

(10654.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

A letter dated 27th May, 1932, G. 38508/1932, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of poundage to Collectors Dowling, Bell, Kearns, O'Connor and Gannon.

(10655.)

£250,000 RELIEF VOTE.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

Rate For 1932-33.

Vote of £250,000 Towards Relief of Rates of Agricultural Land.

A Chara,—Further to my circular of the 21st instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to explain that the intention of the Government is that the new Grant should be allocated between counties, including those urban districts (if any) already entitled to a share in the original Agricultural Grant on the basis of the total valuation of small farms in separate occupation valued at or under £10 together with £10 per larger agricultural land holding.

For the purpose of apportionment therefore it would suffice if, instead of submitting the detailed lists of holdings under £10 valuation (including of course the valuations) already asked for, a certified statement were prepared and furnished showing:—

- (a) The total valuation of all small farms valued at or under £10, excluding cases where two or more farms are in the same occupation with total valuations exceeding £10, and
- (b) The total number of farms exceeding £10 in valuation, reckoning as a unit each case of multiple holdings where the total land valuations exceed £10.

It will, however, be desirable for Rating Authorities, to whom the Grant will be paid, to make such arrangements at this stage as will enable them in due course to issue readily to the individual ratepayers concerned the appropriate credit.

The plots of land attached to labourers' cottages should be included under heading (a) if the entire land held is eligible under the valuation limit even though the Grant will be payable by way of credit to the Boards of Health. It is not, however, intended that share in the Grant should be afforded to the occupiers of land such as small gardens attached and clearly ancil-

lary to dwelling houses. It will be left to Rating Authorities to exclude such cases at their discretion.

Mise le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

To—Each County Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to supply the particulars requested by the Department, and if necessary to procure the assistance of the Rate-making Staff for the purpose.

(10656.)

BURKE'S SHEEP DIP.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1932, was read from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., with reference to the use of Burke's Sheep Dip and suggesting that Mr. Burke should give a written guarantee indemnifying the Council against loss in the event of any sheep dying as a result of the Dip.

The Council approved of the suggestion and instructed Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to secure a written guarantee from Mr. Burke.

(10657.)

YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE.

The County Surveyor stated that he had been in communication with Mr. Cobbe with reference to his appointment as Land Valuer in connection with the proposed Drainage Scheme at Yellow Bog, and Mr. Cobbe stated that his fee would be £3 3s 0d per day and he expected to complete the work in 4 days.

The County Surveyor, who was present, strongly recommended that Mr. Cobbe be appointed to complete the work forthwith.

The Council approved of the appointment of Mr. Cobbe at £12 12s 0d to complete the Scheme, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10658.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. E. T. Mulhall, Athy, and Mr. Turlough Cott, Ballymore-Eustace.

(10659.)

TELEGRAPH LINE AT BALLITORE.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs requested permission to erect Telegraph Line at Ballitore.

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

(10660.)

CLOSING OF ROADS.

A letter dated 31st May, 1932, IR/107/I was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Order closing roads from Drogheda Street, Monasterevan, to Ballykelly Cross, and from Watch House to Ballymore-Eustace to enable improvement works to be carried out.

(10661.)

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES' ACT.

The following letter dated 26/5/32 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to direct your attention to sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, under which local authorities are empowered, subject to the sanction of the appropriate Minister, to appoint to offices or employments to which that Act applies, certain pensionable or pensioned officers from the Local Appointments Commissioners under the other provisions of the Act.

In reference thereto I am to state that the meaning of the sub-section referred to has recently been considered by the High Court in the case of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health v. the Cork Mental Hospital Joint Committee which has decided that a local authority before proceeding to make an appointment under the sub-section must obtain the prior sanction of the appropriate Minister and that a local authority has no power to make such an appointment unless and until such sanction has been obtained.

I am accordingly to state that where a case occurs in which a local authority desire to make an appointment under the sub-section they should as soon as may be after the vacancy in the particular office arises notify the appropriate Minister of their intention to make formal application for the sanction of such Minister before proceeding to make any appointment thereunder. In no case should a local authority purport to make an appointment under the sub-section unless and until

they have received the sanction of the appropriate Minister to their doing so.

I am at the same time to point out that appointments under the sub-section referred to must be made within three months after the occurrence of the vacancy and that accordingly prompt application for sanction should be made in any case where a local authority wish to proceed thereunder in order that delay may be avoided in the filling of vacancies.

I am to add that the appropriate Minister in regard to offices under a Vocational Education Committee or School Attendance Committees is the Minister for Education, in regard to offices under a Committee of Agriculture, the Minister for Agriculture, and in regard to other offices generally the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10662.)

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

A letter dated 2nd June, 1932, RFH/201 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the Registration of Unemployed Workers at Post Offices and Civic Guard Stations. The Press were requested to give publicity to the facilities for registration.

(10663.)

LORD DROGHEDA TENANTS.

A letter dated 30th May, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Dunne, Solicitor, stating that he had no agreement between Lord Drogheda and his tenants in respect of the maintenance of roads.

(10664.)

FRANCHISE ACTS.

The account of Mr. J. Barry Brown for services under the Franchise Acts was submitted and approved.

(10665.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The following dates were fixed for Checking of Collectors' Accounts:—

(See next page).

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1931.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932		
				JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	" "	" "	24th	8th & 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
2	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
5	MICHAEL STAPLETON	" "	" "	22nd	6th and 20th	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th and 28th	WEDNESDAY...	KILCOCK
6	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
7	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	27th	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	MONDAY ..	Co COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
8	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	22nd	6th and 20th	3rd, 17th & 21st	14th and 28th	WEDNESDAY	KILCOCK
9	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	20th	4th and 18th	2nd, 15th & 29th (Tuesday)	12th and 26th	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	" "	" "	27th	11th and 25th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	Do. ...	Do. Do
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	JEREMIAH MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

W. J. Dunne
26/8/32

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 10th June, 1932.

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

(9820)
RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to appoint a temporary Rate Collector to complete the Collection for year ended 31st March, 1932 of ex-Collector Shinkins.

Eleven Candidates applied for the position as follows:-

John Cunningham, Springfield House, Kildare, William Byrne, Ballysax, Curragh Camp, Michael Dwason, Brooklawn, Rathangan, James J. Delaney, Clonbrock, Rathangan, Timothy Doyle, Bannockstown, George Fawcett, Ovidstown, Straffan, James Fitzpatrick, 2 Darby's Terrace, Kildare, Patrick Lynch, Newtown, Suncroft, Curragh Camp, Bernard Noud, Brownstown, Curragh Camp, William Schwer, Kilcullen and Miss Eileen O'Toole, Rathvilla, Kildare.

Mr. Conlan proposed "That Miss O'Toole be elected. The proposal was not seconded.

Mr. Cregan proposed "That Mr. Byrne be appointed". The proposal was not seconded.

Mr. Doyle proposed "That Mr. Fitzpatrick be appointed". The proposal was not seconded.

Mr. Dunne proposed "That Mr. Lynch be appointed". Mr. Cregan seconded.

Mr. Thornton proposed "That Mr. Cunningham be appointed". Mr. Doyle seconded.

Mr. Coonan proposed "That Mr. Dawson be appointed". Mr. Wardell seconded.

On a division there voted for Mr. Cunningham Messrs Thornton Doyle and the Chairman (3) For Mr. Lynch, Messrs Cregan & Dunne (2), For Mr. Dawson, Messrs Coonan & Wardell (2), and for Mr. Schwer, Messrs Byrne & Conlan (2).

A poll was then taken as to who should be eliminated of the three Candidates with equal votes, with the result that Messrs Lynch & Dawson got three votes each and Mr. Schwer, 2. Mr. Schwer was accordingly eliminated.

A Poll was then taken between Messrs Lynch, Cunningham & Dawson as follows:- For Mr. Lynch: Messrs Cregan and Dunne (2). For Mr. Cunningham, Messrs Thornton, Doyle, Byrne, Conlan and The Chairman (5). For Mr. Dawson, Messrs Coonan and Wardell (2). Mr. Cunningham having got a majority of votes was declared elected.

(9821)

NO. II COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the No. II Collection District rendered vacant by dismissal of Collector Shinkins. The Committee see no reason for any alteration in the duties or remuneration of the Office and report to the Council accordingly.

(9822)

GRAVEL PITS.

The County Surveyor read correspondence from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor with reference to the purchase of Gravel Pits. The Committee recommend that Pits be acquired compulsorily.

P.T.O.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

CONTINUATION SHEET -MINUTES FINANCE MEETING HELD 10TH JUNE, 1932.

(9823)

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 8th June, 1932. RFU/201 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that pending the determination of the amount available for each County an advance of £3000 was allocated for relief of unemployment in County Kildare, and stating that an outline Scheme for the expenditure of the amount should be submitted as soon as possible.

The Committee suggested to the County Surveyor to submit a Scheme for the distribution. The latter declined to take the responsibility of distributing the amount and suggested that the County Council should appoint a Committee to deal with it. It was decided to leave the matter to the County Council.

(9824)

MACHINERY.

The County Surveyor stated that he required more machinery on account of the amount of Grants available for Road Works. He suggested that about £3000 could be usefully expended on New Machinery. The Committee recommend that £2500 be made available by borrowing for the purchase of new Machinery. The matter to be left in charge of the County Surveyor.

(9825)

LANDS OF DERRYLEA.

A letter dated 9th June, 1932 was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor with reference to the Rates due on the lands of Derrylea, lately rated in the name of Mr. Ehte in which he stated that he would not advise legal proceedings to be taken, and asking for instructions. Having regard to the opinion of Mr. Osborne, the Committee see no use in taking legal proceedings.

Ad journed.

W. J. G. [Signature]
12/8/32

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 17th June, 1932.

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

(9826)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £6534- 17- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9827)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted Statement showing condition of Collection of Poor Rate for year ended March last from which it appeared that a sum of £191- 16- 1 was outstanding on Collector Stapleton's Account, and a sum of £151- 5- 8 outstanding on Collector Dunne's Account. The Committee directed that no legal proceedings be taken against the Sureties until one week from that date.

(9828)
RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR GANNON.

The resignation of Mr. Robert Gannon as Poor Rate Collector for No. 4. District was received. The Committee after consideration directed that no alterations be made in the remuneration or duties of the Office of Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 District, and recommended that a successor to Mr. Gannon be appointed at next meeting of the County Council on the same terms as heretofore.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
17/8/32

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 17th June, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, W. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T.D.; M. Smyth, J. Byrne, W. Doyle, J. Coffey, W. Fitzgerald, J. Bergin, P. Phelan, P. J. Dunne, F. Thornton, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. J. Bergin, J. N. Wardell, J. Brennan, and P. Keenan.

(10666.)

SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with great regret of the death of Mr. Simon J. Malone, a former member of this Council, and we tender to his widow and to Mr. Simon Malone, jun., and the other members of his family, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(10667.)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

Form 61 was submitted showing state of Collection for year ended 31st March last from which it appeared that Collectors Stapleton and Dunne had £191 16s 1d and £151 5s 8d, respectively, outstanding.

The Council directed that no legal proceedings be instituted until one week from that date.

(10668.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 13th June, 1932, G. 38942/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the proposal of the Council to grant poundage at 8d in the £ on the amount of warrants before deduction of supplementary Agricultural Grant, and stating that the matter had already been dealt with in the Department's letter of the 30th April last.

The Secretary was directed to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to reconsider the matter and comply with the request of the Council.

(10669.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON'S SURETY.

A letter dated 8th June, 1932, was read from Mr. Edward Fitzsimons withdrawing from acting as Surety for Collector Stapleton.

The Council agreed to release Mr. Fitzsimons when the account for the year ending March, 1932, would be closed.

Mr. Stapleton submitted the name of Mr. Charles Ashley, 7 Northumberland Road, Dublin, in place of Mr. Fitzsimons.

The Council referred the matter to Mr Osborne to investigate the financial position of Mr. Ashley and see if he could recommend the Council to accept him as Surety.

(10670.)

COLLECTOR GANNON.

The Council accepted the resignation of Collector Gannon for No. 4 District.

(10671.)

Nos. 4 and 11 COLLECTION DISTRICTS.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee with respect to No. 4 and No. 11 Collection Districts and made no alteration in the remuneration or duties of the respective offices.

It was decided to advertise the positions and make the appointments on the 8th July, 1932.

(10672.)

INSURANCE OF RATE COLLECTORS.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., tender at 10s. per cent. to guarantee the Rate Collectors in addition to their personal sureties.

As it was the only tender received the Council accepted it.

A letter dated 11th June, 1932, G. 42164/1932, Fa., Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that as a matter of general principle the Minister did not consider that the costs of the Collectors' Fidelity Bonds should be defrayed out of the funds of the Council, and suggesting that the Council might pay half the cost where the Collectors were satisfactory.

The Secretary was directed to point out to the Minister the hardship it would be on the older Collectors who have given personal sureties for a number of years to be called on now to pay the premium on bonds.

(10673.)

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 8th June, 1932, RFU/201, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health allocating £3,000 on account for relief of unemployment. The letter stated that an outline Scheme for the expenditure should be submitted as soon as practicable.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor it was decided to expend the amount in providing material for the county and other roads throughout the county, the workmen to be taken from the Labour Exchange.

(10674.)

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FISHERIES.

A letter dated 13th June, 1932, 25149/32, was read from the Irish Land Commission as follows:—

Irish Land Commission, Dublin,
13adh Meitheamh, 1932.

A Chara,—With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, I am desired by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to inform you that the Land Commission have not now available any funds for the relief of unemployment, the monies of the Relief Act being fully allocated. In the circumstances they do not propose to be represented at the meeting of the County Council on the 17th inst.

Mise, le meas,

M. DEEGAN.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ml. Smyth, and passed unanimously:—"That in view of the definite promise made to deputation that waited on the Minister for Lands and Fisheries that he would provide money immediately for relief of unemployment, which he acknowledged to a great extent exists in the County Kildare as instanced by the large amount of money provided and expended from Local Funds, we earnestly hope that he will see his way to redeem his promise in this respect."

(10675.)

RELIEF SCHEMES.

In view of the terms of the foregoing letter a number of schemes for relief of unemployment which had been received from different parts of the county were not considered.

(10676.)

USK DRAINAGE.

A deputation waited on the Council with reference to the drainage of a river at Usk. Mr. O'Neill, a member of the deputation, put their views before the Council and suggested the getting of a grant for the purpose or, alternately, that the Council do the work out of their own funds.

As there was no grant available and the Council could not see its way to carry out the work out of the Poor Rate it was suggested that a Minor Drainage Scheme be considered by the parties concerned.

(10677.)

NEW MACHINERY.

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and unanimously resolved:—That £2,500 be borrowed from the Treasurer for the purpose of providing new machinery to be repaid in five years and chargeable on the Rate of the county."

(10678.)

GRAVEL PITS.

The Council confirmed Minute No. 9822 of the Finance Committee recommending that pits be acquired compulsorily.

(10679.)

YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 17th June, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing proposed scheme for the drainage of Yellow Bog to be prepared by the Council. The consideration of the scheme was adjourned to next meeting so that the cost of repayment of the loan, would be available.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Board of Works to find out the annual cost of the repayment of a loan of £375 for 10 years.

(10680.)

PETROL PUMPS.

Permission to erect petrol pumps was given to Mr. Thomas Berney, Kilcullen; Mr. James Nolan, Kildare, and Mr. T. Cott, Ballymore-Eustace.

(10681.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

On the application of the Collectors the Council decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of poundage at 8d in the £ on 1st Moiety of the warrants to Collectors Dowling, O'Connor, Gannon, Bell and Kearns.

(10682.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

Application for Grant under Housing Acts was received from Mr. John Cross, Barnaran; John Slattery, Rathmore, and Mrs. B. Nolan, Hempstown.

The Council decided to make a Grant of £20 in each case on the Statutory conditions being complied with.

(10683.)

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

On the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Cregan, it was resolved (Mr. Henderson dissenting):—"That the workmen get Thursday, 25th instant, off to attend the Eucharistic Congress, and that no deduction be made from their pay."

(10684.)

REVISION.

The Secretary submitted List of Tenements for Revision. The following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Cogan:—"That we, the members of the County Council, hereby approve of the List of Tenements submitted by the Secretary and consider the revision of same necessary."

(10685.)

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES' ACT.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 26th May, 1932, L.G. Circ. 82/32:—

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I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to direct your attention to sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, under which local authorities are empowered, subject to the sanction of the appropriate Minister, to appoint to offices or employments to which that Act applies, certain pensionable or pensioned officers of Local Authorities without obtaining a recommendation from the Local Appointments Commissioners under the other provisions of the Act.

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should be made in any case where a local authority wish to proceed thereunder in order that delay may be avoided in the filling of vacancies.

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Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

To—Each Local Authority.

(10686.)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

On reading letter dated 13th June, 1932, from Mr. McElveen the following dates were fixed for the dipping of the Curragh Sheep:—4th, 5th and 6th July, and 14th, 15th and 16th July.

(10687.)

TELEGRAPH LINE.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs got permission to erect a Telegraph Line from Post Office, Maynooth, to Parochial House.

(10688.)

KINGSBOG COMMON.

A letter dated 13th June, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of opinion of Mr. M. Ryan, K.C., advising that the Drainage Rate on Kingsbog Common is irrecoverable.

In the circumstances the Council decided to write off the amount, £56 11s 11d, as irrecoverable.

(10689.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

A letter dated 3rd June, 1932, was read from Chief Superintendent O'Neill requesting permission to expend £1 4s 6d on purchase of coal and stationery by ex-Officio Inspector, Weights and Measures at Kildare.

The required permission was granted.

(10690.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT.

A quotation for supply of 100 copies of Forms No. 20A under Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was received from the "Leinster Leader," Ltd., at £6 6s. 0d.

The Council considered the amount excessive and did not accept the quotation.
Adjourned.

W. J. Phelan 26/8/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st July, 1932.

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

(9829)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3138- 8- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9830)
COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The Secretary reported that Collector Stapleton had closed his Collection for the half-year ending March last. The Committee recommended that Mr. Stapleton be paid Poundage Fees at 8d in the £, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9831)
COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The Secretary reported that Collector P. J. Dunne had failed to close his Collection Account for the half-year ended March last, and he had written to Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor instructing him to request Mr. Dunnes Sureties to lodge the amount outstanding on Mr. Dunnes Warrant,.

The Committee approved of the action taken by the Secretary in this matter.

Ad. j.ourned.

M. Fitzsimons
17/8/32

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 8th July, 1932.

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

(10691.)

No. 4 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The question of appointing a Collector for No. 4 Collection District was considered, there being two applicants for the position: Mr. P. Bell, Ballytore, and Mr. Grady, Kilboggan, Nurney.

A letter dated 4th July, 1932, G. 48590/32, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health suggesting that instead of making a new appointment it might be practicable to arrange for an amalgamation of this area with that of an adjoining area.

The Council decided by 12 votes to 9 to amalgamate the District with No. 5.

Mr. Harris proposed and Mr. Brennan seconded and it was unanimously resolved—“That Mr. Patrick Bell be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District.”

(10692.)

No. 11 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

There were three candidates for the position of Rate Collector for No. 11 District, namely: Miss Eileen O'Toole, Messrs. John Cunningham, Springfield, Kildare, and Ml. Dawson, Brooklawn, Rathangan.

Mr. Thornton proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded—“That Mr. Cunningham be appointed.”

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded—“That Miss O'Toole be elected.”

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded—“That Mr. Dawson be appointed.”

On a poll being taken there voted:—

For Mr. Cunningham—Messrs. Wardell, Thornton, Keenan, Fitzgerald, Doyle and Smyth—6.

For Miss O'Toole—Messrs. Ronaldson, J. C. Bergin, J. J. Bergin, T. Harris, T.D.; Buckley, Brennan, Conlan, Byrne, Cogan and Dunne—10.

For Mr. Dawson—Messrs. Henderson, Behan, Coffey, Phelan and Coonan—5.

Mr. Dawson having the lowest number of votes dropped out and on a poll between Mr. Cunningham and Miss O'Toole the former was elected by 11 votes to 10, all Mr. Dawson's supporters voting for Mr. Cunningham who was accordingly declared elected.

(10693.)

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Council fixed the 26th August next as the date of the next Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council. The Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee was fixed for the 12th August next. A Special Meeting of the Council to be held on that day also.

(10694.)

COLLECTORS' BONDS.

A letter dated 25th June, 1932, G. 45918/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health consenting to the Council paying the premium on Fidelity Bonds of Collectors whose original terms of appointment provided only for Personal Bonds.

The Secretary was directed to have the Bonds prepared by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., at 10s. per cent.

(10695.)

COLLECTOR DOWLING'S SURETY.

A letter dated 4th July, 1932, was read from Collector Dowling submitting the name of Mr. David Kelly, Quinstown, Monaster-evan, as Surety in place of Mr. Kelly, Riverstown.

The Council accepted Mr. David Kelly as Surety.

(10696.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON'S SURETY.

A letter dated 4th July, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing a card from Mr. C. W. Ashley declining to act as Surety for Collector Stapleton.

Mr. Stapleton was directed to submit a Surety for the consideration of the Finance Committee at meeting on the 15th July.

(10697.)

COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

Collector Cunningham submitted a proposal from the Hibernian Insurance Company to guarantee him in a Bond of £1,000 for a premium of £7 10s 0d.

The Council considered the amount excessive and declined to accept it. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation was invited to quote for Bond for Mr. Cunningham.

(10698.)

EX-COLLECTOR GANNON.

A letter was received from ex-Collector Gannon enclosing certificate from Dr. Duane, Maryborough, certifying that he was suffering from rheumatism and was unfit to carry out his duties as Rate Collector, and in his opinion Mr. Gannon's condition was brought about by the nature of his work.

Mr. Gannon requested the Council to grant him whatever amount of pension he would be entitled to.

The Chairman ruled that the Council could not consider the application without notice.

(10699.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

The following letter dated 30th June, 1932, G. 45953/1932, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant regarding the proposed award of compensation to Rate Collectors for loss of income due to the operation of the additional Agricultural Grant and I am to draw attention to the terms of this Department's letter of the 30th April last and subsequent correspondence in relation to the poundage of individual Collectors, from which it will be noted that substantial concessions have already been granted.

The Council should consider in detail the merits of each case—with a view to deciding whether further concessions are in equity called. A table might be prepared for the Council's consideration showing how and when each Collector's warrant was accounted for, the poundage already paid, the actual reduction in assessments for 1931-32 as gauged from the average assessments for the three preceding years and making provision to show what, if any, special compensation is considered equitable. The table should also include a reference to the nature of the Collector's record.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amount of poundage received by each Collector for the last three years and the average amount for that period.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded—“That the Collectors be paid 10 per cent. additional poundage for year ended March, 1932.”

After discussion the matter was adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting.

(10700.)

BURKE'S SHEEP DIP.

A letter dated 30th June, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that it was his opinion that it would be safer not to use this Dip even though it had been approved of by the Department of Agriculture. The letter of the 21st June, 1932, from Mr. Burke in which he proposed to indemnify the Council against any loss is not sufficiently comprehensive, and if the Council do decide to use the Dip I would suggest that I should prepare a fuller form of indemnity to be completed by Mr. Burke.

A letter dated 28th June, 1932, T. 47306/32, Cill Dara, Pb., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Trade Department) stating that Burke's Sheep Dip does not appear on the Official List issued by that Department, and that the matter is one in which local authorities must use their own discretion in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925.

The Council decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the Veterinary Inspector, Mr. Cosgrove.

(10701.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

The Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust applied for a Grant of £20 in respect of each of three houses about to be erected at Monasterevan.

The Council acceded to the application on the Statutory conditions being complied with.

(10702.)

PETROL PUMP.

Mr. Turlough Cott applied for permission erect a second petrol pump outside his premises in Ballymore-Eustace.

The application was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10703.)

ARREARS OF LAND ANNUITIES.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the recent action of the Government in allowing a moratorium on arrears of land annuities at the expense of the County Councils.

After discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and carried unanimously:—“That we ask the Government not to deduct from the Agricultural Grant any sum usually so deducted in default of annuities not paid or collected last December.”

(10704.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. John Furey, Moyvalley, and James Kelly, Narraghmore.

The Licences were renewed in each case.

(10705.)

YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Council proceeded to consider the Yellow Bog Drainage Scheme. In this connection a letter was read from the Office of Public Works with reference to a loan of £375 at 5½ per cent., the half-yearly payment of which would be £24 12s 6d per half-year for 10 years.

On this basis the Council prepared the Scheme which was duly signed and sealed.

At the request of the Council Mr. J. J. Byrne consented to keep the Scheme open for inspection for the Statutory period at his premises in Kileullen.

It was ordered that the Statutory Forms be served on the interested parties in the area by Registered Post.

(10706.)

WINDGATES DRAINAGE PETITION.

A petition under Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was received in respect of the Windgates river.

It was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10707.)

PETITION—LITTLE RIVER.

A petition under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was received in respect of a stream known as the "Little River" which drains the Townlands of Passlands, Oldgrange, etc.

The petition was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10708.)

PETITION—COOLNAFERAGH.

A petition under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was received in respect of a watercourse in the Townland of Coolnaferagh.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10709.)

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Correspondence from the County Councils' General Council and Report from that body were read.

(10710.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The following letter dated 27th June, 1932, P.H. 17788/32, Cill Dara (Ae.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—
A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the interview granted on the 17th April last by the Parliamentary Secretary, Dr. F. C. Ward, to a deputation from the Kildare County Council in regard to the proposed promotion of Dr. William MacCarthy to the position of County Medical Officer of Health for Kildare County, and I am to state that, as intimated by Dr. Ward, the Minister is prepared to recognise the exercise by local authorities, subject to his sanction, of the powers conferred on them under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, in regard to the appointment of certain pensionable or pensioned officers to offices to which that Act applies.

As regards the application of that procedure, however, to the filling of the vacancy for County Medical Officer of Health for Kildare, the Minister regrets that the recent judicial decision in the case of the late Minister versus the Cork Mental Hospital Joint Committee has laid it down that a local authority before proceeding to make an appointment under the above-mentioned subsection of the Act of 1926 must obtain the prior sanction of the appropriate Minister and that a local authority has no power to make such an appointment unless and until such sanction has been obtained.

It is regretted that in view of this decision the appointment of Dr. William MacCarthy as County Medical Officer of Health intended to be made by the County Council at their meeting on the 23rd November last is not effective, and as the time limit of three months fixed for the operation of the powers under Section 5 (1) of the Act of 1926 has already expired it is not possible now for the Council to avail now of these powers.

It only remains, therefore, for the Council to make application to the Local Appointments Commissioners for recommendations in respect of the filling of the vacancy for County Medical Officer of Health, and in that connection it may be pointed out that the Minister has already sanctioned the remuneration for the office in his letter of the 28th November, 1931.

A form of statutory request in regard to this appointment is enclosed for use by the County Council, and I am to direct attention to the reference therein to the power of the

Council to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend to them the names of one, two or three candidates for the position.

Mise, le meas,

(Signed) M. O. LAINN,

Ar Son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council, Naas.

In accordance with the terms of the foregoing letter the Council directed the Secretaries to recommend three names for the consideration of the Council for the office.

(10711.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Dr. MacCarthy, Acting County Medical Officer of Health, submitted his account for travelling expenses for quarter ended 30th June, 1932, amounting to £31 4s 0d, which was approved, and payment ordered subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Dr. MacCarthy
26/8/32

(10712.)

DRAINAGE GRANTS.

The Council considered the question of obtaining grants for the carrying out of Drainage Works in the county.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and carried unanimously:—"That we ask the Ministers, or Acting Ministers of Local Government, Agriculture, Industry and Commerce and Land and Fisheries to meet jointly a deputation from this Council on the subject of obtaining free Grants for Drainage so as to relieve unemployment in the county. As the matter is urgent we ask the Ministers to receive the deputation at the earliest possible date."

(10713.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A letter was received from Mrs. Malone and family acknowledging resolution of sympathy in the death of Mr. Simon Malone.

Adjourned.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE GHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th July, 1932.

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

(9832)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4436- 1- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9833)
POUNDAGE FEES.

A letter dated 14th July, 1932, G.51695/32 Cill Dara, Fa. was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Dunne and Stapleton at 6d in the £.

(9834)
COLLECTOR STAPLETONS SURETY.

The Secretary reported that Collector Stapleton had not yet submitted the name of a suitable Surety in place of Mr. Edward Fitzsimons.
The Committee directed the Secretary to request Mr. Stapleton to submit the name of a suitable person willing to act as his Surety without further delay.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
17/8/32

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th July, 1932.

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

(9835)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payments for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4433- 14- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9836)
CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 20th July, 1932 from Miss Una Bray, Hon. Sec. Tennis Club, Castledermot requesting permission on behalf of the Tennis Club to use Castledermot Courthouse on Sunday evening, the 31st instant was read and the necessary permission granted. A letter dated 27th July, 1932 was read from Mr. Michael Smyth, Droichead applying on behalf of the Labour Party for permission to use Castledermot Courthouse for a meeting on Sunday, the 7th August, 1932. The required permission was granted.

(9837)
COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The following letter dated 15th July, 1932 (Which appears to have been intended for Meeting of the Committee on 15th instant, but was not received until the Meeting had adjourned) was read from Collector Stapleton:-

"Re the question of submitting the name of some suitable person as my Surety for the consideration of the Finance Committee at to-days meeting, I beg to state that I have had an interview with Mr. Ashley concerning this matter, and he was amazed at the amount of confidential information required by your Solicitor. He asked if there could be no modification in this regard. His position is financially sound and his business is extensive and lucrative as well as being a long time established.

As I have had very little time from the 12th inst until to-day, to look elsewhere, I hope the Finance Committee will take this into account. I have another person in view whom I cannot see until Saturday or Sunday next. I will then communicate the result immediately".

The Secretary's letters to Mr. Stapleton dated 5th, 11th and 15th instant were also read and the Committee approved of their terms. Having regard to the fact that no further communication had been received from Mr. Stapleton and that he did not attend the Meeting on this date, the Committee concluded that he was unable to submit a suitable Surety and in the circumstances they had no option but to suspend him.

Mr. Dunne proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded and it was carried unanimously: "That Collector Stapleton having failed to submit the name of a suitable Surety, be and is hereby suspended from the position of Collector".

(9838)
APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

The Committee recommend the appointment ~~the appointment~~ of a successor to Mr. Stapleton at the same remuneration and see no reason for any alteration of the Collectors duties. The Committee direct that if Mr. Stapleton's suspension is confirmed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that the position be advertised so that the appointment may be made by the Council at meeting on the 12th instant.

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MINUTES FINANCE MEETING HELD 29TH JULY, 1932. CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 2.

(9839)
EX-COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

A letter dated 27th July, 1932 was read from Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor stating that he had entered up Judgment on Bond against Mr. Shinkins and his Sureties and requesting to know if he would take any further steps in the matter.
The Committee considered that having regard to the undertaking given by Mr. Roe, B.L. on the trial of Michael Shinkins that all the money would be paid up, that action might be deferred pending a report as to the actual state of Mr. Shinkins Account.

M. Y. James
28/8/32

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 1932.

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

(9840)
MINUTES.

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

(9841)
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3762- 4- II were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9842)
PAYMENTS.

Payments from I to 75 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, pensions, etc falling due monthly up to 1st November, 1932, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other Payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9843)
PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for Payment for Contractors as per Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(9844)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1932, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9845)
OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to an Overdraft not exceeding £25,000.

(9846)
RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

The Committee recommends that £200 be transferred from County Council to the Rathangan Drainage Account, pending the completion of the collection of the Rathangan Drainage Rate.

(9847)
COAL SUPPLY.

The tender of Mr. John Hederman, Naas for the supply of 10 tons coal to Naas Courthouse, being the lowest was accepted.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
26/8/32

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 12th August, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, J. Conlan, J. J. Byrne, H. Cogan, J. N. Wardell, F. Thornton, T. Harris, T.D.; P. J. Dunne, E. A. Coonan, W. Fitzgerald, P. Keenan, M. Behan, W. Doyle, M. Smyth, G. W. Henderson, J. Cregan, and C. Buckley.

(10714.)

DEATH OF DR. DALY.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle:—"That we, the members of the County Council of Kildare, have learned with great regret of the death of Dr. Daly, County Tuberculosis Officer, and we tender to Mrs. Daly and the members of his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(10715.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter dated Lughnasa 11adh, 1932, was read from the Local Appointments Commission submitted the names of Messrs. P. J. Concannon, Dorsey, Silverbridge; John McCreel Kirby, Bullmullet, and Wm. T. McHugh, 25, Moyne Road, Rathmines, Dublin, as suitable for the office of Assistant County Surveyor, and requesting the Council to re-arrange the names in the order of preference in which the Council would desire to have the candidates appointed. The Commissions would then recommend for appointment the first candidate on the list if he gave satisfactory evidence of health, or failing him the next candidate.

The Secretary was directed to send the names of the candidates with their qualification to each member of the Council and have the matter placed on the agenda for next meeting.

(10716.)

GRANT OF £5,000.

The following letter dated 10th August, 1932, R/RFU/13 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's letter of the 8th June last

notifying a Grant of £3,000 to your Council for certain road works and to state that the sanction of the Minister for Finance has been received to the allocation of a further sum of £5,000 for the improvement of important County Roads, making a total Grant to date of £8,000 for such work.

A scheme for the expenditure of this Grant should be submitted as soon as possible.

All labour required for work under the scheme must be recruited through the Employment Exchange in accordance with the terms of this Department's circular letter of the 22nd July, 1932.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) H. S. MOYLAN,

a/s Runaidhe.

The County Surveyor was requested to submit a scheme to the Department with the least possible delay and to get the work started as soon as possible.

A discussion took place with regard to the employment and non-employment of men on both Grants and ordinary road work. Allegations were made that some of the Gangers were employing their own relatives and friends and would not employ more deserving cases; that some carters were getting almost constant employment for 2 and 3 horses while more deserving cases could only get a few days' work.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. J. J. Byrne, and resolved:—For the purpose of insuring that impartial consideration and a more equal distribution of employment to carters and road workers this Council order that the Pay Sheets be inspected at each financial meeting, and that the Assistant Surveyors be held responsible for abuses."

(10717.)

UNEMPLOYED CARTERS.

Messrs. Reilly and O'Connor, carters from Robertstown, complained that they only got a few days' work carting while men were employed for work on the road on which they lived who resided six miles away, and that such men were getting constant employment. They considered that they had been unfairly treated by Ganger Kenny.

The County Surveyor was asked to investigate the matter.

(10718.)

UNEMPLOYED IN LEIXLIP.

Mr. J. Tierney, on behalf of the unemployed in Leixlip area, addressed the Council on the necessity of starting some work in that area. He complained of the condition of the Leixlip-Confey road and requested the Council to have it reconstructed.

The Council decided to request the County Surveyor to consider the Leixlip area and the Confey road in particular when allotting the £5,000 Grant.

(10719.)

BORROWING.

Mr. Coonan according to notice proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Henderson:—"That no further monies be borrowed or expended by this Council while the rates exceed four shillings in the pound or even less, and no new works or expenditure be undertaken, especially for cottages, which are already a severe burden on the rates."

After discussion Mr. Coonan withdrew the motion.

(10720.)

LOANS FOR COTTAGES.

Mr. Phelan, according to notice, proposed and Mr. T. Harris, T.D., seconded:—"That the County Council consent to the borrowing by the County Kildare Board of Health of £13,750 for the erection of 50 cottages in the County Health District."

After considerable discussion the resolution was carried unanimously.

(10721.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The Council approved and confirmed the Minutes of the Finance Committee dated 29th July, 1932, with reference to the suspension of Collector Stapleton and the arrangements made for the appointment of a successor.

The Secretary was directed to have the position advertised for next meeting in the event of the suspension being confirmed by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(10722.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE COLLECTOR.

Messrs. Joseph Dowling, Gorteenona, Monasterevan, and John Cunningham, Springfield House, Kildare, applied for the position of Collector of the Kildare Drainage Rate.

Mr. Cunningham was unanimously appointed.

(10723.)

SUPERANNUATION OF MR. H. S. HURLEY.

The following letter dated 22nd July, 1932, R/Rs/13 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the proposal of Kildare County Council to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. H. S. Hurley, Assistant County Surveyor, and to state that he is advised that Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1925, is not applicable to this inasmuch as the cost of living bonus was not payable on both salary and Road Fund allowance. A fixed superannuation allowance not carrying cost of living of living bonus will require to be awarded instead of an allowance carrying bonus under Section 46. The Council might, therefore, pass a resolution in the following form, viz.—

"That taking into account the whole of the yearly salary and emoluments of Mr. Hugh S. Hurley at the time of his resignation of his office of Assistant County Surveyor (including cost of living bonus) and being of opinion that Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1925, does not apply to his case, we hereby grant him an annual allowance of £..... under Section 44 of the Act."

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary stated that the total remuneration of Mr. Hurley at the date of his resignation was at the rate of £373 4s 0d made up of salary of £240, allowance £40 and bonus on salary £93 4s 0d. The maximum allowance would be £248 16s 0d and the minimum 31/60ths, £192 14s 0d.

Mr. Colan proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That taking into account the whole of the yearly salary and emoluments of Mr. Hugh S. Hurley at the time of his resignation of his office of Assistant County Surveyor (including cost of living bonus) and being of opinion that Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1925, does not apply to his case, we hereby grant him an annual allowance of £192 under Section 44 of the Act."

(10724.)

GREESE DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 15th July, 1932, was read from the Office of Public Works as follows—

We beg to inform you that the total cost

of the works in the Greese River Drainage District has now been ascertained at £4,440 6s 2d. Your Council's contribution amounts to £783 0s 0d, this sum representing 16 per cent. of the total cost, i.e., £710 9s 0d plus £72 11s 0d in respect of the interest up to 30th April, 1932.

We shall be glad to learn whether your Council desires to make the contribution by means of a direct cash payment or by way of loan. If by the latter method you should submit the usual application to the Department of Local Government without delay as the first instalment will fall due on the 1st November, 1932.

The Council decided to make a direct cash payment at the next meeting.

(10725.)

INSPECTOR OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Garda Sióthchána, Naas, reported that in consequence of the transfer of Garda Wm. P. Geraghty from Robertstown it would be necessary to appoint a successor.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Sergeant James Higgins, Robertstown, be and is hereby appointed ex-Officio Inspector of Food and Drugs for the County of Kildare."

(10726.)

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

A requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs was Sealed by the Council and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

(10727.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships held by the following were recommended for renewal to the Department of Education:—Fras. J. Behan, Johnstown, Kill; Patrick J. Brennan, Dublin Road, Naas; Joseph Dowling, Skirteen, Monasterevan; Fras. B. Dowling, Robertstown, Naas; Andrew Fitzpatrick, Sillott, Kildare; Elizabeth Galvin, Eyre Street, Droichead Nua; Kathleen Galvin, Eyre Street, Droichead Nua; Michael P. Greaney, Kilmurry, Enfield; Thomas Harvey, 37, St. David's Terrace, Naas; John D. Hayden, Shamrock House, Naas; Annie Hutton, Sallins; John Maher, Larch Hill, Monasterevan; William Murphy, Main Street, Monasterevan; Laurence O'Neill, Clongorey, Newbridge; Maurice H. Swann, Kildangan, Monasterevan; Hugh Donnelly-Swift, The Square, Kildare; Denis Walsh, Cloneygath, Monasterevan.

(10728.)

PETROL PUMPS.

Applications for erection of Petrol Pumps were considered from Messrs. T. Cott, Ballymore-Eustace; R. C. Tinsley, Newbridge, and Thomas McCabe, Newbridge.

The applications were granted.

Mr. J. J. Delaney, Longtown, Sallins, applied for permission to erect a Petrol Pump and Hut near Clane.

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

(10729.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Acts were received from the following:—Messrs. John Lynam, Moyvalley, and General Store Company, Monasterevan.

The Council renewed the licences.

(10730.)

FOOTPATH NEAR ALLEN CHURCH.

The Deputy County Surveyor by letter dated 5th August, 1932, enclosed petitions from persons protesting against the erection of footpath outside Allen Church. He stated that there was no proposal passed to make the footpath referred to.

The Council made no order.

(10731.)

TAR DRUMS.

Mr. Patrick Farrell, Newtown, Maynooth, wrote by letter dated 29th July, 1932, protesting against having to pay for Tar Drums in advance.

The Council decided to make no change in the procedure regarding the sale of Tar Drums.

(10732.)

EX-COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

Collector Cunningham submitted a list of persons who had not paid their Rates to Ex-Collector Shinkins and persons who claim to have paid but have no receipt or proof of payment.

The Council directed that Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, take whatever action he considered advisable in the matter, and that he be instructed to take all steps necessary to recover the outstanding amount from Mr. Shinkins and his sureties.

(10733.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON'S POUNDAGE.

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Buckley, and unanimously resolved— "That we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of poundage to Collector Stapleton at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount of his warrant for the year ended 31st March last."

(10734.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council decided to advance £200 to the Rathangan Drainage Committee for the Maintenance Work pending the collection of the Drainage Rate.

(10735.)

MR. McNALLY.

A letter dated 11th August, 1932, was received from Mr. Osborne enclosing an offer by Mr. Lanphier, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. McNally to pay £10 on account of Drainage Rate Arrears in November next and the current year's rates as soon as he has disposed of some of his stock. The Council agreed to accept the offer on condition that the balance of the arrears would be paid by November, 1933.

(10736.)

DOWNING'S PIT.

The Council accepted the offer of Mr. Michael J. Byrne of £1 0s 0d for the grazing of Downing's Pit for period ending 1st April, 1933, as per letter of Deputy County Surveyor dated 9th August, 1932.

(10737.)

HOUSING GRANTS.

Applications for Housing Grants from Mr. Peter Montgomery, Mr. Peter Hackett and Owen Nolan were adjourned to next meeting.

(10738.)

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Pierce, C.C., Celbridge, and Rev. Canon Hamilton, Celbridge, were appointed members of the Celbridge Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Rev. Fr. Purfield, C.C., and Rev. Mr. Barker who have left the district.

(10739.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE.

Mr. Behan called attention to the state of the Baltracey river where banks had slipped in.

The Council directed that the damage be repaired at a cost not exceeding £25 0s 0d.

Adjourned.

W. J. Byrne

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th August, 1932.
Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J.C. Bergin,
P.J. Dunne and J.N. Wardell.

(9848)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4428- 10- 3 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9849)
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Payments for Rathangan, Ballycowan and Kildare Drainage Districts were approved.

W. Fitzsimons
4/11/37

Adjourned.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

(c):—
Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 26th
August, 1932.

(c):—
Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T.D.; M. Smyth, J. Byrne, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, J. Cregan, J. Coffey, W. Fitzgerald, J. C. Bergin, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. J. Bergin, A. Nevin, J. N. Wardell, P. Keenan.

(10740.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 23rd May, 3rd and 17th June, 8th July and 12th August, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 31st May, 3rd, 10th and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July and 12th August, 1932, a copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(10741.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1932, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

MR. CHAIRMAN and GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications for payments amounted to £1,619 4s. 7d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54.
£1,559 6s. 10d.	£57 1s. 3d.	Nil.	£2 16s. 6d.

During the Quarter ended 30th June, 1932, in addition to £1,559 6s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £15,758 7s. 7d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £10,057 12s. 0d.; County Roads, £3,468 2s. 3d.; Grants and Loans, £2,232 13s. 4d.

(10742.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

(10743.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstracts of Proposals for Payment.”

(10744.)

PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for Payment for Contractors as per Form 22 were approved and payment ordered.

(10745.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10746.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

As will be seen by Contractors' Payments, they have carried out their duties in a normal way.

Good progress has been made in the road improvements being carried out under the usual Road Fund Grants. About two miles of the main road Monasterevan to Rathangan have been concreted, and as this has always been a very soft and often muddy thoroughfare, the new surface should give great satisfaction to the public and those resident alongside. In addition, resurfacing is proceeding between Naas and Ballymore and at Allenwood, and is about to commence at Kilmegue.

Tar spraying has been proceeding satisfactorily in all road sections in the County, and special endeavours to evolve a non-slippery surface appears to have met with success between Dublin and Monasterevan, and to have pointed the way for future work. One unsuitable consignment of tar has been received at Kildare, but I believe it will be possible to obtain satisfaction from the suppliers.

In the present year, perhaps more than ever before, the attention of your road staff has been largely directed to the organisation of the relief of unemployment under the arrangements provided by the Council themselves as well as under Grants given by Government for the same purpose. The Council's scheme of last November whereby work was given in preparing road materials in anticipation of the ensuing financial year has been quite satisfactory, and was the means of expediting tar spraying at a suitable period of the year, and also Road Fund improvement work as soon as the grant became available (and possibly this procedure ought to become a normal one every year especially because the anticipation mentioned results in an earlier disbursement of our road account than heretofore, with a possibility of leaving us short towards the end of the year). The Government Grant of £1,500 given about Christmas last has now been exhausted, and resulted in a large number of works of great importance throughout the County, such as drainage of road hollows, easing bad bends, resurfacing, &c., &c.; and the present grant has been commenced by the preparation of materials for works to be completed under further instalments. In these we work according to the rules of the Departments of Local Government and of Industry and Commerce, which require considerable study and attention. If the necessity continues to other years of such relief, it might be advantageous if all Government grants for road work for the year were united with the Council's road budget for the better organization of complete and continuous schemes of improvement and of the labour to be engaged.

The river-maintenance work in the various arterial drainage districts has been commenced and is proceeding.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(10747.)

ROAD GRANTS.

Arising out of the County Surveyor's Report the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and carried unanimously:—"That the Council, or County Surveyor, be granted information, as soon as at all possible, of the total amount of money likely to be granted in this County for Relief of Unemployment on roads between present date and 31st March next; as this course appears to be necessary in order to make arrangements for a suitable maximum number of the unemployed to be relieved, and to permit the Staff to arrange for machinery and organise works of the greatest utility to be undertaken, and that the Minister, or his Department, be requested to receive a deputation to discuss the matter generally, if necessary."

(10748.)

DRAINAGE GRANTS.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Minch,

and carried unanimously:—"That we again wish to impress on the Government the necessity of making a liberal Grant to County Kildare for Drainage Work. It is a notorious fact that Kildare is the flattest county in the State and is therefore one which needs the greatest annual sum to be spent on Drainage Works. Apart from that aspect it is also well-known that from more than one cause Kildare has a large quota of unemployed people, and we respectfully request the Government to give the matter of Kildare Drainage their immediate and earnest attention, and that a deputation on this subject be received from the Council."

(10749.)

RELIEF OF RATES.

A circular letter dated 23rd August, 1932, C.C. 48 (4) '32, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating the share of each county of the Relief Vote of £250,000 for relief of rates, from which it appeared that Kildare County was allocated £4,156, Athy Urban £43, and Naas Urban £97. Instructions were given as to the issuing of Credit Notes which would be

valid to 31st March next. Sanction was given to the employment of clerical assistance.

The Secretary was directed to carry out the instructions contained in the circular and employ the necessary assistance required.

(10750.)

LAND ANNUITIES.

According to notice Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Minch seconded:—"That as the Government have granted a much needed moratorium on the unpaid land annuities that were due last December we call on the Government to give a similar moratorium next December to all annuitants who paid up last December. We also claim that the Government should repay to the several County Councils the amounts of unpaid land annuities which amounts they always deduct from the County Councils."

After discussion the motion was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting in November.

(10751.)

ROAD STAFF.

Mr. Henderson proposed the following resolution:—"That where sufficient idle men are available that one half of the regular staff of men be left idle each alternate week and their place supplied from the Unemployment Registry Office—the men from the Registry Office to be changed each week."

There was no seconder for the motion which fell through.

(10752.)

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the grave dissatisfaction throughout the county at the method of selection of men for road work.

The County Surveyor stated that the names were submitted by the Labour Exchange according to instructions from the Government.

It was ordered that the Home Help Officers be requested to recommend the most deserving cases for employment.

(10753.)

COLLECTOR GANNON'S SUPER-ANNUATION.

The following resolution was unanimously carried on the motion of Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Minch:—"That, subject to the

sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the sum of £100 be and is hereby granted, as an annual allowance to Mr. Robert Gannon, whose resignation as Collector of Poor Rate was necessitated by his having become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body."

(10754.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The following letter dated 24th August, 1932, G. 66230/32 (Fa), Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant and previous correspondence regarding suspension of Collector Stapleton I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit herewith a letter which has been received from him stating that he now submits the name of Mr. Patrick Sheridan, Rathrone, Enfield, Co. Meath, as his surety.

I am to state that if the Council consider the surety now proposed is satisfactory, the Minister is prepared to raise the suspension but, on the other hand, if the Council are not satisfied with the surety offered he will confirm the Council's action in suspending Collector Stapleton.

Mise, le meas.

J. HUDSON.

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The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

The Council approved of Mr. Patrick Sheridan as surety, but made it essential for Mr. Stapleton to enter into a Bond with the Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., in the sum of £1,000 for the performance of his duties.

(10755.)

FLOODING IN NAAS.

The following report was read from Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, and Mr. Sargent, Surveyor to Naas Urban Council:—

Report On Flooding In Naas.

As investigations are still proceeding this can only be regarded as an interim report.

The lower reach of the system of drains has been largely dealt with by the Urban Council, but the sluice gates at outfall are still narrow in comparison to the width of river passing through.

An addition to the dwelling house of Miss Coffey, Sallins Road, has been built for some years over the main river and the new foundations reduces the waterway very considerably. Permission to build this structure has not, so far, been traced.

The Mill Race (main river) between Millbrook and the Main Street, flowing through private grounds, is in a badly neglected condition and probably causes flooding to house property in Poplar Square by overflowing before it enters the tunnel passing under Main Street. It is unlikely that the County Council (apart from the Urban Council) has power to compel the riparian owners to clean the river in this case.

In order to accommodate floods in peak rainfall and sudden cloudbursts, thunderstorms, etc., the Friary Road drain might be duplicated; if the suggested new drain is taken as far as possible through the Rectory Field as an open drain which we consider cheaper than keeping it under public road the whole way the cost would amount to £2,000 approximately. (A length of 200 yards would be reinforced concrete tunnel under public thoroughfares).

Owing to the rapid rate of the deposition of silt, we consider the whole system would require regular and frequent maintenance, which should be carried out at any time simultaneously, as if by one Executive Body.

We are of opinion that a certain quantity of water at present coming into Naas, principally from a stream near Killashee, could readily, and should, be prevented from so reaching the town.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1932.

JOHN RORKE, B.E., M. Inst., C.E.I.,
County Surveyor, Kildare County
Council.

A. K. SARGENT, B.A.I., Town Surveyor,
Naas Urban Council.

No order was made.

(10756.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter dated Lughnasa 11adh, 1932, L.A. 17-1-32, was read from Local Appointments Commission submitting three names for the position of Assistant County Surveyor and requesting the Council to arrange them in order of preference in which the Council would desire to have the candidate appointed.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Nevin seconded—"That Mr. John McGreal Kirby be placed first on the list."

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded—"That Mr. Patrick Joseph Concannon be placed first on the list."

On Mr. Phelan's motion being put to the meeting 19 members voted in favour and none against.

It was then unanimously resolved that the names be placed in the following order:—1st, Mr. John McGreal Kirby; 2nd, Mr. Patrick Joseph Concannon; 3rd, Mr. William Thomas McLough.

(10757.)

DEPUTATIONS.

A letter dated 9th July, 1932, S., was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the appointment of Deputations, and the loss to the rates thereby. Deputations should not be appointed until it was quite clear that the matters are relevant to the function of the Local Government Authority and cannot be dealt with satisfactorily by correspondence in the ordinary way.

The Secretary informed the Council that no members were paid expenses by the Kildare County Council.

(10758.)

FUEL.

A circular letter dated 28adh July, 1932, S. 51/32, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the substitution of turf for imported coal.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee when making arrangements for the next supply of fuel.

(10759.)

COLLECTORS' BONUS.

An application from the Rate Collectors for payment of Poundage on original Warrants for year ended 31st March, 1932, was further considered.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Byrne seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Collectors be paid a Bonus of 10 per cent. on the amount of their poundage received in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1932."

(10760.)

OVERSEER'S WAGES.

Overseer Michael Kelly applied to have his wages increased to 50s per week. No order was made.

(10761.)

HOUSING ACT.

Applications for Grants under the Housing Acts were read from Messrs. Owen Nolan, Peter Hackett, Peter Montgomery, John Chambley, James Dempsey, Patrick Earle, C. Behan and Mrs. Tutty.

As the Council is not authorised to give Grants under the Housing Act, 1932, the applications were not acceded to.

(10762.)

GRANT FOR CUL-DE-SAC.

A petition was received from a number of residents at Rathbride for a Grant to repair a cul-de-sac road at Rathbride.

As no Grants for the purpose were available no order was made.

(10763.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, Kilcullen, was granted a Renewal of his Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(10764.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

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

(10765.)

DATES FOR SHEEP DIPPING.

The following dates were fixed for the Dipping of Sheep at the Curragh:—12th, 13th and 14th September, and 22nd, 23rd and 24th September, 1932. 4 Boxes of Cooper's Dip and 65 Gallons Cooper's Fluid Dip were ordered.

(10766.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

Reports from Mr. McElveen were read on the July Dippings of Sheep at the Curragh, the amount of the receipts being £101 19s 1d.

(10767.)

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP.

The Council renewed the Scholarship of Miss Angela Byrne for the coming school year.

(10768.)

MR. HAYDEN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

With reference to Scholarship of Mr. John D. Hayden, Naas, who intends to take his course at St. Joseph's College, Baldoyle, the Secretary, Office of National Education, wrote by letter dated 22nd August, 1932, stating that the College was not recognised by the Department for the purpose of the attendance of holders of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, and that it would be necessary for the Student to select another school.

The Secretary was directed to communicate the contents of the letter to Mr. Hayden.

(10769.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE.

Mr. J. Cunningham submitted the name of Mr. Thomas McWey, The Hawthorn, Portarlington, as Joint Surety with Mr. Michael Cunningham for the Kildare Drainage Collectorship.

The Council accepted Messrs. McWey and Cunningham.

(10770.)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR COSGROVE.

Inspector Cosgrove applied for leave of absence from 4th to 11th September, 1932.

The Council granted the required leave, Mr. Holland to do duty in Mr. Cosgrove's absence.

(10771.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report as follows was read:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1932:—

Whiskey, 1st April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 1st April, 1932, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Flour, 1st April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 2nd April, 1932, 4; received from Guard Glennon, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 5th April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 5th April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Sugar, 5th April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Lard, 5th April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th April, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Cheese, 21st April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 21st April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 21st April, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 5th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 5th May, 1932, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 7th May, 1932, 3; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—2 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Separated Milk, 7th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th May, 1932, 2; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Whiskey, 14th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Brandy, 14th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th May, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Marmalade, 17th May, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Jam, 17th May, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 24th May, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Brandy, 24th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Ginger Wine, 24th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Lard, 28th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 28th May, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 28th May, 1932, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 31st May, 1932, 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 7th June, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Cheese, 7th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Lard, 7th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 7th June, 1932, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 9th June, 1932, 3; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Whiskey, 9th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 13th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 13th June, 1932, 2; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea, 13th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk—15th June, 1932, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Pepper, 15th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Margarine, 15th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Sugar, 16th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Butter, 16th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

Whiskey, 16th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th June, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th June, 1932, 4; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Tea, 30th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 30th June, 1932, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.

Whiskey, 30th June, 1932, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 4th April, 1932, 3; received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th April, 1932, 3; received from Celbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th April, 1932, 3; received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 27th April, 1932, 3; received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 14th May, 1932, 3; received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 20th May, 1932, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd June, 1932, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 16th June, 1932, 3; received from Clane—Genuine.

Drugs, 18th June, 1932, 4; received from County Hospital—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd June, 1932, 3; received from Kilcock—Genuine.

Water (Rosebery), 11th April, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Firmount, Clane), 11th May, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Sanatorium), 18th June, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 83; Drugs, 31; Waters, 3. Total, 117.

Number adulterated—New Milk, 4; 1 Water Condemned.

Date—17th July, 1932.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

With reference to the foregoing the following Report was read from the Garda Siothchana, Naas:—

Naas, Guard Cunniffe—Proceedings were taken in this and at Naas District Court on the 25th May, 1932, the Probation of Offenders' Act was applied on defendant paying the sum of £1 5s 10½d costs.

Kilcullen, Garda McMahon—Proceedings were taken against the owner of the sample of new milk in question and at Newbridge District Court on the 4th August, 1932, the case was dismissed on defendant paying the sum of £1 6s 1d costs.

Newbridge, Garda Lennon—Proceedings taken and at Newbridge District Court on the 5th May, 1932, the case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act, the defendant being ordered to pay costs in the sum of £1 9s 0d.

Athy, Garda McNamara—Proceedings taken and at Athy District Court on the 28th June, 1932, the case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act, defendant to pay the sum of £1 5s 0d costs.

Signed,

A. L. O'NEILL,

Chief Superintendent.

(10772.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Ccns. No.	Reg. No.	
1	24932	A letter dated 26th May, 1932, from Department of Justice relative to operation of Employment of Children Act, 1903, in the Saorstat, was read.
2	24931	A letter dated 26th May, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of travelling expenses to Dr. McCarthy, Acting County M.O.H., for the period from November, 1931, to March, 1932. Letter Ref. P.H. 38035/32 Cill Dara (Ae), was read.
3	24966	A letter dated 30th May, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to completion of Forms in connection with cost of Living Enquiry in the Saorstat, was read.
4	24988	A letter dated 1st June, 1932, MT/210/13 from the Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Monthly Motor Taxation Returns, was read.
5	25005	A letter dated 3rd June, 1932, G. 40498/1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health confirming the action of the County Council in removing Collector Shinkins from Office, was read.
6	25036	A memorandum dated May, 1932, from Department of Agriculture relative to approved Disinfectants for use under Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1931, was read.
7	25032	A letter dated 3rd June, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, L. 423/31, relative to new Sheep Dipping Order in Northern Ireland, was read.
8	25064	A letter dated 8th June, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department M.T. 13/Rfd., relative to repayment of Motor Licence Duty in respect of vehicle Y.I. 1339, was read.
9	25096	A letter dated 9th June, 1932, P.H. 42155, Cill Dara (Ae), from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of travelling expenses to Dr. Purcell, Acting County M.O.H., in respect of the period from 26th April to 14th May, 1932, through the absence through illness of Dr. McCarthy, was read.
10	25025	A letter dated 6th June, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, L. 2105/32, relative to Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
11	25160	A letter dated 14th June, 1932, Stat. Circ. 58/1932, Ilgh. (S. and R.) from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with two copies of "Notice of Rates having been made," was read.
12	25183	A copy of circular dated 15th June, 1932, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health addressed to Louth County Council relative to Vote of £250,000 towards relief of rates on agricultural land, was read.

Reg. No.	Cons. No.	
13	25184	A letter dated 15th June, 1932, Circ. 88/32, Hgh., from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Seed supply, was read.
14	25208	A letter dated 16th June, 1932, G. 43842 (Fa.), Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Query Forms for completing relative to appointment of Mr. John Cunningham as temporary Poor Rate Collector for No. 11 District, was read.
15	25221	A letter dated 17th June, 1932, G. 43133/32, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding arrears of rates on lands of Derrylea and Aughrim, was read.
16	25274	A letter dated 23rd June, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 45650/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., sanctioning temporary appointment of Mr. John Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector for No. 11 District, was read.
17	25284	A letter dated 24th June, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 46224/1932, Cill Dara, conveying the sanction of the Minister to Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £15,000 to the 31st August, 1932, was read.
18	25297	A letter dated 27th June, 1932, from Department of Agriculture L. 2296/32, relative Weed and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read.
19	25312	A letter dated 29th June, 1932, MT/171, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Motor Licence Duty on Buses and Charabancs, was read.
20	25339	A memorandum dated 30th June, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing supply of "Forms of Statutory Request" sent at request of the Local Appointments Commissioners, was read.
21	25407	A letter dated 6th July, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 37600/1932, Ilghneitheach, requesting to be furnished with Valuation particulars in connection with the Vote of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on agricultural land, was read.
22	25486	A letter dated 12th July, 1932, from Local Government Department G. 50948/32, Cill Dara (Fa), requesting to be furnished with a copy of the advertisement for a Rate Collector in place of ex-Collector Shinkins, was read.
23	25512	A letter dated 14th July, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 51693/32, Cill Dara, (Fa.), sanctioning the assignment of No 4 Collection District to Mr. P. Bell, Rate Collector for No. 5 District, was read.
24	25522	A letter dated 14th July, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 51695/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), sanctioning payment of Poundage at 6d in the £ to Collectors Stapleton and Dunne, was read.
25	25538	A letter dated 15th July, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G 52466/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), sanctioning the appointment on a part-time basis of Mr. John Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector for No. 11 District, was read.
26	25549	A letter dated 18th July, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health A. 52728/32, Oifig (d), intimating that the Minister has instructed Mr. T. J. Dunne (Local Government Auditor, to Audit the Accounts of the several Drainage Committees for the three half-years ended 31st March, 1932, was read.
27	25613	A letter dated 25th July, 1932, S., from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Joint Report of the County Surveyor and the Town Surveyor of Naas in regard to the measures taken for the prevention of flooding at Naas, was read.
28	25688	A circular letter dated 4th August, 1932, M.T./173, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the filling of Forms by applicants for Motor Licences, was read.
29	25687	A letter dated 4th August, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health G. 57570/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., relative to the suspension of Collector Stapleton, was read.
30	25694	A letter dated 5th August, 1932, from Local Appointments Commission relative to appointment of Assistant Surveyor and requiring to know date of next County Council meeting, was read.

GENERAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	
31	24954	A letter dated 27th May, 1932, from Waterford County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to the position of the Railways in An Saorstát was read.
32	24955	A letter dated 28th May, 1932, from Waterford County Council relative to the question of efficiency in Land Commission Officials, etc., was read.
33	25193	A petition from Ratepayers protesting against buses being allowed to run on the French Furze Road at the Curragh, was read.
34	25326	A letter dated 30th June, 1932, 3509/F, from Department of Agriculture stating a Paying Order for £12 has been forwarded to the County Treasurer, being an instalment of Grant for the establishment of Plantations under Forestry Acts, 1919-28, was read.
35	25337	A letter dated 2nd July, 1932, from Mr. Francis J. Field, Forrestown, Kilcock, Rate Collector explaining why he did not attend for Checking on the 29th ultimo, was read.
36	25441	A letter dated 8th July, 1932, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, relative to Criminal Injury Claim of Francis Mulvin, was read.
37	25483	A letter dated 12th July, 1932, from Irish Land Commission relative to Old Holding of William E. McDonald, was read.
38	25458	A letter dated 11th July, 1932, from Irish Tourist Association acknowledging receipt of £25 0s 0d, being first instalment of rate voted by the Council for Tourist Development purposes for the year 1932-33, was read.
39	25497	A letter dated 12th July, 1932, from Tralee Urban District Council transmitting copy of resolution relative to the granting of pensions to employees of County and Urban District Councils, was read.
40	25496	A letter dated 13th July, 1932, from Local Appointments Commissioners acknowledging receipt of statutory request for appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health and Chief School Medical Officer, was read.
41	25550	A letter dated 18th July, 1932, from Department of Education relative to renewal of Secondary Scholarships, was read.
42	25562	A letter dated 18th July, 1932, from Donegal County Council relative to insurance of road labourers and quarrymen, etc., was read.
43	25616	A letter dated 18th July, 1932, from Dr. McCarthy, Acting County M.O.H., enclosing copies of Annual Report, was read.
44	25595	A letter dated 22nd July, 1932, from County Surveyor acknowledging receipt of petitions under Drainage Acts, was read.
45	25599	A letter dated 23rd July, 1932, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, stating Bond of Collector Joseph Dowling has been completed and filed in the High Court, was read.
46	25607	A letter dated 27th July, 1932, from I.T. and G.W. Union, 35, Parnell Square, Dublin, relative to insurance car of Edward Cranny, was read.
47	25627	A letter dated 27th July, 1932, from Mr. P. Sheridan, Building Contractor, Newbridge, enclosing cheque for £5 17s 0d for 32 loads of sand and 7 loads of pebbles, was read.
48	25692	A letter dated 5th August, 1932, from Valuation Department enclosing Forms for signature, was read.
49	25710	A letter dated 8th August, 1932, from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., relative to Fidelity Bonds of Poor Rate Collectors, was read.
50	25712	A letter dated 9th August, 1932, from the County Surveyor, being copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Michael J. Byrne, Downings, Prosperous, accepting his offer of £1 0s 0d for the small portion of grazing left at Downings for the term ending the 1st April, 1933, was read.

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF
/ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26TH AUGUST, 1932.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs C. Buckley, E. A. Cppnan, T. Harris, T. D. M. Smyth, J. Byrne, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, J. Cregan, J. Eoffey, W. Fitzgerald, J. Bergin, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, J. J. Bergin, A. Nevin, J. N. Wardell, and P. Keenan.

(10771)
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Fitzsimons be elected".

(10772)
ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That Mr. J. C. Bergin be re-elected Vice-Chairman".

(10773)
DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Council fixed the following dates for Quarterly Meetings for period ending August 1933:-

	1932.	1933.	1933.	1933.
Finance Committee.	4th November.	10th February.	12th May.	11th Aug. Friday.
County Council.	21st "	27th "	29th "	28th " Monday.

(10774)
ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for the 28th August, 1933.

Adjourned.

*Mr. Fitzsimons
4/11/32*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26TH AUGUST, 1932.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T. D. M. Smyth, J. Byrne, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, J. Cregan, J. Coffey, W. Fitzgerald, J. Bergin, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minchin, T. D. J. J. Bergin, A. Nevin, J. N. Wardell and P. Keenan.

(10775)
YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider the confirmation of the Yellow Bog Drainage Scheme.

The Scheme had been prepared by the Council on 8th July, 1932. The Statutory Notices had been sent out to the occupiers of the affected lands.

As the aggregate value of the lands occupied by persons who dissented from the Scheme exceeded one-half of the total value of the lands proposed to be drained, the Council refused to confirm the Scheme.

Adjourned.

M Fitzsimons
4/11/32

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 9th September, 1932.

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

(9850.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payments for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,310 14s 9d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9851.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

A letter dated 9th September, 1932, was read from Mr. Stapleton submitting the name of Mr. Thomas Stapleton, Ticknevin, Carbury, as his Surety.

In view of the terms of the letter dated 2nd September, 1932, G. 69172/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, the Committee directed that an advertisement for a Rate Collector for No. 6 District be issued as follows, the appointment to be made at a special meeting of the County Council to be held on the 23rd instant:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA. APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The County Council of Kildare will at meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Friday, the 23rd September, 1932, at 2 o'clock p.m., proceed to appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 6 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Balraheen, Clonecurry, Donadea and Kilcock.

The approximate amount of the Warrant is £5,900.

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

The Collector will be paid Poundage Fees at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amount lodged to the credit of the Council on condition that one-fourth of the 1st Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by 31st July and one-fourth of the 2nd Moiety of the Warrant is lodged by the 31st December in each year. Failure on the part of the Collector to comply with this condition will involve a reduction in the Poundage to 6d in the £. The approximate amount of the Poundage will be £195.

The Collector will also be entitled to Fees under the Electoral Acts, 1923, as amended by the Jurors' Act, 1927. The approximate amount of such fees being £14 0s 0d.

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

Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age.

Candidates will be required to produce letters from two Solvent Sureties undertaking to give the necessary Security, viz., £1,000, for the due performance of the duties of the office.

The County Council will require in addition the Bond of an approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £1,000.

Applications must be received by the 22nd September, 1932, not later than 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Canvassing of members of the Council by or on behalf of any Candidate will entail the disqualification of such Candidate.

By Order,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Runaidhe.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
9th September, 1932.

(9852.)

MR. STAPLETON'S BOND—DRAINAGE RATE.

The Secretary submitted copy of a letter which he had sent to Mr. Stapleton asking him to submit the name of a suitable person to act as his Surety in connection with the Collection of Rates on the Blackwater and Baltracey Drainage Districts.

The Committee adjourned consideration of the matter.

(9853.)

COLLECTOR S. MALONE.

Collector Simon Malone submitted by letter dated 6th September, 1932, the name of Mr. Thomas Nolan, Blakestown, Newbridge, as his Surety in place of his father, Mr. Simon Malone, deceased.

The Committee accepted Mr. Nolan as Surety.

(9854.)

COLLECTOR KEARNS.

A letter dated 7th September, 1932, was read from Collector H. J. Kearns stating that he would be unable to resume duty after his recent accident for some time, and submitting his daughter, Miss Mary P. Kearns, as his substitute.

The Committee approved of the arrangement, subject to the Local Government Department and the Sureties concerned being satisfied. Miss Kearns to act for the Drainage of Boyne, Ballycowan and Gorteen also.

(9855.)

INSURANCE OF COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 31st August, 1932, was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., offering a reduction of 25 per cent. on the Premium for a contract of 5 years for the Insurance of Naas and Kildare Courthouses.

The Committee approved of the offer and recommended its acceptance by the Council.

(9856.)

LERR DRAINAGE.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that there was about £1,500 outstanding

Charging Order Rate on the Lerr Drainage and that none of the occupiers assessed were willing to pay. The matter of these arrears was placed in Mr. Osborne's hands about two years ago, but proceedings were discontinued pending a decision of the High Court between one of the assessed occupiers and the Carlow County Council.

It having been stated at the meeting that the High Court case was about to be tried shortly no action was taken by the Committee.

(9857.)

EX-COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

A letter dated 30th August, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing copy of opinion of Mr. Roe, B.L., with reference to the proceedings to be adopted regarding the outstanding rates on ex-Collector Shinkins' area.

The Secretary stated that he had instructed Mr. Osborne to proceed according to the terms of his letter and the advice of Counsel.

The Committee approved of this course.

Adjourned.

H. J. Kearns
4/11/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 23rd September, 1932.

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

(9858)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3234-16-II were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

M. Fitzsimons
4/11/32

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 23rd September, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. E. A. Coonan, J. Conlan, J. N. Wardell, F. Thornton, J. Cregan, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, P. Phelan, W. R. Ronaldson, M. Smyth, P. Keenan, A. Nevin, J. Harris, W. Fitzgerald, T. Harris, T.D.; C. Buckley, E. Cleary and S. B. Minch, T.D.

(10776.)

MINUTES.

The minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th September, 1932, were read and approved.

(10777.)

COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

A letter dated 2nd September, 1932, G. 69172/1932, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister had given instructions for the preparation of an Order under Seal confirming the suspension of Collector Stapleton and removing him from Office. The letter recommended the filling of the vacancy without undue delay and suggested the amalgamation of the District with that of an adjoining Collector whose services have in the main been satisfactory.

The Finance Committee did not consider amalgamation desirable and had directed an advertisement to be issued for a new appointment.

The Council approved of the action of the Finance Committee.

A letter dated 16th September, 1932, G. 69172/1932, Cill Dara, enclosing Order removing Collector Stapleton from Office was submitted.

(10778.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Collector in place of Mr. Stapleton.

There were three applicants for the position, viz.—Messrs. Joseph Kelly, Tiermohan; William Morrin and John Tyrrell, Broadfield, Naas.

Mr. Morrin withdrew his application.

Mr. Cleary proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded—"That Mr. Tyrrell be appointed."

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

On a poll being taken Mr. Tyrrell was elected by 10 votes to 9.

There voted for Mr. Tyrrell—Messrs. Cleary, Doyle, T. Harris, J. Harris, C. Buckley, Fitzgerald, Keenan, Smyth, Dunne and Cregan—10.

For Mr. Kelly—Messrs. Phelan, Conlan, Minch, Henderson, Coonan, Ronaldson, Wardell, Thornton and Nevin—9.

(10779.)

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission Mr. John McGreal Kirby was unanimously appointed Assistant County Surveyor on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nevin.

(10780.)

COUNTY LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Mary Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare, wrote withdrawing her name as Surety for Mr. John C. Connolly, County Librarian.

Mr. Connolly submitted the name of Mr. John J. Conlan, Rosetown, Athgarvan, in place of Mrs. Connolly.

The Council unanimously approved of Mr. Conlan as Surety.

(10781.)

INSURANCE OF COURTHOUSES.

A letter dated 31st August, 1932, was read from the Hibernian Insurance Company offering 25 per cent. reduction on the Premiums of Insurance of Naas and Kildare Courthouses on condition that the Council enter into a contract for five years.

The Council unanimously agreed to a contract for 5 years at the reduced terms.

(10782.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mrs. Galvin, Eyre Street, Newbridge, wrote stating that her daughter, Elizabeth

Galvin, who holds a Secondary Scholarship from the Council had been ordered by Dr. Cosgrove a year's complete rest, and requesting the Council to hold over till next year the Scholarship allowance until she is able to resume studies.

The Council agreed to the arrangement.

(10783.)

CLOSING OF ROAD.

The Irish Motor Racing Club requested permission to have races on Maynooth, Straffan, Barberstown, Clane road on 15th October, 1932.

The Council directed the Secretary to apply for an Order closing the roads on that date for the period of the races—the Club to pay all expenses of advertising, etc.

(10784.)

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTION.

On the recommendation of Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Garda Denis Kaye, Droichead Nua, was appointed Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts in place of Garda Lennon.

(10785.)

NAAS GAS COMPANY.

The Naas Gas Company applied for payment of £2 0s 0d costs of adjusting gas mains on the Friary Road, Naas.

A letter dated 29th August, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor with reference thereto.

Having consulted the County Surveyor on the matter it was considered that there was no liability on the Council to pay the amount.

(10786.)

DRAINAGE WORK.

A letter dated 3rd September, 1932, F. 68645/32, Cill Dara, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of resolution with regard to Drainage Work and stating that the resolution was referred to the Commissioners of Public Works.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Minch, and carried unanimously:—"That owing to the large amount of unemployment, due partly to the serious economic condition, existing in this County, and which the Local Authorities are unable to deal with, we desire to

again draw attention to the Drainage Schemes already submitted by the Council. These scheme, if carried out, will be a great benefit to the Districts concerned, and at the same time they will provide much-needed employment during the coming winter."

(10787.)

COLLECTOR BELL'S INSURANCE PREMIUM.

A letter dated 16th September, 1932, was read from Collector Bell requesting the Council to pay him £11, the amount of Premium on his Fidelity Bonds.

The Council agreed to allow him half the amount.

(10788.)

ERECTION OF PORCH.

Mr. T. Rooney, Celbridge, wrote requesting permission to erect Porch outside his premises at Celbridge.

The Council granted permission subject to the County Surveyor approving of the matter.

(10789.)

PETROL PUMP.

Messrs. Robinson and Tinsley, Newbridge, wrote requesting permission to erect two Petrol Pumps outside their premises.

The Council granted permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10790.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Miss Mary P. Kearns applied for the Collection of the Blackwater Drainage Rate.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter.

(10791.)

DRAINAGE.

A petition from Newtown, Suneroft, was received requesting the Council to have the River at Eagle Hill, Ironhills and Suneroft taken over and kept in order by the Council.

The Secretary was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Board of Works to have the work carried out by a Grant from Relief Vote or otherwise.

(10792.)

KILTEEL PETITION.

A petition was received from residents in Kiltel with reference to the state of the roads from County Dublin Boundary to Eadestown via Kiltel also complaining of the state of a pump at Furryhills. The petitioners stated that they would pay no rates until the road was steam rolled and the pump put in order.

The Council had no responsibility for the pump, and referred the question of the road to the County Surveyor.

(10793.)

PAYMENT OF RATES.

A letter dated 14th September, 1932, was read from Mr. T. P. Groome enclosing resolution from United Farmers' Association requesting the Council to give an extension of time to 30th November for payment of 1st Moiety of Rates.

No order was made.

(10794.)

SYMPATHY.

A letter was read from Mrs. Daly acknowledging the Council's resolution of sympathy on the death of Dr. Daly.

(10795.)

COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to allow Pounage to ex-Collector Stapleton at 8d in the £.

(10796.)

DATES FOR CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

The following dates were fixed for the Checking of Collectors' Accounts:—

(See next page)

No.	Name of Collector	1st Mo. of Rates	2nd Mo. of Rates	3rd Mo. of Rates	4th Mo. of Rates	5th Mo. of Rates	6th Mo. of Rates	7th Mo. of Rates	8th Mo. of Rates	9th Mo. of Rates	10th Mo. of Rates
1	JOSEPH HAYDON	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
2	THURKELLY HAYDON	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
3	SEO F. LOUVER	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
4	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
5	F. J. O'NEILL	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
6	JOHN GORREDOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
7	JAMES BYRNE	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
8	W. J. O'NEILL	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
9	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
10	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
11	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
12	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
13	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
14	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
15	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
16	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
17	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
18	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
19	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
20	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
21	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
22	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
23	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
24	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
25	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
26	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
27	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
28	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
29	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
30	WALTER DOUGHERTY	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932

COLLECTORS APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTION DISTRICT No.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1931.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Apts. ints.
		1932 OCTOBER	1932 NOV.	1932 DEC.	1933 JAN.	1933 FEB.	1933 MARCH		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	9th and 23rd	6th & 20th	3rd and 17th	3rd, 16th & 31st (Thursday)	FRIDAY ...	COUNTY HOME, ATHY.
3	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
4)	...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do.
5)	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
6	...	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th and 21st	4th and 18th	1st and 15th	1st, 15th & 29th	WEDNESDAY...	KILCOCK
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
9	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	10 h and 24th	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	13th and 27th	MONDAY ...	Co. COUNCIL OFFICES, COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
11	JOHN CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
13	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	3rd, 17th & 31st	14th and 28th	12th and 24th (Saturday)	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	6th and 20th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
14	GEO. E. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
15	JEREMIAH MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
16	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
8	JOHN DOWNES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 7th October, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. Doyle, T. Harris, T.D.

(9859.)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3,730 5s. 3d. were approved and payment recommended out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9860.)

EX-COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

A letter dated 27th September, 1932, G. 81419/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction payment at 8d in the £ to Collector Stapleton.

(9861.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR KIRBY.

A letter dated 27th September, 1932, was read from Assistant Surveyor Kirby stating that he would be prepared to take up duty any time after 16th October, 1932. In a subsequent letter to the County Surveyor he stated he would commence duty on 1st November next.

The Committee approved of the arrangement and directed the Secretary to inform Mr. Gardiner, C.E., that his services would be retained to 31st October, 1932.

(9862.)

EX-COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

A letter dated 26th September, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing a letter from Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan on behalf of Mr. John Kelly (Surety for Michael Shinkins) offering £200 down and £100 on 1st December next, after which he will be prepared to make a further offer.

Mr. Osborne recommended the acceptance of the arrangement and the Committee approved.

The Secretary stated that the £200 promised had been placed to the credit of the Council.

(9863.)

COLLECTOR KEARNS.

A letter dated 6th October, 1932, was read from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, on behalf of Collector Kearns stating that Miss Kearns would like to be relieved from acting as Temporary Rate Collector and requesting the County Council to appoint some other person temporarily until Collector Kearns would be able to resume duty.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. O'Toole that the matter was regulated by Article 104 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1925, which imposed the duty of appointing a substitute on the Collector, and in the circumstances the Council could not make the appointment.

(9864.)

£1,000,000 GRANT.

The following letter was read and noted:—
Roinn Rialtais Aitiula Agus Slainte Publi
Bothar

(Department of Local Government and Public Health) (Roads),
Teach An Chustaim, Baile Atha Cliath
(Custom House, Dublin),
5th October, 1932.

R/RFU/13.

£1,000,000 Grant for the Relief of Unemployment through Road Works.

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to his letters of the 8th June last and 10th August notifying grants for the relief of unemployment through the medium of road works and to state that he has received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the making of a further Grant of £9,900 to the Kildare County Council for road improvement. The amount now notified (apart from any Grants that may be authorised later on behalf of Urban Districts in the County) together with the amounts already notified total £17,900 and constitute your County's share of the above-mentioned Grant for the period ending 31st March, 1933.

The Scheme already submitted by the County Surveyor has been approved by the Minister.

All labour as in the case of the previous Grants required for the works must be recruited through the Employment Exchange

in accordance with the terms of this Department's circular letter of the 22nd July last.

In connection with the question of the expenditure of the monies made available to your Council it is desired that all monies will have been expended by the 31st March next and that the expenditure will be directed towards securing the relief of unemployment at a time when it is most needed. The Minister would be glad if the Council specially considered that aspect of the matter.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council, Naas.

(9865.)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SALLINS.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. J. McGuire and J. Cully attended on behalf of the unemployed in Sallins area and requested the Committee to employ 23 men who are idle. They complained of the state of the Millicent Road where men could be employed with advantage.

The Committee referred the matter to the County Surveyor with a request that the men be employed, if possible.

Adjourned.

H. McQuinn
4/11/37

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 21st October, 1932.

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

(9866)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2998- 15- 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.
Payment under Section 3(4)(a) of the Roads Act, 1920 for period ended 30th September, 1932 was approved.
Travelling Expenses to Members of County Council in respect of half-year ending 30th September, 1932 were approved.

M. Fitzsimons
10/11/33

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 21st October, 1932

Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. C. Buckley, W. R. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, M. Smyth, J. Byrne, W. Doyle, J. Cregan, W. Fitzgerald, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, Capt. S. B. Minch, T.D., and P. Keenan, T. Harris, T.D.
(10,197).

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Chairman stated that the Meeting had been specially convened to consider Resolution passed by the Board of Health in the following terms:—"That the Board having heard a Deputation from the Unemployed Workers, and realising the acute prevailing conditions of distress in the County are of opinion that a Special Meeting of the County Council should be at once convened for the purpose of formulating Schemes for the carrying out of urgent Public Works of a productive character out of the funds already allocated by the Government to the County, and which the Board consider should be made available immediately for affording employment."

A deputation, consisting of a very large number of unemployed, attended the Meeting, and the following letter, dated 5th October, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, Ref. R/RFU/13 having been read:—"A Chara,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to his letters of the 8th June last and 10th August, notifying grants for the relief of unemployment through the medium of road works, and to state that he has received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the making of a further Grant of £9,000 to the Kildare County Council for road improvement. The amount now notified (apart from any grants that may be authorised later on behalf of Urban Districts in the County) together with the amounts already notified total £17,900 and constitute your County's share of the above-mentioned grant for the period ending 31st March, 1933.

The scheme already submitted by the County Surveyor has been approved by the Minister.

All labour as in the case of the previous grants required for the works must be recruited through the Employment Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Department's Circular Letter of the 22nd July last.

In connection with the question of the expenditure of the monies made available to your Council, it is desired that all monies will have been expended by the 31st March next, and that the expenditure will be directed towards securing the relief of unemployment at a time when it is most needed. The Minister would be glad if the Council specially considered that aspect of the matter." Mise, le meas (Signed), E. P. McCARRON, Runaide. A letter dated 21st October, 1932, in the following terms from the County Surveyor, was read:—"Grant of £17,900 for Relief of Unemployment.—Dear Sir,—I wish to inform you that the Roads Department have written to me that "this may be taken as the final allocation in respect of the period ending 31st March, 1933," and that "it is particularly desired that the money will be available when unemployment is severest."

They also say "that it is more than likely Grants will be made later to or on behalf of the Urban Districts so that for the present they may be excluded from the Scheme."

This letter was dated the 30th of August, and the instructions have been repeated several times.

The expenditure up to the present has been over £6,000—more than a third of the total available.

The number of men varies slightly from week to week according to the functioning of machinery, and at present is from 350 to 400. On my computation, this number cannot be continued with the funds available in the total Grant.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN RORKE.

It was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to waive the condition relating to the rationing of the £17,900 Road Grant over the winter months and to release the Grant for immediate expenditure, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That the Minister be asked to sanction the expenditure of the Relief Grant of £17,900 immediately in order to help the abnormal number of unemployed in the County."

The Secretary was directed to communicate immediately by telephone with the Local Government (Roads) Department and it is having been done. The Secretary

stated that the Department had informed him that on receipt of a telegram the matter would receive attention. The telegram was duly despatched. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Harris, Minch and Norton, T.D.'s, was appointed to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with reference to the matter. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department and arrange the date when deputation will be received.

(10198).

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter, dated 16th October, 1932, RFM/201, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that it was proposed to carry out Minor Relief Schemes in County Kildare and that the Office of Public Works were empowered to arrange for the carrying out of the Works through the Local Survey Staff, on an agency fee, the County Surveyor acting as Agent Inspector with the concurrence of the County Council.

A letter, dated 12th October, 1932, was read from the Office of Public Works asking the permission of the County Council to the County Surveyor acting as Agent Inspector, setting forth the duties and remuneration of such Inspector. The Council approved of the County Surveyor acting as Agent Inspector should he consent to do so. The County Surveyor stated that he was in communication with the Office of Public Works on the matter, but was not yet in a position to state if he would act in the capacity suggested.

(10199).

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—"That this Council had before them at their meeting on the 21st instant, a very large deputation representing the unemployed in this County, and the Council recognising the seriousness of the situation, strongly urge on the Government the absolute necessity of providing additional money for to start useful and productive work, and if the necessary funds be forthcoming this Council and its Officers will assist in the preparation of suitable Schemes and in every other way possible."

A deputation, consisting of the Chairman, County Council; Chairman, Board of Health; Messrs. Minch, Norton and Harris, T.D.'s, Mr. Smyth was appointed to wait on the Commissioners of Public Works and submit views of the Council on the matter.

(10200).

BARROW DRAINAGE ACT, 1927.

The Secretary, Office of Public Works, wrote requesting particulars of the Council's

Schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, so as to avoid overlapping with their works under the Barrow Drainage Act, 1927. The required particulars were furnished.

(10201).

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

A letter was received from Office of Public Works enclosing a List of Drainage Schemes under Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, received from the Council and the decision of the Department thereon.

(10202).

HOUSING ACTS.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. B. Galivan, Droichead Nua, Hon. Secretary, Public Utility Society; Mr. J. J. Ryan, and Miss Darby attended the Meeting relative to the granting of Loans to persons desirous of building houses. After consideration, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Council.

(10203).

DUNSTOWN WOOD.

A letter, dated 13th October, 1932, was read from Mr. M. J. J. Whelan, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, Naas, in the following terms:—"Dear Sir.—With reference to the Agreement for purchase of the above property by the County Council which provides that portion of the Woodlands is to be handed over by the 31st December, 1932, I beg to state that the County Committee at a Special Meeting held on the 7th instant had before them an application from Messrs. Russell Bros., Ltd., for an extension of one year for the transfer of the area in question. The Vendor stated that, owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing and to other conditions which were quite unforeseen at the time of sale, it would be almost impossible for them to have the timber removed within the time stipulated. They agreed to pay the rates on any portion of the holding which is not handed over, and if necessary to clear an area of four or five acres nearer to the road to enable the Committee to carry out their planting programme this year.

On the motion of Rev. Chancellor Clover, seconded by Mr. M. Fitzsimons, it was decided to grant the extension asked for, on condition that Messrs. Russell, Bros., Ltd., will pay the rates and all other charges in the entire holding for the period of the extension.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed,

M. J. J. WHELAN,
Secretary."

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The Council had no objection to the granting of the extension sought.

(10204).

PLOVER CATCHING.

A letter, dated 7th October, 1932, was read from Mr. Martin Conway, Gurteen, Nurney, relative to the restriction of Plover catching, and it was proposed by Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That the Minister for Justice be requested to amend the existing Law so as to admit the netting of Plover."

(10205).

COUNTY HOME LAUNDRY IMPROVEMENTS.

A letter, dated 20th October, 1932, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, requesting the Council to consent to the borrowing by the Board of Health of a £1,000 for improvements to County Home Laundry, provision of Disinfector, erection of Shed, and other works at County Home, Athy.

The Chairman stated that as Notice of Motion would require to be given before the matter could be considered, it could not now be dealt with.

(10206).

PETROL TANK.

A letter, dated 17th October, 1932, from Mr. M. Hennessy, requesting permission to open hole in footpath outside his premises in Castledermot, in order to sink a Petrol Tank, was read, and the required permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10207).

MONASTEREVAN COURTHOUSE.

An application, dated 21st October, 1932, from Mr. Mullooney, Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Naas, for use of Monasterevan Courthouse, on Friday nights, for the purpose of holding a Class in Motor Car Engineering, was read, and the necessary permission granted.

(10208).

INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

A quotation from the Hibernian Insurance Company of 47/6% from Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., for insurance of workmen under Workmen's Compensation Acts was accepted.

(10209).

SALE OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

The Commission appointed to inquire into Sale of Labourers' Cottages enclosed the Terms of Reference, with letter dated 19th October, 1932 and asked the opinion of the County Council thereon.

The Council agreed that there was demand for the sale by the tenants, and that the sale was feasible. The Council also approved of a Scheme already approved by the Board of Health, and directed the Secretary to forward a copy to the Commission.

(10210).

ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council fixed the 13th January, 1932, for the Road Works Meeting.

Adjourned.

W. H. James
15/1/33

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 4th November, 1932.

Present: Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Messrs. E. A. Coonan, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, J. Conlan, and J. N. Wardell.

(9867).

MINUTES.

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

(9868).

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

Messrs. Donnelly, Behan, and Dooley, representing the Unemployed Workers of Newbridge, attended the Committee Meeting and stated the grievances of the unemployed. They complained that the Council was holding up the Grant and not spending it for the purpose for which it was intended.

The Committee were able to show that of the Grant of £17,900 about one-half was already spent, and the amount allocated to Newbridge Area would be exhausted early next month.

It was proposed by Mr. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and unanimously carried: "That the Government be asked to make a Special Grant of £3,000 from the Relief Vote or otherwise, so as to relieve the distress in Newbridge occasioned by unemployment."

A letter, dated 28th October, 1932, was read from Mr. Norton, T.D., who, with Messrs. Harris and Minch, T.D.'s, were appointed to interview the Minister with regard to the spending of the Grant. The Committee directed the Secretary to get into telephone communication with the Department of Local Government and Public Health and try and get the sanction of the Department to the expenditure of the money forthwith.

The Secretary got speaking to Mr. Moylan of the Roads Department who stated that the Department would not interfere with the discretion of the County Council in the employment of men, or the spending of the Grant in any way they thought desirable. The Committee directed that the County Surveyor be requested to employ as many men as possible immediately.

The Deputation left the meeting very dissatisfied and threatened to come in force to next Meeting.

(9869).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £3,281 6s. 4d., were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9870).

PAYMENTS.

Payments 1 to 75 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries, pensions, etc., falling due monthly up to 1st February, 1933, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other Payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9871).

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(9872).

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter 30th September, 1932, were submitted, examined, and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book, as per the Subsidiary Account, was signed by the Chairman.

(9873).

OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to an Overdraft not exceeding £25,000 which the Council expect will be repaid by the 1st February next.

(9874).

EXPENSES COUNTY M. O. H.

The Account for Travelling Expenses of Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, for Quarter ended 30th September, 1932, amounting to £48 7s. 0d., was recommended for payment and ordered to be submitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for approval.

(9875).

NAAS GAS COMPANY.

A letter, dated 4th October, 1932, was read from Mr. J. Barry Brown, on behalf of the Naas Gas Company, with reference to the Council's refusal to pay an account of £2 0s. 0d. incurred by the Company in altering Gas Mains in Naas.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne to advise.

(9876).

RATES ON DUCKETTS GROVE ESTATE.

Mr. Terence Doyle, Solicitor, Tullow, wrote by letter, dated 6th September, 1932, for a refund of Rates, amounting to £7 17s. 4d., paid by Mr. James Waddock on lands in Newtown (E.D. Graney) for year ended 31st March, 1931. The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to advise on.

(9877).

COLLECTION OF RATE.

A Return, showing the state of Collection of Rate, was submitted, from which it appeared that about half of the 1st Moiety was collected.

It was also shown that Collectors Field and Coonan had lodged the full amount of 1st Moiety.

Payment of Poundage was made to Collector Field, but as Collector Coonan did not lodge the amount of 1st Moiety until 2nd instant, it became necessary to get the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the payment at full rate to the latter collector. The Secretary was directed to make application to the Minister for his sanction.

(9888).

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The Collectors who had not closed 1st Moiety applied for an extension of time to end of November to do so. The Committee granted the extension, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9889).

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector Dunne applied to be paid at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the amount of his Warrant for half-year ended March last. (He had already been paid at the rate of 6d. in the £). The Committee recommend the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment at 8d. in the £.

(9890).

COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Mr. William Crowe, The Lodge, Carlow, wrote on 26th October, 1932, complaining that Collector Joseph O'Connor had not sent him his Receipt for £1 1s. 5d. Rates on his land at Tyrrellstown sent to him on 28th September, 1932. He wrote on 17th October, 1932, asking the Collector for Receipt but had got no reply to date of his letter.

The Secretary stated that on receipt of Mr. Crowe's letter he directed Mr. O'Connor to send Receipt forthwith and send a written explanation of the delay for the information of the Committee, but got no reply.

The Committee reprimanded the Collector for his negligence in not issuing Receipt promptly, but as the amount was lodged to Credit of the Council took no further action.

(9891).

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor requested, and was granted permission to serve 10 Days' Notice on Contractor James Moran, Ballyteague, and Patrick Kenny, Pluckerstown, owing to neglected condition of Roads P. I. Nos. 152a and b, and 246a and b.

(9892).

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

The Committee of Agriculture were granted the use of Castledermot Courthouse for lectures, &c., and the Court-keeper was directed to use the Electric Heaters when the place was requested for such a purpose.

Guard Hernan requested the use of the Courthouse for the purpose of providing Tea for a Football Team on Sunday, the 6th instant. The Committee granted the required permission.

(9893).

TIPPER ROAD.

A letter, dated 4th November, 1932, was read from Mr. James Grainger, Newtown, requesting that the Tipper Road be widened, and that a sangerous corner at Mr. William Osborne's be remedied.

The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(9894).

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

The Secretary, Commission of Inquiry into the Sale of Cottages under the Labourers' Acts, wrote requesting the Council to nominate a Member to give evidence with regard to the sale of such Cottages. Mr. Wm. Doyle was unanimously appointed to give evidence on behalf of the Council.

(9895).

LOANS TO BUILDERS OF HOUSES.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of making Loans to persons for the building of Houses under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and other Acts.

The matter was referred to the Committee by the County Council which had been asked by Representatives of the Public Utility Society to make Loans of £50 to persons about to build houses.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was present, and stated the legal position with regard to the matter.

The County Council is authorised to borrow money from the Commissioners of Public Works at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ for 35 years, and the Council can lend at the rate of 6% to builders. The Council to secure the advance by Mortgage on such House. The amount of Interest on a Loan of £50 would be £3 per annum.

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Coonan

seconded, and it was agreed: "That the Committee, having considered the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1891, are of opinion that sums not exceeding £50 may be made in such cases as the Council approve."

(9846).

MR. CLAYTON.

The following letter was read from Mr. Clayton, Rathbane, Killeel, Naas, dated 24th October, 1932:—"It has come to my knowledge that my name was used in connection with a document stating that several of the residents of Killeel proposes withholding payment of their Rates until the road from Killeel to Eadestown was made good.

"I wish to state that I did not sign any such document, nor did I give anyone permission to make use of my name.

"(Signed), W. G. CLAYTON."

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimon
10/21/33

18 Nov 32

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 18th November, 1932.

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

(9847).

PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, amounting to £3,230 1s. 9d., were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9848).

EX-COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

A letter, dated 14th November, 1932, was read from ex-Collector Stapleton, with reference to an amount of £38 5s., Blackwater Drainage Rate, shown to have been collected by him but not lodged to Treasurer's Account. In the letter he promised to have the amount lodged without further delay.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Stapleton paid £19 0s. 0d. on 18th inst.

(9849).

MR. JOSEPH KELLY'S RATES.

Collector Tyrrell wrote as follows:—
Broadfield,
Naas,
18th November, 1932.

Dear Sirs,—

Having called on Mr. Joseph Kelly, of Kilcock, with Demand Notes for £26 3s. 6d. for poor rate of 1st Moiety, 1932, his representative, Mr. Gleeson, told me that the sum of £23 10s. 3d. was paid on the 24th June, 1932, to former collector, Mr. Stapleton. He produced a paid cheque which bore the following particulars:—
Cheque No. 2998, for £23 10s. 3d., payable to Mr. M. Stapleton, rates for 1st Moiety, 1932. Cheque lodged 24th June to Credit Kildare County Council. Two unofficial receipts, signed M. Stapleton, for £6 10s. 3d. and £17 0s. 0d., respectively, were also produced to me.

In above circumstances, I await your instructions.

Yours faithfully

(Signed),

JOHN J. TYRRELL.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Stapleton for an explanation of the matter.

(9850).

PETITION FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

The Rate Collectors petitioned the Com-

mittee for the services of the Council's Solicitor for the collection of the current year's rates. The Committee acceded to the request of the Collectors and allowed the services of Mr. Osborne where the Collector was refused payment, or was unable to collect.

(9851).

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee recommend that the Collector to be appointed for the collection of the Blackwater Drainage Rate have personal Sureties in the sum of £200.

(9852).

GREESE DRAINAGE RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee recommend that the Collector to be appointed for the collection of the Greese Drainage Rate have personal Sureties in the sum of £200.

(9853).

KILDARE LABOUR PARTY.

A letter, dated 14th November, 1932, was read from Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, forwarding a resolution passed at a meeting of the Kildare Labour Party with reference to the payment of men for stone-breaking. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(9854).

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Superintendent Murphy, Naas, wrote requesting supply of butter jars, corks, twine, and sealing wax for use of Food and Drugs Inspector at Newbridge. The Secretary was directed to order the required articles.

(9855).

MOTOR CAR.

Mr. Dunne called the attention of the Committee to an old Motor Car, which is on the side of the road near Ballyshannon, and is causing obstruction. He stated that the Guards had failed to find the owner.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor, with a request that the car be removed.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
19/11/32

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council held on the 21st November, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. R. Ronaldson, T. Harris, T.D.; E. A. Coonan, M. Smyth, J. Byrne, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, W. Fitzgerald, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. J. Bergin, J. Conlan, P. Keenan, and Joseph Brennan.

(10211.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 26th August, 23rd September and 21st October, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

(10212.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(10213.)

PAYMENTS.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications for payments amounted to £1,673 9s. 4d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54
£1,534 13s. 11d.	£115 11s. 8d.	£23 3s. 9d.	
During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1932, in addition to £1534 13s. 11d. recommended for payment as above the sum of £21,808 9s. 8d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Road, £8,675 6s. 5d.; County Roads, £3,808 3s. 8d.; Grants and Loans, £9,324 19s. 7d.			

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With regard to the Grant of £17,900 for Relief of Unemployment the expenditure to 12th November was £9,439 for the whole County. The period laid down for the expenditure of the total grant was something over six months, assuming a commencement in September; and the L.G. Department directed as regards the rate of expenditure that regard should be had for provision at the time when unemployment might be expected to be most severe. In the correspondence which ensued I took it upon myself to make a plea for an increase of the grant if this were possible; and as there are still four months to go before the 31st March it will be seen that the rate of expenditure has been somewhat higher than perhaps has been intended—caused by the heavy lists of unemployed persons in the Unemployment Exchanges to be dealt with. This is to some extent set off by the more recent announcements to Urban Councils of grants to their particular areas, which had however already benefited like other parts of the County under the original allocations.

While the rate of expenditure referred to indicates an earlier completion of the works than the 31st March next as intended, another factor in the case points the other way. This is the difficulty of procuring a sufficient number of steam rollers to deal with all the road macadam provided within the time limit. We have eight rollers working for some considerable time, two of which I have had to hire from private owners: but I estimate for the work in hand that three more, or possibly four rollers will be required in addition, and I have twice advertised in the Press for tenders for supply of these.

While dealing with the subject of steam rolling I would like to mention the difficulty, in fact the impossibility, in the present circumstances, of carrying all the works in question to completion at the same time and thus ensuring uniformity or synchronisation of employment in all areas towards the end of the financial year; in order to give every part of the county its share of the grant 32 road lengths have been selected for improvement and the mileage of these varies according to the unemployment in the respective areas; and assuming even 11 rollers it is obvious that practically all of them will have to move about and the work on some roads and consequently in some localities be completed and closed down in sufficient time to allow the undertakings in other places to be dealt with subsequently. To avoid too great dislocations arising in this way I intend with your authority to use any balance of funds which the Council themselves have voted for roads which remain available with this point in view. As for the number of men employed it may be gathered from the rate of expenditure mentioned that every reasonable consideration, consistent with regulations governing the grant has been, if anything strained, to take on the largest number possible; as an example: when representations were made, all the ordinary stone-breaking machinery was laid by and hand-breaking universally adopted.

I would ask the Council to arrange if feasible for an extra meeting of the Finance Committee on the 23rd of December and if so I shall have pay sheets made out so that a payment of wages may be issued immediately before Christmas.

The following is a record of the allocation of the grant in question of £17,900 throughout the different areas of the County as sanctioned by the Department and based on returns of Unemployment from Labour Exchanges:—

D.L. Section	Amount allowed	Mileage and Location of Work.
Moyvalley	£ 900	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Broadford and Knockinally
Carbury	1080	2 miles at Oldcourt
Kilcock	1080	2 miles at Hortland
Celbridge	1800	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip
Robertstown	900	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles at Robertstown and Prosperous.
Clane	300	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile at Millicent
Kill	450	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile at Kilteel
Naas	555	1 mile at Naas
Ballymore-Eustace	650	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile at Ballymore
Rathangan	800	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Ballinure, Boston and Kildare Roads
Kildare	1400	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Kingsbog, Fennor and Suncroft
Droichead Nua and Connell	1475	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Milltown, Connell and Ballymanny
Kilcullen and Usk	1800	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles at New Abbey
Monasterevan	900	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles at Monasterevan, Kildangan and Kill
Fontstown	620	1 mile at Burtown and Ballitore
Athy	1330	1 mile at Burtown
Castledermot and Moone	1860	3 miles at Kilkea, Castledermot, Graney and Colbinstown.
Total	£17,900	

Your obedient servant,
JOHN RORKE,
 County Surveyor.