

(10217.)

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Minch proposed, Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was resolved:—"That we tender to our Accountant, Mr. P. J. Field, and to Mr. Frank Field our deepest sympathy on the death of their respected mother."

(10219.)

GRAVEL PITS.

The County Surveyor requested the Council to provide £500 by way of loan for purchase of gravel pits.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously:—"That application be made to the Hibernian Bank for a loan of £500 for purchase of gravel pits, said loan to be for a period of 5 years, repayable in ten half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. under Bankers' rate with minimum of 4 per cent."

(10220.)

DEPUTATION FROM FARMERS' AND RATEPAYERS' LEAGUE.

Messrs. T. Lawler, H. Farrell and Capt. O'Kelly addressed the Council as representatives of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League and demanded a reduction in next year's rate of 50 per cent.

The Council were sympathetic towards the views expressed by the deputation, but held out no hope of such a reduction.

(10221.)

UNEMPLOYED DEPUTATION.

Deputations of unemployed persons from Celbridge, Naas and Ballymore areas attended the meeting and made complaints about the unfair distribution of the work and the unsatisfactory working of the Labour Exchange especially in the Athy branch.

(1022.)

WORK ALTERNATE FORTNIGHTS.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. J. J. Byrne seconded, and it was carried unanimously:—"That in order to give a fair distribution of the Relief Grant among the unemployed men employment be given to the men every alternate fortnight, carters to be included."

(10223.)

LABOUR EXCHANGE.

Mr. T. Harris, T.D., proposed and Mr. J. J. Bergin seconded:—"That the Department of Industry and Commerce be written to asking them to investigate the working of the Labour Exchanges in the county, men to report cases where they have a grievance to the local Councillors for the area."

(10224.)

LOANS FOR HOUSE BUILDING.

The Council proceeded to consider Minute No. 9895 of the Finance Committee which recommended as follows:—"That the Committee having considered the provision of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1891, are of opinion that loans not exceeding £50 may be made in such cases as the Council approve."

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved."

(10225.)

UTILITY SOCIETY.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Ronaldson seconded and it was carried without a division:—"That the Council form a Utility Society for the purpose of controlling the advances made, if any, under the Small Dwellings Act if said Act is put into force by this Council."

(10226.)

LAND ANNUITIES.

Mr. Henderson proposed, and Mr. Gannon 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 Council the amounts of unpaid land annuities which amounts they always deduct from the County Councils."

Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded a resolution as an amendment, but the Chairman ruled that it was not an amendment and it was withdrawn.

Messrs. T. Harris, T.D., and J. J. Bergin saw no necessity for the resolution as they contended the Government had already done all that the resolution required.

After further discussion the motion was carried without a division.

(10227.)

GREESE DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 21st October, 1932, was read from Office of Public Works enclosing final award of Commissioners of Public Works with reference to Greese Drainage, also Map of District.

The Council directed payment to be made of first instalment of loan due on 1st November amounting to £54 17s 6d.

(10228.)

GREESE DRAINAGE COLLECTOR.

Messrs. Joseph O'Connor and Patrick Bell, Ballytore, applied for the position of Rate Collector for Greese Drainage Rate, the rate of remuneration being 8d in the £ on the amount collected.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. J. J. Byrne seconded that Mr. O'Connor be appointed.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. O'Connor was directed to submit the name of two Sureties in a sum of £200 to the Finance Committee.

(10229.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

Miss M. P. Kearns, Kilmurray, Enfield, was unanimously appointed to collect the Blackwater Drainage Rate at remuneration of 8d in the £. Miss Kearns was directed to submit the names of two suitable Sureties in a sum of £200 to the Finance Committee.

(10230.)

ANNUAL VACATION.

Dr. McCarthy, Acting County Medical Officer of Health, applied for and was granted leave of absence for the month of December, Dr. M. C. H. Purcell, Temporary Tuberculosis Officer, to discharge the duties in his absence.

(10231.)

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

Letters dated 27th October and 7th November, 1932, were received from Office of Public Works with reference to the preparation of Minor Relief Schemes, and requesting the Council to send their Schemes for examination. It was suggested that the attendance of the deputation from the Council might be deferred.

The Secretary stated that all Schemes

passed by the Council had been forwarded to the Public Works Office.

The Council agreed that as the works were about to be started that there was no necessity for the deputation to go to the Department.

(10232.)

NEWBRIDGE URBAN GRANT.

A letter dated 7th November, 1932, RFU/13/1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to a request of the Council for a Grant of £3,000 for Newbridge Area. The letter stated that the amount of £17,900 already notified constituted the county's share of the Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

(10233.)

NEWBRIDGE BRIDGE.

A letter dated 10th November, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing correspondence with Very Rev. Father Brophy, P.P., Newbridge; Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the appointment of arbitrators in connection with the taking of land at Newbridge Bridge which is Parochial property.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, Kileullen, and Mr. Kirby, Assistant County Surveyor, were appointed as the Council's nominees at the arbitration.

(10234.)

MR. GANNON'S PENSION.

A letter dated 12th November, 1932, G. 102612/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from Department of Local Government and Public consenting to consider an amended proposal for the superannuation of ex-Collector Gannon. The letter stated that the amount of the allowance is a matter for the County Council in the first instance and the Minister could not accept any proposal on a basis in excess of the actual length of service in the case. Attention is drawn to the final paragraph of this Department's letter of the 26th September last.

Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded and it was unanimously resolved—
"That the Council is of opinion that having regard to the great losses that Mr. Gannon sustained through not submitting irrecoverable sheets and otherwise the amount of £100 proposed to be paid as superannuation is reasonable and hope that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health will see his way to accede to the wishes of the Council and sanction the amount."

(10235.)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

A letter dated 12th November, 1932, Circular No. 65/12 from Department of Local Government and Public Health recommending the use of stone in connection with building schemes was read and noted.

(10236.)

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter dated 12th November, 1932, was read from Mrs. Hayden, Naas, requesting that the Scholarship held by her son, John Hayden, be postponed for one year as he cannot attend a Secondary School for one year. The Council acceded to the request.

(10237.)

MR. ROONEY'S PORCH.

A letter dated 30th September, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor in which he stated that he had no power to exceed the authority of the County Council in the matter of Mr. Rooney's application for permission to erect a porch in front of his premises in Celbridge.

(10238.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 22nd October, 1932, was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that a sample of butter purchased on the premises of Mr. C. P. Ryan, Newbridge, contained 16.5 per cent. of water.

The Council directed that Mr. Ryan be informed that the proportion of water in butter is limited to 16 per cent.

(10240.)

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Tourist Association asked for the sole right to issue a Guide for the County under the official approval of the Council. The Council granted the request.

(10241.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE MINOR SCHEMES ACT, 1928.

A petition under the Arterial Drainage Minor Schemes Act, 1928, was received from residents of Kilboggan, Bushy Park and Ironhills.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10242.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of the several Drainage Districts for the three half-years ended 31st March, 1932, were read.

(10243.)

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The half-yearly Statement of the Board of Health for the period ended 30th September, 1932, was submitted.

(10244.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE'S POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 11th November, 1932, G. 103835/1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health declining to sanction poundage fees at 8d in the £ to Collector Dunne.

(10245.)

CLOSING OF COLLECTION.

A letter dated 15th November, 1932, G. 105338/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister was not prepared to extend the time for closing the first moiety for the purpose of assuring in advance to the Rate Collectors the rate of remuneration applicable where the prescribed conditions have been complied with. The rate of remuneration to be allowed is a matter to be considered on the merits of each case and every effort should be made to ensure an early lodgment of the outstanding amounts.

(10246.)

YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE.

An account for £12 12s 0d from Mr. W. H. Cobbe for acting as Land Valuer in connection with Yellow Bog Drainage Scheme was submitted. Payment was ordered subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10247.)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

Reports from Mr. McElveen with reference to the dipping of sheep at the Curragh were submitted.

(10248.)

DATES FOR SHEEP DIPPING.

The Council fixed the 30th November, 1st and 2nd December, 1932, as dates for Dipping of Curragh Sheep.

(10249.)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

A claim for Malicious Injury from Mrs. Mary Deering for £800 for burning of a house at Balkinstown was submitted and sent to the County Solicitor to defend.

(10250.)

COLLECTION OF RATE.

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

(10251.)

INSPECTOR OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

On the recommendation of Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Guard John McMahon, Athy, was appointed Inspector of Food and Drugs for County Kildare. He was also appointed Authorised Officer pursuant to the Provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1931.

(10252.)

MR. CROWE'S RATE RECEIPTS.

With reference to a complaint of Mr. Crowe of not having got his Rate Receipts from Collector Joseph O'Connor the latter wrote as follows on the 19th November, 1932:—"Mr. Crowe's Receipt together with his Demand Note were posted on 7th ultimo and checked in on 14th instant as you can see from the accounts."

The Council accepted the Collector's explanation.

(10253.)

COLLECTORS' BONDS.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation wrote by letter dated 21st November, 1932, that they were not yet in a position to issue Bonds for the Collectors as some of the Collectors had not returned Counter Security Forms and some of the latter were not satisfactory.

(10254.)

COUNTY HOME LAUNDRY.

The Secretary of the Board of Health wrote by letter dated 20th October, 1932, requesting the consent of the Council to the Board obtaining a Loan of £1,000 for improvements to Laundry and other works in County Home, Athy.

Mr. Henderson undertook to give Notice of Motion in the matter.

(10255.)

CASTLEWARDEN ROAD.

A petition from residents of Castlewarden requesting the Council to have a road taken over by the Council was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10256.)

DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Owing to the alteration in the date for the Finance Committee Meetings it became necessary to alter the Dates for Checking the Collectors' Accounts in Athy and Killeock Areas.

The following Dates were approved of:—

(See next page)

(10257.)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Report of the County Analyst for Quarter ended 30th September, 1932, was read as follows:—

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

Butter, 1st July, 1932, 3; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Margarine, 1st July, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Butter, 1st July, 1932, 2; received from Guard Gleson, Clane—Genuine.

Flour, 1st July, 1932, 2; received from Guard Gleson, Clane—Genuine.

New Milk, 13th July, 1932, 2; received from County Home Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th July, 1932, 4; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Water, Firmount House, Rathangan, 19th July, 1932, 1; received from County Board of Health—Genuine.

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 OCTOBER	1932 NOV.	1932 DEC.	1933 JAN.	1933 FEB.	1933 MARCH		
1	JOSEPH DOWLING	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	9th, 16th & 30th	13th & 27th	10th and 24th	10th and 24th	FRIDAY	COUNTY HOUSE, ATHY.
3	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
4	PATRICK BELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
5		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do.
7	FRANCIS J. FIELD	12th and 26th	9th and 23rd	7th, 14th & 28th	11th and 18th	8th and 22nd	8th and 22nd	WEDNESDAY	KILOOKEE
9	HENRY KEARNS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
2	SIMON MALONE	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	13th and 27th	MONDAY	Co. COUNCIL OFFICERS COURTHOUSE, NAAS
10	THOMAS SAMMON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
11	JOHN CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
12	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
6	JOHN TYRRELL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	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.

Drugs, 23rd July, 1932, 3; received from Leixlip—Genuine.

Drugs, 23rd July, 1932, 4; received from Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Not genuine.

Butter, 27th July, 1932, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Tea, 27th July, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 27th July, 1932, 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 29th July, 1932, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Jam, 29th July, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th August, 1932, 3; received from Moone—Genuine.

Butter, 9th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 9th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Flour, 9th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Baking Powder, 9th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 9th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 13th August, 1932, 3; received from Naas—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th August, 1932, 4; received from Kill and Rathmore—Genuine.

Sugar, 25th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 25th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Rice, 25th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Brandy, 25th August, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Water, Killashee, 1st September, 1932, 1; received from County Board of Health—Passed.

Drugs, 2th September, 1932, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 5th September, 1932, 3; received from Kilmeague—Genuine.

Tea, 8th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 8th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Jam, 8th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Sugar, 8th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 12th September, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 17th September, 1932, 4; received from D.A.T.I., Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd September, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 22nd September, 1932, 1; received

from Guard McNamara, Athy—Not genuine.

Margarine, 22nd September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Jam, 22nd September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Cheese, 22nd September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Water, Modubeag, Athy, 27th September, 1932, 1; received from Urban Council, Athy—Condemned.

Water, Wolfhill, 27th September, 1932, 1; received from Urban Council, Athy—Passed.

Margarine, 29th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Cheese, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Tea, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Bread Soda, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Bread, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

Gin, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Killocock—Genuine.

Sugar, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Killocock—Genuine.

Cheese, 29th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Killocock—Genuine.

Butter, 29th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Killocock—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th September, 1932, 4; received from Guard McCormack, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 30th September, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Flour, 30th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Cheese, 30th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Dripping, 30th September, 1932, 1; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 30th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Flour, 30th September, 1932, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 19th September, 1932, 4; received from D.A.T.I., Naas—Genuine.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 89; Drugs, 23; Water,

4. Total, 116.

Number Adulterated—New Milk, 2; Butter, 1; Water Condemned, 1.

Dated 13th October, 1932.

(Signed),

PHILOMENA RYAN,
Public Analyst.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Cons. No. Reg. No.

OFFICIAL.

- 1 25864 A letter, dated 29th August, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, R.M.T. 209/13, sanctioning the purchase of 6 additional Transfer Cases, was read.
- 2 25885 A letter, dated 31st August, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RFU/13, relative to the total amount of money available for the relief of unemployment, was read.
- 3 25886 A letter, dated 31st August, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RS/13, sanctioning the continuance of Mr. Gardiner as Assistant County Surveyor pending a permanent appointment, was read.
- 4 25912 A letter, dated 2nd September, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.68643/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., relative to proposal of County Council to pay the Rate Collectors a bonus of 10% on account of loss of income owing to the operation of the additional Agricultural Grant, and requiring to be furnished with detailed particulars in each case, was read.
- 5 25928 A letter, dated, 7th September, 1932, F.64038/32, Cill Dara (c) from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Claim of Registration Officer in connection with remuneration and expenses relative to the preparation of the Tenth Register of Electors, was read.
- 6 25967 A circular letter, dated 9th September, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H/61/1932, Ilgh, giving the names of Appointed Officers in connection with the erection of New Houses under the Housing Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, was read.
- 7 25973 A letter, dated 9th September, 1932, G.72256/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the proposal of the County Council to pay the Rate Collectors a bonus of 10% of their Poundage Fees for their 1931/32 Warrants on account of loss of income owing to the operation of the additional Agricultural Grant, was read.
- 8 25952 A letter, dated 7th September, 1932, G.69173/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Query Forms for completion in connection with the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. Robert Gannon in respect of his former Office as Poor Rate Collector, was read.
- 9 25987 A letter, dated 13th September, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, R/RB/13, requiring to be furnished with full particulars relative to proposed Loan of £2,500 for purchase of New Machinery, was read.
- 10 25984 Reports, dated 10th September, 1932, from Mr. T. J. Dunne, Local Government Auditor, on his Audit of the Accounts of the Ballycowan, Baltracay, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts, was read.
- 11 26060 A letter, dated 23rd September, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.68644/32, Cill Dara (b) sanctioning on a temporary basis the appointment of Mr. John Cunningham as Collector of the Kildare Drainage Rate, was read.
- 12 26072 A letter, dated 27th September, 1932, RS/13, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to the appointment of Mr. John McGreal Kirby as Assistant County Surveyor, was read.
- 13 26077 A letter, dated 28th September, 1932, G.82034/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Query Forms for completion relative to the appointment of Mr. John Tyrrell as Poor Rate Collector, was read.
- 14 26082 A letter, dated 28th September, 1932, G.82489/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, returning Bond of Collector J. Cunningham, was read.
- 15 26148 A letter, dated 6th October, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, requesting to be furnished with Return showing Receipts and Payments in connection with the County Afforestation Account for the year ended 30th September, 1932, was read.
- 16 26165 A letter, dated 8th October, 1932, Circular MT/177, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the number of Licences likely to be required for year 1933, was read.
- 17 26180 A letter, dated 10th October, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 86387/1932, Cill Dara, Fa., sanction the appointment of Mr. John Tyrrell as Poor Rate Collector on a part-time basis, was read.
- 18 26196 A memorandum, dated 12th October, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing Order closing roads in neighbourhood of Clane for the purpose of a Motor Cycle Race on the 15th October, 1932, was read.
- 19 26206 A letter, dated 12th October, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, stating that Paying Orders for £323 9s. 7d. have been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer for recoupment under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Act, 1894-1914, was read.
- 20 26221 A letter, dated 13th October, 1932, from Offices of National Education, relative to Scholarship Schemes for 1933, was read.
- 21 26258 A letter, dated 19th October, 1932, from Office of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of Annual Reports of the several Drainage Districts, for the year 1931, was read.

- 22 26292 A letter, dated 22nd October, 1932, L. 1258/32, from Department of Agriculture, relative to samples taken under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
- 23 26317 A circular letter, dated 25th October, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Forms for completion relative to Estimate of Rates, 1932-33, was read.
- 24 26430 A letter, dated 5th November, 1932, RG/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. O'Dwyer as Consulting Engineer in connection with the reconstruction of Liffey Bridge, Newbridge, was read.
- 25 26351 A circular letter, dated 27th October, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Commission of Inquiry into the Sale of Cottages and Plots under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, was read.
- 26 26438 A letter, dated 7th November, 1932, from Commission of Inquiry, Sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots, enclosing Form for completion by Member of Council nominated as Representative, was read.

GENERAL.

- 27 25859 A letter, dated 29th August, 1932, from Waterford County Council, transmitting Resolution relative to Salaries of Public Officials, was read.
- 28 25989 A letter, dated 12th September, 1932, from Mr. Wm. Norton, T.D., stating that it is his intention to take up with the Board of Works the question of allocating money for Drainage Schemes and to assist with drainage works in County Kildare, was read.
- 29 26104 A letter, dated 30th September, 1932, from the County Surveyor, relative to appointment of Mr. Kirby as Assistant County Surveyor, was read.
- 30 26109 A letter, dated 30th September, 1932, from Irish Land Commission, relative to arrears of rates due on Holding, in Ballykelly, formerly in occupation of John Edghill, was read.
- 31 26142 A letter, dated 5th October, 1932, from Mr. M. J. O'Donoghue, Hon. Secretary, Fianna Fail, Naas, transmitting Resolution relative to salaries of County Council Officials, was read.
- 32 26147 A letter, dated 6th October, 1932, from Mr. F. B. O'Toole, Solicitor, Edenderry, relative to Collector Henry Kearns, was read.
- 33 26210 A letter, dated 14th October, 1932, from County Councils' General Council, Dublin, relative to Secondary School Scholarships, was read.
- 34 26237 A letter, dated 17th October, 1932, from Quit Rent Office, Dublin, requesting payment of amount due in respect of Sheep Dipping Station, situate at Curragh, was read.
- 35 26247 A letter, dated 17th October, 1932, from Chief Superintendent, Garda Siobhanna, Naas, relative to appointment of Garda Kaye, Newbridge, as Food and Drugs Inspector, was read.
- 36 26256 A letter, dated 19th October, 1932, from G.S. Railway Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, enclosing Money Order for £9 9s. 5d., being overcharge of charges collected on Sand for month of May, 1932, was read.
- 37 26261 A letter, dated 19th October, 1932, from Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, relative to Fidelity Guarantee—Rate Collectors, was read.
- 38 26264 A letter, dated 19th October, 1932, from Mr. B. Gallivan, Hon. Sec., Public Utility Society, Newbridge, stating that a Deputation from the Society will attend County Council meeting on 21st inst., was read.
- 39 26271 A letter, dated 20th October, 1932, from Irish Land Commission, stating that they took over possession from the Sheriff on the 19th inst. of the lands of Nicholastown, Athy, formerly in the ownership of a Mr. John Treacy, was read.
- 40 26175 A letter, dated 10th October, 1932, from Inspector of Taxes, relative to County Council Accounts, was read.
- 41 26289 A letter, dated 20th October, 1932, from Dublin Borough Council, stating the Dublin Fire Brigade is precluded from attending Fires beyond the limits of the City, was read.
- 42 26388 A letter, dated 30th October, 1932, from Mr. S. Burley, Hon. Secretary, Irish Labour Party, St. John's House, Athy, relative to spending of Relief Grants, was read.
- 43 26405 A letter, dated 2nd November, 1932, from The Hon. Secretary, Irish Parnell Square, Dublin, transmitting Resolution relative to proposed visit of Prince of Wales to Ireland, was read.
- 44 26401 A letter, dated 2nd November, 1932, from Mr. A. E. Mills, District Valuer, relative to Free Grants in respect of 3 houses in Monasterevan, built by Irish Sailors and Soldiers' Land Trust, was read.
- 45 26418 A letter, dated 3rd November, 1932, from Donegal County Council transmitting copy of Resolution relative to Section 11. of the Housing Act, 1932, was read.
- 46 26451 A letter from Mayo County Committee, I.N.T.O., transmitting copy of Resolution relative to supply of School Books for poor children, was read.
- 47 26453 A letter, dated 9th November, 1932, from Town Clerk, Droichead, transmitting copy of Resolution calling on the County Council to expend the present Grant immediately in order to relieve unemployment in area of Droichead Nua, was read.

Adjourned.

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6/28/33

COMHAIRLE GONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd December, 1932

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding Messrs. William Doyle and Patrick J. Dunne.

(9864)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,990 6s. 10d. were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9865.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

An application from the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League for use of the Castledermot Courthouse for the purpose of holding a meeting therein was granted.

(9866.)

EXPENDITURE.

A letter dated 29th November, 1932, from the County Surveyor in the following terms was read:—"In reply to your letter of today's date at an interview in the Department yesterday I was given to understand by Mr. Quigley, the Chief Roads Engineer, that they were greatly concerned at the high rate at which the money in County Kildare was being expended as compared with other counties."

(9867.)

ALTERNATE FORTNIGHTS.

Resolutions from Mr. Doyle, Claregate Street, Kildare; also from Mr. John Troy, Monasterevan, on behalf of the unemployed, protesting against the order of the Council to employ men every alternate fortnight, were received, together with a letter from Overseer Stynes, Monasterevan, also stating that the men in his area also disapproved of the arrangement.

In view of the several complaints received from different parts of the county, the Committee were of the opinion that the order as regards the employment of the men only every alternate fortnight be relaxed as far as the County Surveyor find it possible until after Christmas.

(9868.)

BALLYTORE RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Captain Minch, T.D., dated 1st December, 1932, stating that he had a recent interview with Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., and his Inspector relative to the proposed Schemes for relief of unemployment in Ballytore Area, and stating that Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Drainage Works) will receive immediate attention. With regard to the other Schemes proposed the Inspector informed Captain Minch that they would receive attention in due course.

(9869.)

EX-COLLECTOR MICHAEL SHINKINS.

A letter dated 29th November, 1932, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, County Solicitor, as follows was read:—"I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant herein and note that Mr. Kelly, one of the Sureties, has paid an additional sum of £71 6s. 0d., which with the Franchise Fees £28 14s. 0d. makes £100. With regard to accepting the offer of Shinkins and his Sureties to pay the balance by £100 per annum until the amount outstanding is paid off, I think that the offer should be accepted, as I understand the financial position of the Sureties would not enable them to pay more. However, if any of the members of the Finance Committee have information which would lead them to think that a larger sum than £100 per year could be paid the Finance Committee could press for a larger instalment each year."

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the offer of Mr Shinkins and his Sureties.

(9870.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application for an extension of time in which to close his account was received from Rate Collector Bell.

Having regard to the terms of the letter dated 15th November, 1932, G. 105338, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health the Committee made no order.

(9871.)

POUNDAGE

The Secretary reported that Collector Downey had now closed 1st Moiety of Collection and the Committee recommended payment at 8d. in the £ subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collector Simon Malone applied to be paid poundage as he had closed 1st Moiety less the arrears.

As the County Solicitor was dealing with the arrears, the Committee requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of poundage.

(9872.)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Secretary reported to the Committee that Collector Joseph Dowling had failed to give receipt to the payer of Rate No. 400 and the following explanation was submitted by Collector Dowling:—“In reply to your letter of the 29th instant regarding not giving the payer of Rate No. 400 the Official Receipt I wish to state at the time I was paid this rate I had not got the Official Receipt Book with me but gave an acknowledgment for the amount. Thereby over-

looked taking out the receipt and sending it.”
The Committee considered the explanation unsatisfactory and directed the Secretary to warn the Collector the seriousness of the matter and at the same time to stress the importance of issuing an Official Receipt for all payments made.

(9873.)

MR. HOLLAND, V.S.

Veterinary Inspector Holland submitted a certificate from Dr. O'Neill stating that Mr. Holland was ill and would be unable to resume duty for some weeks.

The Committee appointed Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., to do duty during his absence.

(9874.)

EX-COLLECTOR MICHAEL STAPLETON.

The Secretary reported that he had not yet received from ex-Collector Michael Stapleton the balance of Blackwater Drainage Rate amounting to £19 5s 0d.

The Secretary was directed to write and request Mr. Stapleton to forward the amount forthwith.

Adjourned.

Handwritten signature and date:
W. J. H. O'Connell
17/1/89

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th December, 1932.

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

(9875)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2656- 4- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9876)
STATE OF COLLECTION.

From a Return showing the state of the Collection of Rate it appeared that Collectors O'Connor, Downes, Cunningham and Headon had closed 1st Moiety less Rates and Arrears on Donohue Estate which Estate is being attended to by the Council's Solicitor. The Committee requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to each of the Collectors.

(9877)
EX-COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The Secretary reported that he had received £9 from ex-Collector Stapleton on account of the Blackwater Drainage Rate which reduced the his liability to £12-0-0 which he (Mr. Stapleton) had promised to pay on the 20th instant.

(9878)
COAL.

Quotations for supply of 10 tons of Coal for Nass Courthouse was supplied by Messrs Wallace Bros, Ltd 39/6d and Mr. John Hederman at 39/- per ton. The latter tender was accepted.

(9879)
HIRE OF ROLLER.

Mr. A.W. Ireland, Confey, Leixlip wrote by letter dated 27th December, 1932 stating that he was being overcharged for the use of a Roller as it worked 3 hours at 6/- per hour, and he was being charged £1-7-0. A letter dated 12th December, 1932 was read from the County Surveyor enclosing a Report from Mr. Bergin, C.E. which stated that £1-3-3 would be a fair amount to charge. The Committee decided to charge Mr. Ireland the latter amount.

(9880)
KILDOON LANDS.

A letter dated 15th December, 1932 was read from the County Surveyor enclosing correspondence & cheque £4-0- 0, from Messrs D. Brennan & Son in respect of the letting of Kildoon Lands for year ended 31st December, 1932. The Committee authorised Mr. Brennan to arrange for the letting for the coming year.

Adjourned.

Mr. Bergin
12/21/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th December, 1932.
Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs T. Harris, T.D. and W. Doyle.

(9881)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2086- 16- 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9882) 1
MR. WHITES GRAVEL PIT.

A letter dated 16th December, 1932 was read from the County Surveyor enclosing correspondence with Mr. Osborne regarding purchase of gravel Pit from Mr. White at Gallowshill, also Bill of Costs submitted by Mr. Toomey, Solicitor, in the case amounting to £7-14-0. The Committee recommend payment of the amount without taxation and directed the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to waive taxation - the amount involved being so small.

(9883)
POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 20th December, 1932, G. 120502/1932, Cill Dara, Fa was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning payment of Poundage at 6d only to Collectors O'Connor, Downes, Cunningham, Headon and Bell, as these Collectors had failed to comply with the prescribed conditions. In view of the difficulty experienced by the Collectors in getting in the Rates at present, the Committee directed the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to re-consider his decision and sanction payment of Poundage at the higher rate.

(9884)
COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

The Secretary reported that Collector John Tyrrell had closed 1st Moiety and the Committee recommended payment of Poundage to him at 8d i the £, as Collector Tyrrell was only recently appointed and received his Books only six weeks ago.

Adjourned.

M. G. O'Connor
157 21/12/32

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th January, 1933.

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

(9885)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2995- 1- 6, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9886)
Weights and Measures Expenses.

Payment of expenses under the Weights and Measures Acts amounting to £2- 4- 9 was ordered.

(9887)
Miss Kearns Surety.

Miss Kearns submitted the names of Mr. Henry J. Kearns, Kilmurray and Mr. Daniel Cuskelly, Johnstownbridge as Sureties in a Bond of £200 for collection of Blackwater Drainage Rate. The Committee unanimously approved of Messrs Kearns and Cuskelly as Sureties.

(9888)
COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

A letter dated 5th January, 1933, G. 122781/1932, Cill Dara, Fa was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Tyrrell.

(9889)
COLLECTORS POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 5th January, 1933, G. 122782/1933, Cill Dara, Fa from the Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors Cunningham but declining to sanction more than 6d in the £ to Collectors who had not closed their Collections by 30th November. The Committee requested the Department to re-consider the matter and allow full Poundage to all Collectors who closed by 31st December, 1932, and pointed out that Collector Bell only got his Books from the late Collector Gannons area in July and consequently could not close at the prescribed time.

(9890)

Insurance of Workmen.

A letter dated 2nd January 1933 from the Hibernian Insurance Company was read stating that the Company were not prepared to renew the Policy of Insurance on the County Council workmen as they were discontinuing that class of business with all County Councils. The Committee directed that advertisements be inserted in three Daily Papers for meeting of Council on the 13th instant.

(9891)

ELECTION NOTICES.

The Secretary was directed to request all candidates at forthcoming General Election to refrain from painting walls and roads with Election advertising, as such had an adverse effect on the scenic aspect of the County.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
17/1/33

COMHAIRLE GONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on 13th January, 1933

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

(10259.)

PAYMENTS.

Payments of interest on overdraft to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., and payments in respect of credit notes were made.

(10260.)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter dated Eanáir 12th, 1933, L.A. 2-3-31, was read from Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, submitting names of three Doctors, any of which they were prepared to recommend for appointment of Medical Officer of Health, and requesting the Council to arrange the names in order of preference.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously resolved—“That Dr. Wm. McCarthy be placed first on the list.”

Mr. Buckley proposed and Mr. J. Harris seconded—“That Dr. Padraig Seosamh O’Gruagain be placed second.”

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded—“That Dr. Kathleen Gertrude McColgan be placed second.”

On a show of hands Dr. McColgan was placed second.

Accordingly the names were arranged in the following order:—1st, Dr. McCarthy; 2nd, Dr. McColgan; and 3rd, Dr. O’Gruagain.

(10261.)

PROCEDURE.

Mr. J. J. Bergin took exception to the Council considering communications from the Local Appointment Commission without the matter being placed on the agenda. He undertook to give notice of motion about the matter for next meeting.

(10262.)

INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

The Hibernian Insurance Company wrote declining to renew the policy of insurance on the Council’s workmen. The Finance Committee had ordered that advertisements be inserted in the daily papers for tenders from Insurance Companies.

The only tender received was that from the Employers’ Liability Assurance Corporation at the rate of 32s 6d per cent. which was accepted unanimously on the motion of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Phelan.

(10263.)

REPAIR OF ROAD.

A letter was read from some ratepayers near Rathangan requesting to have a road repaired which was not at present under the control of the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor as was an application from residents in Kildare requesting that an old road be repaired.

An application from residents of Cappagh to have boreen repaired was also referred to the County Surveyor.

(10264.)

FRENCH FURZE.

A resolution from the unemployed workers at Kildare was read requesting the Council to give a grant for the steam rolling of the French Furze road leading from Kildare to Brownstown.

On the motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Dunne, it was decided to request the Roads Department to give a grant of £3,000 for the steam rolling of the road referred to.

(10265.)

ROAD WORKERS’ COMPLAINTS.

A number of workers from Kilcullen, Giltown area, attended the meeting and complained that they could not get work on the roads while more undeserving cases had no difficulty in being employed. Allegations of favouritism were made against the Overseer and Labour Exchange. It transpired that

some of the complainants stayed working on the roads in defiance of the Overseer and Surveyors.
The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to deal with.

(10266.)

CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Smyth applied for use of Castledermot Courthouse for the purpose of holding a few meetings during the current month.
The application was granted.

(10267.)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

The Council were about to consider the

Road Works Scheme when Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded—"That this meeting adjourn to Friday, the 3rd February next.

On a division the motion was carried by 10 votes to 9.

There voted for the motion—Messrs. Gannon, Coonan, Henderson, Wardell, Thornton, Behan, Cogan, Phelan, Byrne and the Chairman.

Against—Messrs. J. Harris, T. Harris, J. J. Bergin, Brennan, Buckley, Fitzgerald, Smyth, Doyle and Dunne.

The meeting accordingly adjourned without transacting the other business.

Adjourned.

M. J. Harris
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Meeting of
Minutes of County Councillors, Senators &c called to consider the
advisability of forming a Public Utility Society, held at the
Courthouse, Naas on the 9th January, 1933.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Presiding, Messrs W.R. Ronaldson, G.W.
Henderson, J.J. Bergin, C. Buckley, James Harris, Senator O'Connor, and
Mr. R.A. Osborne, Solicitor.

A letter of apology for absence was read from Senator Cummins.

(10259)
Summoning of Meeting.

Messrs Harris and Buckley considered that the Secretary of the
County Council exceeded his duty in summoning the meeting, and
referred the matter to Mr. Osborne for his ruling on the point.
Mr. Osborne ruled that having regard to the resolution of the County
Council at Meeting on the 21st November, 1932 that the Secretary
was in duty bound to summon the meeting.
Mr. Osborne explained that the Council could not form a Society but
that the members of the Council could form a Society without
reference to the Council.

(10260)

Department of Industry & Commerce.

A letter dated 3rd December 1932 was read from the Department of
Industry and Commerce stating that the Department had no literature
in connection with the formation of Public Utility Societies, but
called attention to the rules of the Garden Cities and Town Planning
Association.

A letter was read from Miss Long, Secretary, Civics Institute of
Ireland enclosing instructions as to how to form a Public Utility
Society.

(10261)
Public Utility Society.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was carried
without dissent:—"That a Public Utility Society be formed".

Adjourned.

W. R. Ronaldson
19/1/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th January, 1933.

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

(9892)

Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

A letter dated 19th January, 1933 from Office of Public Works stating that they were examining a proposal for the extension of drainage operations to the head of the Finnery River which would include the cleaning of certain drains in the townlands of Kilboggan, Bushy Park, and Ironhills, was read.

(9893)

POUNDAGE.

An application was received from Collector P. J. Dunne for payment of poundage fees. The Committee recommended payment at 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9894)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

An application for payment of Travelling Expenses for Quarter ended 31st December, 1932 was received from Dr. McCarthy, Acting County Medical Officer of Health and payment recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9895)

EX-COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The Secretary reported that Ex-Collector Michael Stapleton had lodged Drainage Rates collected by him amounting to £5-0-0, leaving a sum of £7-2-6 still outstanding. The Secretary was directed to request Mr. Stapleton's Sureties to lodge up the amount.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
10/1/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 1933.

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

(9896).
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1839-19-10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9897)
GREESE DRAINAGE COLLECTOR.

Mr. Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore who was appointed Collector of Drainage Rate on Greese Drainage District submitted the name of The Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd as his Surety in a Bond of £200. The Committee accepted the Insurance Company as his Surety.

Adjourned.

*Mr. Fitzsimons
6/3/33*

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

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Minutes of Adjourned Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on the 23rd February, 1933.

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

(10268)

ROADS WORKS SCHEME.

The Road Works Scheme was considered by the County Council. The Councillors' applications being taken first and on the suggestion of the County Surveyor were all rejected except the application of Mr. Ronaldson for £20 for repairs to road from Bodens-town to Daars which was passed. Some of the rejected works did not comply with the Statutory conditions and others were about to be repaired out of Relief Grants.

The proposal of £5,000 to improve County Roads by supplying extra material, etc., was rejected on the motion of Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Buckley proposed and Mr. T. Harris, T.D., seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Road Works Scheme as amended be approved and adopted."

(10269)

LERR DRAINAGE.

The following letter dated 11adh Eanáir, 1933, from Office of Public Works:—

RIVER LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT, COUNTIES CARLOW AND KILDARE.

1. Drainage operations were, as you are aware, carried out in the above-named District under the provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924. The cost, less a Government grant of 30 per cent. was, on the completion of the works, apportioned over the occupiers of lands in the District in the proportions set out in our Charging Order dated 1st February, 1928.

2. Arising out of complaints and representations received by us regarding the execution of these works and the amounts payable on drainage rates by the occupiers, we arranged for an inquiry which was held on 9th February last. We are satisfied from the report of this inquiry that any dissatisfaction which may exist cannot reasonably

be attributed to failure on our part to carry out the works in an efficient manner. We are disposed, however, to agree that the charge upon the occupiers, while not unreasonable in general, may be regarded as slightly higher in proportion to the improved value than is the case in the majority of districts restored by us.

3. Having regard to all the circumstances, the Minister for Finance is prepared to increase his grant of 30 per cent. of the cost of the drainage works by a sum equal to the amount which the County Councils are prepared to contribute by way of free grant from County Funds provided that the total State Grant may not exceed 50 per cent. of the cost of the works. It will be recalled that in March, 1929, the Kildare County Council indicated their willingness to agree to a grant from County Funds of £500, and if this figure were divided between the two Counties in the proportions in which the lands in each County received benefit from the carrying out of the original drainage works, a contribution of £33 would be required from Carlow and £467 from Kildare.

4. Should the County Councils agree to make these contributions, we shall prepare a revised Charging Order which will, inter alia allow the Councils credit for the instalments paid to us under the Order of February, 1928, and in which the first instalment will become due to us on 1st May, 1933. The following are comparative provisional figures of the half-yearly charges payable in each County under the existing Charging Order and under that now proposed:—

County	Existing Charging Order	Proposed Charging Order based upon extra grant of £500 each from State and Local Authorities
Carlow	£10 10s 0d	£3 11s 10d
Kildare	£150 9s 6d	£51 9s 9d
Totals	£160 19s 6d	£55 1s 7d

It will, therefore, be clear that if the revision is made the amounts payable in future by each individual occupier will be considerably less than the present charge.

5. It may be well to point out that the revised Charging Order will not have retrospective effect, and that if the County Coun-

cils agree, at an early date, to the proposals contained in this letter so as to enable us to have the revised Charging Order perfected within the next month or six weeks—the first reduced instalment from the occupiers will fall due for payment to the Councils on 1st March, 1933, all previous instalments due under the existing Charging Order remaining payable to the Councils.

T. W. TAYLOR,
a/s Runai.

Having regard to the terms of the foregoing letter the Council decided to contribute £467 towards the Lerr Drainage Scheme.

(10270)

DRAINAGE COLLECTOR.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor submitted the Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., as his Surety for Collection of Greese Drainage Rate.

The Council approved of the Insurance Company.

(10271)

RATE COLLECTION.

From a Return showing the state of the Collection of Rate it appeared that Collector Jeremiah Malone had closed 1st Moiety Collection on 25th January, 1933, and the Council recommended poundage at the rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collectors Dowling and Kearns were £79 and £197, respectively, outstanding on 1st Moiety.

The Secretary was directed to write to Collector Dowling and his Sureties to have the amount lodged. As Collector Kearns expected to close 1st Moiety in a few days action was deferred in his case.

(10272)

LOAN OF £1,000.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was carried unanimously—“That the Kildare County Council consent to the Board of Health and Public Assistance obtaining a Loan of £1,000 for improvements to Laundry, provision of Disinfecter, erection of Shed and other works at the County Home, Athy, as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.”

(10273)

LOAN OF £75,000.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded and it was carried unanimously:—“That the Kildare County Council consent to the Board of Health obtaining a Loan not exceeding £75,000 for the purpose of building 250 Labourers' Cottages in the County Health District and fencing plots to be allocated thereto, in pursuance of a Compulsory Purchase Order proposed to be made by the Board of Health under the Labourers' Acts.”

(10274)

FINANCES OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter dated 31st January, 1933, 8852/30, Cil Dara, Pa., was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of letter addressed to Board of Health and Public Assistance as follows:—
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin,
31st January, 1933.

A Chara.—

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him the Minutes of proceedings of the Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 16th instant containing an entry of a request for his sanction to the Board overdrawing their account with their Treasurer up till the 31st March next, in reply the Minister desires to state that the Kildare County Council have obtained an overdraft amounting to £25,000 and he requests that the Board will apply to the Council for the funds they now require.

Mise, le meas,
TOMAS MacARDGAIL,
Ar son an Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Kildare Board of Health and Public Assistance.

With reference to the foregoing letter the Secretary explained that the sanction to the overdraft referred to expired on 31st January last and it would be necessary to procure overdraft accommodation amounting to £35,000 to provide for payment at the Quarterly Meeting.

It was also pointed out that the Council had paid the Board of Health and Public Assistance the full amount of their Demand for the current year.

The Council considered the letter a direction to pay the Board of Health whatever amount was required in addition to the amount of their Demand, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to an overdraft of £35,000 to the 30th April next.

(10275)

DE-RATING.

Mr. Minch proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded—"That we call on the Government for an immediate Grant of at least One Million Pounds towards De-rating."
The resolution was carried by 11 votes to 2.

(10276)

GRAVEL PIT LOAN.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage to Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for Loan of £500 for purchase of Gravel Pits."

(10277)

LAND BONDS.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Request for Transmission by Post of 4½ per cent. Land Bonds Registered Certificates £15."

(10278)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE.

It was proposed by Mr. Coonan, seconded by Mr. Phelan and carried unanimously:—"That we request the Board of Works to advance such sum as may be necessary to sink and clean the tributary of the Baltracey District River from Clonough to Rathcoffey and said tributary be maintained in future."

(10279)

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

The following letter from Office of Public Works, dated 7th February, 1933, was read:—

With reference to the schedule of proposed Minor Relief Schemes enclosed with your letter we are examining into the merits of the Mullaghmast River and Narraghmore Bog Schemes. The Moneen River is already under examination in connection with the Barrow Drainage.

The petition for the formation of the Lower Greese Drainage District is at present under consideration by our Engineer while if the Upper Greese tributaries referred to form portion of the recently constructed

Upper Greese Drainage District the responsibility for their maintenance rests with the County Council.

(Sgd.) J. TAYLOR,
a/s Runai.

(10280)

DROICHEAD NUA GRANT OF £1,000.

A letter dated 2nd December, 1932, R.F.U. 13, from Department of Local Government and Public Health to Capt. Minch, T.D., was read notifying a Grant of £1,000 for carrying out works in Droichead Nua.

(10281)

MR. GANNON'S SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 29th November, 1932, G. 110778/1932, Cill Dara, Far., from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read declining to sanction superannuation at a higher rate than 1-60ths for each year of service.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded and it was carried unanimously:—"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the sum of £64 0s 0d 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, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

(10282)

NEW MACHINERY.

A letter dated 1st December, 1932, R.B. 13, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the proposed Loan of £2,500 for purchase of New Machinery. The Department considered that as a Path Roller was unusual and that Tar Macadam Dryer and Mixer was obsolete that the proposal should be deferred.

The County Surveyor produced a letter of subsequent date from the Department suggesting that advertisements should be issued inviting Tenders for such Machinery as is required.

The Council directed the County Surveyor to advertise for such machinery.

(10283)

LOANS FOR HOUSING.

About 30 applications were received for Loans for Building Dwelling Houses under the Housing Acts.

The Council directed that the Statutory Form of Application be sent to each applicant.

(10284)

APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

A letter dated 22nd December, 1932, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Form for application for Loan under The Small Dwellings' Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931.

The Council postponed making application until the amount of the Loan could be determined.

(10285)

PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter dated 21st November, 1932, was read from Department of Education sanctioning of Scholarships for current year except in the case of Mr. Hugh Donnelly-Swift, Kildare, who failed to pass the Intermediate Certificate Examination. Before arriving at a decision in this case the Department requested the views of the Council on the matter.

A letter from Mr. Swife was read, also a letter from Brother Nilus, St. Joseph's Academy, Kildare, from which it appeared that failure in this case to give satisfaction was due to nervous complaint, and Brother Nilus strongly recommended the renewal of the Scholarship as he believed Mr. Swift would pass with Honours next June.

In the circumstances the Council recommended the Department to sanction renewal of the Scholarship.

(10286)

MISS GALVIN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Kathleen Galvin, Newbridge, wrote requesting the Council to extend her Scholarship to a fifth year.

As the Council's Scheme only provided for a four year course the application was not acceded to.

(10287)

COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Collector Joseph O'Connor submitted a certificate from Dr. Murphy certifying that he would be unable to work for three weeks.

(10288)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A letter dated 22nd December, 1932, was read from Electricity Supply Board requesting permission to erect fence around the Transformer Station at Market Square, Droichead Nua.

Assistant Surveyor Quinn reported as follows:—"The only way the Council is interested in the Market Square is weekly cleaning. The Town Commissioners should be consulted as the amenities of their Market is affected."

The matter was referred to the Town Commissioners.

(10289)

MR. KIRWIN.

Mr. Hugh Kirwin, Ballyvass, requested permission to plant trees in front of his house on Belan road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10290)

MR. HURLEY'S SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 13th January, 1933, R.S./13, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that £184 3s 6d per annum is the maximum allowance which could be sanctioned for Mr. Hurley, C.E.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and is was carried unanimously:—"That we hereby fix the superannuation of Mr. Hugh S. Hurley (late Assistant County Surveyor) at £184 3s 6d per annum, without cost of living bonus, all previous resolutions on the subject being rescinded."

(10291)

CLOSING OF ROAD.

The Secretary, Irish Motor Racing Club, Ltd., wrote requesting permission to hold a Motor Cycle Race in Clane District on 27th May next, the Club to pay the expenses of advertising.

The Council granted permission and the Secretary was directed to issue the Statutory Notice and apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order closing the roads.

(10292)

MILLICENT ROAD.

A letter dated 23rd January, 1933, was

read from Secretary, Board of Health, enclosing resolution complaining of the state of Firmount road leading to Sanatorium.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10293)

LOUGHANURE ROAD.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers in neighbourhood of Clane requesting that the Loughanure-Ballinagappa road be put in repair. The road not being a public road the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10294)

FINNERY RIVER.

A letter dated 19adh Eanair, 1933, from Office of Public Works stating that the Finnery river which would include the cleaning of certain drains in towlands of Kilboggan, Bushy Park and Ironhills was under examination with reference to the extension of the Barrow Drainage Scheme.

(10295)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Mr. Edward Taaffe, Donadea, was granted a Renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

(10296)

GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter dated 9th January, 1933, Circ.

15/33, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £ (double the normal assessment) would be required for next year and requesting that provision be made in the estimates.

The Secretary was directed to include it in the estimate for coming year.

(10297)

MR. THOMAS MURPHY.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Murphy, Ballynacarrig, complaining that he could not get work from the Council's Overseers and asking what objection there was to giving him work as he was residing in the County.

The Council had no objection to his obtaining work if such was available and referred the letter to the County Surveyor.

(10298)

COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.

Correspondence with the County Councils General Council and Office of Public Works with reference to Arterial Drainage works was submitted.

(10299)

MR. FIELD.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Field, Accountant, County Council, acknowledging resolution of sympathy on the death of his mother.

Adjourned.

H. F. Johnson

6/3/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1933.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J.N. Wardell, P. J. Dunne, E.A. Coonan and Wm. Doyle.

(9898)

MINUTES.

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

(9899)

PUBLIC WORKS.

Applications for payment for Public Works (Form 22) were approved and payment recommended.

(9900)

PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 73 of the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st May, 1933 by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9901)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1932 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date.

The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9902)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Estimate of Rate for year ending 31st March, 1934 was submitted by the Secretary and adopted by the Committee.

(9903)

RATES.

From a Return showing state of Collection of Rate it appeared that Collector Kearns had closed 1st Moiety Collection on 9th February, and the Committee recommend that he be paid Poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ owing to the special circumstances in his case.

(9904)

DAMAGE TO ROAD.

The County Surveyor called the attention of the Committee to the extraordinary damage to road near Kill for which Contractor Wm. Sargent is responsible for maintenance. The Committee directed the County Surveyor to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor to take what proceedings he considered necessary against the parties responsible for the damage.

(9905)

MACHINERY.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter dated 18th January, 1933 from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting the County Surveyor to advertise for Tenders for a Gravel Washer and Automatic Tar Sprayer.

In response to the advertisement he submitted tender for Gravel Washer from Messrs Goodwin, Barclay & Co at £350 and from Messrs Marshall Son & Co at £365. The Committee approved of the tender of Messrs Goodwin, Barclay & Co.

(9906)

TAR SPRAYERS.

Three Tenders were received for Tar Sprayers and the Committee on the recommendation of the County Surveyor approved of Messrs Coleman & Co at £156. The Committee advise the purchase of two Tar Sprayers at that price.

Adjourned.

W. Fitzsimons
6/2/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 17th February, 1933.

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

9907.
(9898)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1333-15- 4 were approved and payment ordered out of the Subsidiary Account.

9908
(9899)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Secretary reported that Collector Dowling had not yet lodged the amount of 1st Moiety of Rates although he gave a very definite promise to have the amount lodged before the date of this meeting. In view of such promise and at his request he deferred writing to the Sureties to settle the amount. Having regard to the undertaking given the Committee considered the Secretary justified in deferring writing to the Sureties, but as the undertaking was not carried out the Secretary was directed to call on the Sureties to have the outstanding amount lodged without further delay.

(9909)
COLLECTOR KEARNS.

A letter dated 16th February, 1933 G.14354/33 Cill Dara, Fa was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health in which the Minister did not agree that the full bonus of 2d on the nominal rate of 6d should be allowed to Collector Kearns. The Committee requested the Minister to re-consider the matter having regard to all the circumstances of the case and allow full rate of 8d.

(9910)
Ex-Collector Stapleton.

The Secretary reported that ex-Collector Stapleton had not yet lodged up the outstanding balance of £7- 2- 6 due on account of Drainage Rate. The Committee ordered that if it was not paid within a week, that Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor be instructed to proceed for recovery,

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
6/3/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 17th February, 1933.

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

9911
(9902)
TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

There was only one Tender received for Printing - that of The Leinster Leader, Ltd, Naas which was accepted.

Michael Fitzsimons
17/2/33

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd March, 1933.

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

(9912)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1741- 5- 10 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9913)
LOAN-PURCHASE OF GRAVEL PITS.

The Committee recommended payment of Costs of preparation of Deed of Charge of Hibernian Bank, Ltd amounting to £5-5-0 without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9914)
NEW MACHINERY.

The County Surveyor received a letter dated 18th January, 1933 from Local Government (Roads) Department suggesting that he advertise for Tenders for New Machinery. Tenders as received by the County Surveyor were submitted and the Committee recommend the purchase of a Gravel Washer at £350 and 2 Automatic Tar Sprayers at £156 each.

(9915)
FINANCE MEETING.

•wing to the 17th March, 1933 being a Bank Holiday, the Committee fixed Thursday, the 16th instant for holding the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

M. Fitzsimons
12/5/33

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 6th March, 1933.

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

(10300)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 21st November, 1932; 13th January and 3rd February, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Keenan, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 2nd, 16th and 24th December, 1932; 6th and 20th January, 3rd, 10th and 17th February, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(10301)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 31st December, 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 of Collectors' Accounts.

(10302)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr Smyth, seconded by Mr.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,731 19s. 9d. 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

£1,592 5s. 9d.

£127 6s. 6d.

£12 7s. 6d.

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1932, in addition to £1,592 5s. 9d. recommended

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

(10303)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

(10304)

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.

(10305)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. J. N. Wardell, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Keenan, Smyth and Buckley be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—Printing Contract with “Leinster Leader,” Ltd., in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.”

(10306)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was approved of:—

for payment as above the sum of £18,193 10s. 11d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £2,183 0s 2d; County Roads, £4,276 2s. 3d.; Grants and Loans, £11,734 8s. 6d.

Under the Relief Grants (not including those to Urban Districts) we have up to the 11th instant expended £17,223 16s. 0d. out of a total of £18,900, and the number of extra men employed in the month of December was 590. In addition I had 304 men employed under Board of Workers Minor Relief Schemes, and including those under the Council's own special works we have employed fully 1,000 extra hands throughout practically all parts of the county. For reasons given in my last report the number of men in steam rolling occupations now being completed have been somewhat reduced, but there are still 11 steam rollers kept working, except on days of severe frost, when the work is impossible.

On the minor roads many contractors cannot be paid owing to their not having supplied the full annual quantity of road material contracted for, especially in the Southern district.

On the small bye-road leading to Cross Chapel heavy damage has been occasioned by extraordinary traffic—hauling sand. This may occasion very exceptional expense and I propose to give the Council a certificate to this effect to enable them to proceed at law to recover the loss. Meanwhile I think the Council would be well advised to authorise me to expend whatever is necessary above the estimate for current year to keep the road safe and reasonably passable.

I regret to report that the removal of grass margins of roads still continues, especially in the peat areas where this material is useful for manure.

It is reported that a new housing scheme in Athy has interfered with the existing drainage of surface water off the main road, and that adequate alternative drainage has not been provided. I have also a request from the Board of Health to improve the drainage of a labourer's cottage at Balthreacy, Eadestown, owing to water draining off the road into the premises as alleged. As I feel I cannot acquiesce in either case, and as similar cases may arise, I propose with your approval to bring these to the notice of the Housing Section of the L.G. Department or other suitable authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

February, 1933.

With reference to the damage to road leading to Cross Chapel the County Surveyor was authorised to consult Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with reference to the matter.

With regard to the extra expenditure required the County Surveyor was directed to proceed according to Article 51 and 52 of the Public Bodies Order.

(10307)

HEAVY TRAFFIC.

The following Report was read from the County Surveyor:—

Re Heavy Traffic on certain Roads.

Dear Sir,—

I regret delay in answering yours of the 29th of June, 1932, owing to pressure of other matters, but one road in particular, P.I. No. 278, will have to be dealt with, namely, the new Bus Route from Kildare to Curragh Camp via Maddenstown.

I return the Department's letter of the 27th June, 1932, and suggest that the Council fix the maximum unladen weight for this and other routes already notified to you at 2 tons.

On the other hand the Bus Route referred to appears to be through a largely residential area, but the cost of making a suitable road seems to be prohibitive, as it would include

acquisition of land for widening purposes, and the erection of new fences for probably a mile in length.

The I.O.C. Buses using this road are reported to be up to 5 tons 16 cwt, unladen, with seating capacity for 30 passengers.

Please accept this as part of my Quarterly Report.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JOHN RORKE.

With regard to the Bus Traffic on Brownstown Road the Secretary was directed to request the Roads Department to bring pressure to bear on the Military Authorities to let the buses travel through the Camp, thus obviating the necessity for travelling on the Brownstown Road which is entirely unsuitable for such traffic.

(10308)

INJURED WORKMAN.

With reference to a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act by John Nolan, Ballytore, a workman employed by the Council on road work who, it is alleged, met with an accident on the 16th December, 1932, the Hibernian Insurance Company refused to entertain the claim owing to the delay in reporting the matter to them.

It appeared that Nolan reported the accident to Daniel Mackay who was a Ganger in charge who reported the matter to Overseer Kelly who states that as the injury was very slight and he did not report any serious injury since then he did not think it necessary to report on the matter.

The Council considered the Overseer's explanation most unsatisfactory and directed him to report such cases forthwith in future.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for advice.

(10309)

CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A circular letter dated 9th January, 1933, 15/33, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that a Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ (double the normal assessment) would be required for the purposes of the Cattle Diseases Fund for the coming year.

The amount was included in the estimate.

(10310)

MR. NICHOLAS HANAGAN.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Gannon, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, a former member of this Council, and we hereby tender to Mrs. Hanagan and the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow."

(10311)

EX-COLLECTOR GANNON'S PENSION.

A letter dated 24th February, 1933, was received from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 12481/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., fixing the pension of Ex-Collector Robert Gannon at £64 per annum. Payment at that rate was ordered.

(10312)

FLOODING AT CARNALWAY.

Mr. Keenan complained of the flooding of road at Carnalway and suggested that it should be remedied.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(10313)

ADVANCE TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Board of Health and Public Assistance dated 1st February, 1933, requesting an advance and letter dated 31st January, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public

Health suggesting that the County Council should make such advance.

The Council unanimously decided to advance the amount required.

(10314)

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and carried unanimously:—"That when a sealed communication comes from the Appointments Commissioners which is not in time to go on the agenda that the subject matter be not disposed of until it has appeared on the agenda in the customary way."

(10315)

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter dated Febhra 13adh, 1933, was read from the Local Appointments Commission recommending the appointment of Dr. William McCarthy, Naas, for the Office of County Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer for County Kildare.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That Dr. William McCarthy be and is hereby appointed County Medical Officer for County Kildare."

(10316)

COUNCILLOR HYLAND.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Edward Hyland had become disqualified from acting as Councillor owing to non-attendance at meetings.

As the election for Councillors were to take place in June the Council did not declare any vacancy or co-opt a Councillor.

(10317)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Council proceeded to consider the Annual Estimate as recommended by the Finance Committee which showed an increase in the General Rate of 6d in the £ over last year.

The Council considered that there would be a credit balance of £4,000 on account of County Services at the end of the current financial year, and took that into account in the Estimate with the result that the Rate was reduced by 3d in the £.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded and it was resolved:—"That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1934, be as follows:—"

	Pence.
Roads	
County Services	29.27
Poor Relief	21.85
Board of Health Charges	35.52
Total General Poor Rate	7.52
	94.16
	7s. 10d.

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

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.).	Purpose or Name of Charge, (Col. II.).	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
	County at Large	Pensions	Pence 1
A. 2	County at Large	Library	1
	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	10
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District	Newbridge Cemetery	9
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division	Newbridge Waterworks	18
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District	Kilmeogue Sewerage	12
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts	Sallins Water & Sewerage	3
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District	Kilcullen Sewerage	3
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	Ballymore Pumps	2
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District	Kildare Waterworks	7
N. 15	Naas Dispensary District	Naas District Pumps	1
N. 16	Rathmore Dispensary District	Rathmore District Pumps	1

(10318)

URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Council decided that the amounts to be demanded from the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas were £2,151 19s 2d and £3,441 3s 4d, respectively, for the year ending March, 1934.

(10319)

DRAINAGE ESTIMATES.

The Council postponed consideration of the Drainage Estimates to next meeting.

(10320)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter dated 21adh Feabhra, 1933, Circular F. 18/33, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting the Council to recommend a suitable date for Local Government Elections between 25th June and 1st July.

The Council considered the 26th June, 1933, would be the most suitable date.

(10321)

POLL CLERKS.

Mr. Smyth suggested that only local people be employed at the elections and that the claims of the unemployed should get first consideration.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed that the Council advertise for Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks and select after consideration.

The proposal was not seconded.

After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Returning Officer with a recommendation that suitable unemployed persons get preference as Poll Clerks, local persons to be employed as far as possible.

(10322)

COUNTY OFFICES.

A letter dated 1st February, 1933, was read from the County Kildare Insurance Society requesting that their Offices be painted and renovated.

The Council made no order.

(10323)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS, 1899-31.

The Council proceeded to consider applications for Loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, was present and explained the working of the Acts.

The Council appointed the Appointed Officers under the Housing Acts (Messrs. J. J. Bruntz, A. K. Sargent and G. J. Gardiner) to act as their Valuers and Surveyors in their respective areas for the purpose of the Acts at a fee of £1 1s 0d for each house for which a Loan is issued.

The Council decided to limit the amount of the Loan to £50 in each case and to only grant it to such people as get a Grant under the Housing Acts from Department of Local Government and Public Health and whose Poor Law Valuation does not exceed £30 0s 0d.

(10324)

LOANS.

The following persons were approved of for Loan of £50 each subject to the Valuation and Title to Holding being satisfactory—Messrs. Patrick Harvey, Commons, Roseberry, Newbridge; John Cash, Roseberry Commons, Newbridge; Ml. Grogan, Dreehan, Carbury; Patrick Bolger, Coughlans-town, Ballymore-Eustace; Michael Donohoe, Derrymullen, Robertstown; James Armstrong, The Commons, Roseberry, Newbridge; James Dempsey, Great Connell, Newbridge; Ml. Lannigan, Bray Lower, Athy; Mrs. Kate McNamee, Robertstown; Martin Cornelia, Baybush, Straffan; John Hoey, Newtown, Rathangan; Mrs. Rose Marsh, Kilmurry, Johnstownbridge, Enfield; Laurence Fox, Ladytown, Naas; Patrick Delaney, Balkinstown, Nurney; Mrs. Mary Berry, Coolavacoosc, Carbury; Mrs. Teresa Broughall, Boherbawn Lower, Kildangan.

(10325)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 7th February, 1933, from Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Naas, requesting the Council to appoint Garda Patk. Kenny, Donadea, as Food and Drugs Inspector in lieu of Garda Michael J. Glanney of that Station who is ordered for transfer.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:—"That Garda Patrick Kenny, Donadea, be appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for County Kildare."

(10326)

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO LORRY.

A letter dated 2nd instant was read from Messrs. John Bolger and Co., Ltd., Ferns, claiming compensation amounting to £3 10s 0d damages to Lorry near Clarke Barracks, Curragh, alleged to have been caused owing to a hole in the road opened some time previously not having been properly filled in by the Council's employees.

A letter was also read from the County Surveyor dated 9th instant enclosing report of Assistant Surveyor Quinn on the matter as follows:—

Re Accident to Lorry at Curragh.

The representatives of the Post Office opened a hole about 2 feet square and same depth opposite entrance to P.O. Yard, Curragh, and touching water channel. This was done to get access to a junction cable.

The hole appears to have been filled in with clay taken from excavation which was not able to stand up to weight of lorry.

No notice of any interference with road was given to either me or road foreman.

I was informed that Messrs. Bolger suffered very little inconvenience as they had a second lorry which delivered its load and men took their dinner during the time mentioned, 12 to 3 p.m.

(Signed) D. J. QUINN.

The Council denied liability in this case.

(10327)

NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

A letter dated 7th February, 1933, was read from Mr. N. Edghill, Monasterevan, enclosing Form D, and claiming to have his premises included on New Buildings List.

The Council directed that the premises in question be included on New Buildings List, but could not see its way to comply with Mr. Edghill's request to allow any refund of rates.

(10328)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A report was read from Mr. J. S. McElveen with reference to the Dipping of Sheep in the Curragh in November and December last.

(10329)

SHEEP DIP SUPPLIES.

Mr. T. Harris, T.D., proposed and Mr. Cleary seconded and it was unanimously agreed:—"That the Council advertise and take Tenders for Irish Manufactured Sheep Dip for use at the Curragh, the Tenders to be considered at May meeting of the Council."

(10330)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

The following dates were fixed for the admission of Sheep to the Curragh:—10th, 24th and 31st March; 7th, 14th, 21st and 25th April, 1933.

(10331)

ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE.

A letter dated 16th January, 1933, from The Institute of Municipal and County Engineers requesting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Conference at Eastbourne in June and July, 1933, was read, and no order made thereon.

(10332)

LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The following letter dated 14th February, 1933, from Office of Public Works was read—
"As the Councils of Carlow and Kildare have by resolution agreed to make a total contribution between them of £500 towards the cost of the works on the above District, the Minister for Finance is also prepared to increase by £500 the contribution of £30 per cent. of the cost from State Funds. We are accordingly arranging for the issue of a revised Charging Order to give effect to this reduction of the charges on the occupiers of affected lands."

(10333)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A Renewal of Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. C. Buckley, Kileock.

(10334)

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Secretary reported that Claims for Malicious Injury received since last Quarterly Meeting amounted to £5,322 0s 0d.
It was ordered that the claims be sent to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to defend.

(10335)

COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

A certificate from Dr. P. J. Murphy, M.B., was submitted certifying that Collector O'Connor would be unable to resume duty until 1st March.

(10336)

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

The following letter was read from Collector Tyrrell and referred to Mr. Osborne to take action:—

Broadfield, Naas.

3/3/33.

Dear Sir,—

Having called on Mr. Joseph Kelly, Kileock, for rates due on his holdings in Portglorian and Kileock for year 1932/33 I was informed that Mr. Kelly had already paid to

the previous Collector in advance the sum of £23 10s 3d towards payment of 1st Moiety Rates 1932/33. Mr. Kelly produced two unofficial receipts for said amount signed by Mr. Ml. Stapleton and also cheque for £23 10s 3d payable to Mr. Stapleton and marked "1st Moiety Rates, 1932." This cheque was lodged to the credit of Kildare County Council as was shown on back.

Mr. Kelly refused to pay me £26 3s 6d which was the actual amount due in respect of 1st Moiety Rates, but offered to pay me the balance, i.e., £2 13s 3d on which he had already paid which I did not accept at that time.

I then reported the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, who informed me to credit Mr. Kelly with the amount already paid. I also had a letter from Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Sons, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Kelly, stating that they had also a letter from Mr. Osborne informing them to send on balance £2 13s 3d, which I was to accept as full payment of 1st Moiety Rates, 1932. They enclosed cheque (Mr. Kelly's) for £1 13s 3d and Credit Note for £1 0s 0d and requested me to send receipts.

Acting on Mr. Osborne's instructions to credit Mr. Kelly with the £23 10s 3d already paid, I sent the Official receipts out of Rate Books to Messrs. O'Hagan and Sons. The Official receipts were as follows:—

Rate No. 4595 for	£1 15 0
Rate No. 4596 for	5 4 0
Rate No. 4677 for	8 3 0
Rate No. 479 for	11 1 6

Total £26 3 6.

This means that I have given receipts for £23 10s 3d which I did not get, and should therefore mean some alteration in my account.

Awaiting your instructions in the matter.

(Signed) JOHN J. TYRRELL.

(10337)

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

A letter was read from Mrs. Leigh, Brewel, Colbinstown, with reference to the making of a new road between Usk Churchyard and Milltown Road.

The Council made no order.

(10338)

UNTAXED VEHICLES.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Dunne, Clonshambo, Donadea, complaining of parties not licensing their vehicles while he was "pulled up" for using his vehicle while his other vehicles were being repaired.

The letter was referred to Chief Superintendent of Garda Síochána.

(10339)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 1st February, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 3457/33, Cill Dara (c), enquiring whether the Collection of Blackwater Drainage Rate could not be more conveniently and expeditiously carried out by the Poor Rate Collector for the area.

As Collector Tyrrell lived too far away from the area and Collector Kearns (in whose area the Drainage District is mainly situated) is not prepared owing to the state of his health to take on further responsibilities, the Council request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to assent to the appointment of Miss Kearns.

(10340)

ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Report of the County Analyst as follows was read:—

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1932:—

Margarine, 1st October, 1932, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 1st October, 1932, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Whiskey, 1st October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Butter, 1st October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Lard, 1st October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Tea, 1st October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Whiskey, 6th October, 1932, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Whiskey, 11th October, 1932, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th October, 1932, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Margarine, 11th October, 1932, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.

Cheese, 14th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 14th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Sugar, 14th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Lard, 14th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th October, 1932, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 15th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Brandy, 15th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

New Milk, 22nd October, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 24th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Lard, 24th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Sugar, 24th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Tea, 24th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Butter, 29th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Not genuine.

New Milk, 29th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Buttermilk, 29th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Tea, 29th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Cocoa, 29th October, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 3rd November, 1932, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th November, 1932, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.

Butter, 12th November, 1932, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

Tea, 12th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

Rum, 12th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilecullen—Genuine.

New Milk, 15th November, 1932, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 17th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Jam, 17th November, 1932, 2; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Sugar, 17th November, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 17th November, 1932, 3; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th November, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 21st November, 1932, 3; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 24th November, 1932, 3; received from Guard Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.

- New Milk, 1st December, 1932, 4; received from Guard Kaye, Newbridge—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- Butter, 1st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.
- Cheese, 1st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.
- Jam, 1st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.
- Tea, 1st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.
- Tea, 8th December, 1932, 5; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 8th December, 1932, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Cheese, 8th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Butter, 8th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 19th December, 1932, 3; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 19th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Lard, 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Butter, 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Jam, 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Cheese, 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 12th December, 1932, 4; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- Butter, 12th December, 1932, 3; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Dripping, 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Pepper, 14th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Baking Powder, 14th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Margarine, 14th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- Cheese, 14th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.
- New Milk, 17th December, 1932, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Tea, 17th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 17th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Sugar, 17th December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- New Milk, 20th December, 1932, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 20th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Sugar, 20th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 21st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 21st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Margarine, 21st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 21st December, 1932, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.
- Margarine, 21st December, 1932, 2; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- Butter, 21st December, 1932, 2; received from Sergeant Higgins, Robertstown—Genuine.
- New Milk, 29th December, 1932, 4; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- New Milk, 31st December, 1932, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Butter, 31st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 31st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Sugar, 31st December, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.
- Drugs, 5th October, 1932, 3; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.
- Drugs, 15th October, 1932, 3; received from Celbridge—Genuine.
- Drugs, 19th October, 1932, 3; received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.
- Drugs, 22nd October, 1932, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.
- Drugs, 28th November, 1932, 3; received from Carbury—Genuine.
- Drugs, 8th December, 1932, 3; received from Kilcock—Genuine.
- Drugs, 8th December, 1932, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.
- Drugs, 14th December, 1932, 3; received from Clane—Genuine.
- Drugs, 14th December, 1932, 3; received from Robertstown—Genuine.
- Water (Caragh, Naas), 17th October, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.
- Water (Tankardsgarden), 17th October, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Brownstown Schools), 17th October, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Knockbounce, Kilcullen), 8th November, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Condemned.

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

Water (Clogherinkoe, Carbury), 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Newbridge), 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Kildare), 12th December, 1932, 1; received from Co. Board of Health—Passed.

Total Number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 158; Drugs, 27; Waters, 8. Total, 193.

Number Adulterated—Butter, 3; Whiskey, 1; Milk, 5; 3 Waters Condemned. 19th January, 1933.

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

(10341)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	26667	A letter, dated 25 Samhain, 1932, from Irish Land Commission transmitting List of Officials of the Land Commission who claim exemption from Jury Service for the coming year, was read.
2	26703	A letter, dated 29th November, 1933, from Department of Agriculture relative to Return of Number of Sheep Dipped during the Summer and Autumn Dipping Periods, was read.
3	26707	A letter, dated 29th November, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.111243/1932, Cill Dara, Fa, relative to payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Sammon, was read.
4	26744	A letter, dated 2nd December, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Holland, V.S., on sick leave, was read.
5	26786	A letter, dated 6adh Mi na Nodlag, 1933, from Office of Public Works relative to Rathrone proposed Drainage District, was read.
6	26806	A letter, dated 7th December, 1932, P.H.82036/32, Cill Dara, enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance with regard to the area of charge for the expenses of the public lighting of Castledermot, was read.
7	26807	A letter, dated 6th December, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H.114589/1932, Cill Dara, (sd.) approving of the temporary employment of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Holland, V.S., on sick leave, was read.
8	26813	A letter, dated 9th December, 1932, from Irish Land Commission relative to former Holding of John Donohoe, Ballymacarrick Lower, was read.
9	26832	A letter, dated 12th December, 1932, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, during the absence of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., was read.
10	26835	A letter, dated 12th December, 1932, from Local Appointments Commission relative to date of meeting at which it is proposed to consider the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health was read.
11	26837	A letter, dated 12th December, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.115294/1932, Cill Dara, relative to payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Downey and Simon Malone, was read.
12	26841	A letter, dated 13th December, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department requesting to be furnished with particulars relative to gravel pits the County Council propose to purchase by way of a Loan, was read.
13	26842	A letter, dated 12th December, 1932, from Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with a Return under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
14	26877	A letter, dated 15th December, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health No. G.60/1932, relative to recoupment of pensions of officers of Vocational Education Committees, was read.
15	26902	A letter, dated 19th December, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to safeguarding of documents in connection with Motor Taxation, was read.
16	26916	A letter, dated 20th December, 1932, RFU/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department, approving of the Scheme to the expenditure of the grant of £1,000, made on behalf of the Newbridge Town Commissioners, proposed to be carried out by the County Council, was read.
17	26926	A letter, dated 21st December, 1932, from Department of Government and Public Health, P.H.118338/1932, Cill Dara (sd.), sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. McDonald, V.S., during the absence of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., on leave from the 4th to the 10th instant, was read.
18	26944	A Memorandum, dated 22nd December, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Payable Order for £4,156 in pursuance of the Rates of Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932, was read.
19	26956	A letter, dated 24th December, 1932, P.H.79867/1932, Cill Dara (Ae) from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to leave of absence of Dr. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
20	26986	A letter, dated 30th December, 1932, S. Cill Dara, Pg., from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £500 for the purpose of purchasing Gravel Pits. was read.
21	26894	A letter, dated 16th December, 1932, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to complaints made to the Council in connection with unemployed persons in Ballytore Area, was read.
22	27057	A letter, dated 2nd January, 1933, P.H.123245/32, Till Dara (Ae), from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the temporary appointment of Dr. M. C. H. Purcell as locum tenens for Dr. McCarthy, Acting County Medical Officer of Health, was read.
23	27124	A letter, dated 7th January, 1933, S.82/33, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £200, being third instalment of loan of £2,000, free of Interest, advanced to the County Council in connection with Relief Works, was read.
24	27220	A letter, dated 11th January, 1933, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with Margarine, was read.
25	27233	A letter, dated 13th January, 1933, MT/182 from Local Government (Roads) Department, relative to the necessity for daily lodgments of monies collected in respect of Motor Licence Duties, was read.
26	27238	A letter, dated 13th January, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, C.L. 48/1/33, enclosing copy of Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932, was read.
27	27239	A letter, dated 13th January, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.34/33, relative to Rating of New Buildings, was read.
28	27240	A letter, dated 13th January, 1933, Circ. 5/33, from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars of pensionable Officials who have attained the age of 65 years, or who will attain such age before the 31st March, 1933, was read.
29	27241	A letter, dated 13th January, 1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A.123552/1932, enclosing copy of Auditors' Report on Audit of the Accounts of Carlow Mental Hospital for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1932, was read.

Con. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
31	27545	A postcard, dated 10th February, 1933, S.12106/33, Cill Dara, Fo, from Department of Local Government and Public acknowledging letter of the 6th instant relative to De-Rating on Agricultural Land, was read.
32	27547	A letter, dated 11th February, 1933, G.12108/1933, from Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft not exceeding £35,000 up to the 31st March, 1933, was read.

GENERAL.

33	26736	A letter, dated 2nd December, 1932, from National Executive Committee, Dublin, relative to purchase of non-Irish goods, was read.
34	26960	A letter, dated 28th December, 1932, from Mr. J. Cooney, Moyvalley, enclosing letter published in "Leinster Leader" on the 10th instant, was read.
35	26962	A letter, dated 28th December, 1932, from Clare Board of Health transmitting copy of Resolution relative to purchase of non-Irish goods, was read.
36	27006	A letter, dated 31st December, 1932, from Chief Superintendent O'Neill, Naas, relative to Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
37	27339	A letter, dated 20th January, 1933, from District Court Clerk, Athy, relative to Licence of John Dooley, Leinster Street, Athy, was read.
38	27425	A letter, dated 30th January, 1933, from Town Clerk, Droichead Nua, enclosing Paying Order for £7 10s. 0d. rent of Courthouse for half-year ended 31st December, 1932, was read.
39	27426	A letter, dated 31st January, 1933, from Mr. Charles Bergin, Hon. Sec., Infirmary, Kildare, enclosing Returns, etc., for Quarter ended 31st December, 1932, was read.
40	27258	A letter, dated 2nd February, 1933, from Messrs. John Bolger & Co., Ltd., Ferns, claiming compensation for damage to lorry alleged to have been caused by a road being indifferently repaired in the vicinity of Curragh, was read.
41	27527	A letter, dated 9th February, 1933, from County Surveyor enclosing Report of Assistant Surveyor on complaint from Messrs. Bolger & Co., Ltd., was read.

W. J. Bolger
12/5/33

CPMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 16th March, 1933.

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

(9916)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1909-17-9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9917)
SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th March, 1933 was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Seed Supply Scheme. The Committee were not in favour of the adoption of the Scheme.

(9918)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

The Secretary reported that Collector Joseph Dowling had not yet closed 1st Moiety, being £91-0-0 still outstanding. As the matter was already in the hands of Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor no order was made.

(9919)
COAL SUPPLY.

Tenders for the supply of 10 tons coal to Naas Courthouse were received from Messrs Wallace Bros and J. Haderman, Naas. The Tender of Messrs Wallace Bros being the lowest was accepted at 38/6d per ton.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
17/5/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 31st March, 1933.

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

(9920)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2141-11-1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*W. J. W. (initials)
12/5/33*

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE GONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 31st March, 1933.

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

(10342)

ILLNESS OF MR. NOONE.

A certificate from Dr. O'C. Fitzsimons was submitted certifying that Mr. Vincent Noone (Clerkin Accountant's Office) was suffering from influenza and would be unable to resume duty for about two weeks.

The Council appointed Mr. Laurence Curley to act during Mr. Noone's illness at the remuneration of £3 per week.

(10343)

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 9th March, 1933, G. 48/1/33 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health giving the amount of Agricultural Grant allocated to the Council for the coming year (£42,863 10s 0d).

Capt. Minch proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded the following resolution which, on being put to the meeting, was carried by 11 votes to 3:—"That the proposal of the Government to withhold £12,000 from Kildare County Council in respect of relief of rates on agricultural land is unjust and unsound when it is clear that the normal rates cannot be paid by farmers and that considerable arrears of rates will be carried over from the current year."

(10344)

RATE.

A letter dated 25th March, 1933, G. 25779/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the reduction of the Estimate of Rates by £4,000 and pointing out that such reduction did not appear to be justified, and that the Minister will not be prepared to sanction increased overdrafts in any case where insufficient rate is struck, and the Council should keep their expenditure within the limit of the rate raised. The Council decided to reduce expenditure

as far as possible and avoid the necessity of increased overdraft accommodation.

(10345)

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS.

A letter dated 9th March, 1933, G. 88/3/33, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting the Council to consider a Scheme for the supply of Seeds (Barley, Oats and Potatoes) and Fertilisers. The letter also stated that repayment from recipients last year have been disappointing and this aspect of the matter should receive special consideration.

A discussion took place on the merits of the matter during which it transpired that the Government was prepared to recoup the Council half of the loss on the Scheme.

On a division the Council by a majority of 11 votes to 5 decided not to adopt such a Scheme.

(10346)

LOWTOWN LANE.

Mr. J. J. Bergin had given notice—"That the Council take into consideration the making of Lowtown Lane in Townland of Cloney."

As Mr. Bergin was not present the motion was not moved.

(10347)

COLLECTOR O'CONNOR.

Mr. T. J. Whelan, Athy, paid his rates £1 3s 6d, both moities for the year ending 31st March, 1933, by cheque dated 12th July, 1932, which was endorsed by Collector O'Connor and paid by Bank on 2nd August, 1932. The amount of 1st Moiety, 11s 9d, was credited to the Council's account at checking of Collector O'Connor's account on 30th September last, but the balance was not credited to the Council until 24th March, 1933.

The Secretary stated that he had written to Collector O'Connor for an explanation of the matter but had not yet got an answer. The Council made no order.

(10348)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1933, was read

from the Department of Agriculture requesting full particulars of the Sheep Dipping arrangements which the Council have made for the dipping periods of the current year.

As the Department were conversant with the arrangements for the dipping of the Curragh Sheep and the Council was satisfied that the sheep throughout the county were being dipped according to the Department's Order the Council considered that no further action on the part of the Council was necessary.

(10349)

CURRAGH SHEEP.

On the advice of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., the Council fixed the 11th, 12th and 13th April as dates for Dipping of Curragh Sheep.

(10350)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE.

The County Surveyor submitted his Estimate of Drainage Maintenance as follows:—Baltracey, £100; Ballycowan, £50; Connell, £40; Foranwell, £100; Gorteen, £100; Kildare, £100; and Rathangan, £400.

The Council authorised the expenditure of £90 on Baltracey, £40 on Connell, £80 each on Foranwell, Gorteen and Kildare, £350 on Rathangan (this amount to include repairs to Bridges).

As Ballycowan river had been cleaned last year the Council considered no expenditure necessary this year.

(10351)

DRAINAGE TENDERS.

The same Committee was appointed to take tenders for Baltracey, Foranwell and Gorteen Districts as acted on previous occasions.

(10352)

DRAINAGE RATES.

On the motion of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Doyle, the Council decided to raise a rate of £41 14s 0d (amount of Charging Order) on Ballycowan District, £100 each on Baltracey, Foranwell, Gorteen and Kildare areas, £40 on Connell and £400 on Rathangan District.

(10353)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Gannon, it was decided to raise £100 on Blackwater Drainage and in addition to amount of Charging Order, viz., £128 14s 0d.

(10354)

BOYNE DRAINAGE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. J. Harris seconded and it was resolved:—“That £102 17s 0d be raised on the Boyne Drainage District situated in County Kildare.”

(10355)

LERR DRAINAGE

Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was carried unanimously:—“That £121 10s 6d be raised for maintenance of Lerr Drainage in addition to the amount of the Charging Order.”

(10356)

SIGNPOST.

Mr. Lawler, Nas-na-Riogh Hotel, Naas, wrote requesting permission to erect a signpost opposite her premises in Poplar Square, Naas.

The County Surveyor saw no objection to the proposal and the Council granted the required permission on condition that the signpost be removed when the Council direct.

(10357)

LOANS—SMALL DWELLINGS ACTS.

Applications for loans of £50 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were received from Messrs. Thomas Shea, Hallahoise, Castledermot; Wm. Tiernan, Rathbride; John Cooke, Ladytown, Naas, and Peter Burke, Roseberry, Newbridge.

The Council provisionally approved of the applications which were directed to be sent to the Council's Solicitor for investigation.

Mr. John Cash, who application for a loan had been approved, requested that his wife's name (Ellen Cash) be substituted for his as she was owner of the holding.

The Council agreed to the application.

(10358)

CAPT. MINCH'S PROTEST.

Capt. Minch strongly protested against a statement of Mr. Norton, T.D., that the County Council and Board of Health was not doing their duty with regard to the Housing Schemes.

The members of the Council agreed with Capt. Minch that the statement was inaccurate and uncalled for.

(10359)

HOUSING LOAN.

The Council having considered letter from

Department of Local Government and Public Health H. 11570/1932, Cill Dara (Pe.), dated 22nd December, 1932, decided to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of making advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931, and directed the Secretary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to such loan.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Buckley seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That we hereby apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931, said loan to be for a period of 35 years at rate of 5½ per cent. to be secured on the rates of the county."

(10360)

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter dated 24th March, 1933, H. 24520/1933, Cill Dara, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:—

A Dhuine Uasail,—

With reference to your communication of the 13th instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sees no objection to the proposals of the Kildare County Council in regard to the making of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Mise, le meas.

J HUDSON,

Ar Son Runaidhe.

Secretary, Kildare County Council.

(10361)

RATE COLLECTION

Collector Downey applied for an extension of one month to 30th April to close his collection.

The Council granted the application and extended the time to 30th April to all the Collectors subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10362)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A letter dated 27th March, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that James and Margaret Kelly were committed to Industrial Schools at Dunlavin District Court on 27th March, 1933.

(10363)

FLOODING.

Mr. S. Clarke, Kishavanna, by letter dated 27th March, 1933, complained that a gullet under Oldecourt road at Cleary's cottage was

so badly choked up with mud, etc., that it prevents water out of the drain which runs through his land getting away and causes the land to be badly flooded, and if any damage is done to his hay crop he will hold the Council responsible.

The County Surveyor enclosed a report from Mr. Bergin, C.E., on the matter which stated that the gully was in proper order; that Mr. Clarke considered that if the gullet was sunk about 18 inches that it would relieve flooding of his land, but he (Mr. Bergin) did not consider it would give any relief as the River Boyne would flow back with any kind of heavy rain. In the circumstances the Council could accept no responsibility for the flooding.

(10364)

COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

Collector Cunningham applied for remuneration for his work in connection with temporary collection during which he was checking and investigating the various ratings of the late Collector Shinkins' District. He considered that the poundage would not be sufficient to pay for the amount of petrol used and hoped the Council would give him a bonus of at least £20 to pay him for the expenses incurred.

The Council unanimously agreed to recommend the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction a bonus of £20 to Collector Cunningham.

(10365)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 1st March, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing list of Decrees obtained against defaulters in payment of Drainage Rate and requesting to know if they were to be lodged with the Sheriff for collection.

The Council decided to leave the matter to Mr. Osborne to use his discretion in each case.

(10366)

BALLYSAX DRAINAGE.

A communication was received from residents in Ballysax and Martinstown requesting to have river cleaned that runs from Ballysax Plains to Martinstown Wood and requesting that portion of the Relief Fund be put to the drainage of that area.

The Council not being responsible for the drainage referred to and having no funds available for the purpose under its control referred the matter to the County Surveyor to consider in connection with any Relief Schemes that might be prepared.

Adjourned.

W. M. O'Sullivan
12/3/33

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th April, 1933.

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

(9921)

PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,115 3s 9d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the subsidiary account.

(9922)

COLLECTOR S. MALONE.

A letter dated 6th April, 1933, was read from Mr. Roderick Rafter, Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevan, complaining of Collector Simon Malone's attempted seizure and illegally ordering his arrest. If he did not receive compensation and a public apology he would take proceedings against the Council without further notice.

The Committee having read Mr. Malone's explanation of the matter considered that he had acted within his rights and decided to take no action.

(9923)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

A letter dated 10th April, 1933, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that Guard Mahon, Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts, informed him that he had received two analyst's certificates of samples of milk purchased from Messrs. Dooley and Doyle, Athy, in respect of which summonses will have to be issued. Mr. Osborne also stated that he informed the Inspector that he did not appear in such cases unless specially instructed. He now wanted to know if he should appear in these cases.

The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne appear for the Council in the two cases mentioned.

(9924)

INJURED WORKMAN.

A letter dated 12th April, 1933, was read from Mr. Donnelly, Solicitor, Athy, on behalf of Mr. John Nolan, Ballytore, claiming damages for injury received on 16th December, 1932.

The matter was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

(9925)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

A letter dated 6th April, 1933, SGL/201/33 was read from Local Government (Roads) Department stating that £13,041 was provisionally allocated out of the Road Improvement Grant to County Kildare as follows:—

T 5 190—Naas-Dublin, 2½ miles from Palmerstown Back Gate towards Rathcoole, 23' wide. Reforming and shaping by ordinary steam rolling and Tarmac sealing (approx. cost 3s per square yard)	£5,041
466,408—Athy-Ballitore, 1.6 miles compressed concrete (continuation of existing) and 1 mile steam rolling, both sections to close gaps, at £1,525 and £560 per mile, respectively (the latter already prepared)	3,000
L 18, 240 Monasterevan-Rathangan, 3½ miles steam rolling, including lowering of 100 perches of bog rampart	3,000
L 18, 25 Edenderry-Kinnegad road, about 2 miles steam rolling (to close gaps)	1,000
L 180, 131 Kildare-Kilmeague, 2/3 mile compressed on Hill of Allen	1,000
Total	£13,041

(9926)

CREDIT NOTES.

Applications from Ratepayers to be allowed amount of Credit Notes although they were not submitted for payment of rates during the year ending 31st March, 1933, were considered and refused, as the Committee could not legally recommend payment.

(9927)

COLLECTOR TYRRELL.

Collector Tyrrell reported that he had closed his collection account for the year ended 31st March, 1933, and requested to be paid poundage at the rate of 8d in the £. The Committee recommend that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ to Collector Tyrrell.

(9928)

EMPLOYMENT OF ROAD WORKERS.

Mr. Dunne called the attention of the Committee to the method of employing men in Suncroft neighbourhood when the names are selected by the local workers' club and supplied to the Overseer who goes to the Local Labour Exchange and gets the cards for these men. By this means many men with families who are living on home help are unable to get employment while ten unmarried men without dependents are employed.

The County Surveyor undertook to inquire into the matter and remedy any abuse.

Adjourned.

W. J. Dunne
17/5/33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 28th April, 1933.

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

(9929)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3166-II-2 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.
Payments under Section 3, (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920 were approved.
Travelling Expenses to Members of the County Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1933 were approved, also payment of Travelling Expenses to Mr. M. Smyth, C.O.C. in connection with his attendance at Meetings of County Councils' General Council.
Payments under the Juries Acts were approved and recommended for payment.

(9930)
RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR KEARNS.

Mr. H. J. Kearns, Kilmurry, Enfield tendered his resignation as Poor Rate and Drainage Rate Collector, as owing to a very bad accident in July last year, he found he was unable to carry out the duties. He enclosed a Report from Dr. Haughton, 16, Merrion Square, Dublin. The Committee accepted his resignation with regret and recommended its acceptance to the County Council, and referred to the Council for consideration the question of a superannuation allowance to Mr. Kearns.

(9931)
VACANCY FOR POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider, whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the Office of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 9 District rendered vacant by the resignation of Collector Kearns.
The Committee recommended that the existing conditions apply to the new appointment, and in view of the urgency of filling the vacancy, directed the Secretary to have advertisement issued for candidates, and the appointment to be made by the County Council at Meeting on the 29th May, 1933.

Adjourned.

Michael Fitzsimons
14/5/33

FORANWELL AND GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed to consider Tenders for Maintenance of Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts for year ending 31st March, 1934.

Meeting held at Enfield on the 5th May, 1933.

Present:- Messrs Patrick Phelan, (Presiding), and James Harris.

FORANWELL DISTRICT.

James Connolly had the lowest Tender for Nos .1 and 2. Divisions at £10 and £15 respectively.
On the recommendation of Mr. Fullam, W.C.E. the Committee decided that one Division was as much as he could do effectively and on being given his choice he elected to accept No. 2. Division.
Patrick Kennedy had the next lowest Tender at £12 which was accepted.
For No. 3 Division there were 7 Tenders, that of Christopher Leech at £13- 19- 0 being the lowest was accepted.
No. 4 Division- For this Division there were 4 Tenders, that of Patrick Walsh at £21-0-0 being the lowest was accepted.

GORTEEN DISTRICT.

No. 1. Division- There were 6 Tenders for No. 1. Division, that of Patrick Holton at £11-18- 0 being the lowest was accepted.
No. 2 Division- Three Tenders were received. Patrick Smyths Tender at £16- 12-0 being the lowest was accepted.
No. 3. Division- Four Tenders were received. Peter Murphy, Jr. being the lowest was accepted at £15- 7- 0.
No. 4 Division- Five Tenders were received - that of James Cummins at £11- 9- 6 being the lowest was accepted.

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BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed to consider Tenders for Maintenance of Baltracey Drainage District for year ending 31st March, 1934.

Present. Mr. E. A. Coonan, (Presiding) Messrs ~~E. H. Hazzard~~, W. R. Ronaldson, and James Harris.

Division No. 1.

Three Tenders were received - that of William Cullen being the lowest at £24-0-0 was accepted.

Division No. 2.

There were two Tenders received - that of E John Toole at £26-0-0 being the lowest was accepted.

Division No. 3.

There Tenders were received - John Toole being the lowest at £27-0-0, but as he had already got No. 2. Division he was permitted to withdraw his Tender.
Thomas Berns at £27-10-0 being next lowest was accepted.

W. R. Ronaldson

29-5-33

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 28th April, 1933.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. W. Doyle, P. J. Dunne, P. Keenan, G. W. Henderson, J. Coffey, H. Cogan, E. A. Coonan, M. Behan, J. N. Wardell, C. Buckley, and J. Harris.

(10367)

£250,000 RELIEF OF RATES.

A letter dated 6th April, 1933, No. G. 48/3/33, from Department of Local Government and Public Health was read stating that it would be discretionary to give the abatements either forthwith with Demand for Rates or by way of Credit Notes similar to those used last year.

The Council unanimously decided to use the Credit Notes.

(10368)

COLLECTOR KEARNS.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee with regard to the resignation of Collector Kearns, and Mr. J. Harris undertook to give notice of motion regarding his superannuation.

(10369)

COLLECTORS COONAN AND FIELD.

The Secretary reported that Collector Coonan had closed his account (less irrecoverable rates and rates carried forward) on 28th April, and Collector Field had left a cheque for the outstanding amount.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ in each case.

(10370)

CLOSE OF COLLECTION.

A letter was received from a number of Collectors requesting extension of time to close Collection.

The Council requested the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the time for closing to 22nd May, 1933.

(10371)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report was read:—

A Chara,—

I beg to submit report on state of collection

for the year ending 31st ultimo, from which it will be seen that £59,828 5s 9d was collected and that there remains £19,932 15s 4d outstanding.

Since then some further progress has been made and the outstanding amount has been reduced to about £12,000.

The Collectors Arrear Sheets are being submitted and they require the most careful consideration of the Council. Some of the Collectors are claiming considerable sums to be carried forward to next collection which, to my mind, should have been collected or at least legal proceedings should have been taken for their recovery.

As the services of the County Solicitor were available without cost to the Collectors there appears to be no reason for his services not being requisitioned when such a course seemed desirable.

Mise, le meas,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

To—The Kildare County Council.

(10372)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR SHEETS.

The Council proceeded to examine the Collectors Irrecoverable Arrear Sheets and having investigated each item thereon recorded its decision in the appropriate columns.

Collector Downes submitted no sheet.

The gross amount struck off as irrecoverable was £1,138 6s 4d and £3,723 11s 4d was carried forward to next collection.

(10373)

PAYMENTS.

All payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved, viz:—Payments under Jurors' Acts, the Motor Duties Collection Order, travelling expenses of members of the Council and travelling expenses of Mr. Smyth for attending meeting of County Councils General Council.

(10374)

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.

A letter dated 24th April, 1933, was read from Secretary, Board of Health and Public Assistance, Naas, requesting an advance of £2,500 out of second instalment of Demand for current year.

The Council made the required advance.
The Secretary also requested an advance on the Board of Health Account in order to meet the repayment of loans.
The Council acceded to the request.

(10375)

BUS TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 10th April, 1933, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposal of the Council to close certain roads to bus and other traffic and suggesting that a less restrictive Order than the closing of the roads would be sufficient.
The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

(10376)

MRS. BURKE'S CLAIM.

Mr. Donnelly, Solicitor, Athy, wrote by letter dated 13th April, 1933, claiming on behalf of Mrs. Burke, Tinoran, £15 damages for injury to horse, trap and harness alleged to have been caused by the horse sinking in the road at Coolrake.

A report on the subject was read from the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor Kirby from which it appeared that the Council was not liable for the accident, and the Council repudiated liability.

(10377)

POLLARDSTOWN LANDS.

A letter dated 18th April, 1933, was read from Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, conveying resolution from the Committee requesting the Council to offer Pollardstown area for sale as it is unsuitable for planting purposes.

The Council authorised the Committee to dispose of the lands to the best advantage by auction or otherwise.

(10378)

HOUSING LOANS.

Applications for Loans under Housing Acts were received and provisionally approved from the following:—Messrs. John Doran, Thomastown, Johnstone Bridge John Fagan, Ballinderry, Carbury; Thomas Traynor, Roseberry Commons, Newbridge; Matt McEvoy, Hawkfield, Newbridge, and Timothy Callan, Cloneygath, Monasterevan.

(10379)

CREDIT NOTE.

A letter dated 7th April, 1933, was read from Mr. F. G. Smith, Barrettstown, New-

bridge, enclosing Credit Note and asking for refund of amount thereof, viz., £1.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Smith that as the rates were not paid on or before the 31st March, 1933, the Council could not legally make the refund in question.

(10380)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. John Kelly, Ballymore, and Jackson Bros., Athy, and renewals granted in each case.

(10381)

KIOSK TRANSFORMER STATION.

A letter dated 20th April, 1933, was read from Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, requesting permission to erect a Kiosk Transformer Station at Market Square, Kildare, and the necessary permission granted.

(10382)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

A letter dated 20th April, 1933, from the County Surveyor requesting permission to serve 10 days' notice on the following Contractors was read and the required permission granted:—Patrick Howard, Kilboggan, Nurney, and Patrick Higginbotham, Newtown.

(10383)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

A letter dated 24th April, 1933, from Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald resigning membership of the County Council was read and accepted with regret.

(10384)

INSURANCE EMPLOYEES.

A letter dated 20th April, 1933, was read from Mr. Stephen Garry, Naas, transmitting copy of resolution relative to provisions of National Health Insurance Bill, 1933, and the terms thereof were approved by the Co. Council.

(10385)

ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A certificate from Dr. O'C. Fitzsimons, Naas, dated 27th April, 1933, stating that Mr. V. Noone, Accountant's Office, was recovering from an attack of pneumonia and would be unable to resume duty for 3 or 4 weeks.

The Council continued the employment of

Mr. L. Curley during Mr. Noone's illness, and directed the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the arrangement.

(10386)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 21st April, 1933, was read from Inspector O'Halloran, Kildare, giving particulars of requirement of Food and Drugs Inspectors and the Secretary was directed to order the required articles.

(10387)

HAULAGE OF SAND.

A letter from Mr. John McNamee on behalf of Ballyshannon Farmers' and Ratepayers' League complaining of the lorry being used for drawing sand from Mr. Jackson's pit at Calverstown, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(10388)

MR. CUNNINGHAM'S BONUS.

A letter dated 11th April, 1933, G. 34221/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from Department of Local Government and Public

Health with regard to the proposed bonus of £20 to Collector Cunningham stating that as Mr. Cunningham had been appointed permanently to the position the Minister does not appreciate why any granted remuneration than that afforded by authorised rate of commission should be paid.

The Secretary was directed to point out to the Minister that Mr. Cunningham had much more to do than collect the outstanding rate. That he had to investigate all ratings appearing outstanding and prepare evidence for the criminal prosecution of the late Collector. The Council was satisfied that Mr. Cunningham did the work very efficiently and in the circumstances hope the Minister will see his way to sanction the proposed remuneration.

(10389)

SUPPLY OF SEEDS.

A letter dated 12th April, 1933, circ. No. 89/2/33 was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health waiving Conditions Nos. 2 and 3 of circular of 31st March, 1933.

As the Scheme has not been adopted in this County the Council made no order.

Adjourned.

Mr. G. G. G. G. G.
29. 5. 33

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th May, 1933.

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

(9932)
MINUTES.

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

(9933)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2383-5-8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. Payments from 1 to 72 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st July 1933, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved. Payments certified by the County Surveyor on Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(9934)
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March 1933, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(9935)
SALARY OF MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

The Secretary reported that he had not yet heard from the Department of Agriculture with regard to payment of salary to Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove. The Committee directed the Secretary to communicate with the Department again on the matter.

(9936)
RATE COLLECTION.

A Return showing condition of Rate Collection was submitted from which it appeared that a sum of £5864-5-0 was still outstanding.

(9937)
COLLECTOR BELL.

A letter dated 10th May, 1933 was read from Collector Bell stating that he had closed 2nd Moiety on that day and requesting to be paid Poundage Fees at 8d in the £, also to be granted 2d on 1st Moiety which had been deducted. The Committee recommend payment of Poundage to Collector Bell at the rate of 8d in the £ on 2nd Moiety, and in view of the satisfactory close of the Collection recommend payment at that rate on 1st Moiety, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9938)
HAULAGE OF SAND.

With reference to a complaint from Ballyshannon Farmers & Ratepayers League the following letter dated 9th May, 1933 was read from the County Surveyor:-

"In reply to your letter of the 5th instant enclosing letter from the Ballyshannon Farmers & Ratepayers League (which I return you here-with), re above, the following is a copy of my Assistant's Report on the matter: "Crowe's tender is for haulage of Tar Painting material from Jackson's Pit to P.I. 376, (Nurney to Booleigh), a distance of 9 miles. Balls Hill material is not suited for Tar Painting. Horses worked would only receive 3/- per day at the rate of Loor Hire. It has been the custom to engage horsework in preference to mechanical haulage when the difference is anything in reason- but in this case it is not so". (Sgd) D.J. Quinn".

Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Continuation of Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th May, 1933.

(9939)
OVERDRAFT.

The Secretary was directed to apply for sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for Overdraft accommodation of £25,000 which it was ~~exp~~ expected would be repaid by 31st July.

(9940)
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Payment of Travelling Expenses amounting to £44- 2- 0 in respect of Quarter ended 31st March, 1933 to Dr. William McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health was recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

M. Higgins
29. 5. 33

Adjourned.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th May, 1933.

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

(9940)
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £4835- 3- 6, were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9941)
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing condition of Rate Collection from which it appeared that a sum of £4697-3-6 was still outstanding.

(9942)
COLLECTOR DOWLING.

A letter dated 20th May, 1933 was read from Collector Joseph Dowling requesting to be paid Poundage on 1st Moiety Collection which he had closed on the 21st March 1933. The Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Dowling, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(9943)
POUNDAGE.

Payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors Downey and Simon Malone, who had closed their Accounts, was recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Ad journed.

M. Fitzsimons

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Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 29th May, 1933.

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

(10390)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. J. J. Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 6th and 31st March, and 28th April, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. J. J. Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 3rd, 16th and 31st March, 13th and 28 April, 12th and 26th May, 1933, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(10391)

SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to convey to Mr. John Rorke, County Surveyor, our deepest sympathy in the loss he has sustained through the recent death of his brother, Dr. Rorke."

(10392)

COUNTY ACCONTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1933, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10393)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meet-

ing was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(10394)

PAYMENTS.

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

(10395)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

(10396)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR NEVIN.

A letter dated 26th May, 1933, was read from Mr. Gus Nevin resigning his office as County Councillor for Clane Area.

The Council accepted his resignation and directed that the question of the appointment of a successor be placed on agenda for next meeting.

(10397)

LERR DRAINAGE.

Mr. L. J. Fullam, Secretary, Joint Committee Lerr Drainage, wrote requesting an advance of £50 for maintenance work on Lerr Drainage.

The Council made the required advance.

(10398)

SHEEP SCAB.

A telephone message was received from Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Kildare, stating that the Department of Agriculture had advised proceedings under the Sheep Scab Order against Mr. James Carter, Hodgestown, and that the Council should be cited as plaintiffs and that the Council's Solicitor should have charge of the case.

The Council directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be consulted and that he take whatever proceedings he considered advisable.

(10399)

NATIONAL FARMERS' AND RATE-PAYERS' LEAGUE.

Mr. Dick Brophy, Secretary, County Kildare Branch of National Farmers' and Rate-payers' League, wrote stating that his Committee were sending a deputation to the County Council meeting.

The Council decided to hear the deputation.

Messrs. Barton, O'Kennedy and Lawler attended on behalf of the League and objected to the Council making such a Rate as the farmers would be unable to pay.

In the course of his remarks Mr. O'Kennedy stated that the Government was responsible for the economic war. Mr. John J. Bergin took exception to this statement.

After considerable discussion the deputation withdrew and the Council proceeded with the next business.

(10400)

MULLAGHMAST COWPARK.

A deputation from the graziers of Mullagh-mast Cowpark attended the meeting and asked a reduction in the amount of the charges for grazing on the Park; they also called attention to the defective condition of the fences.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. J. Byrne, H. Cogan, G. W. Henderson and J. J. Bergin, with Messrs. Martin and Byrne on behalf of the graziers.

(10401)

UNEMPLOYED IN BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.

Mr. Shannon (Chairman of Ballymore-Eustace Labour Party) complained that several men in the area could not get employment on the roads while less deserving cases were employed.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications amounted to £1,743 14s. 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
£1,662 12s. 0d.		81 2s. 7d.	

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1933, in addition to £1,662 12s. 0d. recommended for payment as above the sum of £13,149 13s. 8d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £2,395 8s. 11d.; County Roads, £4,860 10s. 7d.; Grants and Loans, £5,893 14s. 2d.

Contractors for the smaller roads have performed their duties fairly satisfactorily with some exceptions, and I am recommending them for payment accordingly.

The tar-painting of the more important roads has been commenced and has progressed rapidly despite showery weather owing to the use of cold tar (more properly called emulsified Bitumen) which has been carefully tested during previous years and appears to be now so improved in

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Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Ronaldson seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—
"That from to-day no Overseer or Ganger be allowed to take on any man or carter without first submitting the name to the Assistant Surveyor, he to consult the Home Assistance Officer for the District as to their suitability."
The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the resolution to each Overseer.

(10402)

KILDARE UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation from the unemployed of Kildare led by Mr. Michael Doyle attended the meeting and complained of the amount of unemployment prevalent in Kildare and requested the Council to expedite the repairing of the Brownstown-Frenchfurze road.

The Council assured the deputation that the road was receiving the attention of the Council for a considerable time, and that the Council had great hopes of securing a Grant from the Department of Local Government and Public Health—a report from the County Surveyor on the matter having been read that day.

The deputation thanked the Council and withdrew.

(10403)

UNEMPLOYED.

Proposed by Mr. Cregan, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved:—
"That owing to the enormous demands on the Council by unemployed persons for work and the inability of the Council to satisfy such demands, we request the Government to make available a substantial Grant which will to some extent provide employment for the large numbers of unemployed persons."

(10404)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

quality as to justify its more extended use with the great advantage of obviating to a great extent the interference of broken weather.

The improvement of various lengths of main roads out of grants from the Road Fund, ordered by the Government, has been put in hands, and is proceeding satisfactorily.

Following the snowfall at the end of February which damaged many of the smaller roads in an unexpected manner three road bridges near Mullamoy and Kilboggan were found partly demolished and dangerous for traffic, and so far two of these have had to be entirely reconstructed under emergency powers. The total cost of these three bridges, one of which has the considerable span of just ten feet, will probably amount to £400.

The expenditure and general arrangements for maintenance of the several Arterial Drainage Districts in our keeping will doubtless engage the attention of the Meeting and will be presented to you as usual.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

The County Surveyor stated that he had to close that road from Fearaun to Suncroft owing to the dangerous condition of a bridge, and the Council approved of his action.

(10405)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

The County Surveyor requested permission to serve 10 days' notices on Contractors John Conway, Newtown, Kildare, No. 281a; Thomas Howard, Kildoon, Nurney, Nos. 282 and 277 (b).

The Council granted the required permission.

(10406)

LIFFEY BRIDGE, NEWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 25th May, 1933, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing report from Messrs. Brennan and Sheridan, Arbitrators for Very Rev. L. Brophy, P.P., V.F., also recommendations from Messrs. J. J. Byrne, Co.C., and J. M. Kirby, Assistant County Surveyor, Arbitrators for the County Council, relative to Liffey Bridge, Newbridge.

The Arbitrators failed to agree to the compensation to be paid to Fr. Brophy; Messrs. Brennan and Sheridan awarding £25 for ground space to be acquired and £300 for loss of letting value of house. Messrs. Byrne and Kirby recommended £50 for loss of letting value of house and any land to be acquired at £140 per acre.

The Secretary was directed to send copy of reports to the Department of Local Government and Public Health and request the advice of the Department to what further action the Council should take to bring the matter to a conclusion.

(10407)

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 19th May, 1933, G 52185/1933, Cill Dara, Fa., was read from Depart-

ment of Local Government and Public Health with reference to overdraft accommodation stating that it does not appear that an overdraft will be required prior to the end of this month when the County Council will have an opportunity of considering the matter and making such application as they may consider necessary.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Minister to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £25,000.

(10408)

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE.

Mr. Buckley requested and was granted permission to withdraw motion of which he had given notice—"That work on Baltracey, Foranwell, Gorteen rivers be done in future by direct labour and not by contract."

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

(10409)

DRAINAGE TENDERS.

The Council directed that the contracts for maintenance of the Baltracey, Foranwell and Gorteen rivers provisionally accepted by the Committees appointed for the purpose be confirmed and sealed.

(10410)

CONNELL DRAINAGE.

The tender of Thos. Mullally at £19 10s 0d being the lowest was accepted for No. 1 Division, Connell Drainage.

John Dempsey's tender at £13 10s 0d being the lowest was accepted for No. 2 Division.

(10411)

KILDARE DRAINAGE.

The tender of Patrick Delaney at £25 5s 0d being the lowest was accepted for No. 1 Division.

That of Thomas Brennan at £30 16s 6d being the lowest was accepted for No. 7 Division.