfortunate country."

"That we hope the Provisional Government will see its way to release Miss Mary MacSwiney, T.D."

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**RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

Proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:

—"That the application from Mr. George Hanks for the grazing of the banks adjoining Rathangan River be approved, subject to the payment of a sum of 10s. for the period ending 12th November, 1923."

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**CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.**

A return relative to the Autumn Dipping of sheep at the Curragh was submitted and considered satisfactory.

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**IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.**

Collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for the half-year ended 30th September, 1922, were submitted. The Council's recommendations in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman.

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**POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.**

Applications for renewal of licences under above Act, from Messrs. John Furey, Moyvalley; Thomas J. Murphy, Rathangan, and James J. Byrne Kilcullen, were submitted and approved.

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**COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

A Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the County Insurance Society for year ended 31st December, 1921, was submitted.

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**COMPENSATION CLAIMS.**

A letter dated 21st November, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the procedure to be adopted in connection with claims for compensation in respect of damage to or destruction of property sustained since the 11th July, 1921, was read.

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**COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.**

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

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Public Health Laboratory, 26 Upper Mount St.,  
3rd October, 1922.

slightly deficient in alcohol.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE.

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Report for Kildare County for Analyses performed for Quarter ending 30th September, 1922—25 Drugs were analysed. All were of the required standard except one.—Mist Senna Co. (Infirmary, Athy, 2nd August, 1922) which was

**TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.**  
The Tuberculosis Officer's Report, as follows, was taken as read:—

MONASTEREVAN,  
NOVEMBER, 1922.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting in August, the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit have been considered and dealt with by the County Insurance Committee and Tuberculosis Committee, viz:—

## CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- No. 1—MURPHY, PATRICK, 35 years, YELLOW BOG, NEWBRIDGE.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment by Dr. Wm. Murphy.  
No. 2—TIGHE, MARGARET, NEW ROW, NAAS, aged 23.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment by Dr. Wm. Murphy.  
No. 3—BYRNE, JEREMIAH 23, PRUMPLESTOWN, CASTLEDERMOT.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment.

## CASES DEALT WITH BY GENERAL TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1—CUSSAN, MRS., 40 years, HAWKFIELD, NEWBRIDGE.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Roantree.  
2—BARBER, MARIA, 4 years, CLEAMORE TERRACE, KILDARE.  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare T. B. Dispensary—Dr. Daly.  
3—COONEY, JOHN, 40, COUNTY HOSPITAL, NAAS.  
Recommended for Sanatorium Treatment at Peamount.  
4—CURTIS, MARGARET, 23, NICHOLASTOWN, ATHY.  
Recommended for Sanatorium Treatment at Peamount.  
5—QUINN, JOSEPH, 21, DONEANY.  
Recommended for Weekly Treatment at Kildare T. B. Dispensary—Dr. Daly.  
6—TRAVERS, LILY, 26, FARM HILL, ATHY.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Kilbride.  
7—FORAN, KATE, 27, THE FOREST, ATHY.  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Athy, weekly, T. B. Dispensary—Dr. Daly.  
8—CASSIDY, BESSIE, MRS., 52, BLACKWOOD, ROBERTSTOWN.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Blake.  
9—MULQUANNY, MARY, 10, PATRICK STREET, NEWBRIDGE.  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.  
10—NIXON, FRANK, 11, WINDMILL HOUSE, CURRAGH ROAD.  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment Weekly at Kildare T. B. Dispensary—Dr. Daly.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY

Tuberculosis Medical Officer, Co. Kildare.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.	SUBJECT.
1	21199		A letter dated 21st August, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, respecting recoupment of expenses to the Council under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
2	21225		A letter dated 24th August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to the appointment of Mr. P. O'Kelly, as temporary Rate Collector, was read.
3	21311		A letter dated 11th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, sanctioning loan of £5,000 for road improvement works, was read.
4	21312		A letter dated 11th September, 1922 from the Local Government Department, approving of payment of Poundage Fees at 8d to Collectors Kearns and Gannon was read.
5	21314		A letter dated 12th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to superannuation allowance to Mr. E. A. Coonan, Rate Collector, was read.

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6	21315	A letter dated 9th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, relative to payment of expenses of Delegates attending the Canal Commission, was read.
7	21316	A letter dated 13th September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of resolution re Unemployment, was read.
8	21321	A letter dated 8th September, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance, relative to payment of instalments of loans due, was read.
9	21322	A letter dated 22nd September, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging the receipt of letter relative to restoration of damaged bridges, etc, was read.
10	21323	A letter dated 19th September, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, acknowledging receipt of return of sheep dipped, was read.
11	21324	A letter dated 14th September, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance, asking if any sum has been paid by the Council under decree awarded to Mr. B. Boushell, Naas, was read.
12	21342	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for August, 1922, was submitted.
13	21364	A letter dated 5th October, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, returning Naas No. 1 R.D.C. Form 20, was read.
14	21369	A letter dated 2nd October, 1922, from the Ministry of Commerce, relative to registration, etc., of Government owned motor vehicles, was read.
15	21387	A letter dated 4th October, 1922, from the Offices of Public Works, relative to payment of instalments of loans, was read.
16	21409	A letter dated 3rd October, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for statement of receipts and payments in connection with the County Afforestation Account was read.
17	21427	A letter dated 12th October, 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of extension of time to close Collectors' Accounts up to 31st October, 1922, was read.
18	21442	A letter dated 18th October, 1922, from the Department of Education, acknowledging paying order for £4 16s. 0d, expenses of examination for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, was read.
19	21451	A letter dated 19th October, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance, acknowledging receipt of claim for repayment of Witnesses and Prosecutors' Expenses, was read.
20	21455	A letter dated 19th October, 1922, from the Local Government Department, stating there is no money available to make a grant of £1,000 to Naas Urban Council for road work was read.
21	21464	A letter dated 20th October, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the administration of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
22	21483	A letter dated 23rd October, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, approving of appointment of Mr. M. Stapleton as Rate Collector until the end of the current financial year, was read.
23	21476	A letter dated 23rd October, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance, acknowledging receipt of application for payment of bounty in lieu of rates, was read.
24	21497	Monthly Statistical Statement from the Department of Agriculture for September, 1922, was submitted.
25	21500	A letter dated 28th October, 1922, from the Ministry of Pensions, enclosing copy of Order reconstituting Committee areas under the War Pensions Acts was read.
26	21515	A letter dated 28th October, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to taxation of Solicitor's costs, was read.
27	21516	A letter dated 30th October, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter obtained at Newbridge and Kildare were submitted to the County Analyst and certified to be genuine, was read.
28	21517	A letter dated November, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of abstract of accounts of Drainage Committees for half-year ended September, 1922, was read.
29	21536	A letter dated 3rd November, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, granting an extension of time to Rate Collectors for closing their accounts, to 31st October, 1922, was read.
30	21537	A letter dated 3rd November, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of abstract of accounts of the Council for period ended September, 1922, was read.
31	21538	A letter dated November, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of abstract of accounts of Tuberculosis Committee for half-year ended September, 1922, was read.
32	21576	A letter dated 7th November, 1922, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of abstract of accounts of Blackwater Drainage Committee for period ended September, 1922, was read.
33	21597	Monthly statistical statement from the Department of Agriculture for October, 1922, was submitted.
34	21618	A letter dated 11th November, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing Order, transferring duties of Ministry of Transport to the Ministry of Local Government, was read.
35	21620	A letter dated 14th November, 1922, from the Department of Agriculture, respecting prosecutions under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read. ✓



Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
35a	21615	A letter dated 13th November, 1922, from Ministry Local Government enclosing forms for completion in connection with National Tuberculosis Grant.
35b	21653	A letter dated 16th November, 1922, from Ministry Local Government enclosing draft scale of Registration expenses.
35c	21693	A letter dated 22nd November, 1922, from Ministry Local Government respecting the omission of names expunged by the Revising Barrister from the Jurors' Lists.

GENERAL.

36	21445	A letter dated 18th October, 1922, from the Irish Disinfectants, Ltd., soliciting orders for sheep dip.
37	21448	A letter dated 7th September, 1922, from the Clerk Limerick, No. 1 R.D.C., transmitting resolution relative to the widening of roads and the arterial drainage of the country.
38	21452	A report dated 12th October, 1922, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., relative to Johnstownbridge October fair.
39	21523	A letter dated 31st October, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising that it will not be necessary to have a new bond prepared for Rate Collector Stapleton.

W. E. COFFEY,  
Runaidhe.

22nd November, 1922.  
Courthouse, Naas.

*W. E. Coffey*

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# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th December, 1922.

Present:—Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Michael Smyth, James Cregan and Arthur Murphy.

(5382.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 28th November, 1922, from the General President, I.T. and G.W.U., asking that a man named P. Crinigan, Coolayna, who was dismissed from road work last Autumn, be reinstated, was read, and the Committee having inquired into this matter decided that Crinigan could not be reinstated without dismissing another worker, which Committee were not inclined to do.

The condition of the road between Kinneagh and Walshestown having been referred to, it was decided to request the County Surveyor to inspect this road, and also the footpath leading from Kildare town to the railway station.

It was also decided to ask the County Surveyor to endeavour to find work for two road employees whose services are being dispensed with this week, and the Committee suggested that they might be employed at the work of repairing the footpath leading into Monasterevan, for which a proposal was adopted at last meeting of the Athy No. 1 R.D.C.

The Committee referred to the County Surveyor a complaint that a man named P. Owens was engaged on road work in Athy District, although he was in the employment of Mr. Ashe as a herd.

Directions were given to have the Unemployment Insurance Card on behalf of George Dunne, one of the Council's employees, stamped to date.

A letter dated 28th November, 1922, from Mr. George Mansfield, Morristown-Latin, Naas, consenting to the Council taking, free of charge portion of his lands for the improvement of turn on road between Thomastown and Newbridge, at the Railway Bridge, was read, and the Secretary was directed to thank Mr. Mansfield on behalf of the Council for his generous action.

(5383.)

## INSURANCE NO. 3 STEAM ROLLER.

A letter dated 24th November, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that as the Cover Note was issued to Messrs. Coyle and Co., he was of opinion that the Council could not compel the Company to refund the expenses of examining the Roller, was read. When it was decided to take no further proceedings in the matter.

(5384.)

## COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE FEES.

An application from Collector Owen Boland for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £, as it was utterly impos-

ible for him to have one-fourth of his warrant lodged before the 31st July last, was read and recommended for payment, subject to the sanction of the Ministry for Local Government.

(5385.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter dated 24th November, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, suggesting that he be authorised to appoint a Valuer or Surveyor, in connection with claims for malicious injuries, in cases where he considered such appointment necessary, was read, and the necessary permission given.

(5386.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Following the consideration of an application from Inspector Duff of the National Health Insurance Commission, it was decided to grant him the use of the Grand Jury Room in Kildare Courthouse for one week, commencing 1st proximo, fuel and light to be paid for by him.

(5387.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	516	0	3
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	359	10	9
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	89	16	7
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	1,022	1	8
Maintenance of Works Unemployment Grant	62	6	6
Working Expenses — Steam-rollers, etc.	99	11	1
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	88	5	6

(5388.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Murphy, Gannon and O'Connor had failed to close their collection accounts on the 30th ultimo, when he was directed to call on these Collectors' Sureties to make arrangements for the lodgment of the deficit in each case.

The Secretary also reported that Collector Boland had closed his collection account on the 30th ultimo, and as the Council had extended the time for closing up to that date the Committee ordered payment of Collector Boland's poundage fees.

Adjourned.

*Handwritten signature and date: 7/2/23*

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 20th December, 1922.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, and Major Dease.

(5389.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Road Overseer Michael Kelly, stating in connection with the order made at last meeting of the Committee that Patrick Owens was engaged by him on the recommendation of the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Ballymore, which was considered satisfactory.

(5390.)

## SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

A letter dated 18th December, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government, stating that as Mr. E. A. Coonan did not devote his whole time to his former office of Rate Collector, that the Ministry cannot consent to the grant of a pension to him, was read, and the matter referred to the County Council for consideration at next meeting—Mr. Coonan to be furnished with a copy of the Ministry's letter in the meantime.

(5391.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors Murphy and Gannon for a further extension of time to the 31st instant, to enable them to close their respective Collection Accounts, were read, and it was decided to ask the Ministry of Local Government to approve of extensions to Collectors Murphy, Gannon and O'Connor, up to the 31st instant, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September last.

(5392.)

## DISTRICT SESSIONS COURT.

A circular letter dated 18th December, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the provision of suitable accommodation for the holding of District Sessions Courts in this County, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for a report as to the adequacy of the existing arrangements in the several towns in the County.

(5393.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy			
No. 1 Rural District	479	2	6
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge			
No. 1 Rural District	424	8	3
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry			
No. 2 Rural District	145	14	6
Maintenance of Works in Naas			
No. 1 Rural District	992	13	8
Maintenance of Works—Unemployment Grant	96	10	0
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, Etc.	130	17	10
Expenditure—Arts. 22 and 24			
Procedure of Councils' Order	445	15	5

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
*7/3/23*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DAKA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd January, 1923.

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

(5394.)

## RESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 2nd January, 1923, from Mr. W. Tyndall, Senior, tendering on behalf of his son, Mr. William Tyndall, the latter's resignation from the Council's Clerical Staff, Mr. William Tyndall, Junior, having entered the Novitiate of the Carmelite Order, is at present precluded from writing.

After consideration, it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved.—That Mr. Gavan Tyndall be appointed, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. William Tyndall, at a salary of £3 per week."

(5395.)

## DEPUTY RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was submitted from Rate Collector Owen Boland, asking the Committee to appoint his brother, Mr. Thomas Boland, Ballykelly, as his Deputy for collection of Poor Rate for the current half-year, on the grounds that he had been medically advised to discontinue the rate collection for the present.

Rate Collector Boland's Sureties having assented to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Boland as Deputy, the Committee approved of his appointment, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(5396.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Following the consideration of a letter dated

20th December, 1922, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, the Committee authorised Mr. Osborne to engage Counsel on the hearing of claims for Malicious Injuries where he considered the employment of Counsel necessary.

(5397.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 20th December, 1922, from the General President, I.T. and G.W.U., relative to the reinstatement of P. Crinigan, Coolayna, on road work, the letter was referred to the County Surveyor for report at next Meeting of the Committee. The Committee also referred to the County Surveyor for report the case of the employment of Christopher Darby on road work—Darby being an auxiliary postman.

(5398.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	453	6	3
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	323	16	1
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	138	12	5
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	921	9	3
Maintenance of Works — Unemployment Grant	76	19	8
Working Expenses — Steam-Rollers, etc.	130	0	9

Adjourned.

*Michael Smyth*  
7/3/23

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 17th January, 1923.

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

(5399.)

## DIRECT LABOUR.

A letter from the Secretary, I.T. and G.W.U., Monasterivan, complaining that the Council's Motor Lorry is being worked at Monasterivan, was read, and a deputation of Carters having attended before the Meeting the Committee ordered that the Lorry be not worked any further in the Monasterivan District, and that Carters be employed to do the work.

A letter dated 11th January, 1923, from the County Surveyor, enclosing report from Overseer T. Darby, relative to the employment of Mr. C. Darby, an Auxiliary Postman, on road work, was read, when it was ordered that the latter be dismissed and that Joseph Brien be appointed to replace him.

A report from Overseer J. Logie, relative to an accident to Joseph Sherry, Maynooth, Road Employee, was read, and the matter referred to the Hibernian Insurance Company.

(5400.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 3rd January, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, asking what action the Council propose to take against Collectors Murphy, Gannon and O'Connor, if these Collectors have not yet closed their accounts for last half-year, was read, and the Secretary reported that Mr. Gannon had closed his account, and that Messrs. Murphy and O'Connor had obtained decrees for outstanding rates, many months ago, and the Sheriff had not yet executed the decrees, when the Committee directed the Secretary to bring this matter under the notice of the Ministry with a view to the Government taking action.

A letter from Collector J. Confrey, stating that owing to illness he was unable to have one-fourth of his collection lodged by the 31st December, and asking for one month's extension to enable him to do so, was read, when it was decided to grant all the Collectors one month's extension up to 31st instant.

(5401.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

In connection with the certificate appor-

tioning the incident of Maintenance Rates with respect to the Aylmer Estate, it was decided to authorise the County Surveyor to instruct Mr. Bergin, C.E., to prepare a map of this estate with a view to having the apportionment certificate rectified if found incorrect. With regard to the collection of arrears of Drainage Rate, Messrs. Hogarty, Dunne and Moran (who were processed) attended before the meeting, and it was decided that if one-half of the arrears of rate are paid previous to the Quarter Sessions, it be accepted in full discharge and that no costs are to be charged.

(5402.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	432	17	7
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	418	15	0
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	146	3	9
Maintenance of Works in Athy 1 Rural District	1216	1	2
Maintenance of Works—Unemployment Grant	60	12	10
Working Expenses—Steam-rollers, etc.	93	7	10
Expedt., Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order	17	4	2

(5403.)

## DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—  
“That the County Surveyor having reported to this Meeting that Road P.I. No. 80, in Naas No. 1 Rural District was not in proper repair, and the Committee being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and that the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor with ten days' notice, and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to take legal proceedings against the Contractor and his Sureties.”

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
7/26/23

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 31st January, 1923.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll and Philip Grogan.

(5404.)

## RATHANGAS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A report from Mr. L. J. Fullam, Assistant County Surveyor, relative to the flooding of the lands of Curryhills, the property of Messrs. Andrew Mangan and Patrick Murphy, was read, and Messrs. Mangan and Murphy attended before the Meeting, and stated that they refused to pay arrears of arrears of drainage rate as their lands were being flooded by the river when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, not to enforce the decrees in this case, pending consideration of the matter by the Council at their next Meeting.

Mr. Edward Loughlin, Kilmoney, attended before the Meeting, and stated that he required a bridge to be erected over the Rathangan River, as this matter was before the Council on a previous occasion, when it was found that the Council were not responsible for the erection of the bridge, the Committee made no order but Mr. Loughlin undertook to attend before the Council at their next Meeting in connection with this matter.

(5405.)

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. R. Hall, Town Surveyor, Naas, came

before the Committee, on the instructions of Naas Urban Council, and applied for a grant in aid of the cost of improving a dangerous turn on the Naas-Newbridge road at Jigginstown, and after a discussion it was decided that the matter be placed on the Agenda for next meeting of the Committee.

(5406.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	406	1	11
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	318	1	8
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	135	13	8
Maintenance of Works in Naas So. 1 Rural District	932	2	4
Maintenance of Works — Unemployment Grant	59	11	4
Working Expenses — Steam-rollers, Etc.	175	12	9
Expenditure Arts. 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order	34	12	6

Adjourned.

*Kildare County*  
*Michael Fitzsimons*  
*7/3/23*

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 7th February, 1923.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, and Philip Grogan.

(5407.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee held 8th November, 1922, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5408.)

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—  
The applications before you need little comment except that the Veterinary Inspector and the Superintendent of the Sheep Dipping Station, state that a new Pen and Fencing Repairs are urgently required.

The Council's Road Plant is in good working condition on the whole.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(5409.)

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

275—To provide for County Printing for

one year from the 1st April, 1923.—Approved at £1,000.

276—To provide for miscellaneous items of Expenditure on Courthouses during the year ending 31st March 1924.—Approved at £300.

277 To add a new Pen to and Repair existing Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh.—Approved at £75, subject to sanction of Department of Agriculture.

(5410.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 31 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st May, 1923, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

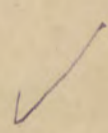
(5411.)

### ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering tenders.

Ajourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
4/2/23



## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—: (o) :—

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th February, 1923.

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

(5411.) (a)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(5412.) (b)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(5413.) (c)

## ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual estimate and budget for the year ending 31st March, 1924, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to have copies printed and distributed to the Members of the Council prior to next Quarterly Meeting.

(5414.) (d)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts included Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st December, 1922, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(5411.) (e)

## RATE COLLECTION.

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

(5412.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 8th and 22nd November, and 6th December, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5413.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CLERK IN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the Office of Clerk, in Accountant's Office rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. William Tydall, and after discussion the Committee adopted the following recommendation:—"That a Male Clerk be appointed at a salary of £156 per annum. All applicants to submit testimonials as to character and certificates of proficiency in Book-keeping and General Education. The person to be appointed must possess a good knowledge of Irish."

(5414.)

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The Committee recommended the Council to make a grant of £100 to Naas Urban District Council, being one-half the cost of improvement of dangerous turn on the Naas-Newbridge Road at Jigginstown, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government."

(5415.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

In connection with Dances, Meetings, etc., held in Kildare Courthouse, with the permission of the Council, it was ordered that the Caretaker be paid 10/- for each Dance, and 2/6 for each Meeting—these fees to be paid to the Caretaker by the persons requiring the use of the Courthouse, but these charges are not to apply to Meetings of the Waterworks and Lighting Committees held in the Courthouse.

An application from Miss V. Gibson for use of Kildare Courthouse for a dance in connection with the Kildare Hockey Club, was granted, subject to the payment of the charge of 10/- to the Courtkeeper.

(5416.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 31st January, 1923, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to Collection of Arrears of Drainage Rates, was read and referred to the Council.

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
14/3/23



## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 14th February 1923.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll, Hugh Colohan and Philip Grogan.

(5417).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN  
CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	312	3	1.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	295	13	7
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	40	1	5.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	522	0	8.
" " Unemployment Grant.	99	16	3.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.,	109	4	2.

(5418).

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mrs. Bergin for use of Kildare Courthouse for a Sewing Class, was granted.

*W. Fitzsimons*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 21st February, 1923.

Present:- Messrs. Michael Smyth (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, Patk. Loughlin and W. G. Dease.

(5419).

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To provide for County Printing for one year from the 1st April, 1923. There were four tenders received for Printing Contract for year commencing 1st April, 1923, and ending 31st March, 1924, as follows:—(1) "Leinster Leader, Ltd."; (2) James Reddy, Carlow; (3) "Kildare Observer," Naas; (4) Messrs. Falconer and Co., Dublin. The Committee after having carefully compared each Tender,

and the Manager of the "Leinster Leader, Ltd," having verbally undertaken to comply with the terms of the specification, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the Tender of the "Leinster Leader Co., Ltd.," being the lowest, be accepted."

276—To provide for miscellaneous items of Expenditure on Courthouses during the year ending 31st March, 1924. —£300. No tender received.

277—To add a new Pen to and Repair existing Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh.—£75. No tender received.

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons*  
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## COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held 26th February, 1923.

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Present:—Messrs. Patrick Dooley, William Mahon, Richard McCann, Patrick Phelan, James Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Arthur Murphy, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, and Nicholas Travers.

A telegram from Dr. J. P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, regretting inability to attend the Meeting, was read.

(6664.)

## CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. William Mahon, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(6665.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 27th November, 1922, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 22nd November, 6th and 20th December, 1922, 17th and 31st January, 7th, 14th and 21st February, 1923, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(6666.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for quarter ended 31st December, 1922, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date, viz:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Separate Charges, (3) Register of Mortgages, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62), re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(6667.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(6668.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

(6669.)

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the Council, for a loan of £1,000, for the purpose of carrying out work of road improvement in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County, repayment to be spread over a period of 5 years, and to be made in ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time, and to be charged in the Council's books against Edenderry No. 2 Rural District."

(6670.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(6671.)

## PAYMENTS FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, 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."

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## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

was read:—

The County Surveyor's Report, as follows,

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £1263 7s. 1d.

The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec. 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No. 1	... 375 0 9	305 12 3	10 0 0	5 0 0	54 8 6	
Celbridge No. 1	... 20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	
Edenderry No. 2	... 199 9 6	164 12 3	24 17 3	10 0 0	—	
Naas No. 1	... 449 0 7	296 8 2	23 0 0	10 0 0	119 12 5	
County at Large	... 219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—	
TOTALS	£ 1263 7 1	1003 8 11	57 17 3	25 0 0	174 0 11	

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st Dec., 1922), in addition to the £1,263 7s. 1d., recommended for payment as above, the sum of £13,087 19s. 11d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1922, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	... 2685 13 10	21 16 8	—
Celbridge No. 1	... 2128 5 11	31 5 8	43 5 4
Edenderry No. 2	... 871 5 1	—	—
Naas No. 1	... 6784 14 5	—	—
County at Large	... 521 13 0	—	—
TOTALS, £	12991 12 3	53 2 4	43 5 4

(3) The roads on the whole are in satisfactory condition. Five steamrollers are constantly at work.

(4) In submitting estimates for Annual Road Expenditure to District Councils this quarter for the coming year, I endeavoured to bring about a reduction, feeling that a lower rate was desirable. Formerly all Engineers were expected and encouraged to save as much money in their work as possible. It can hardly be said that this holds good at present in the case of County Surveyors. They are expected to find employment for

almost anyone who may be out of work, and would seem to be expected to provide for this in a road estimate. This consideration has been a difficulty to me in making my estimates referred to. Again, if the road work is to be used to alleviate unemployment it may be well to seriously consider if the present common rate of wages might not be altered so that a greater number might share the benefit; prevent a large number of men being dismissed from time to time as funds run down, to seek from the unemployment bureaux a tardy pittance; and perform

a better service on the public thoroughfares. Regarding the last mentioned consideration, the roads are somewhat understaffed; they have been upheld fairly well during a long and difficult period, and great improvement has been effected on almost all the trunk roads (and some others); these are, however, a small percentage of the total mileage in the County, and it cannot be said as yet that on the main bulk of the roads an improvement has come such as was confidently expected from Direct Labour in pre-war days, nor will it come until a larger number of men can be employed, which can only be done by a reduction in the rate of wages or a still higher expenditure of money. In Celbridge my estimate was for £9,150, but the Council effected an alteration to £9,560 to provide for unemployment. In the other three Rural Districts my estimate was adopted, viz., Athy, £14,000, a reduction of £500; Edenderry, £5,000, same as last year; Naas, £19,400, an increase of £1,354, necessary to make provision for repayment of over £8,000 which the Council borrowed during the current year to provide for unemployment over and above the amount of the ordinary estimate; but for these loans I would have been able to reduce the estimate by over £1,000 instead of increasing it.

(5) In addition to the above sums for road work we may apparently expect a share, (decided by what considerations I do not know), of the motor taxes now being so vigorously collected. I have just recently received and carried out instructions of the Minister of Local Government to submit estimate for putting into repair the portions of trunk roads in urgent need. These roads appear to have been classified, and include—(1) The Dublin-Sligo road, via Maynooth and Enfield, (2) Dublin-Limerick, via Naas and Monasterevan, (3) Dublin-Cork, via Kilcullen and Athy, (4) Kilkenny-Dublin, via Carlow and Athy. A total mileage of 79½ miles. This list does not include the Dublin-Carlow road from Kilcullen to Carlow via Castledermot, which is put among an inferior class of roads. The Ministry wrote "they would be glad to have my views with reference to any slight modifications or amendments of proposed routes which I may consider desirable." I am of opinion that the last mentioned road ought not to have been so omitted from any list of first-class roads. I have written so to the Ministry, and submit to the Council a copy of my letter. The Ministry did not encourage me to send estimates for any roads other than the first-class, and briefly the estimates I sent were, taking the roads in the same order as before:—(1) Dublin-Sligo, 2.3 miles, at

£1,043 per mile, £2,307; (2) Dublin-Limerick 3.2 miles, at £1,095 5s per mile, £3,505; (3) Dublin-Cork, 11.0 miles at £1,095 5s per mile, £12,048; (4) Dublin-Kilkenny (Athy to Carlow), 8.5 miles, at £1,499 per mile, £12,741. Total—25 miles, £30,601. In these estimates I was directed to include only those portions of the routes which were in urgent need of strengthening and surfacing to prevent serious deterioration or break up of existing surfaces. However, I added that the total mileage of those roads (79½ miles) were in need of annual tar painting, and this would add £8,000 approximately to the above amount. Furthermore, I was only to include works which would be completed in twelve months with our own machinery.

(6) The Naas Urban Council are applying for a contribution towards the cost of improving a corner at the Kennels on the plea, I presume, that under the present conditions of traffic such roads should not be wholly improved by them. Their agreement to maintain their main roads is a very old one, but has been renewed lately and provides for the County Council paying them a sum, now £600 per annum, representing half the cost of upkeep of the main roads. I regret to say the maintenance of the roads by the Council of late has for different reasons been anything but too satisfactory, especially on this road in question, which recently absorbed a large portion of one of the Government Grants to the County for road improvement. I have under present agreement no power except to disallow the annual contribution above mentioned, and this might cause too much inconvenience. Owing to the great distance from the town which these Urban roads reach and the changes which road administration is likely to undergo by new legislation in coming years I am of opinion that a better arrangement would be for the County Council—which is the body better provided for the purpose—to be the executive for maintaining these roads, and let the Urban District contribute the £600 per annum, and such further amount as may represent a fair proportion of the cost of maintaining any other roads in the Urban area which it may be agreed the County Council shall take into their direct charge; this arrangement not to extend to the scavenging of the streets, which is properly the work of the Sanitary Authority.

(7) I estimate the following expenditure will be necessary during the coming year for cleansing, etc. in the several Drainage Districts which the Council have undertaken to maintain, viz., Rathangan, £800; Ballyreay, £125; Connell, £60; Kildare, £160; Gor-

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teen, £125; Foranwell, £125. These are the same amounts as last year except in Kildare district, for which £140 was granted last year.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE

24th February, 1923.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the following order was made:—Par. 5—“That the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government be requested to include the Dublin-Carlow road from Kilcullen to Carlow via Castledermot on the list of First Class Trunk Roads in County Kildare.”

A letter dated 24th February, 1923, from Mr. Nicholas Sutton, Balyna, applying for employment on road work, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor with a view to his employing Sutton at the

first opportunity.

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#### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

A telegram from the Ministry of Local Government stating that the rate of 6d in the £, in respect of compensation included in the estimate be deleted until the Criminal Injuries Bill becomes law, was read, and the necessary deletion having been made, it was proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—“That the General Rate (including 1d in the £ off County at Large (Urban Districts inclusive), under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded) under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45) and Rate for Separate charges (Form 46), for year ending 31st March, 1924, chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence 55·438	Pence. 9·851	Pence. 65·289
” of District Charges	44·528	7·072	51·600
Total	99·966	16·923	116·889
Rate agreed to	(8s. 4d.)		(9s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District.	Special Sanitary Expenses	3d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	1s. 1d. in the £

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55·438	Pence. 9·851	Pence. 65·289
” of District Charges	39·612	5·150	44·762
Total	95·050	15·001	110·051
Rate agreed to	(7s. 11d.)		(9s. 2d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55 438	Pence. 9 851	Pence. 65 289
" of District Charges	29 260	3 772	33 032
Total Rate agreed to	84 698 (7s. 1d.)	13 623	98 321 (8s. 2d.)

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

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55 438	Pence. 9 851	Pence. 65 289
" of District Charges	29 244	4 722	33 966
Total Rate agreed to	84 682 (7s. 1d.)	14 573	99 255 (8s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	1s. 2d in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	2s. 3d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopslane, Crookanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	6½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	4d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	3d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	3½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ...	No Rate
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	3½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 8d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Killeel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	¼d. in the £

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## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Colohan, Travers and Murphy be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Printing Contractor's Bond, (2) Forms 45 and 46, Estimate of Rates, (3) Deed of Charge to Hibernian Bank for £3,265, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

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## DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooley, and resolved:—"The the sum of £1,457 14s. 6d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County at Large Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1924."

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £2,724 5s. 4d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County at Large and Separate charges for the year ending 31st March, 1924."

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## RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 31st January, 1923, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating he had obtained decrees against defaulting Rate Drainage Ratepayers and had, on the instructions of the Finance Committee, accepted half the amounts due where defendants had paid while the Court was sitting, was read, and Mr. Osborne, who was present at the Meeting, advised the Council that they had no power legally to accept less than the full rate struck, when a deputation from the Drainage Ratepayers attended before the Council and protested against the high rate struck.

After discussing the matter the Council adjourned until their quarterly meeting the question of striking rate on the several drainage districts for the ensuing financial year.

A petition from Ratepayers on the Rathangan Drainage District asking the Council to erect an accommodation bridge at Inchanearl, was read.

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## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CLERK.

Mr. William Tyndall tendered, and the Council accepted his resignation as Clerk in the Accountant's Office, the Council proceeded to consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee, when it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5413 of Meeting held on 7th February, 1923, relative to the appointment of a Junior Clerk in Accountant's Office be approved."

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## GRANT TO NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5414 of Meeting held on 7th February, 1923, relative to the making of a Grant of £100 towards the making of a Grant of £100 towards the making of improving dangerous turn on road at Jigginstown, in Naas Urban area, was considered, but no order was made by the Council.

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## COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE FEES.

Proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5384 of Meeting held on 6th December, 1922, relative to the payment of Poundage Fees at the

rate of 8d. in the £ to Collector Boland, be approved."

Following the consideration of applications from Collectors Gannon and O'Connor for payment of Poundage Fees at the rate of 8d. in the £ for the half-year ended September, 1922, it was decided to pay the fees at the rate in question, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

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## SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

A letter dated 18th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, refusing to sanction £250 per annum, Superannuation Allowance to Mr. E. A. Coonan, in respect of his former office as Rate Collector, on the ground that his whole time was not devoted to the service of the County, was read, and after discussion, it was decided to ask the Ministry to reconsider this decision.

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## LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A circular letter dated 22nd December, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the Local Elections Postponement Bill, was read.

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## POLLING DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 13th February, 1923, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the division of the County into Polling Districts and Polling Places, was read.

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## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A letter dated 12th February, 1923, from the Clerk, Athy Urban District Council, stating his Council proposed to resurface the Woodstock road at a cost of £1,239 3s. 6d., and asking the Council to advance one-half the cost by way of loan, and to apply to the Ministry Local Government, Roads Department, for the remaining one-half by way of grant, was read, when it was decided to apply to the Ministry for this grant—the Council agreeing to obtain the loan from their Treasurer, providing the Athy Urban Council pay the interest.

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## PERMISSION TO ERECT STORE.

A letter dated 17th February, 1923, from County Surveyor, enclosing application from the M.G.W.R. Co., for permission to erect a



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store at Canal Harbour, Kilcock, was read, and the necessary permission given, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

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## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 10th February, 1923, from Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Sons, stating they had been instructed by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald to withdraw the claim for compensation in respect of destruction of Athy Courthouse, was read.

Correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government, and from Mr. H. K. Toomey, solicitor, relative to the provision of suitable accommodation for holding of District Sessions Courts in Athy, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had ascertained from Athy Urban Council that the Council had only two rooms in Athy Town Hall, neither of which would be suitable, when it was decided to communicate with Lord Frederick Fitzgerald with a view to ascertaining if any other accommodation is available in Athy Town Hall.

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## CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 14th February, 1923, from Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, asking the Council to provide suitable accommodation in Castledermot for the holding of District Sessions Courts, was read, when it was decided to ask Mr. Little to instruct the Civic Guard to ascertain if there was any suitable accommodation available in Castledermot.

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## CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER.

A letter dated 30th October, 1923, from Mr. A. Osborne, enclosing copy of a letter dated 28th October, 1923, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, referring to the dismissal of the Civil Bills brought against the Council by Messrs. Moore and Broughall, in respect of the sheep, their property, which died subsequent to the Curragh Autumn Dipping of 1922, and asking the Council to make some compensation to his clients, was read, and after discussion the Council decided not to press for their costs against Messrs. Moore and Broughall.

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## VENEREAL DISEASE SCHEME.

Correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the resumption of the administration of the Council's scheme

for treatment and diagnosis of Venereal Disease, was read, and it was proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That this Council undertakes the administration of the approved arrangements in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease, as embodied in Scheme adopted by the Council on the 14th day of June, 1919, subject to any modification the Ministry of Local Government may make in the Scheme, or agreements entered into pursuant to its provisions."

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## ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

A letter dated 15th February, 1923, from Mr. D. J. Quinn, Assistant County Surveyor, asking the Council to provide him with a new motor car valued at £150, repayable by him in four years, pursuant to the terms of the circular of 29th July, 1922, from Ministry of Local Government, was read, and after discussion, it was decided to advance Mr. Quinn £160 by way of loan, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

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## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 12th February, 1923, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, referring to the award made under above Act in the case of Mr. James Lunnon, Kildare, and stating that his client cannot procure evidence of his age, and is therefore unable to get the old age pension, and asking if the Council will now pay him the £75, and reduce his weekly allowance to 8s., was read, when the Secretary was directed to suggest to Mr. Dunne that Lunnon might be able to get the necessary evidence of age from his army papers.

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## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter dated 7th November, 1922, from the Registrar, University College, Dublin, giving the results of the Matriculation Examination, Autumn 1922, was read.

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## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 21st February, 1923, from Miss I. Bratton, Hon. Secretary, Kildare Golf Club, asking for permission to hold Committee Meetings in Kildare Courthouse, was read, and the necessary permission given, subject to the payment of 2s. 6d. for each Meeting to the Caretaker.

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VACANCY ON TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 21st February, 1923, from the Secretary, County Technical Instruction Committee, it was proposed by Mr. William Mahon, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dooly, and resolved:—"That Rev. Archdeacon Johnson, Athy, be appointed a Member of the County Joint Technical Instruction in room of Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, resigned."

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COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Arising on the reading of a report dated 8th January, 1923, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the disqualification of members of his Committee through non-attendance at Meetings, was read, when it was decided to re-appoint Messrs. W. Burke, W. Murray and A. McNally, and to appoint Very Rev. Canon Clover, Naas, and Messrs. P. J. Doyle, Droichead Nua, and D. Duggan, Highfield, Edenderry, in lieu of Messrs. Conlon, Harrington and Malone.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Annual Report from the County Committee of Agriculture for year ended 30th September, 1922, this day submitted, be approved."

Eight agreements provisionally entered into by the County Committee of Agriculture with Owners and Occupiers of land relative to the distribution of Shelter Belts, were sub-

mitted and signed, and also an agreement with Michael Purcell, Caretaker of Lough-town Wood.

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TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, and resolved:—"That the Annual Report for year 1921-22, from the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, this day submitted, be approved."

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REVISION OF BONUSES.

A letter dated 12th January, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the revision of bonuses granted to the Council's Officers, was read and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for report.

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ROADS ACT, 1920.

A letter dated 4th December, 1922, from Sergeant M. Walsh, Civic Guards, relative to the collection of motor car licence duties, was read.

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TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

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

Monasterevan,  
February, 1923.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following applicants for Sanatorium Benefit were considered and dealt with by the Tuberculosis Committee and County Insurance Committee as follows:—

CASES DEALT WITH BY GENERAL TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

- 1—HENEY, PETER—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2—JACOB, MARY, LEIXLIP—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 3—JACOB, JAMES, BALLYTEAGUE, KILMEAGUE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Blake.
- 4—MOONEY, KATE, COWENSTOWN, MAYNOOTH—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 5—ASHFORD, WALTER, BROWNSTOWN, CURRAGH CAMP—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6—GOREY, PATRICK, RATHANGAN—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Murray.
- 7—GRAYDON, ELSIE, CELBRIDGE—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

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- 8—FRIEND, ELLEN, HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Rowan, Kildare.
- 9—McDONNELL, JOHN, NEW ROW, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Rowan.
- 10—PAGE, WILLIAM, TULLY WEST, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Tuberculosis Dispensary, Kildare, Dr. Daly.
- 11—DEMPSEY, KATE, WALSHSTOWN, NEWBRIDGE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Rowantree, Newbridge.
- 12—McCABE, MARGARET, CHERRYFIELD, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Daly.
- 13—MURPHY, Mrs. K., 17 MADDENSTOWN TERRACE—  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Daly.
- 14—GALVIN, EILEEN, NEW ROW, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment at Kildare Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Daly.

CASES DEALT WITH BY COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1—SPENCER, DOMINICK, DERRYOUGHTA, MONASTEREVAN—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment and extra nourishment, Dr. Daly.
- 2—NOLAN, MICHAEL, RATHBRIDE, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment, Dr. Rowan, Kildare.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
JOSEPH P. DALY,  
Tuberculosis Officer, Co. Kildare.

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ANALYST'S REPORT.

The following report, from the County Analyst, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read:—

Public Health Laboratory,  
26 Upper Mount St.,  
11th January, 1922.

Report on Analysis carried out for the Kildare County Council for Quarter ended 31st December, 1922.

Waters analysed—Six Samples.

Four samples condemned as not safe for domestic use. Two samples passed as safe for domestic use, one being a first class water.

Butters analysed—Twenty-nine samples.

Received through the D.A.T.I.  
Two samples condemned owing to excessive amount of water.

Drugs analysed—Twenty-three Samples.

All drugs passed as genuine.

(Signed),

JOHN KEANE.

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

The Council approved of the following dates for the admission of sheep to the Curragh, viz. 2nd., 9th, 16th, 23rd., and 30th March; 6th., 13th., 20th., and 27th April, and 4th May, 1923, and directed the Secretary to have the usual notices printed and sent to the Superintendent for distribution.

(6701.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

An application from Mr. J. P. Taaffe, Donadea, for renewal of licence under above Act was submitted and approved.

(6702.)

VACANCY ON INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 20th January, 1923, from the Insurance Commission, it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Philip Grogan, and resolved—"That Mrs. O'Farrell, Main Street, Naas, be appointed a member of the County Insurance Committee in room of Mrs. Dorrian, Naas, resigned."

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(6703.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 24th instant, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

A letter dated 23rd February, 1923, from Collector P. J. Murphy stating that his collection is backward owing to the fact that the Decrees obtained by him for outstanding Poor Rate have not yet been executed by the Sheriff, was read.

(6704.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.	Subject.
1	21843	A letter dated 4th December, 1922, from Roads' Department, Ministry, Local Government, asking for an estimate of supplies of stationery, etc., for year 1923, was read.	
2	21849	A letter dated 6th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government approving of appointment of Mr. E. J. Malone, as Deputy for Rate Collector S. J. Malone, was read.	
3	21872	A letter dated 6th December, 1922, from Roads' Department, Ministry Local Government, relative to registration for mechanically propelled road vehicles, was read.	
4	21898	A letter dated 12th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, approving of payment of poundage fees to Collectors Stapleton, Buckley, Malone, Dempsey, Kearns, Confrey and Cunningham, was read.	
5	21899	A letter dated 12th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, stating they have authorised the issue of a paying order for £559 in favour of the Council, in aid of cost of treatment of tuberculosis, was read.	
6	21926	A letter dated 14th December, 1922, from Department of Agriculture respecting recoupment of expenses incurred by the Council under Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read.	
7	21928	A letter dated 14th November, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, respecting scale of Registration expenses.	
8	21930	A letter dated 15th December, 1922, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of extension of time to 30th November for closing of accounts of Collectors Murphy, Ganon and O'Connor, was read.	
9	21979	A letter dated 23rd December, 1922, from Department of Agriculture, stating that 18 samples of butter obtained in County Kildare, were submitted to the Public Analyst and certified to be pure, was read.	
10	22000	A letter dated 29th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, relative to payment of penalty interest on overdue instalments of local loans, was read.	
11	22015	A letter dated 28th December, 1922, from Ministry Local Government, relative to recoupment of uncollected arrears of Poor Rate to Collectors, was read.	
12	22036	A letter dated 3rd January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, relative to court accommodation in County Kildare, was read.	
13	22041	A letter dated 4th January, 1923, from Roads' Department, Ministry Local Government, relative to issue of motor car licence to Mr. E. Kennedy, was read.	
14	22107	A letter dated 12th January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, approving of appointment of Mr. Thomas Boland, as Deputy Rate Collector for Mr. Owen Boland, was read.	

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Cons. No.	Reg. No.	OFFICIAL.	Subject.
15	22119	Letters dated 12th January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, enclosing abstracts of accounts of Naas No. 1 R.D.C. and Naas Union for half-years ended September, 1920, and March, 1921, was read.	
16	22184	A letter dated 18th January 1923, from Ministry Local Government, relative to cutting of hedges obstructing public roads, was read.	
17	22245	A letter dated 23rd January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, approving of appointment of Mr. A. S. Dunne, as Deputy Rate Collector for Mr. P. J. Dunne, was read.	
18	22247	A letter dated 23rd January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, re execution of Decrees for Rates, was read.	
19	22259	A letter dated 26th January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, approving of loan for £3,265 in connection with works of road improvement, was read.	
20	22305	A circular letter dated 1st February, 1923, from Ministry of Finance, relative to awards of compensation in respect of criminal injuries to the person, was read.	
21	22310	A letter dated 31st January, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, respecting refunds of Duty paid on pre-1913 Engines of motor cars, was read.	
22	22361	Sealed Order dated 23rd November, 1922, from Ministry of Local Government entitled "The Assistant Surveyors' Qualifications Order, 1922," was read.	
23	22362	Sealed Order dated 23rd November, 1922, from Ministry of Local Government, entitled "The County Surveyor's Qualifications Order, 1922," was read.	
24	22367	A letter dated 6th February, 1923, from Ministry of Finance, respecting payment of Criminal Injuries (Personal) awards, was read.	
25	22377	A letter dated 7th February, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, relative to the registration, etc., of pre-1913, mechanically propelled road vehicles, was read.	
26	22382	A letter dated 8th February, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, enclosing statement, showing disbursements made by the British Government out of Grants withheld from the Council, was read.	
27	22406	A letter dated 10th February, 1923, from Ministry Local Government, relative to the registration, etc., of mechanically propelled road vehicles, was read.	
28	22407	A circular letter, dated 7th February, 1923, from the Inspector of Taxes, requesting the payment direct to him of all sums due by the Council for income tax, was read.	
GENERAL.			
29	21890	A letter dated 8th December, 1922, from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, relative to the appointment of delegates to Congress at Hull on 30th July, 1923, was read.	
30	21967	A letter dated 12th December, 1922, from Town Clerk, Waterford, forwarding resolution adopted by his Council respecting control of Civic Guard, was read.	
31	22011	A report from Mr. M. Smyth, V.S., of duties performed by him, was read.	
32	22123	A report dated 9th January, 1923, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., relative to duties performed by him for quarter ended 31st December, 1922, was read.	
33	22196	A letter dated 17th January, 1923, from the Clerk, Athy No. 1 R.D.C., relative to payment to Contractors of money due them under road contracts, was read.	
34	22309	A circular letter dated 6th January, 1923, from Monaghan County Council, relative to army contracts, was read.	

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| 35 | 22363 | A letter dated 5th February, 1923, from Secretary, County Councils' General Council, relative to road improvement and County Surveyorship examinations, was read. |
| 36 | 22417 | A letter from County Surveyor reporting illness of Mr. Denis Quinn, Assistant Surveyor, and enclosing Doctor's Certificate, was read.                             |
| 37 | 21938 | A letter from Mr. N. J. Frizelle, Wexford, enclosing resolution appealing for peace, was read.  |
| 38 |       | A letter dated 15th December, 1922, from the Secretary, Cork Harbour Commissioners, forwarding resolution respecting a proposal for peace, was read.              |

Adjourned.

21st February, 1923.  
Courthouse, Naas.W. E. COFFEY,  
Runaidhe.

*Much of same  
at 1923*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAB CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 28th February 1923.

Present:- Messrs W. G. Dease (presiding), Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons and James Gregan.

(5420).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	331	12	1.
" " Athy No.1, Rural District.	15	2	0.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	312	3	1.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	123	1	8.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	458	2	0.
" " Unemployment Grant.	32	5	6.
" " " " "	128	19	11.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	104	18	2.
Expenditure under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order	111	15	6.

(5421).

DIRECT LABOUR.

Mr. Philip Grogan complained that John Savage, Suncroft, had not been paid for two days' work (29th and 30th December 1922), when the County Surveyor was instructed to make enquiries.

Christopher Mangan, Carbury, a road-employee, not being a Union man, the County Surveyor was directed to make the necessary inquiries.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
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## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 14th March, 1923.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Hanagan, James Cregan, and Nicholas Travers.

(5422.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	225	17	9
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	320	14	11
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	40	3	11
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	409	17	5
Maintenance of Works Unemployment Grant	122	18	8
Maintenance of Works Unemployment Grant	28	12	8
Working Expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	116	2	1

(5423.)

### REVISION OF BONUSSES AND SALARIES.

The Committee proceeded to consider a return showing the salaries and bonuses paid to the Council's Officials, and having heard the views of representatives from Irish Local Government Officials' Union on this matter, decided after considerable discussion to recommend the Council to abolish the bonuses at present paid to the Council's Officers and to fix the following salaries from 1st April, 1923:—

W. E. Coffey, Secretary, £550 as Secretary, with no alteration in the salary under Diseases of Animals Acts, or under Tuberculosis Prevention Act, 1908

P. J. Field, Accountant, £400 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, to £500.

M. Quinn, 1st. Clerk, £340 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, to £350.

J. Rorke, County Surveyor, £1,000 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20, to £1,200.

L. J. Fullam, Surveyor's Department, £500 maximum.

J. J. O'Neill, Surveyor's Department, £270, rising by annual increments £10, to £350.

Dr. J. P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, £700 (exclusive of £100 travelling allowance), rising by annual increments of £20, to £900.

(5424.)

### COUNTY INFIRMARIES ACT, 1765.

With reference to the Minute made by the Council at their last Meeting in connection with the amendment of the County Infirmaries Act, 1765, and Section 86 Grand Jury Act, 1836, Mr. H. Colohan, T.D., asked that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to draft the proposed Act, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne accordingly.

(5425.)

### ENCROACHMENT ON PUBLIC ROAD.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, attended before the Meeting, and stated that he had proceeded against Mr. James Maher for encroachment on public road at Oldtown, Naas, and the District Justice, who had inspected the new fence erected by Mr. Maher, was satisfied that the road had been encroached upon, and he was accordingly prepared to inflict a fine on Mr. Maher, but he was of opinion that the case should be settled, as no useful purpose would be served by having the fence removed at present. The District Justice suggested that Mr. Maher should sign an undertaking acknowledging that he had encroached on the public road, and agreeing to have the fence restored to its original position if so required by the Council.

The Committee after having considered this matter, recommended the Council to accept the suggested undertaking from Mr. Maher, and to allow the present proceedings to drop.

Adjourned.

*W. J. P. [unclear]*  
2.5.23



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held 21st March, 1923.

—:(o):—

Present: — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Hanagan, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, Michael Smyth, and James Cregan. Mark Carroll.

(6705.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

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

(6706.)

NEW RATE.

A letter dated 26th February, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill, 1923, each County Council is required to raise a special rate of

6d. in the £ for the next five financial years, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved, Mr. Hanagan dissenting:—“That in pursuance of Circular (No. R.I. 30) dated 26th February, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government that the Estimate (Form 46) for Separate Charges adopted at meeting held 26th February, 1923, be amended by including an additional sum of 6d in the £ under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill, 1923, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and that the General Rate (including a 1d. in the £ off the County at Large (Urban Districts inclusive) under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded), under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46) for year ending 31st March, 1924, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence 55.438	Pence. 9.851	Pence. 65.289
” of District Charges	44.528	7.072	51.600
Total Rate agreed to	99.966 (8s. 4d.)	16.923	116.889 (9s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District.	Special Sanitary Expenses	¾d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	1s. 1d. in the £

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## RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55.438	Pence. 9.851	Pence. 65.289
" of District Charges	39.612	5.150	44.762
Total	95.050	15.001	110.051
Rate agreed to	(7s. 11d.)		(9s. 2d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Pounding Rate
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55.438	Pence. 9.851	Pence. 65.289
" of District Charges	29.260	3.772	33.032
Total	84.698	13.623	98.321
Rate agreed to	(7s. 1d.)		(8s. 2d.)

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

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Pounding Rate
E 1	Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £

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## RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	55.438	9.851	65.289
" of District Charges	29.244	4.722	33.966
Total Rate agreed to ...	84.682 (7s. 1d.)	14.573	99.255 (8s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Mörristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	1s. 2d in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	2s. 3d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	6½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	4d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	3d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	3½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ...	No Rate
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	3½d in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 8d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Killeel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	¼d. in the £

(6707.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Philip Grogan, James Cregan, and Michael Smyth be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to Form 46, Estimate of Rates, in the presence of the Council, and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(6708.)

## DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £1,457 14s. 6d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County-at-Large, Separate and Union Charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1924, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the sum of £2,724 5s. 4d. be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County-at-Large, Separate and Union Charges, for the year ending 31st March, 1924, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

(6709.)

## REVISION OF SALARIES.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5423 of Meeting held on 14th March, 1923, relative to the abolition of bonuses and revision of salaries of this Council's Officials, be and is hereby approved."

(6710.)

## ROAD ENCROACHMENT.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee respecting Agreement with Mr. James Maher in connection with road encroachment at Oldtown, Naas, be approved, and that Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to draw up the necessary agreement."

(6711.)

## CRIMINAL INJURIES ACTS.

A letter dated 19th March, 1923, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture,

enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by his Committee, calling on the Dail to extend the time within which the Government will accept responsibility for payment of compensation under above Acts from 6th February to 31st March, was read, but no action was taken by the Council, as the Government had decided to extend the time up to the 20th March, 1923.

(6712.)

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Farrell tendered, and the Council accepted her resignation as member of the County Insurance Committee, and the Council appointed Mrs. Dowling, Main Street, Naas, a member of the Committee in room of Mrs. Farrell, resigned.

(6713.)

## CO. BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 9th March, 1923, from the Clerk, County Board of Health, enclosing a copy of a letter dated 8th March, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, respecting a loan of £10,000 on behalf of the Board of Health, was read, when the Secretary was directed to enquire what steps the County Board of Health require the Council to take in the matter.

(6714.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Collectors to expedite their respective collections.

Applications from Collectors for one month's extension of time from 31st instant, to close their collection accounts, were read, submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

(6715.)

## SUPERANUATION ALLOWANCE.

A letter dated 9th March, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, refusing to sanction payment of pension to Mr. E. A. Coonan, ex-Rate Collector, was read.

Adjourned.

*M. P. Smyth*  
*May 22 1923*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 26th March, 1923.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Hugh Colohan, Nicholas Travers, Arthur Murphy, Mark Carroll, Richard McCann, Patrick Loughlin, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan and Major Dease.

(5426.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	67	1	3
Maintenance of Works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	272	4	5
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	203	9	4
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	361	7	10
Maintenance of Works—Unemployment Grant	166	16	1
Maintenance of Special Work	47	19	4
Working Expenses Steam Rollers, etc.	122	13	5
Expenditure under Arts 22 and 24 Procedure Councils' Order	42	5	4

(5427.)

### WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved. Major Dease dissenting:—"That the present rate of wages of Roadmen and Carters remain in force until 1st April, 1924."

The County Surveyor was directed to send particulars of works carried out by him on the roads to the Ministry of Local Government, with reference to a resolution passed by the County Kildare Farmers' Union.

The County Surveyor was directed to employ as many men as possible on road work after 1st April, 1923.

(5428.)

### INCREASE OF SALARY.

Following the consideration of an application from Assistant Surveyor Domican for an increase of salary, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Colohan, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Domican's salary be fixed at £450 with travelling ex-

penses to date from 1st April, 1923, subject to the approval of the Council and the Ministry of Local Government."

(5429.)

### RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter was submitted from Lord Frederick FitzGerald, stating that the first and second moieties of poor rate due out of the Leinster Estate were paid when applied for last October, to Collector Murphy, but as Mr. Murphy had not lodged same to the credit of the Council until the 10th instant, the Secretary stated he had asked Mr. Murphy to submit an explanation, but as the explanation had not yet been received no further action was taken.

The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr Osborne, Solicitor, to institute proceedings against Collector Murphy and his Sureties for recovery of the amount outstanding on Mr. Murphy's warrant for the half-year ended September, 1922.

(5430.)

### THEFT OF ROAD MATERIAL.

A report from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter from Road Overseer, William Brien, that he found John Murray, Kibelan, removing broken stone from Depot on Road P.I. 168, and that he had no permission to do so, was read, when it was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take action against Murray.

(5431.)

### KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. J. C. Bergin, Hon. Secretary, asking for permission to hold monthly meetings of the Kildare Golf Club in Kildare Courthouse, was read and the necessary permission granted, subject to the usual conditions.

(5432.)

### CANAL COMMISSION.

The Committee recommended payment of travelling expenses of Messrs. McCann, Travers, and Rorke, delegates appointed to give evidence at the recent Canal Commission, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government.

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 11th April 1923.

Present:- Messrs Mark Carroll (presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan and Michael Smyth.

(5433).  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

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

Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	£	174	s	11	d	8.
" : Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	£	347	s	11	d	8.
" " Edenderry No.2, " "	£	197	s	10	d	10.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	£	1021	s	3	d	11.
" " County at large.	£	29	s	5	d	2.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	£	80	s	9	d	9.
Expenditure under Arts.22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	£	608	s	0	d	5.

Ad journed.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 25th April 1923.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), James  
Gregan and Nicholas Travers.

(5434).

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

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

	£	s	d.
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	355	19	1.
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	335	8	8.
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	162	19	3.
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	642	17	2.
" " County at Large.	149	14	5.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	178	13	3.
Expedre.Arts.22 &24, Procedure Councils Order.	55	0	0.

(5435.).

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from Collector Confrey for an extension to  
time up to the 14th May 1923 to close his collection account for  
the period ended March last was approved.

A letter dated 18th April 1923 from Collector Murphy relative  
to proposed proceedings against himself and Sureties for recovery  
of outstanding rate since September 1922, was read, and the  
Secretary was directed to reply that the Committee regard his  
letter as unsatisfactory and that the proceedings must go on.

A letter from Collector Gannon, relative to his rate  
collection and stating that although he has obtained Decrees he  
cannot get them executed, was read when it was decided to ask  
Mr. Gannon to submit a list of person whom he has proceeded  
against when the Committee will further consider his case.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
25/5/23

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

— (o) —

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 2nd May, 1923.

— (o) —

Present:—Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Henry Fay, Philip Grogan, Richard McCann, and Patrick Loughlin.

(5436.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 7th and 21st February were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(5437.)

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

As regards the manner in which Assistant Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed upon them by the Direct Labour Scheme during the past half-year—

MR. HURLEY gives 315 reports of inspections on Direct Labour Roads.

MR. QUINN gives 213 reports of inspections on Direct Labour Roads.

MR. HACKETT gives 344 reports of inspections on Direct Labour Roads.

MR. DOMICAN gives 186 reports of inspections on Direct Labour Roads.

MR. FULLAM gives 324 reports of inspection on Direct Labour Roads.

Of above inspections Mr. Quinn records that 1 was early morning.

Mr. Fullam records 8 early morning inspections.

The above reports are in addition to, and independent of, reports on road contractors roads.

I am putting forward for your consideration an application for the purchase, by means of raising a loan, of a new Steam Traction Engine, convertible to an 8 ton steam roller. This would be much lighter than our existing rollers which, when working, are from 10 to 13 tons weight and too heavy for peat or bog-borne road. There is a considerable mileage of second-class main roads in the Bog of Allen for which the lighter roller would be suitable. Part of the work to be done by Naas Rural District under loan recently raised is rolling portions of these. The

machine would be readily convertible to a spring traction engine suitable for stone crushing, and would haul an 8 ton waggon of road stones. The price, including roller parts, has been reduced from £1,403 2s 6d in February, 1920, when last I took a tender, to £1,063 10s 0d at present.

We still have a roller hired to supplement our 4 County Rollers, two of which were purchased second-hand 3 or 4 years ago at low prices, but are still working.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

A letter was submitted by the County Surveyor from the Grand Canal Company relative to repairs to Canal Bridges, when it was ordered that same be brought before the Co. Council.

(5438.)

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

278—To purchase "Aveling and Porter" Steam Tractor with Gear for converting to an 8 Ton Roller. Approved at £1,000.

(5439.)

### PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(5440.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 31 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, falling due monthly up to the 1st July, 1923, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

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

Adjourned.

*J. O'Rourke*



## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—: (o): —

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd May, 1923.

—: (o): —

Present:—Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Messrs. Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Henry Fay, Philip Grogan, Richard McCann, and Patrick Loughlin.

(5441.)

### MINUTES.

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

(5442.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(5443.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(5444.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(5445.)

### EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

#### ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, Stamps, etc.	0	3	3
To Mrs. M. Dowling, Postage	0	3	9
To "Carlow Nationalist," Printing	0	16	0

(5446.)

### SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

The Committee proceeded to draft Schemes for the award of Scholarships tenable at the National University and also at Secondary Schools for the current year, and having approved of same, the Committee directed the Secretary to have same printed and distributed to the members of the Council prior to next meeting.

(5447.)

### EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

The Committee recommended the Council to grant Mr. A. J. O'Connor, Assistant Surveyor, an extension of leave of absence for a further period of six months.

(5448.)

### RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee ordered payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors who closed their accounts on or before the 30th ultimo. This ruling also applies to Collector Boland who lodged the balance of his poundage fees, but through some delay did not reach the Council's Treasurer until 1st inst.

The Committee, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government, extended until the 14th inst. the time for closing of the accounts of the remaining collectors.

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

(5448.)

### KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from the Secretary, County Kildare Trades' Council, for permission to use Kildare Courthouse on Saturday, 5th May, 1923, in connection with a dance, was approved subject to the usual conditions.

(5449.)

### RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 25th April, 1923, from Mr. H. K. Toomey, solicitor, stating that on behalf of Collector Murphy he obtained decrees against defaulting ratepayers, and that the Sheriff has not yet executed these decrees, was read, together with a letter dated 18th April, 1923, from Mr. P. J. Murphy in similar terms, when it was decided not to withdraw the pending proceedings against Mr. Murphy for the balance outstanding in respect of the half-year ended September, 1922.

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons*  
*May 21 1923*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Finance Committee held on 22nd May 1923.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (presiding), Patrick Dooley, Richard McCann, James Gregan, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, Hugh Olohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers and Major W. G. Dease.

(5452). APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

			s	m	s	d.
Maintenance of works in	Athy No.1, Rural District.		166	:	7	: 6.
"	"	Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	344	:	15	: 5.
"	"	Edenderry No.2, " "	169	:	17	: 1.
"	"	Naas No. 1, Rural District.	955	:	18	: 1.
"	"	County at Large.	139	:	17	: 7.
"	"	Athy No. 1, Rural District	399	:	2	: 2.
"	"	Edenderry No. 2, R. District.	29	:	14	: 4.
"	"	Naas No. 1, Rural District.	79	:	16	: 7.
"	"	Working Expenses Steamrollers.	64	:	4	: 0.

On the application of Mr. Mark Carroll, the Committee granted the Council's road employees, leave of absence for half-day on Friday 1st June 1923, to attend a meeting at Newbridge on that date.

(5453.) COLLECTOR MURPHY.

Collector P. J. Murphy attended before the meeting relative to his rate collection, and on his undertaking to lodge the full amount outstanding on his warrant for the half-year ended September 1922, immediately, and the balance outstanding on his warrant for the period ended 31st March 1923, by the 23rd proximo, the Committee ordered the stoppage of legal proceedings against Collector Murphy and his Sureties.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
4/2/23

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 9th May 1923.

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

(5450).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1, Rural District.	535	14	9
" " Celbridge No.1, Rural District.	351	19	8
" " Edenderry No.2, Rural District.	150	18	10
" " Naas No. 1, Rural District.	591	9	2
" " County at Large.	85	4	=
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.	150	12	1
Expdt. under Arts. 22 & 24, Procedure Councils Order.	662	12	8

(5451.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

An application from Mr. John Savage, for payment  
of two days wages due to him, was submitted and referred to the  
County Surveyor.

*M Fitzsimons*

*4/2/25*

Adjourned.

# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1923.

Present—Messrs. Patrick Dooley, Joseph Cusack, Rd. McCann, Patk. Phelan, Jas. Cregan, Nicholas Hanagan, Arthur Murphy, Mark Carroll, Michael Fitzsimons, James O'Connor, Hugh Colohan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, Henry Fay, Nicholas Travers, and Major W. G. Dease.

(6716.)

## CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed Chairman of the Meeting."

(6717.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hannagan, seconded by Major W. G. Dease, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 26th February and 21st March, 1923, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees, held on 28th February, 14th and 28th March, 11th and 25th April, 9th May, 1923, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, and confirmed."

Mr. Patrick Phelan raised on the reading of the minutes, the question of the salaries of the officials and the wages of the roadmen, but same was ruled out of order.

(6718.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, were examined and signed by the Chairman and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary, written up to date: (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Deputies (Form 62 re checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(6719.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from

the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Art. 22, Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20, from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1, Rural District Councils, be approved."

(6720.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(6721.)

## PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, 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."

(6722.)

## PURCHASE OF STEAM TRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Ministry of Local Government for sanction to a loan of £900, for the purchase of a Steam Motor Tractor and Gear, said loan to be secured on Rates of the entire County, repayment of principal with interest, to be spread over a period of ten years, and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time, and to be debited in the Council's books against the County at Large."

(6723.)

## TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

A letter dated 17th May, 1923, from Surgeon E. T. Coady, certifying that he was in professional attendance on Dr. J. P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, who was ill and would not be able to do duty for a few weeks, was read, when it was decided to request Dr. Daly to nominate a substitute, whose remuneration the Tuberculosis Committee were authorised to fix

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(6724.)

## ROADS ACT, 1920.

A report was read from Sergt. P. St. Ledger, Civic Guard, stating that Dr. J. McKenna, drove a motor car through Monasterevan on the 13th May, 1923, and that no licence was displayed on the car, when it was decided to refer the matter to Dr McKenna, Monasterevan, for attention.

(6725.)

## SUPPLY OF COAL.

Two quotations for the supply of ten tons of coal for Naas Courthouse, were received from (1) Messrs. Wallace Bros., at 46s 6d per ton, and (2) Mr. J. Hederman at 47s 6d per ton. The Council accepted the quotation from Messrs. Wallace Bros.

(6726.)

## CANAL COMMISSION.

A letter dated 15th May, 1923, from the Secretary, Canal Commission, respecting the payment of expenses of delegates who attended and gave evidence before the Committee, was read, when the Council recommended that these expenses be paid.

(6727.)

## MONREAD CORNER.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1923, from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter from Mr. Edmund Lambe relative to the sale of portion of the Lambe property at Monread to the Council, for the sum of £1, for improve-

ment of the turn on the Monread road, was read, and the Secretary was directed to accept the offer and to convey the Council's thanks to Mr. Lambe.

(6728.)

## INCREASE OF SALARY.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5428 of Meeting held on 26th March, 1923, relative to an increase of salary to Assistant Surveyor Domican.

(6729.)

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 5447 of Meeting held on 2nd May, 1923, relative to a further extension of leave of absence to Assistant Surveyor A. J. O'Connor, be and is hereby approved."

(6730.)

## NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:— "That the General Rate (including a rate of 1d in the £ off the County at Large (Urban districts included) under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889-91, and a further sum of £523 (Urban Districts excluded) under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1899 (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows:—

## RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence 55.433	Pence 9.851	Pence 65.283
" of District Charges	44.528	7.072	51.600
Total Rate agreed to	99.966 (8s. 4d.)	16.923	116.889 (9s. 9d.)

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

( 3 )

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
	County at Large	... Criminal Injury	... 6d. in the £
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District.	Special Sanitary Expenses	4d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	... Monasterevan Lighting	... 1s. 1d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55.438	Pence. 9.851	Pence. 65.289
" of District Charges	39.612	5.150	44.762
Total	95.050	15.001	110.051
Rate agreed to	(7s. 11d.)		(9s. 2d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
	County at Large	... Criminal Injury	... 6d. in the £
C. 1	Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	... Special Sanitary Expenses	... 14d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 55.438	Pence. 9.851	Pence. 65.289
" of District Charges	29.260	3.772	33.032
Total	84.698	13.623	98.321
Rate agreed to	(7s. 1d.)		(8s. 2d.)

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

( 4 )

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

## RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	55·438	9·851	65·289
" of District Charges	29·244	4·722	33·966
Total Rate agreed to ...	84·682 (7s. 1d.)	14·573	99·255 (8s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	County at Large ...	County at Large ...	6d. in the £
	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	1s. 2d in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	3½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	2s. 3d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopslane, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	6½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage and Robertstown District Pumps ...	4d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	3d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk ...	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	3½d. in the £
N. 11	Electoral Division of Kildare ...	Kildare Sanitary Convenience ...	No Rate

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	3½d in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps ...	No Rate
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	1s. 8d in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill Killeel, Oughterard and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	¼d. in the £

(6731.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Major W. G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Loughlin, Murphy and McCann be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Forms 51, Demands on Urban Districts, (2) Agreement with Assistant Surveyor Quinn, re loan for £160 to purchase motor car, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.”

(6732.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

Applications from Collectors A. S. Dunne, E. Malone, J. Confrey, and R. Gannon, for payment of poundage fees at the rate of 8d in the £, in respect of the collection for March 1923, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(6733.)

## RESIGNATION OF RATE COLLECTORS.

Messrs. Owen Boland & Edward Heffernan, submitted, and the Council accepted their resignations as Collectors of Poor Rate for Nos. 1 and 11 Collection Districts respectively and referred this matter to the Finance Committee for consideration.

(6734.)

## DRAINAGE RATES.

A deputation appointed by ratepayers on Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts attended before the Meeting, and on the motion of Mr. J. P. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Henry Fay were heard by the Council. Mr. R. Bell and Mr. Byrne representing the Kildare Drainage District, asked that only por-

tion of the Kildare river be cleaned this year, and that the maintenance rate be reduced, when the Council decided to raise a rate of £200 for the current year, and that a meeting of the Committee of Kildare Drainage District be held at Nurney to meet representatives from the District for the purpose of arranging with the County Surveyor what portions of the river are to be cleaned this year—the meeting to be held on 4th prox.

Messrs. McNally, Thornton, Dowling and Loughlin representing the Rathangan Drainage District, were also heard by the Council, and it having been pointed out that only portion of the river might be cleaned this year, it would not be necessary to raise any maintenance rate, if the arrears were paid. After discussion the Council decided to strike no rate on the Rathangan Drainage District for the current year, and that a meeting of the Rathangan Drainage Committee be held at Robertstown at 4 p.m., on 28th instant to arrange with the ratepayers' representatives and the County Surveyor what portions of the river are to be cleaned.

On the motion of Mr. P. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Arthur Murphy, it was resolved:—“That the work of maintenance of the Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts be carried out this year, by direct labour.”

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—“That the sums of £160 be raised on Baltracey Drainage District, £100 on Connell Drainage District, £200 on Kildare Drainage District, £160 on Foranwell Drainage District, £150 on Gorteen Drainage District, in respect of maintenance rate for the year ending 31st March, 1924.”

A letter dated 5th February, 1923, from the Secretary I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, relative to the work of maintenance of Rathangan River being carried out by direct labour, was read and referred to the Rathangan Drainage Committee.



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(6735.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors Applications for Payment amounted to £1192 9s. 6d.

The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec. 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	363 10 9	294 2 3	15 0 0	—	54 8 6
Celbridge No. 1	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	189 9 6	166 12 3	22 17 3	—	—
Naas No. 1	419 13 0	277 10 7	—	3 10 0	138 12 5
County at Large	219 16 3	219 16 3	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 1192 9 6	958 1 4	37 17 3	3 10 0	193 0 11

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st Mar., 1923), in addition to the £1,192 9s. 6d., recommended for payment as above, the sum of £7,679 3s. 8d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely:—(1) for work carried out by Direct Labour under Direct Labour Scheme, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work

done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon for the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1923, for Work.		
	Work carried out by Direct Labour.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G. Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1474 16 5	15 2 0	118 14 0
Celbridge No. 1	1673 17 3	3 2 6	—
Edenderry No. 2	550 12 9	25 3 10	—
Naas No. 1	2851 6 3	—	277 17 4
County at Large	506 3 9	38 1 7	—
Loans	144 6 0	—	—
TOTALS, £	7201 2 5	81 9 11	396 11 4

(3) We have had 5 Steam Rollers working throughout the quarter, but one has been under repairs for about a month, and is now completed. I am just sending the two newer County Rollers to the Kilkullen-Carlow Road where a large quantity (3,000 to 4,000) tons

of broken stone are now available, and hope to have these rolled in in time for tarring in suitable weather. In addition we have a fair quantity of the other county machinery at work for road improvement—2 Steam Engines and a Motor Tractor at quarry work, and 8 Tarring Machines.

(4) The work mentioned above on the Carlow road (through Castledermot) will not complete its improvement, but will leave something less than half the distance between Kilkullen and Carlow unimproved and in poor condition, and likely to remain so unless special grants in aid are received from the Government. The District Council concerned will probably draw your attention to the fact of this road being omitted from the list of First-class Roads sent me by the responsible Department, which arrangement would probably mean that grants would not be received for it until, perhaps, all trunk roads in the County had first been dealt with, whilst it may be that the present funds from motor taxation can only be allocated on a very limited mileage of roads, still the traffic and route of this road, in my opinion, should bring it among the roads of 1st-class; at the same time its inclusion now should not be the reason for sacrificing any of the other roads of this County, which have already been included in the list of 1st-class roads referred to and whose mileage total only 80 or 7 per cent. of the total mileage of the County. It seems likely that upon this Classification Scheme will depend to a great extent the maintenance contribution from the Central Fund. By it a uniform scheme of Trunk Roads for the whole of Ireland is to be formed, which, when it is eventually published, as doubtless it soon will, will be a matter of great interest.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

(6736.)

#### SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—  
“That the following scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools for the year 1923 be adopted:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer eight scholarships, tenable for four years for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st June, 1923, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship, and whose Poor Law Valuation does not exceed £30 in Rural Areas, and £5 in Urban Areas.

2—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance are, in the opinion of the County Council

(after considering evidence of same) is sufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as hereinafter excluded by this Scheme) may under the terms of this Scheme apply to the Council for Scholarships which will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of July or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A.

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as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the special examination to be held in Naas in the month of July, shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 22nd day of May, 1923.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS,

Presiding Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

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

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Prelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—  
That the following Scheme for the award of University Scholarships for the current year be adopted:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1923, THREE SCHOLARSHIPS of £70 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Eireann they please). Two of the Scholarships shall be open to students of either sex, the remaining Scholarship being reserved for competition amongst students proposing to take a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture if any such student applies. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation of £100 or an annual income or salary of £300 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin on 3rd July, 1923, and the following days.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects (one of which must be Irish) as at Matriculation, and, as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship, a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

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

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

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

5.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum

for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session) will be paid direct by the County Council to the Manager of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £15,

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

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

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

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

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1923.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS,

Presiding Chairman.

WM. E. COFFEY, Secretary.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Naas.

(6737.)

#### CARLOW-KILCULLEN ROAD.

Correspondence from the Roads' Department, Ministry of Local Government, and from Naas No. 1 R.D.C., relative to the inclusion of above road in the list of Trunk Roads in this county, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved: "That the Kilcullen-Carlow road be included as a Trunk Road."

(6738.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

Applications for the position of Clerk in the Accountant's Office were received from Messrs. Gavin Tyndall, Naas; J. Dooley, Athy; P. Callaghan, Naas; P. M. O'Carroll, Naas, and

J. C. Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare. It was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan—"That Mr. P. M. O'Carroll, Naas, be appointed Clerk in the Accountant's Office, pursuant to the terms of the Council's advertisement."

Mr. James O'Connor proposed, and Mr. Patrick Dooley seconded, the appointment of Mr. J. Dooley.

Mr. Nicholas Hanagan proposed, and Mr. Henry Fay seconded the appointment of Mr. J. C. Connolly.

Mr. Patrick Phelan proposed, and Major W. G. Dease seconded the appointment of Mr. Gavin Tyndall.

On a show of hands Mr. Carroll secured eight votes, Mr. Dooley two, Mr. Connolly one, and Mr. Tyndall five.

Mr. Connolly receiving the least number of votes dropped out, and on a second show of hands the voting was similar for Mr. O'Carroll and Mr. Dooley, but Mr. Tyndall secured six votes.

Mr. Dooley then dropped out and on a final show of hands Messrs. Grogan, Smyth, Travers, Cregan, Colohan, Murphy, McCann, Loughlin, Dooley and O'Connor—10—voted for Mr. O'Carroll; and Messrs. Fay, Cusack, Phelan, Dease, Fitzsimons, and Hanagan—6—voted for Mr. Tyndall. The Chairman declared Mr. O'Carroll appointed by ten votes to six.

(6739.)

#### ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.

A letter dated 13th March, 1923, from the Roads' Department, Ministry of Local Government, stating with regard to the Council's application for a grant for road improvement works, that the Ministry are not yet in a position to consider applications of this character, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the contents of this letter to Athy Urban Council.

(6740.)

#### POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Sealed Order dated 11th April, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, postponing elections of Councillors in Urban Districts until the 12th September, 1923, was read.

(6741.)

#### SUPERANNUATION OF UNION OFFICERS.

A circulator letter dated 14th April, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, was read, together with a return showing the compensation fixed by the

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Boards of Guardians to officers whose offices were abolished under the County Scheme of Union Amalgamation, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Henry Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That a dispute exists in all cases of pensions and gratuities granted to Union Officials by the Boards of Guardians of Athy, Celbridge, Edenderry and Naas, and that the pensions and gratuities already granted stand and be adhered to."

(6742.)

#### REVISED SCHEME OF UNION AMALGAMATION.

The Secretary submitted notice dated 16th May, 1923, from the Minister of Local Government of the Ministry's intention to amend and modify the existing County Scheme of Union Amalgamation, under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and enclosing revised form of Scheme, was read, when the Secretary was directed to have copies of the Scheme printed and distributed to the Members of the Council.

(6743.)

#### VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with regret of the death of the late Mrs. Rorke, Clondalkin, mother of our respected County Surveyor, and we desire to tender to him our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement."

(6744.)

#### DEPUTY RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council appointed Mr. A. S. Dunne, Barnfield, Rathangan, Deputy for Collector P. J. Dunne, for a further period of six months ending 30th September, 1923, subject to the sanction of the Ministry Local Government.

(6744.)

#### FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 16th May, 1923, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, recommending the Council to purchase all the outlying woods on the Leinster Estate in County Kildare for the sum of £3,000—woods containing 304 acres—for the purpose of afforestation, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That this Council agrees to the purchase and to provide the necessary amount required by loan or otherwise."

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Estates Commissioners in connection with the matter.

A letter dated 16th May, 1923, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, recommending the Council to raise a rate of 1d. in the £ each year in future, for forestry purposes, was read, and the Secretary was directed to include in next year's estimate a rate of 1d in the £, and in each succeeding estimate till further order.

(6745.)

#### COUNCIL v. G.S. AND W.R. CO.

A letter dated 19th April, 1923, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, relative to the payment of witnesses' expenses in this action, was read and approved.

(6746.)

#### REFUND OF POOR RATES.

An application from Messrs. Brennan and Son, Auctioneers, Kilcullen, for a refund of rates paid on behalf of Mrs. Pallin, on a vacant dwellinghouse and out-offices at Athgarvan for the years 1921 and 1922, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Messrs. Brennan that the Council have no power to make the necessary refund.

(6747.)

#### LOAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Following the consideration of a letter dated 30th March, 1923, from the Secretary, County Board of Health, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Richard McCann, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Ministry of Local Government for sanction to a loan of £10,000 proposed to be raised by this Council for and on behalf of the County Kildare Board of Health. The said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County, repayment to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time and to be debited in the Council's books against the County at Large."

(6748.)

#### THEFT OF ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter dated 27th March, 1923, from the County Surveyor, enclosing report from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, relative to the theft road material by a man named John Dunne, was read, when it was decided to authorise the taking of proceedings if the County Surveyor considered same necessary.

(6749.)

## COUNTY INFIRMARIES ACT, 1765.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 4th April, 1923, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, the Council decided to instruct him to get Counsel to have Bill drafted amending the provisions of the above Act.

(6750.)

## ACCIDENT TO COLLECTOR DUNNE.

A letter dated 24th March, 1923, from Messrs. T. O.K. White and Son, Solicitors, referring to the accident met with by Mr. P. J. Dunne on 6th October, 1922, while doing his duty as rate collector, and asking if the Council are in a position to make any offer of compensation to Mr. Dunne, was read, and the matter referred to the Council's Solicitor for advice.

(6751.)

## LOAN TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

An application from Assistant Surveyor Patrick Domican, for a loan of £210, for the purchase of a motor car in connection with his duties pursuant to the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Local Government, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(6752.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 13th March, 1923, from Mr. G. A. Hanks, asking the Council to fence the portion of land which he holds from the Council adjoining the Rathangan River, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6753.)

## COLLECTOR MURPHY.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1923, from the Secretary, County Kildare Workers' Council, relative to the completion of the franchise lists in Collector Murphy's district, was read, together with a letter from Collector Murphy, stating that the lists are accurately compiled.

(6754.)

## LIFFEY ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1923, from the Secretary, County Kildare Workers' Council, respecting the safeguarding of the County's interests under above Scheme, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council are prepared to take any steps that may be suggested to safeguard the interests of the County in this matter.

(6755.)

## ROAD CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

A letter from Messrs. John and James May, Monasterevan, applying for payment of £45 15s 0d. balance alleged to be due by the Council under road contract, was read, when the Council decided that there was nothing due to Messrs. May.

(6756.)

## RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER.

A letter dated 4th April, 1923, from Rev. W. Duggan, P.P., resigning his membership on the County Committee of Agriculture and Mental Hospital Committee, was read and accepted, and Rev. F. O'Carroll, P.P., Castledermot, was appointed to fill the vacancies on the Committees in question.

(6757.)

## TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

A letter dated 19th April, 1923, from the Secretary, County Technical Committee, stating that Rev. P. Sheridan had not attended any meeting of his Department since March, 1921, was read, when it was decided to appoint Rev. Fr. Fogarty, O.P., Newbridge, a member of the Department in room of Rev. Father Sheridan.

(6758.)

## ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 9th May, 1923, from the Clerk, Athy Urban Council, respecting the interior of the ruins of Athy Courthouse, and recommending that the nuisances therein be cleared away, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(6759.)

## TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 6th April, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the acquisition of Athy Fever Hospital premises for the accommodation and treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

(6760.)

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1923, from the Secretary, Athy Dispensary District School Attendance Committee, stating that a vacancy exists on his Committee owing to the resignation of Rev. M. O'Rourke, C.C., was read, when it was decided to ask the Committee to suggest the name of some other person for appointment on the Committee.

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**CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.**

A report from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, relative to the Curragh April dipping of sheep, was read.

An application from Messrs. A. Lawler, Michael Kelly, and James Doyle, for payment of compensation in respect of sheep, their property, which died after dipping at Ballymann on 25th September, 1923, was read.

(6762.)

**TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.**

A letter dated 18th March, 1923, from the Secretary, County Committee of the Gaelic League, relative to the appointment of six members of the Committee on the Technical Instruction Department, was read, and the matter adjourned.

(6763.)

**PARASITIC MANGE ORDER.**

A report from Mr. M. W. Holland, V.S., respecting proposed proceedings against P. Casey, Athy, for breaches of the above Order, and stating that Casey had now carried out the necessary cleansing, was read.

(6764.)

**SHEEP SCAB.**

The Council directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take proceedings against Mr. Thomas Lawler, Castle-roe, Mageny, for failure to notify the existence of Sheep Scab among his sheep at Crooket.

(6765.)

**NATIONAL FILM CENSOR.**

A circular letter dated 13th March, 1923, from the Ministry of Home Affairs, relative to the appointment of National Film Censor, was read and approved.

(6766.)

**IRISH LIBRARY CONFERENCE.**

Following the consideration of a letter dated May, 1923, from the Secretary, Irish

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the cases of the following Applicants for Sanatorium Benefits were considered and dealt with by the Tuberculosis Committee and County Insurance Committee:—

**CASES DEALT WITH BY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.**

- 1—MARTIN MARMION, CHURCH LANE, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.
- 2—PATRICK BROOKS, NORTH MAIN STREET, NAAS—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount.

Library Conference, Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., was appointed a delegate to attend above Conference, to be held in Dublin next June.

(6767.)

**SECONDARY TEACHERS.**

A circular letter dated 13th April, 1923, from the Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, enclosing copy of resolution, relative to the payment of higher salaries, etc., to Secondary Teachers, was read and adopted.

(6768.)

**DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.**

The following dates were fixed for the checking of the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the half-year ended September, 1923:—(See next page.)

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**DEPUTY CHECKERS.**

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—  
"That we hereby authorise our Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Art. 97, of the Public Bodies Order, 1904), for the discharge of duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate, and the issuing of amended receipts according to the usual requirements: Messrs. M. E. Doyle, Athy; Francis Shortt, Celbridge; P. Kennedy, Edenderry; and D. J. Purcell, Naas."

(6770.)

**DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.**

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 8th May, 1923, from the Irish Land Commission, enclosing a list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants.

(6771.)

**TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.**

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

**MONASTEREVAN, MAY, 1923.**

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1923.				Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1923 JUNE	1923 JULY	1923 AUGUST	1923 SEPTEMBER		
ATHY No. 1	PETER J. MURPHY	12th & 26th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	4th & 18th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	5th & 19th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	MICHAEL STAPLETON	4th & 18th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	1st, 15th & 29th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	THOMAS SAMMON	8th and 22nd	6th and 20th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th & 28th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	1st, 15th & 29th	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	7th & 21st	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.



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- 3—HARRY CLOONEY, BALLYTEAGUE, KILMEAGUE—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Blarke.
- 4—CHRISTOPHER KELLY, CHAPEL LANE, ATHY.  
Recommended for Dispensary Treatment weekly at Athy T. B. Dispensary.
- 5—MRS. K. DEMPSEY, WALSHSTOWN, NEWBRIDGE—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6—MRS. K. FORAN, FOREST, ATHY—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7—MRS. W. LOUGHMAN, MAGANEY—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Kilbride.
- 8—MRS. KATHLEEN LAVERTY, BROWNSTOWN, CURRAGH CAMP—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Rowan.
- 9—MRS. MARY HEFFERNAN, HOSPITAL STREET, KILDARE—  
Recommended for Dispensary Weekly Treatment at Kildare T. B. Dispensary.
- 10—MRS. MURPHY, MADDENSTOWN TERRACE, CURRAGH—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Rowan.
- 11—MISS MARY DOYLE, GERALDINE, ATHY.  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. O'Neill.
- 12—PATRICK O'RIORDAN, COOLE, MONASTEREVAN—  
Recommended for Treatment at the Hospice for Dying, Harold's Cross.
- 13—THOMAS WALKER, DROGHEDA ROW, MONASTEREVAN—  
Recommended for Treatment, Domiciliary—Dr. McKenna.
- 14—MRS. BRIDGET DOYLE, ATHY—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 15—MISS E. KEEGAN, CARNA, SUNCROFT—  
Recommended for Domiciliary Treatment—Dr. Rowan.

CASES DEALT BY COUNTY KILDARE INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

- 1—MICHAEL DUNNE, NEW ROW, NAAS—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 2—JOHN BRENNAN, BARRACK ST., ATHY—  
Recommended for Dispensary T. B. weekly.
- 3—JOHN MURPHY, CASTLEDERMOT—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 4—JOSEPH ROONEY, CASTLEDERMOT—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 5—MADALINE MARSHALL, LEIXLIP—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 6—RICHARD TRUMBLE, LEIXLIP—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 7—PATRICK TIMMINS, DONAGHSTOWN, MAYNOOTH—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.
- 8—ROBERT ROONEY, CASTLEDERMOT—  
Recommended for Treatment, Domiciliary—Dr. Brannon.
- 9—MISS LIZZIE McNALLY, LEIXLIP—  
Recommended for Treatment at Peamount Sanatorium.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY,

Tuberculosis Officer.

(6772.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The following Report from the County Analyst, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read:—

Public Health Laboratory,  
University College, Earlesfort Terrace,  
Dublin, 13th April, 1923.

Report on analyses forwarded from Kildare County for Quarter ending 31st March, 1923—  
DRUGS: 42 analysed.

Three were not of required standard of purity. Thirty-nine were passed as genuine.  
WATERS: 4 analysed.  
All four were condemned as unfit for domestic use.

Signed,

JOHN KEANE.

(6773.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 6th March, 1923, from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Athy, relative to the holding of the District Sessions Court in Athy Town Hall, was read.

(6774.)

## TULLY SAND PIT.

A letter from Mr. Michael Neill, French Furze Road, Kildare, asking if the Council would allow him to keep a cow in Tully Sand Pit for grazing purposes, for which he was prepared to pay a reasonable sum, was read and referred to the County Surveyor, and in the event of the County Surveyor agreeing to grant Mr. Neill's request, the Council will not accept any liability for any accident to the cow.

(6775.)

## SHEEP DIP.

A letter dated 10th May, 1923, from Messrs McDougall and Robertstown, Ltd., soliciting orders for the supply of sheep dip, was read.

(6776.)

## COLLECTOR KEARNS.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1923, from Collector H. J. Kearns, submitting the name of Mr. Laurence Allen, Dysart, Hortland, as Surety in room of Mr. Robert Allen, deceased, was read and approved. A new bond to be entered into by Mr. Kearns and his two Sureties.

(677.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application from Mr. P. Grogan, for use of Kildare Courthouse, for the purpose of holding a dance on 26th May, 1923, was read and approved, subject to the usual conditions.

(6778.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUBJECT.

Cons. No.	Reg No.	SUBJECT.
1	22531	A letter dated 21st February, 1923, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of repairs to Ballymannny Sheep Dipping Station, was read.
2	22568	A letter dated 26th February, 1923, from Ministry of Local Government, respecting a communication from Messrs. J. and J. May, Monasterevan, relative to road contract, was read.
	2.570	A letter dated 27th February, 1923, from the Ministry of Finance relative to payment of compensation, was read.
4	22581	A letter dated 28th February, 1923, from Valuation Department enclosing Final Abstract of Valuation, etc., for year ending February, 1924, was read.
	22589	Sealed Order, dated 27th February, 1923, from Ministry of Local Government, defining area of charge for improvement of water supply at Russellwood was submitted.
6	22603	A letter dated 1st March, 1923, from Ministry of Local Government, stating that a sum of £7,870 5s has been lodged to the credit of the Council in respect of the Agricultural Grant, was read.
7	22616	A letter dated 3rd March, 1923, from the National Health Insurance Commission, acknowledging the receipt of letter advising the appointment of Mrs. Farrell on the County Insurance Committee, was read.
8	22623	A letter dated 2nd March, 1923, from Ministry of Local Government, respecting the maintenance of Railway Approach roads was read.
9	22640	A circular letter, dated 5th March, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that in future Contracts will be half-yearly and will expire on 30th September and 31st March was read.
10	22656	Sealed Order dated 2nd March, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government, defining area of charge in connection with water supply at Bathangan, was submitted.
11	22674	A letter dated 7th March, 1923, from the Department of Agriculture, respecting recoupment of £173 13s 7d under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
12	22775	A letter dated 20th March, 1923, from Ministry of Local Government, relative to irrecoverable arrears of Poor Rate Sheets, was read.
13	22677	A letter dated 9th March, 1923, from Roads Department, Minister of Local Government, approving of advances of £160 to Assistant Surveyor Quinn, for purchase of motor car, was read.