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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Saturday, the 6th November, 1920.

Present—Mr. A. Mackey, Presiding;

Messrs. Quaid, Naughton, Normile, Dunne, Laffan, McDonough and O'Dwyer

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

### ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved :—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £7122 18. 8d.

### FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows :—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 17208 16 1 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 18808 17 3 |
| University Scholarships Account ... ... | | 1061 1 9 |
| Munster Fair Account ... .. ... | 16 16 5 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £37061 18 8 |

### COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS

The following reports from Messrs Ryan and Davison were read, and the expenditure being according to scale was authorised for payment :—

#### REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 6th NOV., 1920

November 4th—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy. 52 miles
November 5th—Foynes; thence to Mount Trenchard; thence via Shanagolden to Rathkeale; thence to Adare. 48 miles

Total mileage—100. £3 15s.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

15th October—Linfield Quarry (quarrying, trees felled), Nicker, Killuragh (water in field), Cappamore, Portnard (embankment repairs), Dramsallagh, Maddyboy Quarry (quarrying), Barrington's Bridge (pier damaged), Annacotty and back. 42 miles
19th October—Mount Shannon Road (Ryan's), Kilmurry (removing spoil), Killonan, Knockatana, (stonebreaking), Ballysimon, Dock Road (rolling), Ferry Bridge, Carrigogunnell (quarrying and breaking) and back. 50 miles
20th October—Kilmallock (Rev. Father Mangan's), Mount Coote Road, Knocklong, Ballywire Road (Keogh's frontage), Ballinacaroona Bridge (sudden damage), Kilfrush, back to City, Roxboro' (Mr. Sheehan's), Lemonfield Quarry (quarrying), Patrickswell Road, and back. 78 miles
21st October—Roxboro Quarry( measurements), Drombanagh, Ballysimon and back. 15 miles
22nd October—Roxboro', Dromkeen, Cappamore, Doon, Lacka (damage to roads by floods) back via Cluggan (road repairs and cleaning), Pallas, Ballyart (gullet) and back to office. 54 miles

Total—239 miles, £6 19s. 3d,

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

### RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary reported that a sum of £966 had been collected out of the second Moiety, the balance outstanding being £107,195, and that only six Collectors had so far begun the collection

After some discussion the Committee directed that a strongly worded circular be sent to each Collector, pointing out the urgent necessity for proceeding at once with the collection

### RATE COLLECTION FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER

The Secretary reported that four Collectors had amounts still outstanding in their September Warrants, viz. :—Michael Cleary, £1081 15s. 5d.; William Hickey, £87 5s. 7d.; Michael Murphy, £370 19s. 10d., and N. Hickey, £1022 14s. 7d.

In the cases of William Hickey and Nicholas Hickey, an extension had been granted to the 31st October, owing to illness

### COLLECTOR WILLIAM HICKEY

Mr. William Hick... ...red before the Committee and explained that illness prevented him from completing his collec...

The Committee granted Collector William Hickey a further extension to the 30th November, to close his Warrant, and, if at the expiration of that period he is unable to resume his duties, they recommend that he be given leave to resign

COLLECTOR M. J. CLEARY

The Secretary reported that a cheque for the amount outstanding in Collector Cleary's case had been lodged, but payment was subsequently stopped. On enquiry, this Collector wrote to say that he was locally advised that if the financial instructions given him were complied with he might be called upon to re-lodge the whole amount. Referred to the County Council.

COLLECTORS MURPHY AND N. HICKEY

The Secretary reported that the sureties of Collectors Murphy and Nicholas Hickey had been called upon to lodge the amounts outstanding

SHERIFFS ACT.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 57884—4th November, directing attention to certain Provisions of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act, 1920. No order made.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Read letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated 25th October, asking whether they may expect to receive the details of the Proposals of the County Council regarding the Scheme for the Improvement of the Roads. Read.

LINFIELD QUARRY.

The following Report from Mr. Davison was read :—

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Messrs. F. Spaight & Sons have felled, without asking permission from me, one beech tree, and scribed for felling another on original site of breaking ground of quarry.

As lease has been filed, and alteration in site cannot be now made, I hold that they had no right to come upon the County property and do what they did.

I shall be glad to have the Council's direction in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Ordered—"That our Solicitor be directed to enquire from Messrs. Spaight & Sons who gave them authority to cut the tree."

MOUNT SHANNON ROAD.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the above I find that the fence has been made at Mr. Ryan's land 3ft. 8in. high from roadside, 4ft. high from the field side, 4ft. wide at base and planted with quicks,; but there is no post and wire paling on top similar to that on fence nearer to Mr. Ryan's dwelling. All that is specified regarding palings in Mr. Flannery's contract is :—

"Where palings are already erected same to be put in repair and thornquicks, 4 years old, sown 12in. apart on field side of paling. All posts required to be in larch wood."

No paling, I am informed, was here originally, therefore there is no obligation on the contractor to to erect one.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Ordered :—"That a copy of foregoing Report be sent to Mr. Hynes who was interested in the matter."

MR. MARTIN SHEAHAN.

The following letter was read from Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor, relative to a proposal to acquire a portion of his quarry at Roxboro.

8 Glentworth Street, Limerick,
October 21st, 1920.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Martin Sheahan has been with me in reference to the quarry at Roxboro. He is willing to give you a long lease of the premises for the nominal sum of £3 per annum, you paying to him a fine for the premises at present paled in by you, of an immediate sum of £2 per Irish perch, subject to survey. I understand that your County Surveyor, Mr. Davison, will report favourably on this offer.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Quaid, Esq., Sec., Co. Council, Limerick. P. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor.

Ordered :—"That a Copy be sent to Mr. Davison, and to report at next Council Meeting.

Mr. MICHAEL O'CONNELL, KNOCKLONG.

Read letter from Mr. Michael O'Connell, Knocklong, complaining of a nuisance created by the stopping of a water course. Referred to Mr Davison.

KILMALLOCK ROAD EMPLOYEES.

Read letter from Kilmallock District Council, dated 26th October, approving of the increase of wages granted to road employees.

NEWPALLAS COURTHOUSE

Read letter from Mr. Humphreys, C.P.S., asking what steps the Council propose to take to provide premises for a Petty Sessions house at New Pallas, the house formerly used for the purpose being taken up by the Landlord. Referred to County Council.

BALLYNEETY FAIR.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. Crehan, Secretary to Ballyneety Fairs Committee asking the Council to cancel the Munster Fair advertised to take place on the 12th November, as arrangements had been made and considerable expense incurred in advertising a Fair to be held at Ballyneety, on November 17th, which Fair would be prejudicially affected by the holding of an additional Munster Fair on the 12th.

The Secretary informed the Committee that this Fair had been advertised by direction of the Chairman, at the request of farmers and cattle dealers.



NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCIL—QUARTERLY INSTALMENT.

Read letter from the Clerk of Newcastle District Council applying for payment of Quarterly Instalment due the 1st October.

The Secretary reported that this instalment had been sent out in accordance with his instructions. And it was ordered "That the Clerk be so informed."

DUPLICATE PAYING ORDERS ISSUED.

The Secretary reported having issued duplicate Paying Orders in error to John Meehan and Thomas Meehan, amounting, in each case, to £2 6s. 2d., and they now repudiate having received the money though bearing their discharge.

Ordered.—The Secretary was directed to withhold Paying Orders due for current fortnight.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN ON THE ROADS.

Mr. Ryan drew attention to the order recently made regarding further employment on the roads and stated that it would entail hardship on men with families who annually rely on winter work.

After some discussion it was ordered "That preference in employment be given to married men with young helpless families, or to a man who is the support of a family, but that employment be not given to more than one man in each family, or more than one animal hired from one family.

The County Surveyors were directed not to employ a further number on the roads without an express direction from the Finance Committee.

The Secretary and County Surveyors were directed to go into the matter and see how many can be employed without exceeding the presentments. The County Surveyors were also directed to obtain from their Road Foremen the necessary particulars regarding those persons in need of employment.

STOPPING WORK ON SATURDAYS.

Mr. T. F. Ryan asked for a direction regarding payment of full time to certain employees who stopped work at 2 o'clock on Saturdays immediately it was passed by the County Council, and before the proposal received the approval of the District Councils. He was aware, however, that it was the result of a misapprehension, the men in question being informed of the Council's decision by their local County Councillors.

The Committee, in the circumstances, directed that they be paid full.

MR. T. LOMASNEY.

Mr. Quaid, M.C.C., drew attention to the case of a man named Lomasney who met with an accident to his eye while in the employment of the County Council, was awarded compensation by the County Court Judge, but had not since been paid.

The Secretary reported that this case had not been finally decided before the Court adjourned, and his Solicitor, Mr. Cussen, was to be seen with a view to arbitration.

Referred to Solicitor for immediate attention.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 16th OCTOBER, 1920.

| No Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half wages + 75% |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- a week + 75% |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 164 | Patrick Power ... | Pay half wages to 6th September, and from 12th September to 13th October. |

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Sean Dalton
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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Half-yearly Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 9th November, 1920

Present—Mr. J. Wall, presiding;

Messrs. de Lacy, Laffan, Mackey, Dunne, Normile, Naughton, Michael Ryan, McCann, Cranwitch, Coleman; Stapleton, Blackwell, Noonan, Hynes, Tobin, O'Dwyer, O'Shea and McDonough

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and confirmed

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 9th OCTOBER

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 9th October having been circulated were taken as read

Arising therefrom, Mr. Naughton drew attention to an inaccuracy in the minute relating to the case of ex-Collector J. O'Donnell. He, Mr. Naughton, is recorded as having stated that Mr. O'Donnell's case should be treated differently from Mr. Cleary's, whereas, what he actually did say, was, that the cases of Mr, O'Donnell and Mr. Cleary should be treated differently from that of Mr. Magner

It was Ordered—"That the minute be so amended, and the recommendations otherwise were unanimously adopted."

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 23rd OCTOBER

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 23rd October, having been circulated, were taken as read, and unanimously adopted

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 6th NOVEMBER.

The Secretary reported that the recommendations of the Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 6th Fovember, had not yet been received from the printers. The consideration was accordingly adjourned to next meeting.

### PROPOSALS' COMMITTE, 9th OCTOBER.

The recommendations of Proposals' Committee at Half-yearly meeting held on 9th October, having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

### PROPOSALS' COMMITTEE, ADJOURNED MEETING, 9th NOVEMBER.

The recommendations of Proposals' Committee at adjourned Half-yearly meeting held this day were read, and as a matter of urgency it was unanimously resolved:—"That the recommendations be adopted and that plenary powers be given to the Proposals' Committee to deal with the Advertising, and Stationery and Printing contracts at a further adjourned meeting to be held not later than the middle of December.

### DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTTE, 18th OCTOBER.

The recommendations of Diseases of Animals Committee at meeting held on the 18th October, having been circulated, were taken as read and adopted.

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE, 8th NOVEMBER.

The Secretary to the Committee reported that the meeting of the University Scholarships Committee summoned for the 8th November fell through for want of quorum. The members who attended were, however, of opinion that the schemes which had been prepared by a Special Committee for University and Secondary Schools Scholarships should be brought before the Council at the earliest opportunity with a view to adoption, as it was on those schemes that the examinations next year will be held, and it was necessary that they should be at once advertised.

The main provisions of both schemes were briefly indicated by the Secretary and supplemented in certain details by Mr. de Lacy.

On the proposition of Mr Michael Ryan, seconded by Mr Cranwitch, it was resolved—"That the schemes prepared for University and Secondary School Scholarships be adopted.

### COUNTY SURVEYORS' REPORTS,

The following Half-yearly Reports of the County Surveyors on the condition of the roads and public works of the County were read:—

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR (EAST DIVISION), TO BE LAID BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL AT THEIR HALF-YEARLY MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 9TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

GENTLEMEN—The dry weather of the two months has been favourable to the maintenance of the roads, and repairs has been somewhat deferred, though on some of the main roads the damage caused by heavy motor traffic has severely pitted the roads, making immediate patching unavoidable.

STEAMROLLING.—I have been carrying on the work of rolling whenever and wherever supplies were available, for instance, on the Laurencetown road, Kilfinane, near Flemingstown, Uregare and the Four Elms; also on Patrickswell road, Dock road, Roxboro' road and Ballysimon road. For continuing on the last-named road supplies are being got out.

STONE-BREAKING MACHINERY.—The machine breaker had been working in Tipperary No. 2 since June up to last week, and supplies are now broken and delivered in all sections here, except Pallas, which will be maintained from Linfield. It has now proceeded to Dromsally Quarry where a large supply awaits breaking. Stone-breakers are also at work at Knockderk and Knockatane Quarries, and one is undergoing repairs, which I hope to send out to Lemonfield this week.



In Carrigogunnell Quarry I have been able to break supplies which were very much needed to restore the Dock Road, which was so long without proper material.

It is very hard to maintain many of the main roads on account of the exceptionally fast heavy motor traffic, but I think that the roads generally have not gone back.

QUARRIES—In Linfield Quarry, lately acquired, workmen are busy quarrying stones without, I am pleased to say, any necessity for explosives. This supply is of great benefit to me on account of the difficulty in getting material experienced heretofore. I have given no authority to cut down trees here, nor indeed has permission been asked of me; but I find that Messrs. Spaight & Sons have interfered with one tree with the object of felling. I intend to use the timber standing on the land for the purpose of fencing, etc., where required, but I should like your directions as to proceedings against any persons so interfering with the property of the Council.

Roxboro' Quarry I find to contain 2 roods 22 perches, I.P.M., so that the price at £2 per Irish Perch would work out at £204. I understand the lease will be for 99 years. The offer, I believe, will come before the Council through Mr. Sheehan's Solicitor. This is a good Basalt—a suitable stone for road metal—and has been used by me over a large area for some years past.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

1st Nov., 1920. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR (WEST DIVISION), TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The roads in my district have deteriorated during the past six months, owing to the very wet weather combined with the great increase in road traffic. Should the present amount of road traffic continue during the coming winter, the roads are bound to be very seriously injured. There are heavy motor lorries for commercial and other purposes at present in use, besides doing much injury to the surface of the roads, have in some cases broken down gullets, I anticipate further cases of this, as these gullets, especially on the bye-roads, are not capable of carrying the weight of these lorries.

With reference to the proposals for Special Works to be laid before you, I beg to report as follows:—

CROOM RURAL DISTRICT—There is only one Notice of Motion from Croom District Council, viz.—No. 558—"To ease two bends on the road from Adare to Caherass." These bends are very dangerous, and the work if carried out would be useful and necessary.

GLIN RURAL DISTRICT—There are two Proposals from Glin District Council, Nos. 98 and 99. These are for gullets and are necessary. No. 99 is more a work of maintenance than a new work.

NEWCASTLE-WEST RURAL DISTRICT—Only one Notice of Motion has been passed by the Newcastle-West District Council, viz.—No. 516—"To open and enlarge a gullet at Knockane." This will be a very useful work if the adjoining owners scour the drains, and the work should be passed subject to this condition.

RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT—There is only one Notice of Motion passed by the Rathkeale District Council, viz.—No. 528—"To complete the New road at Barnalick." This new road is practically complete with the exception of a short portion in the centre. Owing to the increased cost of labour and material from the time of the original passing of the work until the road was put in hand the money was not sufficient to complete the job, and another £50 will be required. The road as it stands is of very little advantage to the public.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient, servant.
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

### NEW AND SPECIAL WORKS.

The following proposals for new and special works and maintenance of works recommended by the several District Councils as recorded on Form 20 were considered and dealt with as detailed hereunder:—

### CROOM RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Special Half-yearly Meeting held on the 2nd September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SUPPLEMENTARY PROPOSALS | | | |
| 554 | To cover general increase of wages to road workers, from 19th July, 1920, to 31st March, 1921, in respect of Main Roads. Half County at large and half District charge ... | 1155 0 0 | Approved | Approved Expendit're not to exceed the amounts passed |
| 555 | To cover general increase of wages to road workers, from 19th July, 1920, to 31st March, 1921, in respect of District Roads. Rural District charge. ... | 599 0 0 | do | |
| 556 | To maintain for one year, the Main Roads in the Rural District, from 1st April, 1921. Half County at Large and half Rural District charge ... | 6924 0 0 | do | |
| 557 | To maintain for one year, the District Roads in the Rural District. Rural District charge ... | 3585 0 0 | do | |
| 558 | To easing of two bends on the road from Adare to Carass, Rural District charge ... | 30 0 0 | do<br>No tender received | Referred to Co Surv'yor |

## GLIN RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the 10th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Six Members present | | Approved. No tender received No adjourned half-yearly meeting of the District Council held | No tenders received. Referred to Co Survey'r to be carried out provided the limit of expenditure is not exceed'd |
| 98 | That new gullet be built across the road at Dinneen's gate at Knocknagorna. Rural District charge ... | 18 0 0 | | |
| 99 | That the gullet on the Kinard road, at John Scanlan's holding be extended, Half County and half Rural District charge ... | 8 0 0 | do | |
| 100 | County Surveyor's supplementary estimate to meet increase of wages, from the 19th July, 1920, to 31st March, 1921— Main Roads ... ... | 274 0 0 | Approved | Approved. Expenditure not to exceed the amounts passed |
| | District Roads ... ... | 208 0 0 | do | |
| 101 | County Surveyor's annual estimate for road expenditure in the Glin Rural District, for the 12 months, from the 1st April, 1921, to 31st March, 1922— Main Roads ... .. | 1650 0 0 | do | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 1215 0 0 | do | |
| 102 | Ordered by the District Council—"That Mrs. Bridget McNamara be compelled to carry out her contract for making new road through the townlands of Ballynamuddagh and Ballynagoul, within the coming six months." | | | |
| 103 | Ordered—"That this District Council recommend to the County County that reasonable Tolls be charged for the use of the Glin Pier." | | | |

### BALLYGOUGHLIN ROAD

102—Mr. Dunne proposed, Mr. Normile seconded, and resolved:—That Proposal No. 102, relative to Mrs. Bridget McNamara's contract for the making of the New Road at Ballygoughlin, be not adopted.

### TOLLS ON GLIN PIER

103—Mr. Dunne proposed "That the recommendations regarding Tolls on Glin Pier be adjourned for Six Months." Mr. Normile seconded. Passed unanimously.

## KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT.

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the 6th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council. | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 488 | To meet increase of wages, from 8/11/18, to 31/3/19, Labourers wages 25/- to 28/- :— Main Roads ... .. | 874 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 417 0 0 | Approved—No poll | |
| | To meet increase of wages for one year ended 31/3/20— Main Roads ... ... | 2332 0 0 | | Approved— |
| | District Roads ... ... | 1113 0 0 | do | Exp'nditure not to exceed the amounts passed. |
| 489 | To meet increase of wages, from 22/11/19, to 31/3/20, Labourers wages, 28/- to 32/- :— Main Roads ... ... | 1374 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 655 0 0 | do | |
| 490 | To meet increase of wages for one year ending 31/3/21— Main Roads ... ... | 3664 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... .. | 1749 0 0 | do | |
| 491 | To meet increase of wages, from 19/7/20, to 31/3/21, Labourers wages, 32/- to 42/- :— Main Roads ... ... | 4911 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 2343 0 0 | do | |

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that no presentments were made by the Kilmallock District Council for Road Maintenance for the coming financial year and, without such Presentments, expenditure may not be incurred.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was resolved—"That the presentments be provisionally approved of, the Secretary to be supplied with the figures by Mr. Davison."





## LIMERICK No 1 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on 7th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| Ne | Situation and Description of Work | Amonnt £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Members attending—6. No polls | | | |
| | NEW WORKS | | | |
| 1 | To put a special repair on the road leading from Mr. Lunn's quarry to Mr. Kelly's gate at Ballysally, about 400 yards. District charge ... | 20 0 0 | Rejected | |
| 2 | To lower drain at Arrywee, as it is throwing back water into labourers' plots, thereby causing damage to their properties. District charge ... | 12 0 0 | Modified to £5 No tender received | No tender received; referred to the County Surveyor to be carried out |
| 3 | To erect a catch-pit just at the entrance to the old road at Islanduane, as the water of the Cahernardish road flows into the Islanduane road and thereby causes flooding—at £10 £3 to be given to owner of land. District charge ... | 13 0 0 | Modified to £10 No tender received | |
| 4 | To lower and fence portion of the public road, about 50 perches, between Nelson's cross and Maher's cross, Castleconnell. District charge ... | 100 0 0 | Rejected | |
| 5 | To repair road leading from Michael Hyland's cottage to Mrs. Quilty's cottage at Caherelly. District charge ... | 20 0 0 | do | |
| 6 | To put two fences to the main road leading to Hospital, at Caherline bog, as it is dangerous. County at Large ... | 50 0 0 | To be done by direct labour | Approved. To be done out of maintenance |
| 7 | To keep in repair the road from the cross of Inch St. Lawrence to Mrs. Ryan's gate at Knockroe Mason. District charge ... | 2 0 0 | do | Rejected |

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That we, the Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council request the County Council to make a demand on the Military Authorities for the damage done to the roads by military traffic in this district. We also request the County Council to enforce the payment from the owners of steam and motor lorries in the district, and we request the County Surveyor to make out an estimate on the several main and bye roads in the district, and furnish same to this Council and County Council. We also, as ratepayers, of the County at Large, request the County Council to make a like rule throughout each district in the entire County.'

With regard to the foregoing resolution, Mr. Michael Ryan was of the opinion that steam-rolling should be discontinued, and after discussion, it was resolved—"That it be a direction to each County Surveyor to discontinue, as far as possible, the steam-rolling of the roads, having regard to the existing classs of traffic, the County Surveyors to use their discretion in the matter."

### EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was resolved—"That the County Surveyors, in conjunction with the Chairmen of District Councils, enquire into and report to the Council on the question of extraordinary traffic on the roads."

The County Surveyors were directed to report to the Council in the first instance.

### LIMERICK NO. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD PRESENTMENTS.

The Secretary reported that in the case of Limerick No. 1 District Council no presentments for the maintenance of the roads for next year, nor the supplementary presentments for the current year, to to meet the increased wages to road employees appear on Form 20.

Mr. Davison stated that he furnished the figures to the Acting Clerk of the District Council at the half-yearly meeting of that body, and could only explain their omission by the Clerk's want of knowledge of procedure.

In this case also the presentments were provissionally approved of, the Secretary to be supplied with the figures by Mr. Davison.

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## MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 8th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Three Members present. No division. | | | |
| 1 | To meet increase of wages, from 8/11/18, to 31/3/19. Half County Charge ... | 174 0 0 | Approved. | Approved Expenditure not to exceed the amounts passed. |
| 2 | To meet increase of wages, from 8/11/18, to 31/3/19. Dist. charge. ... | 122 0 0 | do | |
| 3 | To meet increase of wages, for one year ended 31/3/20. Half County Charge. ... | 468 0 0 | do | |
| 4 | To meet increase of wages, for one year ended 31/3/20. District charge. ... | 325 0 0 | do | |
| 5 | To meet increase of wages, from 22/11/19, to 31/3/20. Half County Charge. ... | 273 0 0 | do | |
| 6 | To meet increase of wages, from 22/11/19, to 31/3/20. District charge. ... | 175 0 0 | do | |
| 7 | To meet increase of wages, for one year ending 31/3/21. Half County charge. ... | 728 0 0 | do | |
| 8 | To meet increase of wages, for one year ending 31/3/21. District charge ... | 468 0 0 | do | |
| 9 | To meet increase of wages, from 19/7/20, to 21/3/21. Half County Charge. ... | 975 0 0 | do | |
| 10 | To meet increase of wages, from 19/7/20 to 31/3/21. District charge. ... | 474 0 0 | do | |

### MITCHELSTOWN ROAD PRESENTMENTS

The Secretary drew attention to the omission in this case, also of the presentments for road maintenance for next financial year, and it was ordered that the same course be taken as in Kilmallock and Limerick No. 1.

## NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Prososals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 30th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 16 Members present | | | |
| 515 | To make a road with a bridge thereon, connecting the old Caher road with the Upper Kilcoolen new road. Newcastle Rural District. ... | 350 0 0 | Withdrawn | Approved. referred to the County Surveyor |
| 516 | To open, sink and enlarge a gullet at Knocknane. Half County and half Rural District charge ... | 10 0 0 | Passed | |
| 517 | Supplementary estimate to meet increase in wages from 19th July, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 :— | | | Approved. Expenditure not to exceed the amounts passed |
| | Main Roads ... ... ... | 2230 0 0 | Approved | |
| | District Roads ... ... ... | 1595 0 0 | do | |
| 518 | Road expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1922 :— | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... ... | 13350 0 0 | do | |
| | District Roads ... ... ... | 9540 0 0 | do | |

## RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 8th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Eleven Members at meeting. No Polls taken | | Approved. | |
| 523 | To complete the new road at Barnalick. District charge | 50 0 0 | No tender received Referred to County Surveyor to carry out | Approved to be done out of maintenance |
| 524 | Supplementary estimate to meet increase of wages, from 19th July, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 :— | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... .. | 1574 0 0 | Approved | |
| | District Roads ... ... .. | 730 0 0 | do | |
| 525 | Estimate of road expenditure for 12 months, from 1st April, 1921, to 31st March, 1922 :— | | | Approved. Expenditure not to exceed the Amounts passed |
| | Main Roads ... ... .. | 9420 0 0 | do | |
| | District Roads ... ... ... | 4868 0 0 | do | |
| 536 | Expenditure, as a result of the incidence of charge of the Main Road Scheme ... | 864 0 0 | do | |





## TIPPERARY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 9th September, 1920, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1920

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To meet increase of wages, from 8/11/18, to 31/3/19— | | Meeting not held, as only one Member, Mr. P. O'Doherty, was in attendance | Approved. Expenditure not to exceed the amounts passed |
| | Main Roads ... ... | 192 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 128 0 0 | | |
| | To meet increase of wages for half-year ended 31/3/20 | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... | 511 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 340 0 0 | | |
| | To meet increase of wages, from 22/11/1919 to 31/3/20 ... | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... | 301 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... .. | 201 0 0 | | |
| | To meet increase of wages, for one year ending 31/3/1921 | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... | 803 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 535 0 0 | | |
| | To meet increase of wages, from 19/7/20, to 31/3/21 | | | |
| | Main Roads ... ... | 1076 0 0 | | |
| | District Roads ... ... | 717 0 0 | | |

### TIPPERARY ROAD PRESENTMENTS

The Secretary drew attention, in this case also, to the omission from Form 20 of presentments for road maintenance for next financial year, and it was ordered that the same course be followed as in the other cases where presentments were omitted.

### PAYMENTS

It was unanimously resolved "That Treasurer's Authority be signed for the following payments :
(*a*) Transfers to District Councils, Boards of Guardians, Asylum, Infirmary, &c.
(*b*) Proposals for payment made by the Finance and Proposals Committee and by the several District Councils as recorded on Forms 22.
(*c*) Transfers to Subsidiary, Salaries and Postage, and Petty Cash Accounts.
(*d*) Miscellaneous payments for expenditure authorised.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The question of continuing the administration of the Irish Education Act was adjourned pending the report of the County Councils General Council on the subject.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.

The applications of Mr. Denis E. Lealy, School Attendance Officer, Newcastle area, and Mr. John O'Dwyer, Tipperary No. 2 area, to be granted a superannuation allowance on retirement was referred to to Solicitor to advise as to whether such officials are pensionable.

### MR. JOHN O'DONNELL.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Government, D.E.. Dated 27th October, transmitting copy of letter from Mr. John O'Donnell appealling against the decision of the County Council dismissing him from his position as Rate Collector, in which they enquire whether, in view of the promise contained in Mr. O'Donnell's letter to carry out the Council's orders in future, the County Council would reconsider their decision and reinstate this man.

### MR. PATRICK MAGNER.

A further letter was read from the Dept. of Local Government, D.E., 28th October, declining to interfere as between Mr. Magner and the County Council.

Mr. D. Naughton proposed—"That Mr. J. O'Donnell be re-appointed."

Mr. McCann seconded.

Mr. deLacy proposed as an amendment—"That the three vacancies already determined by the Council be filled by the appointment of three persons who have lost their means of livleihood by reason of the existing conditions of the country."

Mr. Hynes seconded.

On a poll there voted for Mr. deLacy's amendment—Messrs. Blackwell, Coleman, deLacy, Dunne, Hynes, Laffan, McDonough, Normile, Michael Ryan, Stapleton and the Chairman (11).

Against—Messrs Cranwitch, McCann, Mackey, Naughton, Noonan, O'Dwyer, O'Shea and Tobin (8).

Mr. deLacy's amendment was accordingly declared carried, and being put as a substantive resolution was passed, the voting being : For—Messrs. Blackwell, Coleman, deLacy, Dunne, Hynes, Laffan, McDonough, Normile, O'Shea, Stapleton and the Chairman (11).

Against—Messrs. Cranwitch, McCann, Naughton, Noonan, O'Dwyer, Michael Ryan and Tobin (7)

### DIVISION OF KILMALLOCK NO. 3 COLLECTING DISTRICT.

A discussion took place regarding the division of Mr. Magner's Collection District into two or three parts. It was, however, decided to make no change until the close of the current financial year.

### APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTORS.

It was thereupon unanimously Resolved :—"That Mr. Wm. Dwane, Kilfinane, be appointed Rate Collector for the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District; that Mr. Michael Horgan, Bruree, be appointed Rate Collector for the Kilmallock No. 2 Collection District; and that Mr. James O'Connor, Bruff, Rate Collector, for the Kilmallock No. 3 Collection District. The foregoing appointments all to

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be temporary appointments for the Collection of the current warrant.

DEPUTATION *Re*-COST OF CARTING.

Mr. McCann, proposed—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to admit of a deputation being heard on the question of the price allowed for carting." Mr. O'Dwyer seconded.

Mr. deLacy in proposing as an amendment," That the deputation be not heard," drew attention to the order made by the Council when the wages generally were being revised in July last, viz :—That a further revision would take place at the expiration of each period of six months, this order having been made with a view to obviate applications for increase of wages coming up at each meeting,

The Chairman seconded Mr. deLacy's amendment. On a poll there voted for the amendment :—Messrs. Blackwell, Coleman, Cranwitch, deLacy, Hynes, Laffan, McDonogh, Mackey, Normile, Michael Ryan, Stapleton and the Chairman (12).

Against—Messrs. McCann, Noonan, O'Dwyer, O'Shea and Tobin (5).

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and being put as a substantive resolution was passed, the same voting being accepted.

SEALING OF WARRANTS FOR NEW COLLECTORS,

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. de Lacy, "It was resolved that the warrants for the Collectors appointed this day be signed and the common seal of the Council affixed thereto."

ANNACOTTY NEW ROAD.

Mr. Hynes again drew attention to the condition of the fences on the Annacotty New Road, and after some discussion the matter was referred to a small Committee consisting of Mr. Hynes and Mr. Mackey to inspect with Mr. Davison and see what can be done.

JEREMIAH CAHILL'S SUPERANNUATION.

In accordance with notice given Mr. Stapleton, on behalf of Mr. de Lacy, moved :—"That the superannuation to be allowed Mr. Jeremiah Cahill, late Tillage Demonstrator to the County Committee of Agriculture be determined. Mr. McCann seconded.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Cahill was in receipt of £217 per annum and had twelve completed years of service. It was unanimously resolved :—"That Mr. Cahill be allowed a superannuation allowance of twelve sixtieths of his salary, viz.:—£43 8s, 0d.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. T. CROWLEY.

In accordance with the notice given, the Chairman proposed "That the vacancy in the office of County Councillor, for the Kilmallock Electoral Area, created by the death of Mr. John A. Lynch, be filled by the appointment of Mr. Tigue Crowley. Shopkeeper, Ballylanders. Mr. Mackey seconded. Passed.

MISS MARGT. MOLONY, HARBOUR MASTER

In accordance with notice given Mr. Normile proposed "That the salary of Miss Margaret Molony, Harbour Master, Glin, be increased, the salary of which she is at present in receipt not being considered adequate. Mr. Dunne seconded.

It was unanimously resolved to increase Miss Molony's salary by £5 per annum.

MISS MOLONY'S POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

The Council approved of the payment of a sum of £1 3s. 10d. to Miss Margaret Moloney, Harbour Master, Glin, for postage and stationery.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 35,352, 25th October, stating that they will be prepared to issue the appropriate recoupment of the registration expenses on learning the name of the Banking Company which has been appointed Treasurer. No action taken.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MOTOR CARS.

Mr. Davison made application for a loan £250 towards the purchase of his motor car, which he stated cost him over £700. After a discussion, Mr. Mackey proposed and Mr. O'Dwyer seconded that Mr. Davison be advanced the sum of £250, free of interest, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments. Passed, Mr. Hynes dissenting.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, made a similar application which was also granted.

It was ordered that each County Surveyor enter into a bond with two solvent sureties for the due performance of the repayment.

The following correspondence was read :—

SHERIFF'S ACT.

Local Government Board—Letter No. 57884, dated 4th Nov., drawing attention to the provisions of the Sheriffs' (Ireland) Act, 1920.

MRS. KIELY, COURTHOUSE KEEPER, CROOM.

An application from Mrs. Kiely, Courthouse Keeper, Croom, to be granted a small superannuation after her long years of service was referred to the Croom District Council with a suggestion that she should be given out-door relief.

LISTOWEL QUARTERLY INSTALMENT.

An application was read from the Clerk of the Listowel Union for the immediate transfer of the quarterly instalments due on the 1st October last.

It was ordered that the amount be sent to the Chairman through the Clerk.



NEWCASTLE LOAN

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Newcastle District Council applying for the sum of £200, towards the repayment of the Loan received from the National Bank. It was ordered that the amount be paid.

TIPPERARY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT GRANT

An application was read from the Clerk of the Tipperary No. 2 District Council applying for the sum of £516, which had been deducted from the Quarterly Instalment in lieu of the amounts hitherto advanced for repayment of Loans from the Board of Works, and which have this year been with-held.

Letter was marked "Read."

STOPPING OF WORK ON SATURDAYS

Letters were read from the Caherconlish and Croom Branches of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, transmitting copy of Resolution requesting the County Council to change the hour of stopping work on Saturdays from 2 o'clock to 1 o'clock. No action taken.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Laffan drew attention to the case of a surfaceman having a horse working on the roads, and his son who lived in the same house with him, having another horse working, thereby keeping others out of employment.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was ordered that it be a direction to the County Surveyors to see that the order previously made on the subject be complied with, in order that employment may be given to as many as possible.

HIRE OF STEAM-ENGINE.

A letter was read from the Herbertstown Co-operative Society making application for the hire of a Steam-Engine. Referred to Mr. Davison.

CONSTABLE *V.* LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Application from Mr. A. Carroll, Crown Solicitor, Fermoy, for payment of the Decree obtained in the above case was marked 'Read.'

USE OF MUNSTER FAIR GREEN.

An application from the Superior of the Christian Brothers for the use of the Munster Fair Green, for the boys, for a short time for recreation purposes, was granted—the application stating that Mr. Hartigan's permission had also been obtained.

BELFAST BOYCOTT COMMITTEE

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Belfast Boycott Committee asking what action the County Council had taken on the letter previously sent to them.

It was resolved that the Committee be informed that the County Council is prepared to co-operate with any City Committee that may be formed for the purpose named.

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS

Secretary submitted lists of irrecoverable arrears of those Collectors who closed their warrants. It was ordered that the amount of such irrecoverable arrears be refunded to the Collectors.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY WITH LORD MAYOR OF CORK

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cranwitch, and seconded by Mr. Hynes .—

Rún Bróin.

Cuir bhóin againne, Lucht Comhairle Contae Luimnighe, bhar dhaoltaigh Mhic Suibhne, T.D., Aimh Meithe Comhairle, agus ir mian linn é fein do chur mhúl da mhaoi agus da mhuintir Gaoil. Ir dhuag linn leir bár na bfeadh h-óg uthdain mhéadh mac Seamuis, Seorais o Muircheadha agus Caoimhghin De Barra, agus ba maith linn é chur in úil da n Gaoltaibh. Cé gur mór an Caitheamhnas iad bár dtéigh ir ceadh dor na daoinib gur leo iad, agus do gach-uile dheagh Gaedhael, beit mhúnadach arta an fhighe do thugadar a h-anamanna ar son Saoirseatta na h-Eireann.

Seán Granus do Cairg
Seán ua h-Eidhin, Do aontaigh leir agus glacadh le h-aon guth é.

It was Ordered—"That copies be sent to the Press."

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE FINANCES

Mr. P. K. Walsh, Chairman of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, addressed the Council on the subject of the Finances of that Body, and explained that the loss of the grants would involve a complete revolution in the Schemes ; he accordingly asked for a direction or a suggestion from the Council as to the action that should be taken regarding the submitting of the accounts for audit

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Normile seconded, and it was resolved—"That the accounts be not submitted for audit, and that we undertake to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for the purposes of Agricultural and Technical Instruction, when making the rate for the coming financial year

MUNGRET QUARRY OWNERS.

A letter was read from the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport Workers' Union demanding on behalf of the Quarry Owners of Mungret an increase on the present price paid for loads of stones.

Referred to Mr. Davison for report.

EX-COLLECTOR M J. CLERY.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael M. J. Clery regarding the circumstances of his dismissal from the office of Por Rate Collector. No action was taken.

CONSTABULARY RETURNS.

The Constabulary returns for the month of September were submitted.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Proposals Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 9th November, 1920.

Present—Mr. John Wall, Chairman, presiding; Messrs. Cranwitch, Stapleton and Blackwell

The minutes of last meeteng were read and confirmed

ADVERTISING CONTRACTS

The Secretary reported that he had received seven tenders for the advertising contract

In this connection a letter was read from the Manager of the "Tipperary People," drawing attention to the increased circulation of the paper

A discussion took place as to the necessity of giving the contract for publishing advertisements to more than one newspaper, and eventually it was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Cranwitch, seconded by Mr. Stapleton—"That statutory advertisements only be inserted, and in not more than one paper at the time; the newspapers to be taken in rotation for this purpose."

The Secretary was directed to invite quotations, at so much per line, from each of the newspapers tendering for the work, on the lines above set out

PRINTING OF JURORS' LISTS

The Committee adjourned for six months the consideration of the tenders for the printing of the Jurors' Lists

PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACT

The Secretary reported that two tenders had been received for the printing and stationery contract of the County Council, viz. :—Messrs. G. McKern & Sons, £975 18s. for one year, and at the rate of £965 per annum for three years, and the Athlone Printing Works, £999 2s. 6d. for one year and at the rate of £982 18s. 4d. per annum for three years

The Committee adjourned the consideration to a further meeting to be held not later than the 18th December, as it was thought that some general arrangement may be made for supplying stationery to Public Bodies

JOHN J. QUAID.

County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Saturday, the 20th November, 1920

Present—Messrs. Michael Ryan, Presiding

Messrs. Naughton, Mackey, Quane, and Blackwell

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Secretary reported that he was unable to submit the minutes of last meeting for confirmation, as the draft posted to Messrs. McKern, on the 13th instant had only been received on the 19th, with the result that they could not be printed in time for the meeting. Confirmation adjourned to next meeting

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £4621 10s. 8d.

FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows:—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... ... ... ... | | 7791 2 8 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... ... | | 14810 7 5 |
| University Stholarships Account ... ... | | 1051 14 3 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | | 26 4 1 |
| Gross Dr. Balance ... ... ... | | £23679 8 5 |

RATE RETURN

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £2467 10s. 6d., collected to date in respect of the current Half-year's Warrant, the balance outstanding being £105,694 11s. 2d.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD CIRCULAR RE COLLECTION OF RATES

The Secretary reported that a letter had been sent by the Local Government Board to each Rate Collector pointing out the consequences to them and their sureties in not lodging monies collected to a properly appointed Banking Company as Treasurer, and that as the result of this letter the Collectors were having a meeting amongst themselves that day to decide on what action they should take. Consideration adjourned

EDWARD O'CARROLL

The Committee recommend payment of a sum of £2 to Edward O'Carroll, for typing 50 copies of a five-folio circular letter

MILEAGE REPORTS

The following reports from Messrs. Ryan and Davison, County Surveyors, were read, and the amounts being according to scale, authorised for payment

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 20th NOV. 1920

November 15th—Went with Machinery Inspector to Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan; thence to Newcastle-west, met Mr. Leahy; thence, via Dromcollogher to Mondelliby quarry (breaker); thence to roller on Milford Road. 76 miles

November 17th—Manister quarry (steam-breaker); thence, via Croom, to Banogue and Ballinleena. 38 miles

November 19th—Via Crecora to Croom, met Foreman; thence to Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan and Foreman; thence to Killeheen. 44 miles

Total mileage—158 £5 18s. 6d. T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor

5th November—County bounds, Ennis Road, Ballysimon (rolling), Knockatana quarry (quarrying), Roxboro' quarry (stonebreaking). 28 miles

8th November—Linfield quarry (met Foreman re fencing), Ballysimon (rolling), office, Ennis Road. 30 miles

9th November—Sent motor with Inspector to Herbertstown Creamery, via Sheahan's Cross and back, via Caherconlish. 27 miles

12th November—Herbertstown Creamery (re hire of engine), Knockderk quarry, Uregare, Kilmallock Hill (rolling), Ballingaddy gravel pit (met Mr. Cleary), back to Limerick, Coolraine quarry, office. 58 miles

15th November—Castleconnell (Mountshannon Road, with Sub-Committee), back to Castleconnell, Knockbrack quarry (quarrying), Lacka. Barrington's Bridge (pier rapairs), Annacotty (repairs), office. 30 miles

16th November—Grange (Clancy's) Bruff, Uregare (wagon damaged), Knockderk quarry and back to office. 44 miles

17th November—Inch (Special work No. 7) Caherconlish, Caherelly, Ballinagoola, Ballyneety, Caherdavin, County bounds, Meelick, Coolraine quarry, office. 37 miles

Total—254 miles at 9d. £9 10s. 6d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

Seán de Bál
9/12/20

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The following report from Mr. Ryan was read :—

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROADS

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter with reference to the Resolution of the County Council re above.

I am sending a circular to my Foreman to prepare a return setting out the heavy traffic at present on the roads in my Division, also the estimated cost of the damage done to the roads by same.

Yours faithfully,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

STOPPING TIME ON SATURDAYS

Mr. Ryan reported that he had been informed by his Road Foreman, Ed. Byrne, that the men working in certain sections of his district ceased work on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, alleging as their reason that the men working from Ferry Bridge to Limerick cease work at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, also that Road Foreman Keating reported that the men employed in the Grange and Fedamore sections refused to work after 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

Mr. Davison stated that this was the first intimation he had received of men in his division ceasing work before the hour prescribed by the Council.

The Committee before taking action directed Mr. Davison to investigate and report at next Meeting.

The following reports from Mr. Davison were read :—

*Re* MUNGRET QUARRY-OWNERS' APPLICATION.

Gentlemen—With reference to the Mungret Quarry Owners application, this stone is an inferior limestone and I do not propose to use it except, perhaps, on by-roads of little traffic. The County Council having now a good Basalt quarry of their own in Carrigogunnell it is the intention to draw largely from this supply.

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

*Re* MICHAEL O'CONNELL'S (Knocklong) COMPLAINT.

Gentlemen—With reference to Michael O'Connell's letter to the Secretary, a copy of which has been forwarded to me this morning, I have to say that the road referred to is not under Direct Labour and, therefore, is not within my control. Mr. O'Connell mentions that the County Surveyor says it was an outrage to have the porch erected adjoining his house ; I have no recollection of expressing myself thus

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

LIMERICK No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Proposal No. 7—"To keep in repair the road from the cross of Inch St. Lawrence to Mrs. Ryan's gate at Knockroe Mason. District charge, £2."

Gentlemen—The above is a cul-de-sac; it is 9ft. to 14ft. wide from toe to toe of banks—it serves 5 houses. The amount of £2 to keep in repair would in any event be insufficient as it would barely pay for cleaning the road from end to end which is about half-a-mile. I do not recommend the Council to authorize any expenditure thereon.

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Secretary reported that the County Council had rejected this proposal at their half-yearly Meeting and no action could now be taken until the next half-yearly meeting.

MULKEAR RIVER DRAINAGE ORDER, 1919.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, No. 60,481, dated 15th November, transmitting a Copy of the Act confirming the Mulkear River Drainage Order, 1919.

IRISH EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

Read letter from the office of National Education, No. L. 20,296, 17th November, stating that they are advised that a County Council, having by resolution applied the Compulsory Attendance Clauses of the Irish Education Act, 1892, to a rural area, has no power to rescind such resolution, there being provision in the Act for such a course. Referred to Solicitor to report.

MIDWIVES (IRELAND) ACT, 1918.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 59,538, 17th November, giving particulars of the scale of fees prescribed for professional assistance rendered by Medical Practitioners to Midwives in cases of emergency under Section 22 (1) of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918.

SHERIFFS' (IRELAND) ACT., 1920

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle, dated 15th November, transmitting copy of an Order in Council relative to the operation of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act, 1920.

ALTERATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF CORNELIUS HAYES.

Read letter from the County Insurance Committee, stating that Dr. Hurley, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, has recommended that the window in the bedroom of a Tubercular patient, receiving domiciliary treatment, be enlarged, and an extra window made in the room.

Referred to the Tuberculosis Committee

CONSTABULARY RETURNS.

The Constabulary returns for October were submitted and marked read.





ALLOTMENTS.

Read letter from Mr. Peacocke, City Surveyor, stating that the Committee desire to retain for another year the portion of the Fair Green let by the County Council for allotment purposes at the rent of £20.

The Committee recommend that the application be granted.

FERMOY UNION INSTALMENT.

Read letter from Fermoy Union, dated 12th November, applying for payment of instalment due on the 1st October. Adjourned for the present,

LADY MASSY—MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE.

A letter was read from Messrs. Sargint & Co., Solicitors, applying for payment of a decree obtained against the Council by Lady Massy. No action taken

COLMANSWELL ROAD.

A letter was read from Thos. O'Gorman and others drawing attention to the condition of the public road between Foxhall cross and Colmanswell. Referred to Mr. Ryan for report.

ALTERATION OF COUNTY BOUNDARY.

A letter, accompanied by a map, was read from the Ordnance Survey Department of the Valuation Office giving notice of a slight alteration in the County boundary. Alteration approved of.

SANATORIUM PATIENTS.

Read letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Heatherside Sanatorium, stating that the patient, named Katie Hanrahan, of Newcastle West, can be admitted at once, and that the car which conveys her could remove two patients, named S. Conway, and Miss M. Doherty, who are now fit to leave the Institution.

The Secretary was directed to make arrangements to have Miss Hanrahan conveyed by motor car to Heatherside, and the two patients referred to by the Medical Superintendent brought back

MR. F. C. HARTIGAN'S MILEAGE ACCOUNT

Authority was given for the payment to Mr. F. C. Hartigan, of two sums of £5 5s. and £5 2s. 6d. being mileage expenses for the months of September and October

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 9th NOVEMBER, 1920

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
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20th November, 1920

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

A. Mackey
Sean de Ball
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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Friday, the 3rd December, 1920

Present—Mr. J. Blackwell, Presiding; Messrs. A. Mackey and Michael Cahill

The minutes of last meeting were read

FINANCES

The following letter regarding the Council's finances was read :—

The Munster & Leinster Bank, Limited,
Limerick, 1st December, 1920

J. J. Quaid, Esq., Secretary,
Limerick County Council, Limerick

Dear Sir—I beg to bring under your notice, to lay before the Chairman of the County Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, of the arrangement come to with them and yourself, in my office, for an advance of £20,000, to be paid off in a few months. This I submitted to my Directors and got their sanction to make the temporary loan to you of £20,000. The amount due by you now is close on double the amount sanctioned, and as the Rate Collectors have not lodged for nearly a fortnight, to meet this overdraft, I much regret to say that I will have no power whatsoever to cash any more cheques until they do so, or, at least, until some satisfactory reduction is made in the present high figure of the overdraft, so please do not issue any more cheques until you lay this matter before the members of the Council, who, I am sure, will instruct the Rate Collectors to lodge the monies collected at once, which I understand is all the authority they require

Yours faithfully,

T. H. BRETT, Manager.

The Secretary reported in this connection that a meeting of the Rate Collectors had been held to consider what action they should take in view of the attitude taken up by the Local Government Board regarding the present financial arrangements. Mr. de Lacy was present at the meeting which came to no definite conclusion, but adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th December, for further consideration.

The Committee were of opinion that the situation was one that could only be dealt with by the County Council. They accordingly directed, as the matter was one of extreme urgency, that a meeting be convened at once, and in the meantime they deferred the signing of the Treasurer's Authority for payments in view of Mr. Brett's statement until the Council shall have given a direction on the matter.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

Mr. Davison drew the attention of the Committee to a letter which he had received from the Ministry of Labour, Limerick, regarding the carrying out of the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920. Referred to the County Council.

MR, JOHN O'HALLORAN, CARPENTER.

A complaint was made by John O'Halloran, Carpenter, that he had been dismissed from his employment as Carpenter to the Council after nearly seven years' service, and asking that the Committee would give him an opportunity of being heard when dealing with the case.

The Committee having heard a statement from Mr. O'Halloran, referred the matter to Mr. Davison to report at next meeting.

DISEMPLOYMENT OF MEN AT FOYNES.

Mr. Cahill drew attention to the disemployment of men in the Foynes district which was causing great hardship at this time of year.

The Secretary referred to the order made by the Council at a meeting at which Mr. Cahill was not present, viz :—"That no further men be employed on the roads owing to the state of the Council's finances, but of those employed, that preference be given to married men with families dependent on them, or to men who, though not married, have people dependent on them for their support."

The Committee adjourned all further business to the Council meeting.

JOHN J. QUAID.

County Secretary.

M O'Ryan
Michael Ryan 3-12-20



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1920.

Present—Mr. J. Wall, Presiding;

Messrs. Mackey, Laffan, Naughton, O'Dwyer, Tobin, Purcell, Michael Ryan, Blackwell, Stapleton, Coleman, McCann, Cahill and Hynes

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved :—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £5000 12s. 8d.

FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows :—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 13740 1 11 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 30201 6 2 |
| University Scholarships' Account ... ... | | 1135 7 8 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | 34 17 9 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £45041 18 0 |

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary reported that a sum of £2988 18s. 5d. of the second moiety had been lodged, the balance outstanding being £105,178 8s. 3d.

The Secretary also reported that all the Collectors had closed their Warrants for the September half-year, with the exception of Collector Murphy, who has still a sum of £370 19s. 10d. outstanding

In this latter connection the following letter was read from Collector Murphy :—

Ballybehy, 16th October, 1920

Sir—With reference to a letter written on my instructions by my Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Wolfe, Abbeyfeale, to the Council, dated 2nd October last, re the collection of rates on Union Cottages in this district, and following your acknowledgement of the 6th October, I have now received a further letter through Mr. Wolfe, dated 5/11/20, asking whether the cottages are now being required to pay rates for the first time. I beg to answer that query through you, the Union Cottage holders against whom I proceeded in a local Arbitration Court some time ago have, in most cases, not paid any rates for some years past; the rates in these cases have been regularly demanded, and the County Court Decrees for non-payment which I have obtained against those persons, could not be executed, or the amount due realised. These Cottiers are simply defaulters, who also got the assistance of a local District Councillor, and successfully evaded payment of any rates whatsoever. I enclose herewith a list of those defaulters, with the amounts respectively due by them opposite their names; any further facts required which I can give I will be glad to furnish. I would ask the Council to inform the writer above referred to that Mr. Wolfe is not now concerned in this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL MURPHY.

The question of the rate collection generally was referred to the County Council.

COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS

The following reports from Messrs. Ryan and Davison were read, and the expenditure being according to scale was authorised for payment :—

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 4th DEC., 1920

November 22nd—Friarstown, Fedamore, Meanus, Ballynanty to inspect breaker, thence to Holycross—30 miles.

November 25th—Orecora, Croom, thence via Tullovin to Carrigeen, Bruff—36 miles.

Total mileage—66 miles ... £2 9s. 6d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

November 5th—County Bounds, Ennis Road, Ballysimon (rolling), Knockatana Quarry (quarrying), Roxboro' Quarry (stonebreaking).—28 miles.

November 8th—Linfield Quarry (met Foreman re fencing), Ballysimon (rolling), Office, Ennis Road—30 miles.

November 9th—Sent motor with Inspector to Herbertstown Creamery, via Sheahan's Cross, and back via Caherconlish—27 miles.

November 12th—Herbertstown Creamery (re Hire of Engine), Knockderk Quarry, Uregare, Kilmallock Hill (rolling), Ballingaddy Gravel Pit (met Mr. Clery), back to Limerick, Coolraine Quarry—58 miles.

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November 15th—Castleconnell (Mount Shannon Road with Sub-Committee), back to Castleconnell, Knockbrack Quarry (quarrying), Lacka, Barrington's Bridge (pier repairs), Annacotty (repairs), Office—30 miles.

November 16th—Grange (Clancy's), Bruff, Uregare (wagon damaged), Knockderk Quarry, and back to Office—44 miles.

November 17th—Inch (special work, No. 7), Caherconlish, Caherelly, Ballinagoola, Ballyneety, Caherdavin, County Bounds, Meelick, Coolraine Quarry, Office—37 miles.

Total, 254 miles at 9d. ... £9 10s. 6d.

Finance Committee Meeting, 20/11/20. (Signed). ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

November 22nd—Ballysimon (rolling), Dromkeen (re labour), Eyon, and back to City; Roxboro quarry (starting breaking), Lemonfield, Raheen, Office, County Council Yard—45 miles.

November 25th—Ennis Road (spoil), Bruff Road (water-tables), Kilballyowen (wagons)—37 miles.

November 26th—South Hill Road (rolling), Rozboro' Quarry, Cahernarry Quarry (breaking), Knockatana Quarry, Ballysimon (rolling)—27 miles.

December 1st—Bruff and Dromin to Clogher Quarry, Bruree, Kilmallock Road, Kilmallock Hill (rolling), Knockderk Quarry (breaking), and back; South Hill (rolling), Roxboro' Quarry (breaking), Lemonfield Quarry, Ballinacurra—68 miles.

Total, 177 miles at 9d. per mile ... £6 12s. 9d.

The Finance Committee, 4/12/20. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

## ASSISTANT SURVEYORS' MILEAGE EXPENSES

The Committee having examined the returns submitted, authorise payment of the following claims of Assistant Surveyors for travelling expenses in accordance with the scale allowed—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. C. Hartigan | ... | 250 miles | ... | £6 5 0 |
| P. J. Ryan | ... | 445 ,, | ... | £11 2 6 |
| M. Irwin | ... | 1103 ,, | ... | £27 11 6 |

The account of Mr. Irwin includes the mileage travelled since 15th May, the date of the order allowing expenses.

## MESSRS. THOMPSON & SONS, ELECTRIC FITTINGS

Authority was given for the payment of a sum of £5 0s. 6d., to Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons for overhauling the Electric Light installations in the County Council Offices, repairing fittings, fixing new lamps, &c.

## MARTIN SHEAHAN

A letter was read from Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor, claiming a sum of £120 10s., alleged to be due to Mr. Martin Sheahan, and stating that if the amount be not paid forthwith proceedings will be instituted for its recovery without further notice. Referred to Mr. Davison for report.

## RATE COLLECTION

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 166.M., 26th November, transmitting copy of a letter which has been addressed to each Rate Collector on the subject of his duty regarding the lodgment of rates.

## DEDUCTION FOR LOCAL TAXATION GRANT

Read letter from Dublin Castle, 22nd November, No. 20,636, transmitting copy of a Sealed Order directing the deduction of £2,340 5s., from sums payable to the County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, same being in respect of amounts which have been recovered by decrees and orders made under the enactments relative to compensation for criminal injuries.

## LIMITS OF EXPENDITURE—WESTERN DIVISION

Letters were read from the Ministry of Transport, dated the 26th November, transmitting copies of Orders extending the limits of expenditure in the Rural Districts of Croom, Rathkeale and Newcastle.

In this connection the Secretary reported that the limit of expenditure had been reached, and in some Rural Districts exceeded in the Eastern Division.

Mr. Davison estimated that the following amounts will be required:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Kilmallock ... ... ... ... | £25,700 |
| Limerick No. 1 ... ... ... | 35,000 |
| Mitchelstown No. 2 ... ... ... | 5,000 |
| Tipperary No. 2 ... ... ... | 6,200 |
| | £71,900 |

## MR. MICHAEL HORGAN'S SURETIES

A letter was read from the Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., dated 20th November, regarding a Guarantee Bond for Collector Horgan, regretting that they are unable to issue Bonds in connection with Rate Collectors.

A further letter was read from Collector Horgan stating that the following persons have agreed to act as security for him—

Michael Carroll, Garrouse, Bruree
John O'Dwyer, Ballinacurra, Dromin
John Lynch, Tankardstown, Kilmallock
John O'Driscoll, Mount Fox, Kilmallock
William Horgan, Ballyhaught, Bruree
Bryan McMahon, Howardstown, Bruree





The Committee approved of the sureties proposed by Mr. Horgan, and directed that the usual enquiries be made as to their solvency.

It was further ordered that the Solicitor to the Council be directed to take immediate steps for the preparation of the Bonds of the Collectors recently appointed.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 23rd NOVEMBER, 1920

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Defer |
| 166 | Mort Sullivan ... ... | Defer |

8th December, 1920

P. J. O'SULLIVAN

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

J. Wall
Seán de Bál
8/12/20

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Meeting held on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1920.

Present—Mr. John Wall, Chairman, presiding.

Messrs. Mackey, Laffan, McCann. Blackwell, Stapleton, Tobin, Purcell. Michael Ryan, Hynes, Cahill, Coleman, Naughton and O'Dwyer.

### MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The Secretary reported that the Draft of the Minutes of proceedings of last meeting had been taken away by the Constabulary authorities, as well as the Notebook, and the Minutes were accordingly not ready for confirmation, but he was taking steps to have the proceedings recorded.

### REMOVAL OF COUNTY RECORDS.

The Secretary reported that the County Council Offices were searched by a force of Constabulary and Military, on Monday, the 22nd November, when the following records were taken away :—

1 Current Minute Book.
2 Bank Pass-book.
3 Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
4 Rate Return.
5 Current General letter-book.
6 Previous General letter-book.
7 Local Government letter-book.
8 Receipt file.
9 Notebook.
10 A number of letters.

The Secretary further reported that between Saturday afternoon, the 27th November, and Monday the 29th, the Subsidiary Expenditure Book and Half-yearly Ledger were removed from the Offices by some person or persons unknown.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 6th and 20th NOV. and 3rd DEC.

The minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meetings held on the 6th and 20th November, and 3rd December were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr Laffan, seconded by Mr McCann, unanimously adopted.

### TRADES COUNCIL DEPUTATION.

The Standing Orders were here suspended to admit of a deputation from the Trades Council being heard. Mr Carr, President, thereupon addressed the Council in support of the men engaged in the munition strike, whose organization was badly in need of funds.

The members present undertook to take steps in their respective districts to have a further collection made.

### FINANCES.

The Secretary reported that the Council's financial position showed a net debit balance of £45,781 2s 7d, and with the paying orders issued by the Finance Committee on the previous Saturday, the 4th inst., and held over pending a further arrangement with the Treasurer, would bring the net debit balance to over £50,000.

An interview subsequently took place with Mr. Brett, Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, when it was agreed that the Rate Collectors continue to lodge as heretofore with the Munster and Leinster Bank, through the Secretary, provided no decrees for malicious injuries have in the meantime been presented; this latter to be ascertained by the Secretary before making the lodgments.

### RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that only a very small proportion of the current warrant had, so far, been collected, the balance outstanding being well over £100,000, and that a sum of over £27,000, in addition to the fortnightly expenditure for Road Maintenance, etc., will be required on the 1st January to meet the financial liabilities to Public Bodies.

The Secretary further reported that in some cases no steps had been taken to proceed with the collection of the current warrant.

The Secretary was directed to send an urgent circular letter to each collector pointing out the position

### RATE COLLECTORS.

In the above connection the Secretary reported that the Collectors recently held a meeting to consider what action they should take regarding their lodgments, in view of the recent letter issued by the Local Government Board, but came to no definite conclusion, adjourning the consideration to a further meeting to be held this day.

It was unanimously decided to ask the collectors to confer with the Council on the matter.

At the subsequent interview the collectors were informed of the altered arrangements regarding lodgments.

### MESSRS. O'DONNELL AND CLEARY

The Secretary reported that ex-Collectors O'Donnell and Cleary had been applied to for their collecting books, but had not complied with the application

### WILLIAM DWANE, KILFINANE

Mr Purcell proposed, Mr. McCann, seconded, and it was resolved—"That Mr. William Dwane, Kilfinane, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District, a bond to be given to the Council, with sufficient sureties conditioned in a penalty of £1000"



### COLLECTOR P. REIDY

A letter was read from Mr. P. Reidy, resigning his appointment as Poor Rate Collector, on the ground of advancing years, and asking to be granted the superannuation to which his service entitles him

The Secretary stated that Mr. Reidy had 54 completed years of service, and was a most exemplary and diligent Collector

It was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. Reidy's resignation be accepted with regret, and that he be granted a superannuation allowance according to the scale prescribed."

### COLLECTOR WILLIAM HICKEY

A letter was read from Collector William Hickey, stating that owing to continued ill-health he was unable to perform his duties, and asking that the Council would take over the uncollected arrears of the first moiety which he had already lodged

The Council directed that Collector Hickey continue in office for the present

### LABOURERS' RATES.

Letters were read from Collectors O'Shaughnessy and Feheney stating that they were unable to recover the rates from the labourers in their collecting districts. Referred to Mr Ryan, County Surveyor.

### EX-COLLECTOR CLERY.

A letter was read from Ex-Collector Clery asking for a direction regarding an item of rate which he was unable to collect. No action taken.

### NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCIL FINANCES

Read letter from the Clerk of Newcastle District Council transmitting the subjoined copy of letter from their recently appointed Treasurer, and asking if there would be any objection to their going back to their old Treasurer.

The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.,
Newcastle West,
17th Nov., 1920.

A. J. Byrnes,
Clerk of Union,
Newcastle West.

Dear Sir—I notice that the total amount of the payment sheets for the R. D. C. and Board of Guardians amounts to £5,296 1s. 7d., and at present there is only £281 left to meet the difference between the lodgments and payments we have made, out of which a sum of £200 must be deducted. I will not be able to pay any more cheques that would overdraw the account. I would be glad if you will give the matter your attention. Kindly call here at your convenience

Yours truly,
M. J. LISTON, Manager.

Consideration adjourned for the present.

### UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr Cahill drew attention to the great need for giving more employment, and in this connection resolutions on the same subject were read from the Castleconnell Branch of the Transport Workers' Union, and Croom District Council.

Owing to the Council's financial position no immediate action, can be taken by the Council, but on the suggestion of the Chairman it was resolved—"That each member of the Council organise the farmers in his district with a view to giving more employment.

Secretary's Office, 82 and 83 O'Connell Street,
Limerick, 6th December, 1920

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS REPORT.

The following report from Mr Fitzgerald was read :—

Dear Sir,—Owing to the difficulty of making a quorum of the University Scholarships Committee through lack of facilties for travelling, certain matters of urgency are obliged to be held up, and I will be glad to receive a direction from the Council on the following matters :—

1 MissPortley did not present herself for her second medical examination in September, owing to illness. This fact is supported by Professor MacLoughlin. of University College, and by local medical testimony. She asks permission to be allowed to present herself in March, and to take her third medical examination in September

2 Charles Godfrey failed in his second medical examination, and makes the same application as Miss Portley. This student was reported by the University authorities to be painstaking and conscientious and a regular and diligent student, but was run down at the time of the examination

3 James O'Callaghan failed in his first medical examination, and makes a like application. He is certified by the University authorities to have been in a weak state of health at the time of his examination. Each of these three students has undertaken to do the two years course if allowed to present for examination in March

4 Michael Ryan, B.E., makes application for a year's extension of Scholarship for post-graduate work. This application was made in July and adjourned by the Committee until the result of his examination for B.E. degree was known. In this he has been successful

5 Michael Clarson, B.A., makes application for a further year's extension of Scholarship to enable him to compete for the Travelling Studentship in Classics, as well as to take out his M.A. The Travelling Studentship carries with it the degree of Doctor of Philology. This student has had a most brilliant academic career

6 Michael Feely, B.A., makes application for extension of Scholarship, to enable him to do post-graduate work, and to prepare for his M.A. degree

In the meantime I have with-held the payments to the University authorities, in respect of those students, as well as the monthly payments to the students themselves, and would be obliged for a direction in the matter

Yours faithfully,
MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee

On the proposition of Mr Stapleton and seconded by Mr Tobin it was unanimously resolved—['That the application in each case be granted.']



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MRS. WM. PURCELL.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Michael Ryan, it was resolved—'That Mrs. Wm Purcell, Uregare, Kilmallock, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Asylum Committee created by the death of Mr John A Lynch,'

DISMISSAL OF JOHN O'HALLORAN.

Reports were read from Messrs Davison and Singleton with reference to the dismissal of John O'Halloran from the position of carpenter in the employment of the Council, and in connection therewith the following letter was read from John O'Halloran :—

8 Taylor Street, Limerick,
4th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you would bring before next meeting of your Council this letter of explanation relative to my position as Carpenter to the Council. I have been 6 years and 9 months in the employment of that body, during which time Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, can testify as to the manner in which I carried out all works entrusted to me. I was informed this week that my services were no longer required owing to lack of work, by the machinery Inspector, Mr. Singleton. As regards the latter person's statement, I beg to deny same and can prove to the satisfaction of the Council that there is plenty of work in the place to keep a carpenter going indefinitely, but he only wanted to have me removed from my position.

In conclusion, I would ask that the Council when considering my case would be so good as to give me a hearing.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN O'HALLORAN.

Mr. Laffan proposed and Mr. Blackwell seconded "That Mr. O'Halloran be reinstated in his position, and, in order that work might be immediately found for him, that Mr. Davison be directed to put the construction of a waggon in hands at once."

EX-COLLECTOR J. O'DONNELL.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton it was resolved "That Mr. J. O'Donnell, who was recently dismissed from the office of Poor Rate Collector, be appointed to the first suitable vacancy, the circumstances in his case being different from those of the other two Collectors also dismissed."

EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ACT, 1920.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, drew attention to the provisions of the above Act regarding its application to road workers, and asked for a direction in the matter.—Consideration adjourned.

ASYLUM PATIENTS.

A resolution was read from the Asylum Committee requesting that the different Boards of Guardians in the County be required to admit such patients as belong to their Unions when required to do so by the Committee of Management of the Asylum.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was unanimously resolved "That the resolution be approved of."

GALWAY RESOLUTION.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Laffan, it was resolved "That we, the Limerick County Council, in meeting assembled, hereby disassociate ourselves from the resolution of the Galway County Council calling for a truce at the present time, and we call upon the people of the Country to take the recent advice of Arthur Griffiths and "Stand Firm."

MICHAEL SLATTERY, GREGANSTER.

A letter was read from Michael Slattery, Greganster, Kilmallock, claiming £20 compensation for damage done to his passage through flooding from the public roads.—Referred to Mr. Davison for report.

DR. P. J. CLEARY.

A letter was read from Dr. P. J. Cleary relative to his dismissal from the appointment of Coroner, and asking to be informed of the date of next meeting of the Council.—Letter marked 'read.'

IRISH SPEAKER ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF.

The following motion, of which notice had been given by Mr. Hynes, was not moved by any of the members of the Council then present, as they did not consider it necessary, there being an Irish speaker already on the staff :—

> "That a vacancy be created on the staff of the Council, to which an Irish speaker be appointed to do the work that will be required to be done in our own language from time to time, and that this be done without any increased cost to the Council."

The following Correspondence was marked read :—

1 Blind Persons Act, 1920, and correspondence from the Local Government Board relating thereto.

2 Ministry of Labour *re* Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

3 J. O'Dwyer, Solicitor, Tipperary, applying for payment of malicious injury decrees in the case of Smith and others, amounting to £2144 5s.

4 Messrs. Corr & O'Connor, Solicitors, Crossmaglen, applying for payment of malicious injury decree in the case of John Hearty, amounting to £56 10s. 1d.

5 Rathkeale District Council applying for payment in advance of the quarterly instalments to Board of Guardians and District Council, due on the 1st January, 1921.

6 Local Government Board, No. 164 M, 23rd November, circular letter and forms relative to expenditure incurred on the treatment of Tuberculosis.





The following report from Mr. Davison was read.

WORK ON ROADS AROUND KILFINANE.

Gentlemen—Mr. J. Cranwitch, County Councillor, has drawn my attention to the dismissal of unmarried men on the roads around Kilfinane, and I have also received a letter from two of them to this effect.

As far as I know, I have only carried out the wishes of the Council by distributing work over as many heads of families as possible without increasing the number of men employed. Should the Council desire to take on more men I should like their direction in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

TELEGRAPH LINE AT CASTLEMAHON.

Authority was given for the erection of an overhead telegraph line along the public road from a point opposite the R C Church to the Co-operative Creamery, Castlemahon.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

Jerry De Bell
Wall 7/1/21



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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Saturday, the 18th December, 1920.

Present—Mr. J. Hynes, Presiding; Messrs. Blackwell and Laffan

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £4399 6s. 8d."

FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows:—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 11777 16 1 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 32803 1 8 |
| University Scholarships Account ... ... | | 1234 10 7 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | 34 5 9 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £45781 2 7 |

MILEAGE REPORT

The following report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read and the expenditure being according to scale, was authorised for payment

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 18th DEC., 1920

December 14th—Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan; thence to Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy—54 miles

Total mileage—54. £2 0s. 6d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary reported that a sum of £5782 0s. 10d. only had been lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £102,379 14s. 10d.

The Committee view with much concern the state of the rate collection, having regard to the Council's existing liabilities and to the heavy demands that will require to be met on the 1st January, in the way of quarterly instalments to District Councils, Boards of Guardians, Asylum, etc.. in addition to the fortnightly payments to road workers, which, at this period of the year, amount to between £4000 and £5000 each fortnight. The fact that some of the Collectors are returned as having made no lodgments they regard as a serious neglect of duty, and they direct that such Collectors be notified that the Council cannot continue to retain in office Collectors who, by their failure to carry out their duty, place the Council in a position of grave financial embarassment

It was also ordered "That the other Collectors be informed of the Council's financial position and be called upon to make an extra endeavour to collect a substantial portion of their warrants by 1st January.

LODGMENTS.

The Secretary reported that, as arranged, he was for the present lodging to the credit of the Council's account with the Munster and Leinster Bank all monies received from the Rate Collectors

The Committee approved of this course while the account continued in debit.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 11th DECEMBER, 1920.

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Defer |
| 166 | Mort Sullivan ... ... | Defer |
| 167 | James Casey ... ... | Pay Half wages for 4 days. |

18th December, 1920

P. J. O'SULLIVAN

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Seán de Ball 7/1/21



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held on Friday, the 7th January, 1921

Present—Mr. John Wall, Presiding;

Messrs. McCann, Purcell, Cahill, Quaid, Noonan, Michael Ryan, Laffan, O'Dwyer and Hynes,

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £3555."

FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows:—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 7812 13 9 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 40584 18 4 |
| University Scholarships Account ... ... | | 1660 9 7 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | 132 13 9 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £49875 7 11 |

RATE RETURN

The Committee examined the return of rates collected, which showed a sum of £9735 2s. 3d. lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £98,426 19s. 5d.

As the business for which the Council meeting had been convened this day mainly concerned the rate collection. the Committee referred the consideration to that Body

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE REPORT

The following report from Mr. Davison, was read and the expenditure being according to scale, was authorised for payment

4th December—Bruff (Foreman's), Kilballyowen, Knockderk (stonebreaking) and back—38 miles

9th December—Knockderk, Knocklong, Ballinacrooua Bridge (sudden damage), Kilfrush road and back to City; Lemonfield quarry (stonebreaking), Raheen—68 miles

0th December—Sent car with Inspector—Uregare, road to Dromin, Knockderk quarry, Herbertstown, Kilteely, Old Pallas, Linfield quarry, Boher (Foreman's), Knockatana quarry and back—50 miles

21st December—Sent car with Inspector to Kilmallock Hill (stopping rolling), Uregare (Foreman's), road to Dromin, Bruff (Foreman's)—42 miles

22nd December—Sent car with Inspector to Rosbrien road, Lemonfield quarry, Roxboro' quarry; thence via Donoghmore, Ballysimon and Main Road to Boher (Foreman's); thence to Lemonfield quarry and back—39 miles

29th December— Sent car with Inspector to Ballinagarde (met Engine-driver Ryan), back to Cahernarry quarry and City—20 miles

31st December—Sent car with Inspector, via Kilballyowen to Bruff; thence to Kilteely, Old Pallas to Linfield quarry and back—49 miles

1st January—Sent car with Inspector to Knockderk quarry, Bruff, road to Dromin, back to Limerick—42 miles

Total mileage—348. £12 17s. 3d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

ASSISTANT SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS

Mileage reports submitted by Messrs. O'Malley and Hartigan, Assistant Surveyors, were referred to the County Council

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 25th DECEMBER, 1920.

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Defer—further report |
| 166 | Mort Sullivan ... ... | Half wages to 3rd December |

1st January, 1921

P. J. O'SULLIVAN

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Seán de Ball 7/1/21 J. Hynes

# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of County Council, at Meeting held on the 7th January, 1921.

Present—Mr. J. Wall, Chairman, Presiding;

Messrs. Mackey, Laffan. McCann, Noonan, Purcell, O'Dwyer, Quaid, Michael Ryan, Hynes and Cahill

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed

FINANCE COMMITTEE 8th and 18th DECEMBER, 1920, and 7th JANUARY,, 1921

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meetings held on the 8th and 18th December, 1920, and 7th January, 1921, having been printed and circulated were taken as read and unanimously adopted

FINANCES

The Secretary stated that this meeting had been specially convened to consider the Council's financial position, and what steps should be taken to meet the dead-lock that has arisen. The Council was now indebted to the Munster and Leinster Bank in a sum of £50,000, and the Manager refuses to allow that amount to be exceeded, unless he got a guarantee that the overdraft would be substantially reduced' and that immediately

The Council examined the Return of Rates collected, which showed a sum of £13,128 only lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £95,038—it was observed that in some cases the collection had not even begun, while in several other cases the amount collected was insignificant and they considered that strong action was necessary if their position as a Council was to be maintained

After further discussion the following resolution was accordingly adopted :—

Proposed by Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. Hynes, and Resolved :—"That we desire to impress on the **Ratepayers** the urgent necessity of paying the current rate within the next ten days, and we hereby direct the **Rate Collectors** to lodge 50 per cent. of their respective warrants within ten days of receiving this notice, and failing compliance, it will be our painful duty to call upon any such Rate Collectors to resign their position forthwith. The Rate Collectors are further hereby informed that in future they are not to attend at specified places for the collection of rates, but to call instead at the houses of the Ratepayers, and the names of any persons who, on demand, refuse to pay their rates are to be furnished immediately to the Secretory of the County Council."

Should the necessity arise for appointing a Rate Collector when the notice above given shall have expired, the Council direct that the selection of a suitable person for the position be left in the hands of the County Councillors for the division

COLLECTOR J. M. NOLAN

Read letter from Mr. J. M. Nolan, tendering his resignation of the position of Poor Rate Collector, on the ground of ill-health, the medical certificate which accompanied the letter stating that Mr. Nolan suffered from chronic sciatica

The Council unanimously declined to accept Mr. Nolan's resignation until the current warrant had been lodged, as they do not consider that the illness from which he is suffering, especially seeing that it is chronic, should impede him in the performance of his duty for the next three months.

COLLECTOR P. REIDY.

Read letter from Mr. P. Reidy, stating that he has re-considered the question of his resignation, and will continue in his office of Poor Rate Collector until the end of the current financial year.

COLLECTOR G. E. FARMER—RATES ON LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A letter was read from Collector Farmer stating that a number of tenants of labourers cottages, employed by the Council on the roads, decline to pay rates. Ordered—That Mr. Farmer be asked to furnish the names of those who have refused to pay their rates.

PAYMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURIES DECREES.

The following opinion from Counsel was read :—

The Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill, 1920 which has passed both Lords and Commons and merely awaits the Royal Assent to become operative, provides that where a decree has been made before or after the passing of the Act under any of the Malicious Injury Acts the amount thereof shall be a debt payable on demand; and that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer on demand to pay the amount of such decree out of the monies under his control as Treasurer, and if these are insufficient, out of the *first* monies coming to his hands as such Treasurer, whether such monies represent sums raised for Compensation for Criminal Injuries or sums raised for or applicable to any other purpose. Once this Act comes into force the answer of the first part of the above query must, in my opinion, be in the affirmative, *i.e.*—The Treasurer will then be bound to be find the first monies coming to his hands to payment of Malicious Injury Decrees, and cannot apply same towards reduction of the overdraft. This will apply regardless of whether such decrees are in respect of injuries to person or to property.

As the law previously stood there was a difference between decrees for injury to person and decrees for injury to property. As regards the latter the Treasurer was under no obligation to pay same out of first monies coming to his hands. As regards the former the matter was doubtful, as such decrees came within the Malicious Injuries Act, 1919 and by Section 1, sub-section 4 thereof were made payable on demand. The point had never been decided whether, notwithstanding that provision, a Treasurer could apply monies coming to his hand in reduction of an overdraft due to him before paying decrees. I am inclined to think he could, but this has now been altered by the Bill of 1920.

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
Law Library, Four Courts, Dublin,

20/12/20,

No order made.





Letters were read from Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, requesting payment of £5 14s. 4d. for medical expenses incurred in connection with the murder of George Neazor, a Sergeant of the R.I.C.; a sum of £11 2s. 0d. for medical expenses in connection with the maiming and injuring of Sergt. Portobello; and of £24 3s. 6d. for medical expenses incurred in connection with the murder of Sergt. Hearty, R.I.C. No order made.

DEDUCTION FROM GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, dated 22nd December, enclosing copy of an Order directing the deduction of £11,504 17s. 9d. from sums payable to the Limerick County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

RATE COLLECTION.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government, dated 21st December, transmitting copy of letter which had been addressed to each Rate Collector regarding their intentions in the existing situation.

A further circular letter was read from the Department of Local Government outlining the attitude it will adopt towards officials of Public Bodies who fail to carry out the instructions of their Local Authorities.

LIMERICK UNION TREASURERSHIP.

A letter was read from the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank transmitting copy of a resolution received from the Limerick Union to the effect that all monies payable to the Board be lodged in the Munster and Leinster Bank.

NEWCASTLE UNION AND DISTRICT COUNCIL TREASURERSHIP.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Newcastle Union and District Council transmitting copy of Resolution proposing that, in the event of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Newcastle, not agreeing to take up the accounts of the Union and District Council, on the same terms as those given by the old Treasurer, the accounts to be re-transferred back to the Provincial Bank.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

A further letter was read from the Clerk of Newcastle Union pointing out the following facts to be considered when the question of the amalgamation of Unions is being considered, viz., that there is no railway accommodation from the points where Newcastle Union joins Knaturk and Tralee Unions, also Glin Rural District to Newcastle Hospital, which facts should not be lost sight of when considering hospital accommodation.

SALE OF BUTTER (IRELAND) REGULATIONS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, No. G. 6,150, 9th December. stating that a sample of Butter, purchased by an Inspector at the Colmanswell Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., was found, on analysis, to contain 16·8 per cent of water.

A further letter, on the subject of water in butter, was read from Mr. Hartigan, Secretary to the County Committe for Agriculture, directing the attention of the Council to the high percentage of water in butter at some creameries in the County, which, it was stated, amounted to 35 per cent. in one case.

The Secretary reported that the police had formerly carried out the duties of Food and Drugs Inspectors but their functions in that respect had been set aside.

A discussion took place regarding the necessity of inspection and taking samples for analysis, especially in the case of butter, and it was eventually decided to refer the matter to the County Committee. with a recommendation that their Instructors be asked to perform this duty, and that some extra remuneration be allowed for the work.

The following letters were read :—

EXPENSES FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Local Government Board, No. 164 M, 23rd November, re conditions under which Exchequer Maintenance Grant for treatment of Tuberculosis will be paid,

TRAINING OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS.

Local Government Board, 61,269, 2nd December, regarding the provision of facilities for training Tuberculosis Patients at Sanatoria at some suitable form of employment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD CIRCULAR TO POOR RATE COLLECTORS.

Local Government Board, No. 173 M, 10th December, transmitting copy of a letter which has been addressed to each Poor Rate Collector warning them against the consequences of not carrying out their duties according to their regulations.

EXPENSES OF PRINTING UNDER THE JURIES ACTS.

Local Government Board, No 62,512, 3rd December, transmitting copy of an Order fixing a scale for the calculation of the expenses of printing in connection with the Juries (Ireland) Acts.

RATE OF INTEREST ON LOANS.

Local Government Board, No. 60,347, 10th December, transmitting copy of a Notice issued by the Treasury regarding the rate of interest chargeable on Loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after 1st November, 1920.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Dublin Castle, 5th January, transmitting copy of a Circular issued by the Ministries of Health in England and Scotland on the subject of the measures to be taken to lessen unemployment.

A further letter was read from the Unemployment Grants Committee relative to the disstribution of the Parliamentary grant to relieve unemployment.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Local Government Board No. 64,035, 22nd Dec., relative to the claim for registration expenses in connection with the Third Register of Electors for the Parliamentary County of Limerick, the amount of the net expenses being £1338 8s. 2d.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

County Councils General Council, Dublin County Council, and North Dublin District Council, 29th December, transmitting copies of resolutions proposing that peace negotiations with any external foe be only conducted through the elected representatives of An Dail Eireann. Approved.

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## EXPENSES FOR REVISION OF VALUATION.

Valuation Office, 22nd December, directing attention to the fact that the moiety of expenses of the Annual Revision of Valuation due by the Limerick Council, amounting to £120, has not yet been received. Ordered—"That the amount be paid."

## TELEPHONES.

Post Office Telephones, 31st Dec., determining the agreement for telephone facilities in connection with the County Council Offices as from 11th April 1921, as a necessary preliminary to a revised telephone tariff.

## CONSTABULARY RETURNS.

The Return of expenses of the extra forces of Constabulary for the month of November were submitted.

## INCOME TAX RETURN.

Surveyor of Taxes, 10th Dec., applying for a return of the names, addresses and wages of the weekly wage-earners employed by the Council by way of manual labour.

## MR. MICHAEL J. CLERY

Read letter from Mr. Michael J. Clery, applying for payment of the poundage fees and irrecoverable arrears due to him in respect of the first moiety of Poor Rate which he lodged in full. No order made

## QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Letters were read from the Clerks of Limerick, Listowel and Tipperary Boards of Guardians, applying for payment of the quarterly instalments due to their Boards. Adjourned

## DR. P. J. CLEARY

A letter was read from Dr. P. J. Cleary, demanding payment of his salary as Coroner, for the month of November, stating that the County Council has no power to dismiss him from the office. No action taken

## STEAM ROLLING

A letter was read from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, stating that the order to stop all steam-rolling conveyed to him by the Secretary, after the meeting of the 9th November, was not accurate, as a certain amount of discretionary power was given to him in the matter

After some discussion it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by the Chairman—"That steam-rolling on the roads be stopped altogether for the present, and that stone-breaking be contiuued only for repairs to the ordinary roads."

The County Surveyors were also directed to avoid carting as much as posible

## EMPLOYMENT.

A prolongod discusion took place regarding the reduction of men employed on the roads, particularly referred to by Mr. Cahill, in the Foynes district. It was eventually decided, on the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Hynes—"That the same number of men be employed during the winter as were employed during the summer months, work to be divided, as far as possible, amongst those most in need of it."

The County Surveyors were directed to put the terms of the foregoing resolution into operation at once.

In this connection letters were read from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, dated the 7th, 14th, and 30th Dec., addressed to the Department of Local Government, complaining of the wholesale dismissal of road-employees, and that those retained were only employed three days in the week. Mr. Davison said the statement was wholly incorrect, there being only one such case in his division. Ordered—"That the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union be asked for the names."

## BYE-ROADS.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Dwyer it was resolved—"That it be an instruction to the County Surveyors to give their attention for the present to bye-roads.

## LIMIT OF EXPENDITURE.

The following letter was read from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor:—

Limerick, 10th December, 1920

Dear Sir—Owing to the increase in wages granted by the County Council to road workers in August last, the estimated expenditure on roads for the current 12 months ending 31st March, 1921, will exceed the new limit of expeneiture in each of the Rural Districts in the West Division.

I should be glad if you will apply to have the limit of expenditure further increased to meet the new limit of expenditure.

I enclose herewith Two Returns showing the limit of expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1921. based on the original presentments, together with any supplementary amounts since passed, also the estimated road eupenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1922, based on the present scale of wages.

### ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1921.

| District | | Main | Bye | Other Works | New Works | TOTAL | Limit | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CROOM | ... | 5278 | 2782 | 171 | 228 | 10167 | 8500 | 1667 |
| Supplementary | ... | 1159 | 599 | | | | | |
| GLIN | ... | 1238 | 925 | 171 | 228 | 3059 | 2650 | 409 |
| Supplementary | ... | 274 | 203 | | | | | |
| NEWCASTLE | ... | 10172 | 7268 | 342 | 1818 | 22925 | 19250 | 3675 |
| Supplementary | ... | 2230 | 1595 | | | | | |
| RATHKEALE | ... | 7178 | 3328 | 249 | 514 | 13573 | 11400 | 2178 |
| Supplementary | ... | 1574 | 780 | | | | | |

4.9724 — 2.7929



### ESTIMATE OF ROAD EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1921—1922.

| District | Main Roads | District Roads | Other Works | New Works | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CROOM ... | 6924 | 3585 | 300 | 300 | 11109 |
| GLIN ... | 1650 | 1215 | 300 | 300 | 3465 |
| NEWCASTLE ... | 13350 | 9540 | 450 | 1500 | 24840 |
| RATHKEALE ... | 9420 | 4368 | 300 | 750 | 14838 |
| | 31344 | 18708 | | 2850 | 54252 |

Yours faithfully,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The Council approved of the proposed increases in the limits of expenditure for the Rural Districts named.

## ASSISTANT SURVEYORS' MILEAGE.

Applications were made by Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Hartigan for payment of the following mileage expenses, same being in accordance with the scale allowed:—

Mr. O'Malley (Sept. 20th to Dec. 17th) 769 miles ... £19 4 6
Mr. Hartigan (Dec. 6th to Dec, 29th) 262 miles ... 6 11 0

Having regard to the depleted state of the Council's finances and to the sacrifices which other employees were called upon to make, the Council were of opinion that the payment of such claims should be temporarily suspended, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. J. Quaid—"It was so resolved."

## COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE

A similar proposal made by Mr. J, Quaid, regarding the County Surveyors' mileage was not pressed, on hearing a statement by Mr. Davison, as to the expenses of running a motor car

## SUSPENSION OF DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS ORDER

It was unanimously resolved—"That it be a recommeadation to each District Council in the County to suspend the operation for the present of the Dairies and Cowsheds Order."

## TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

A discussion took place as to the necessity for the expenditure incurred in connection with the treatment of Tuberculosis

It was suggested by Mr, McCann that Domiciliary treatment should be temporarily suspended, but the proposal was not pressed, Mr. Cahill stating that no essential service that works for the benefit of the poor should be interfered with

## RENT OF YARD IN NEWCASTLE WEST

An application from Miss Walker for £7 10s., half-year's rent of machinery yard in Newcastle West was adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, who was directed to furnish for next meeting a report of the cost already iucurred, and still further to be incurred in connection with this yard

## COUNTY LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

A resolution was read from the County Limerick Farmers' Association, asking the Council to re-cousider the mattor of connection with the Department of Agriculture, in order to centralize their attention on the question of butter embargo. No order made

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Resolutions were read from the Kilfinane and Kildimo Branches of the I. T. & G. W. Union, relative to the hardship caused by the dismissal of road employees

## COLLECTOR M. HORGAN'S SURETIES

Read letter from the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, stating that the Sureties proposed by Collector M. Horgan are quite good in a joint Bond fo £1400

## MR. J. F. BOURKE

Permission was given to Mr. J. F. Bourke, Lower Mallow Street, to lower the wall at the end of the garden by 3 feet

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING CONTRACT

It was unanimouely resolved:—"That the tender of Messrs. George McKern & Sons, for £975 18s. for the stationery and printing contract of the County Council be accepted for one year, from the 1st January, 1921

## ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

After discussion it was resolved—"That the Council do not enter into any contract for publishing of advertisements, but that such notices as require to be inserted be published in one paper at so much per line."

The Secretory reported that the four Limerick papers and the Newcastle Observer had quoted the rate of 1/- per line for all advertisements required to be published.

Mr. Laffan considered that the Irish Independent or Cork Examiner would be a much better medium of advertisement than the Limerick newspapers that had little or no circulation in the County.

It was ordered that quotations be obtained from the Irish Independent and Cork Examiner.

## MULKEAR RIVER DRAINAGE.

The following report from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, was read:—

### REPORT OF SOLICITOR *Re* THE MULKEAR RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

"The Mulkear River Drainage District" was established under the provisions of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863, by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and certain monies were expended for the drainage of the lands comprised in the district.

On the 20th September, 1877 the Commissioners by their Award specified (amongst other things) the proportion in which the lands so drained and improved as therein mentioned, and the proprietors of such lands, in respect thereof respectively, for the time being, should in future be annually charged towards the costs and expenses which might from time to time be incurred in the *maintaining, cleansing* or *keeping* in repair the several works which had been executed as in said award mentioned, to be as respectively stated and set forth for that purpose in the Schedule A to award annexed.

From time to time, according as ownership was transferred from the Landlords to the Tenants, new apportionments were made by the Commissioners of Public Works, and the present liability of the several proprietors in the Mulkear Drainage District has been duly fixed by these orders.

The Board were entitled annually to levy such sums as they thought necessary for the *maintaining, cleansing* or *keeping in repair* the several water courses, sluices, drains, etc., which were executed as in the original Award mentioned, and, as already stated, the said maintenance Rate was to be apportioned as set forth in the Certificates of the Commissioners.

Rates were only leviable by the Board for the maintenance of works *and not for their construction.*

It is provided by section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, that the Local Government Board may, with the consent of any Drainage Board, make a provisional order for transferring to a County Council business arising in their County under any Act of any Drainage Board.

Pursuant to this section the Local Government Board made a provisional order dated 23rd October, 1919 transferring to the County Council of the County of Limerick the business arising in their County under the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Acts 1863 to 1892 of the Drainage Board for the Mulkear Drainage District and this Order was confirmed by Parliament on 20th May, 1920.

The County Council is accordingly now in the position of the Mulkear Drainage Board and must face the liabilities of that Board in every respect. They will be liable to actions if they refuse to maintain the works, and it is up to them to take the necessary steps to carry out the duties hitherto performed by the Mulkear Drainage Board.

6th Jan., 1921. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

In this connection the following letter from Mr. Welply was read :—

SIR FREDERICK H. BATHURST'S ESTATE—*RE* MULCAIR DISTRICT DRAINAGE BOARD.

Limerick, 18th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,—In continuation of our interview with reference to the maintenance of river embankments on Townland of Killuragh, we enclose map. The holdings of John Dillon and John Kirby, Nos. 14 and 17, abut on the River Mulcair. The embankments protecting these holdings were constructed under the Drainage Scheme, but they have not been repaired for years, although the embankments above and below these holdings have been kept in order.

We have paid maintenance rates to the Drainage Board on the foregoing holdings for years 1916 to 1920 inclusive.

On 27th July last we wrote to Mr. Maurice S. Power, Secretary to the Drainage Board, pointing out that embankments were not being repaired, and on 31st July we received a letter from him stating our letter would be placed before the Board. On same day (31st July) we wrote Mr. Power that the case was urgent.

On 25th September last we wrote to Mr. Michael Quinlan, the Chairman of the Board, that there were breaches in river embankment and that much injury was being caussd to the adjoining lands, and asking to have repairs executed. Subsequently the embankment gave way, considerable damage has been caused, and we understand action is about being taken against the Board by the tenants.

Mr. Quinlan informed us that the embankment referred to is not shown on the award maps, the Drainage Board, although requiring maintenance rate to be paid, are not liable to maintain embankment.

The Secretary, Board of Works, informs us that the maintenance of embankments has recently been transferred to the Limerick County Council, and we beg to request that you will kindly give this very important matter your early and serious attention.

Yours truly,

JAMES WELPLY & SONS.

J. J. Quaid. Esq.,
Sec., Limerick County Council.

30 & 31 Kildare Street,
Dublin,
14th December, 1920.

ESTATE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH, ESQ., COUNTY LIMERICK, E.C. 5879.

Dear Sir,

The lands of Dromlara, Garranemore, Gortavalla South, Lisheen, Pullagh, and Sunville, Barony of Coonagh, County Limerick, are situate in the Mulkear Drainage District. These lands have been sold under the Land Purchase Acts, and in future the tenant purchasers will be liable for payment of the Drainage Maintenance Rate affecting their respective holdings. This Rate is, however, payable by the Vendors up to date of vesting, viz: 1st December inst. Kindly let us know if there are any arrears of said Drainage Maintenance Rate due up to 1st inst.

We are, faithfully yours,

DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT.

The Secretary, Limerick County Council,
Limerick.

A prolonged discussion took place, and eventually it was decided on the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. Ml. Ryan—"That a report be submitted by our Secretary at next meeting showing the steps that were taken to effect the transfer of the Mulkear Drainage Board to the County Council."

REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM LINFIELD QUARRY.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Hayes, Pallasgrean, stating that the timber which was removed by Messrs. Spaight from that portion of the quarry at Linfield purchased by the Limerick County Council, was sold to Messrs. Spaight and paid for three years ago, and that fact was mentioned to Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, at the time the agreement was being prepared.

Mr. Davison stated that no such condition was mentioned and his recommendation to the Council was that the timber should be removed to the County Council yard and utilized for the business of the County.

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved—"That Mr. Davison, County Surveyor's suggestion, be approved of."



COLLECTOR P. SHEARIN.

A letter was read from Collector P. Shearin stating that he was confined to bed with a severe cold and enclosing a medical certificate.

HEALY v. COUNTY COUNCIL.

Read letter from Mr. Macaulay, Solicitor, Listowel, asking for payment of two small decrees for malicious injury obtained against the Council—one for £10 2s. obtained by Timothy Healy, Abbeyfeale Hill, and the other for £11 2s. by Jeremiah Healy, same address. Adjourned for the present.

GALWAY RESOLUTION.

A letter was read from Miss Cashel, Vice-Chairman Galway County Council, pointing out that what purported to be a Resolution of the Galway County Council was merely the expression of opinion of six members who did not make a quorum.

JOHN O'DONNELL, BALLYBROWN.

Read letter from Messrs. J. F. Cosgreave & Sons, Solicitors, claiming compensation on behalf of John O'Donnell, Ballybrown, for damage caused to stone gate-piers, his property, by reason of the negligence of one of the Council's enginedrivers. Referred to Mr. Ryan for report.

Limerick, December 7th, 1920

Mr. R. DAVISON, COUNTY SURVEYOR,

A letter was read from Mr. Davison stating that that he had received no notice of the meeting of the County Council, held on the 8th December, and he considered it was not fair to him to give orders for the re-employment of the Carpenter, O'Halloran, without having heard him on the subject. He also drew attention to the printed copy of the minutes from which is excluded the report made to him by his Inspector, Singleton, while O'Halloran's report is given in full, and both O'Halloran's and Singleton's reports are contradictory. He further objected to the minutes having recorded "Reports from Messrs. Davison and Singleton were received," and contended that in deference to his position the minute should read—"Mr. Davison, County Surveyor's report, to which was attached a report to him of a subordinate officer." Mr. Davison also asks for a direction as to whether O'Halloran is to be employed permanently under the Council.

With regard to the last mentioned paragraph Mr. Davison was informed that the intention of the Council was that O'Halloran should be re-employed for three months from the date the order was made, viz., the 8th December, and with regard to the omission of Mr. Singleton's report to Mr. Davison it was now ordered that it be included in the minutes of this meeting.

*Re* DISMISSAL OF CARPENTER.

Gentlemen—With reference to the above I beg to submit report of Inspector who is charge-hand in the Council Yard, Mulgrave Street, from which it will be seen that simply owing to shortage of work it was necessary to adopt the course pursued.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The County Council Meeting 8/12/20.

COPY OF MR. J. H. SINGLETON'S REPORT. 6th Dec., 1920.

Sir—Acting on your instructions of Thursday last I gave notice to two Engine-drivers and two Flagmen, who had come in with some machines, that they might be prepared to go home for some time until the work would be more plentiful. I then went to the Carpenter and told him that when he would finish up some work he was on, we would not go on with any more for the present, this would have kept him for about another week, but he got into a temper and left immediately.

There have been a good many Sleeping-vans built in the yard for new machines that have arrived in late years, which entailed a good deal of carpentry work, but now these are all supplied, and repairs to Courthouses are off the list, it has reduced this work to the repairs of an odd Wheel-barrow and Traction Wagon coming in from the quarries. This I have explained to you some time ago, and also I told the Carpenter about five or six weeks ago that when he would have the frame of a Water-cart and some Barrows repaired I could not see where the work was to come from for himself and his son.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. SINGLETON.

R. Davison, Esq., B.E.,
County Surveyor,
Limerick.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Saturday, the 15th January, 1921

Present—Mr. Thomas McCann, Presiding; Messrs. O'Dwyer, Tobin and Blackwell

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

### ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £3547 15s. 5d."

### FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows:—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 2413 7 8 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 40811 2 10 |
| University Scholarships Account ... ... | | 1695 19 3 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | 132 13 9 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £44787 16 0 |

### RATE COLLECTION

The Committee examined the return of rates collected; which showed a sum of £18840 9s. lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £89,321 12s. 8d.

Having regard to the instructions given to Rate Collectors by the County Council, at their meeting on the 7th instant, the Committee made no order

### RETURN OF RATES

Letters were read from the Department of Local Government and from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with a return of the collection of rates to date, in the former case, and to the 31st December in the latter

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Chairman, regarding the application of the Department of Local Government, but that no action had been taken in the other case

### MR. MICHAEL J. CLERY

A letter was read from Mr. Michael J. Clery, dated 11th January, stating that the collecting books which had been used by him while acting as Rate Collector, were forcibly taken from him by some persons unknown, on the 11th inst, who stated they were acting on orders. No order made

### MR. JOHN O'DONNELL

A letter was also read from Mr. John O'Donnell, stating his collecting books were taken from him by armed and masked men, on the 11th instant. No order made

### COLLECTOR THOMAS O'DWYER

A letter was read from Collector Thomas O'Dwyer, stating that he had furnished Mr. Davison with the names of certain men employed at Knockatana quarry, who had refused to pay rates

Mr. Davison reported that he had carried out the Council's instructions in those cases

### COLLECTOR SHEARIN

A letter was read from Collector Shearin stating that owing to proclamation of the fair at Mitchelstown he was unable to make anything like a satisfactory collection

It was ordered—"That Collector Shearin's attention be directed to the instruction given by the County Council at their last meeting, to the effect that Collectors are, in future, to make a house-to-house collection for rates, instead of attending at fixed places as was the custom hitherto

### RATE ON FAIR GREEN.

Authority was given for the payment of £19 11 5 to Collector N. McDonnell, being the Second Moiety of the Current Year's Rate for the Munster Fair Green.

### MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following Reports from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, were read, and the expenditure being according to scale was authorised for payment.

### REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 1st JANUARY, 1921.

December 24th—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy. Thence with him to Knockaderry and Mondellihy Quarries. Thence to Dromcollogher and Clonmore, 84 miles.

December 31st—Newcastle West with Machinery Inspector *re* New Yard. Met Mr. Leahy ... ... ... ... ... ... 52 miles.

Total Mileage ... 136 £5 2 0

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.





### REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 15th JANUARY, 1921

January 10th—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy ... ... ... ... 52 miles.

Total Mileage ... 52 £1 19 0

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The following report of road expenditure was also read:—

### ROAD EXPENDITURE

Dear Sir—Below I give you particulars of Estimate, 1920-21, together with the supplementary amounts from 19th July to 31st March, 1921:—

| | Main | Bye |
|---|---|---|
| Croom ... ... ... | 6437 | 3331 |
| Glin ... ... ... ... | 1532 | 1128 |
| Newcastle ... ... ... | 12402 | 8863 |
| Rathkeale ... ... ... | 8752 | 4068 |

Yours truly

J. J. Quaid, Esq., County Secretary

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACCOUNT

Authority was given for the payment to the Electric Lighting Company of Limerick County Borough Council, of a sum of £14 17s. being charges for electric lighting of County Council offices; for period ended 31st December, 1920

### ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT

A letter was read from the Manager "Irish Independent" newspaper, quoting 1/- per line, per insertion as the charge for advertisements, and a similar letter from the "Cork Examiner," quoting 9d. per line

In this connection the Secretary reported that all the local papers had quoted at the rate of 1/-, and that in his opinion no saving would be effected by inserting the Council's necessary advertisements on this basis

After considerable discussion the Committee recommend that the Advertisement Contract be given to Two of the four Limerick papers that tendered for the first six months of the current year, and to the remaining two for the second six months on the basis of their tenders. The tender of the *Newcastle Observer*, being a newspaper largely circulating throughout the West of the county, to be accepted for the year.

### COLLECTOR WM. DWANE.

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Dwane, recently appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District, stating that Michael O'Brien, Ballinacourty, Kilfinane; Thomas Doran, Keale, Ballyorgan, Kilfinane; and Nicholas Dwane, Ardpatrick, have agreed to join with him in a joint bond for £1000.

The Secretary reported that he had made the usual Bank enquiries as to the solvency of the persons named, and

A letter was read from the Manager Munster & Leinster Bank, Kilfinane, stating that the sureties proposed by Mr. Wm. Dwane are quite good in a joint bond with him for £1000.

It was ordered—"That immediate steps be taken to have Bond perfected in order that the collection can be proceeded with."

### QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Letters were read from the Clerks of the Croom, Listowel, Newcastle and Rathkeale Unions demanding payment of the Quarterly instalments due since 1st January.

### TIPPERARY INSTALMENT FOR REPAYMENT OF LOANS.

The following letter was read from the Clerk of the Tipperary Union:—

Tipperary Board of Guardians,
Clerk's Office, 13th January, 1921.

Dear Sir—As the Union account with Treasurer is overdrawn, and the Manager of the National Bank (Treasurer), has in consequence declined to honour some Paying Orders presented to him for payment on this date and yesterday, I have to request that the Limerick County Council will forward, on receipt hereof, transfer order for the sum of £1124, due on 1st inst., including £48, due on 1st October, 1920, in respect of repayment of Loans, which was deducted by County Council from instalment then accrued, and which has not yet been lodged to the credit of the Guardians,

Yours faithfully,

J. J. QUAID, Esq., County Secretary, 82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.

The Secretary explained that in the case of Tipperary as well as that of the other Unions the instalments for the re-payment of Loans were withheld, this being part of a settled policy intented as a part set off to the action of the Government in withholding the grants due to Public Bodies.

### REPAIR OF SHELTER.

A letter was read Mr. Hartigan, Secretary to the County Insurance Committee, requesting that immediate arrangements be made to have the window in the shelter occupied by John Sullivan, Churchtown, Newcastle West, repaired and the shelter removed to a more suitable site.

Referred to Mr. Ryan to be carried out.

### COMPENSATION FOR SHEEP KILLED.

Read letter from Mr. P. T. Liston, Solicitor, applying on behalf of Mr. Edward L. Lloyd for £7 compensation for sheep killed—this amount being agreed upon.

Approved, and ordered—"That the amount be paid."

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## RENT OF COOLYROE QUARRY.

In the foregoing letter an application was also contained for the rent due to Mr. Lloyd in respect of Coolyroe Quarry.

Mr. Ryan having reported that claim was in order the Committee directed that the amount be paid.

## MACHINERY YARD AT RATHKEALE

A further letter was read from Mr. P. T. Liston, Solicitor, applying on behalf of Mr. Edward L. Lloyd, of Heathfield, for the sum of £8, one year's rent of the yard at Rathkeale, held from the late Mr. Pierce, for whom Mr. Lloyd is Executor; also asking that the premises be immediately surrendered as Mr. Lloyd intends putting the place up for sale by public auction, the possession of which would enhance the value

Mr. Ryan reported that the payment demanded for rent was correct, but that he was not in a position to surrender the premises at present, and that in any event the tenancy could not be determined without a six months' notice. The Committee referred the matter to Mr. Ryan.

## COLLECTOR J. M. NOLAN.

Letters were read from the Clerk of the Listowel Union relative to a sum of £454 of the Second Moiety of Poor Rate which, according to the abstracts, Mr. Nolan had collected but had not lodged.

As there appears to be some mistake in this matter the Committee adjourned the consideration for Mr. Nolan's report.

## NEWCASTLE WEST UNION TREASURERSHIP.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians stating that the Provincial Bank, Newcastle West Branch, has been re-appointed Treasurer to the Board.

A further letter on the same subject was read in which it was stated that the Munster and Leinster Bank, Newcastle West Branch, had refused to act as Treasurer without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

## MR. F. C. HARTIGAN'S MILEAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. F. C. Hartigan, Assistant Surveyor, stating that he is agreeable to the deferring of the mileage allowance he was in receipt of until such time as the County Council is in a better financial position.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, Knocklong Branch, drawing attention to the loss workers out of employment sustain by reason of the action of the County Council in refusing to put the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1920 into operation.

After considerable discussion Mr. Tobin proposed, and it was unanimously resolved :—"That it be a recommedation to the County Council that if they cannot see their way to adopt the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, they, as an alternative, pay the benefits that would have been derived."

## DEDUCTIONS FROM GRANTS.

Dublin Castle, 7th Jan., No. 20686 transmitting copy of an order directing the deduction of £1614 2s. 11d. from sums payable to the Limerick Co. Council from the Local Taxation Account in respect of malicious injuries.

## JURORS ACTS EXPENSES.

An application from Sir F. Kearney, Clerk of Crown and Peace, for payment of a sum of £240 16s. expenses and remuneration due to him under the Jurors Acts for year ended the 31st Dec., 1920, was read. No order was made thereon.

The following recommendations made by Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, were approved

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 8th JANUARY, 1921.

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | 10/- a week |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Half wages from 20th October and further report |
| 167 | Jas. Casey ... ... | Half wages to 8th November |

15th January, 1921

P. J. O'SULLIVAN

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Mackey
7/6/21



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Sub-Committee of University Scholarships Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1921

Present—Rev. Thomas Wall, Presiding; also present—Miss Knox

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read

The Secretary laid before the Committee the following queries arising out of the New Scheme, which he had been called upon to answer, and which he did not feel himself in a position to do

### QUERIES FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE,

AT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 1921

(1) Do Irish and Irish History form one subject, or are they two independent subjects?

(2) Does it suffice if a candidate has matriculated the year previous to examination?

(3) Must a candidate in the Commerce group necessarily present the subject Commerce?

(4) Must a candidate presenting Mathematics present all four subjects—Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry?

(5) Under English—The Scheme prescribes "general knowledge of other well-known works in prose and poetry." An intending candidate enquires what are those? Are they written by Irish or English Authors?

(6) Must a candidate name the faculty he intends to compete for, or may he compete for a Scholarship generally and select the faculty afterwards?

(7) Are there to be special Examination papers set for each faculty?

(8) How are the answers of students in Modern Languages to be marked by the Examiners if portion of the paper is answered in Irish?

(9) (V.A.) What facilites are to be afforded to teachers to avail of the Scholarships in Celtic studies?

(10) Are the subjects to be presented for examination to be 4 or 5?

The Sub-Committee make the following recommendations:—

(1) That Irish and Irish History form two independent subjects, and be the only compulsory subjects of examination, any other three subjects to be selected in addition

(2) That having passed the Matriculation Examination at any time prior to the Scholarships Examination suffices for the purposes of Article V. (b) of the Scheme

(3) That any two of the five subjects included in the syllabus for Commerce will suffice for examination in the subject. A candidate for the Scholarship in Commerce need not necessarily present the subject for examination

(4) Algebra and Arithmetic form one subject for examination, Geometry and Trigonometry each an independent subject.

(5) That for paragraph 2 of the English Syllabus there be substituted :—Literature—Questions will be set to test (a) intelligent reading (but not detailed study) of books prescribed from time to time; (b) General knowledge of other well known works in prose and verse, the authors not specified, but principally intended for oral examinations left to the discretion of the examiner.

(6) The faculty for which it is intended to compete must be selected by the student at the time of entering for examination, and the award of the Scholarship will be on the results of the examinations of the Candidates for each faculty.

(7) The examination papers shall be the same for all students.

(8) Examiners in modern languages, if they find it necessary will requisition the services of somebody acquainted with the National Language to assist them in marking answers where given in Irish.

(9) The age limit for teachers to avail of the Scholarship in Celtic Studies having been increased from 20 to 25 years the Sub-Committee deem a sufficient facility.

(10) The subjects to be presented for examination shall in all cases be five.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee.

P. V. Higgins
26-4-'21

Mackey
7/6/21

# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Friday, the 4th February, 1921.

Present—Mr. Anthony Mackey, Presiding; Messrs. McCann, Naughton, O'Dwyer, Laffan, Leahy, Michael Ryan, Tobin, Dunne, Cahill, Noonan, Coleman and O'Shea.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

### ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £3,458 3s. 2d."

### FINANCES

The Secretary reported the Council's financial position to be as follows:—

| | Credit £ s d | Debit £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| General Account ... .. ... | | 24793 5 0 |
| Subsidiary Account ... ... ... | | 2255 9 8 |
| University Scholarships Account ... ... | | 1744 18 5 |
| Munster Fair Account ... ... ... | 150 6 4 | |
| Nett Dr. Balance ... ... | | £28643 1 9 |

### RATE COLLECTION.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £41874 1s. 3d. collected to date, the balance outstanding being £66,288 0s. 5d.

### DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.

Letters were read from Collectors O'Dwyer and McMahon, giving the names of persons employed on the roads in their districts who refused to pay rates. Referred to the County Surveyors.

### MR. JOHN O'DONNELL.

A letter was read from Mr. John O'Donnell, ex Poor Rate Collector, giving detailed particulars of the second moiety receipts which were found to be missing from his collecting books.

### COLLECTOR P. QUINLAN.

A letter was read from Collector P. Quinlan stating that he had made repeated applications to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company for the rates due but without result, and that he had now notified them that he intended to distrain on their property. Approved.

### COLLECTOR WM. H. O'BRIEN.

A letter was read from Collector Wm. H. O'Brien stating that the house-to-house collection had proved most unsatisfactory, as in nearly every case he was informed that the rated occupier was not at home.

### COLLECTOR P. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

A letter was read from Collector P. O'Shaugnessy explaining the reason for his failure to attend on the appointed day for the checking of his books.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE REPORT.

The following report from Mr. Davison was read, and the amount claimed for mileage expenses being according to scale, was authorised for payment.

January 5th—Sent car with Inspector—Knockatana Quarry; thence to Knockderk via Caherconlish and Herbertstown Uregare, Dromin Creamery (Foreman's) and back—42 miles.

,, 8th—Sent car with Inspector, Ballysheedy, Kipeacon, Dromin, Bruff (Foreman's) and back—42 miles.

,, 10th—Linfield Quarry (stonebreaking, etc.), Old Pallas, Kilteely, Herbertstown, Knockderk Quarry (stonebreaking), Uregare, Bruff (Foreman's) and back—54 miles.

,, 12—Grange, Dromin (Foreman's), Kilmallock, Mt. Coote Road, Elton (flooded), Knocklong, Hospital, Castlefarm Quarry (supplies), Ballinagoole, Office, Ennis Road—58 miles.

,, 13th—Sent car with Inspector—Killonan. Linfield Quarry, back to Killonan; thence to Annacotty and Castleconnell—40 miles.

,, 17th—Kilmallock, Greiganster (flooding), Fanstown, Elton, Knocklong, Kilballyowen, and back to office—60 miles,

,, 18th—Sent car with Inspector—Knocktana Quarry, Linfield Quarry, and Knockbrack Quarry—37 miles.

,, 21st—Knockatana, Knockderk, Kilmallock, Elton, Ballylanders, Ballyfauskin, (repairs), Kilglas, back via Hospital, Dromin and Bruff—95 miles.

Total Mileage—428. £16 1s. 0d.

The Finance Meeting, 26/1/21.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.





The following reports from Mr. Davison were read:—

### KNOCKNAGURTEENY ROAD.

LIMERICK No. 1 R.D.—SPECIAL WORK No. 171

Dear Sir,—Mr. Hourigan and others who lodged £85 with the County Council as a provision, I think, against surcharge, can have the money refunded if there is no legal difficulty in the way, as the work is now done.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

J. J. Quaid, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council.

In this connection the Secretary reported that the amount had been lodged by the Contractor as security in the event of surcharge, and could not be released until the accounts had been audited.

### *Re* ALLEGED FLOODING GRAIGANSTER.

Gentlemen,—I have inspected the place referred to but cannot observe any damage having been done to passage. I understand the stream adjoining road (with which the passage communicates) overflows in times of abnormal rainfall, and so I propose relaying the old gullet at Roland Hughes's house to relieve the flood-water; but it must be understood that the owner of the lower reaches of stream will require to scour out his drain at once in order to make my work effective.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

The Finance Committee Meeting,
28th January, 1921.

Approved.

### ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO DR. O'LEARY.

Gentlemen—Referring to letter of Messrs. R. McNamara & Co., Solicitors, I have asked for reports, and now beg to submit the enclosed from which you will see that no blame can be attached to the Council's employees.

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Messrs. Finance Committee, 28/1/21.

28th January, 1921.

Sir—I herewith enclose a report taken from Michael O'Dwyer this morning. I understand the driver and flagman gave every assistance in their power to Dr. O'Leary. The pony did not require any assistance as he was quiet.

"Michael O'Dwyer (Engine-Driver) and Pat Sheridan (Flagman), were taking a wagon of coal and van to Knockatana Quarry on the 20th inst. When they reached the Fair Green they saw a pony and trap coming towards them—each was on his right side of the road. When they reached the end of Singland road and within a couple of yards of the pony, the driver of the pony suddenly pulled across the Engine as if to go up the Singland Road, but he was so near the Engine when he turned I had not time to stop, and struck the wheel of the trap with the front wheel of the Engine. The pony did not get frightened, nor did I get any signal that he was going across the road. I did my best to stop the Engine."

(Signed), Your obedient servant,
J. H. SINGLETON.

R. DAVISON, Esq., B.E.,
County Surveyor, Limerick.

The following correspondence was read:—Local Government Board No. 64918, 27th January, sealed order, determining that it is necessary that the Limerick County Council shall provide for the cleaning of the Quarter Sessions Houses of Bruff, Newcastle and Rathkeale.

### PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Letters were read from the Clerks of the Croom, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Newcastle, Rathkeale and Tipperary No. 2 District Councils applying for the payment of quarterly instalments due.

Referred to the Secretary to arrange.

### MIDWIVES' ACT.

Letters were read from Elizabeth Mary Jones, Bruff, and Ivy Clarke, Castleconnell, giving notice of intention to practice midwifery in the areas above named.

### INCOME TAX.

Letters were read from the Inspector of Taxes, demanding payment of £600 income tax on the interest of credit balances, a sum of £31 4s. 0d. in respect of the premises 82 and 83 O'Connell Street, and Strand Barracks, and a sum of £49 16s. 0d. in respect of profits on Munster Fairs.

No action taken.

### DEDUCTIONS FROM GRANTS.

Read letters from Dublin Castle, dated 25th January and 2nd February, giving notice of the deductions from sums payable to the Limerick County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of £11 2s. 0d. and £2,337 6s. 1d.

### WINTER ASSIZES EXPENSES.

Read letter from Dublin Castle, dated 28th January, transmitting certificate of the Under Secretary that the sum of £14 0s. 0d. is payable by the Limerick County Council in respect of expenses of Leinster Winter Assizes, and suggesting that this amount be remitted to Mr. J. R. Carroll, Court Keeper, Green Street, Dublin. No action taken.

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CRIMINAL INJURIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1920.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 2493, 1st February, transmitting copy of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, 1920.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board, dated 20th January, relating to the Medical and Dental inspection and treatment of school children.

JURIES ACTS EXPENSES.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace applying for payment of a sum of £240 16s 0d. due to him for expenses and remuneration under the Juries Acts.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS COMMITTEE.

Read circular letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee, dated 20th January, relative to the Grants which the Committee are authorised to make for road construction or maintenance.

COLLECTOR J. M. NOLAN.

Read letter from Collector J. M. Nolan stating that he had not collected any portion of the Second Moiety of Poor Rate, and he could not understand why he should be asked to lodge a sum of £454 10s. 3d.

A letter was also read from the Clerk of the Union, Listowel, stating that a mistake had been made in his office in returning Mr. Nolan as having collected £454 10s. 3d., and that no portion of the Second Moiety had been collected.

CONSTABULARY RETURNS.

The Constabulary Returns for the month of December were submitted, also a Statutory Certificate from the Inspector-General containing an account of Constabulary expenses for half-year ended the 30th September, 1919, amounting to £388 6s. 9d.

RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated the 1st February, stating a sum of £195 15s. 3d., has been lodged to the credit of the Council being recoupment of payments made by the Council under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1914.

Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture relating to certain points of procedure in connection with the above order.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IRELAND) ORDER, 1915.

An Order made by the Department of Agriculture relative to Foot and Mouth Disease was submitted.

ACCIDENT TO JAMES LONG, CLINO.

Read letter from Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, demanding on behalf of James Long, Clino, compensation for loss sustained by reason of an accident due to the negligence of Council's employees. Referred to Mr. Davison for report.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Applications were made for payment of Decrees against the Council by Lady Ida Massey and others. No action taken.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY,

The Secretary reported that notices had been served on him on behalf of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., attaching the sums of £30 4s. 6d., £32 4s. 6d., and £16 0s. 6d., together with £3 3s. 0d. costs in each case, and interest at 5 per cent. from the 1st October, 1920.

MR. F. O'BRIEN.

An application from Mr. F. O'Brien, Assistant Surveyor, for payment of £3 3s. 0d. paid to the Council on his behalf by the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. in connection with the keeping of the accounts of Railway Bridge approaches was adjourned.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following recommendations of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, were approved.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 22nd JANUARY, 1921.

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Get medically examined |

4th February, 1921

P. J. O'SULLIVAN

SECRETARY'S GENERAL ESTIMATE. 1921-1922.

The Secretary submitted the following General Estimate of the Rates that are necessary to be levied for the financial year ending 31st March, 1922., which was approved, and it was ordered—"That a statement of the causes of increase be forwarded to each member of the Council."





TABLE A.

# COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## 1921–1922

## SECRETARY'S GENERAL ESTIMATE.

Copy to be sent to each Member of County Council, and to the Clerk of each District Council, after Finance Meeting—(Article 67 Public Bodies Order).

| [Credit (*See Tables D* (1), (2) and (3)] | £ s. d. | [Debits (*See Tables D* (1), (2) and (3)] | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| County at Large ... ... ... | | County at Large (including main roads) | 106,634 0 0 |
| Croom Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District ... ... ... | | Croom Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District (including roads) | 18,117 0 0 / 8,853 0 0 |
| Listowel Union ... ... / Glin Rural District ... ... | | Listowel Union ... ... ... / Glin Rural District (including roads) | 3,112 0 0 / 3,050 0 0 |
| Kilmallock Union ... ... / ,, Rural District ... ... | | Kilmallock Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District (including roads) | 31,806 0 0 / 17,550 0 0 |
| Limerick Union ... ... / ,, No. 1 Rural District ... | | Limerick Union ... ... / ,, No. 1 R. District (including roads) | 40,568 0 0 / 23,169 0 0 |
| Fermoy Union ... ... ... / Mitchelstown No. 2 Rural District ... | | Fermoy Union ... ... ... / Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D. (including roads) | 2,947 0 0 / 3,858 0 0 |
| Newcastle Union ... ... / ,, Rural District ... ... | 960 0 0 | Newcastle Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District (including roads) | 18,228 0 0 / 22,974 0 0 |
| Rathkeale Union ... ... / ,, Rural District ... ... | | Rathkeale Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District (including roads) | 20,623 0 0 / 12,899 0 0 |
| Tipperary Union ... ... / ,, No. 2 Rural District ... | | Tipperary Union ... ... ... / ,, Rural District (including roads) | 6,923 0 0 / 4,723 0 0 |
| (*a*) Total Receipts ... ... ... | 960 0 0 | | |
| *Amount of Poor Rate required for year 1921-1922 (*c*) ... ... ... | 345,074 0 0 | | |
| TOTAL ... | £346,034 0 0 | (*b*) TOTAL ... | £346,034 0 0 |

* The Poundage Rate to produce this sum in respect of General Charges (see Table B).

Amount of Separate Charge (see Table C).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (*b*) | Gross Estimated Expenditure in respect of General Rates, Year 1920-1921 ... | £273,702 0 0 |
| (*a*) | ,, ,, Receipts ,, ,, ,, 1920-1921 ... | 57,616 0 0 |
| (*c*) | Poor Rate Estimated for Year 1920-1921 ... ... ... ... | 216,086 0 0 |
| (*c*) | ,, ,, to be levied for Year 1921-1922 ... ... ... ... | 345,074 0 0 |

JOHN J. QUAID,

COUNTY SECRETARY.

Limerick, 4th February, 1921.

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TABLE B.



COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## ESTIMATED GENERAL RATES, 1921—1922.

| | Secretary's Estimate: Land | Other Hereditaments |
|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| CROOM ... ... ... | 12 10 | 12 10 |
| GLIN ... ... ... | 19 7 | 19 7 |
| KILMALLOCK ... ... ... | 12 7 | 12 7 |
| LIMERICK ... ... ... | 16 11 | 16 11 ✗ |
| MITCHELSTOWN ... ... ... | 12 3 | 12 3 ✓ |
| NEWCASTLE ... ... ... | 16 9 | 16 9 |
| RATHKEALE ... ... ... | 14 0 | 14 0 ✓ |
| TIPPERARY ... ... ... | 12 7 | 12 7 |

## ACTUAL GENERAL RATES, 1920—1921.

| | Land | Other Hereditaments |
|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. |
| CROOM ... ... ... | 6 3 | 7 11 |
| GLIN ... ... ... | 12 3 | 14 10 |
| KILMALLOCK ... ... ... | 7 9 | 9 7 |
| LIMERICK ... ... ... | 10 8 | 13 1 |
| MITCHELSTOWN ... ... ... | 6 10 | 8 6 |
| NEWCASTLE ... ... ... | 9 11 | 12 3 |
| RATHKEALE ... ... ... | 7 8 | 9 9 |
| TIPPERARY ... ... ... | 6 11 | 8 9 |

NOTE—The difference between Rates on Land and other Hereditaments in Rate for 1920—1921 represents the Rate in the £ to which sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant amount. The Agricultural Grant not being available for coming Financial year there is no difference between the Estimated Rates for Land and other Hereditaments.

All Fractions exceeding ·5 are taken as equivalent to 1d. in the £.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Limerick, 4th February, 1921.





TABLE D. (1)—Form 44.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## County-at-Large Charges

### 1921-1922.

Table Explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 45, Table (a), Columns 2, 3, 4, 5

(Copy to be sent to the County Council, and the Clerk of each District Council, after Finance Meeting. Article 67 Public Bodies Order.)

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—(County Charges) | 1920-1921 £ s. d. | 1921-1922 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Government Grants— | | |
| Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics ... ... ... | 4000 0 0 | |
| Any other Grant, viz.— | | |
| Estate Duty Grant (Road Authority) ... ... ... | 1450 0 0 | |
| Agricultural Grant ... ... ... ... | 4713 10 0 | |
| Bounty in Lieu of Rates on Government Property in respect of County Charges ... | 12 10 0 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts— | | |
| Local Contributions towards Expenses of Public Works in respect of County Charges | 60 0 0 | |
| Fines under Food and Drugs Act ... ... ... ... | 15 0 0 | |
| Sales of Voters' Lists ... ... ... ... | 20 0 0 | |
| Rents derived from County Property ... ... ... | 160 0 0 | |
| Harbour Dues ... ... ... ... | | |
| Recoupment under Diseases of Animals Acts, Tuberculosis Order of 1914 ... | | |
| Other Receipts, viz.— | | |
| Dividend on War Loan—£200 ... ... ... | 200 0 0 | |
| Motor Fees ... ... ... ... | 50 0 0 | |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences ... ... ... | 640 0 0 | |
| Total Credits ... ... | 11321 0 0 | Nil |
| Difference between General Charges and Receipts ... | 71783 0 0 | 106634 0 0 |

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE—(County Charges) | 1920-1921 £ s. d. | 1921-1922 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated Balance against at 31st March, 1921 ... ... ... | | 9056 0 0 |
| 1 Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of any items entered at No. 12) :— | | |
| Main Roads (Half Main Roads) ... ... ... | 27682 0 0 | 36510 0 0 } 38010 |
| Other Works ... ... ... | 1141 0 0 | 1500 0 0 |
| 2 Reformatories and Industrial Schools ... ... ... | 1150 0 0 | 1150 0 0 |
| 3 Salaries, viz.— | | |
| County Secretary ... ... ... ... | 430 0 0 | 430 0 0 |
| County Surveyors ... ... ... ... | 1100 0 0 | 1100 0 0 |
| Assistant Surveyors ... ... ... ... | 1075 0 0 | 1230 0 0 |
| Assistant Secretary ... ... ... ... | 250 0 0 | 350 0 0 |
| Accountant ... ... ... ... | 230 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Secretary's Other Assistants ... ... ... | 1500 0 0 | 1920 0 0 |
| County Surveyor for Clerical Assistance ... ... | 500 0 0 | 650 0 0 |
| Crown and Court Officials ... ... ... | 230 0 0 | |
| Solicitor ... ... ... ... | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Analyst ... ... ... ... | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 4 Retiring Allowances ... ... ... ... | 1550 0 0 | 1550 0 0 |
| 5 Collectors' Poundage, Refunds, Posting Notices, and other Costs of Collection ... | 3500 0 0 | 6000 0 0 |
| 6 Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists (including Printing this year) ... ... | 2500 0 0 | 2500 0 0 |
| 7 Expenses of Valuation ... ... ... | 240 0 0 | 240 0 0 |
| 8 Elections, Law and Coroners' Salaries, and Expenses of Inquests ... ... | 1260 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| 9 Printing and Stationery ... ... ... ... | 1055 0 0 | 1000 0 0 |
| 10 Advertising ... ... ... ... | 275 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| 11 Money Supplied— | | |
| (a) To Lunatic Asylum ... ... ... | 28828 0 0 | 28420 0 0 |
| (b) To Infirmary Fever Hospital ... ... ... | 1800 0 0 | 1800 0 0 |
| 12 Rent of Courthouse, and Repairs, &c. ... ... | 550 0 0 | |
| 13 Repayment of Loans—County Charges— | | |
| Limerick and Tipperary Bridge (County-at-Large Proportion) ... | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 |
| 14 Miscellaneous Payments— | | |
| (a) Conveyance of Prisoners ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | |
| (b) Weights and Measures ... ... ... | 80 0 0 | |
| (c) Food and Drugs ... ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| (d) Relief of Exceptional Distress ... ... ... | | |
| (e) Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts ... ... | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (f) Fee for Audit Account ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | |
| (g) Transfer to Agricultural and Technical Instruction ... | 995 0 0 | 4000 0 0 |
| (h) Applotment ... ... ... ... | 680 0 0 | 900 0 0 |
| (i) Other Expenditure, Postage, etc. ... ... ... | 800 0 0 | 800 0 0 |
| (j) Transfers under Diseases of Animals Acts ... ... | 498 0 0 | 498 0 0 |
| (k) Provision for Liability under Workmen's Compensation Acts ... | 660 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (l) University Education ... ... ... | 995 0 0 | 2000 0 0 |
| (m) Contribution for Establishment of Chair of Scientific Agriculture in National University ... ... ... ... | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| (n) Afforestation ... ... ... ... | 190 0 0 | 190 0 0 |
| (o) Council's Contribution for Stamps under National Health Insurance Act ... | | |
| 15 Tuberculosis Act ... ... ... ... | | |
| 16 Separate Charges—[See Table C] ... ... ... | | |
| Total Debits ... ... | 83104 0 0 | 106634 0 0 |

Limerick, 4th February, 1921.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office on Friday, the 4th February, 1921.

Present—Mr. A. Mackey, Vice-Chairman, Presiding;

Messrs. Naughton, Laffan, O'Dwyer, Michael Ryan, Noonan, McCann, Dunne, Leahy, O'Shea, Tobin, Cahill and Coleman,

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed; arising from the minutes, the following report from Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, regarding the Mulkear Drainage Board was read:—

### Re MULCAIRE DRAINAGE—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The Council may appoint a Committee to attend to the duties of the late Drainage Board but this Committee, in my opinion, must be nothing more than a Committee of the Council, to whom the minutes must be submitted, and who must adopt them before they can have binding force and become the act of the Council.

3rd February, 1921. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor,

After a prolonged discussion it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. McCann—"That the consideration of this matter be adjourned to the next County Council meeting as the Farmers' Union were taking Counsel's opinion as to the question of liability for expenditure incurred by this Board, and in the meantime, that no action be taken."

It was further ordered—"That Mr. O'Malley, Engineer to the Drainage Board, be asked for a report as to the present condition of the banks and sluices, and the estimated cost of putting same into a proper state of repair."

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Further arising from the minutes, Mr. Tobin referred to the hardship inflicted on persons out of employment, by the failure of the Council to adopt the provisions of the "Unemployment Insurance Act," and he considered that the Council should either pay the unemployment benefit, or stamp the cards, thus giving those unemployed the opportunity of drawing their benefit from the Labour Exchange

After discussion Mr. Tobin formally proposed—"That the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act be adopted by this Council." Mr. O'Dwyer seconded. Passed.

### MR. J. M. NOLAN

Further, arising from the minutes, Mr. Dunne reported that it was useless to expect Mr. J. M. Nolan to continue in the office of Poor Rate Collector, as the state of his health would not permit it, and he proposed—"That Mr. Nolan's resignation be and is hereby accepted." Mr. O'Dwyer seconded. Passed

### MR. MAURICE J. O'SHAUGHNESSY

The Secretary reported that acting on the instructions given by the Council, at their meeting on the 7th January, regarding vacancies that may arise in the position of Rate Collector, Mr. Dunne had written stating that he, in conjunction with the local County Councillors, recommend that Mr. Maurice J. O'Shaughnessy be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Nolan, and that this recommendation had received the unanimous approval of all local bodies including Sinn Fein, Labour and Transport Workers Union

In this connection the Secretary reported that he was unable to act on the recommendation of Mr. Dunne, as the Council, at their previous meeting, declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Nolan, and until that resolution had been rescinded no steps could be taken to fill the appointment

Mr. Leahy was opposed to the appointment of Mr. O'Shaughnessy as Rate Collector, he already holding the position of Road Foreman, and in his opinion, no person should hold two appointments

Mr. Dunne intimated that it was Mr. O'Shaughnessy's intention to resign the position of Road Foreman

The Secretary stated that an application for the appointment had also been received from Mr. Richard J. McCoy, of Ballyhahill

Mr. McCann proposed—That Mr. McCoy be appointed to complete the current collection

Mr. Leahy seconded

Mr. Dunne proposed—That Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy be appointed

Mr. Cahill seconded

On a poll, there voted for Mr. McCoy—Messrs. Leahy, McCann, Naughton, Noonan, O'Dwyer, and O'Shea—(6)

For Mr. O'Shaughnessy—Messrs. Dunne, Cahill, Coleman, and Tobin—(4)

The Chairman declared Mr. McCoy elected

Messrs. Laffan, Michael Ryan and the Chairman did not vote

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 7TH AND 15TH JANUARY

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meetings held on the 7th and 15th January, were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann, unanimously adopted

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE, 2ND FEBRUARY

The recommendations of University Scholarships Sub-Committee at meeting held on the 2nd February, were taken as read and unanimously adopted

### SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

The Standing Orders were hereupon suspended, to admit of a deputation from the Trades Union being heard

Mr. Carr and Mr. Cronin addressed the Council, and urged that persons employed by the Council at any particular class of work should be paid a flat standard rate of wages, and not left to the discretion of the County Surveyors, as appears to be the case at present—they also urged the necessity for the re-employment of engine-drivers and firemen whose services had been temporarily dispensed with, and they further asked that the period of the employment of the Carpenter, O'Halloran, be extended



The deputation having withdrawn, a prolonged discussion took place, in the course of which Mr. Ryan pointed out that he was acting on the instructions of the Council in temporarily dispensing with the services of Engine Drivers and Firemen as he was ordered to discontinue for the present all steam-rolling on the roads.

The Committee suggested that Mr. Ryan should find employment for those men for at least three days a week, and pay them at the flat rate according to the class of work at which they would be engaged.

### EMPLOYMENT IN FOYNES DISTRICT.

Mr. Cahill referred to the conditions obtaining in his district regarding employment, and stated that notwithstanding his very moderate resolution, the position was not one bit improved.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, reported that he had given most definite instructions to the Road Foreman, J. O'Connor, regarding the matter complained of, and he understood that his instructions had been carried out, but if he found on investigation, which he proposed to institute at once, that the facts were as stated by Mr. Cahill, he would take steps to prevent its recurrence.

### IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKER'S UNION (KILTEELY BRANCH)

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Kilteely Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union complaining of the dismissal of a surfaceman in the district. Referred to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

### THOMAS FITZGERALD, BANOGUE.

An application from Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Banogue, for payment of a sum of £3 for trespass on his field and passage was referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, for report.

### TIMOTHY LEDDIN, BALLYCAHILL.

Read letter from Mr. Timothy Leddin, complaining of the condition of the Ballycahill road which he states is almost impassable. Referred to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor

### FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the County Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction, transmitting copy of a resolution asking that powers be delegated to Mr. M. J O'Leary, Ward's Hotel, Rathkeale, and Mr. Martin Gleeson, Cussen's Hotel, Kilmallock, Itinerant Instructors in Agriculture, to visit Creameries in the County for the purpose of taking samples of butter for analysis, and further that the Council be asked to notify the Creameries in the County that such powers have been delegated to the Instructors.

It was unanimously resolved that the recommendations contained in the resolution of the County Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction be hereby adopted.

### MR. P. BUCKLEY.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Buckley, Abbeyfeale, controverting statements made by Collector M. Murphy regarding his action in connection with the payment of rates by tenants of labourer's cottages, and demanding that he be allowed an opportunity of meeting Mr. Murphy and having the matter investigated by the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

Ordered—"That Mr. Buckley and Collector Murphy be invited to attend next meeting."

### GRIEVANCES OF ROAD WORKERS.

A letter was read from the President Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Liberty Hall, Dublin, dated 21st January, transmitting copy of a letter addressed to the Department of Local Government setting out certain grievances of which the men employed by the County Council on the roads complain.

In this connection the question of the review of wages and conditions of employment which it was ordered should be held at the end of each period of six months was referred to, and after some discussion, the Council decided—"That the wages, &c., of men employed under the Direct Labour system be reviewed at next meeting of Finance Committee, to which meeting was also referred the letter above mentioned from the President of the Irish Transport Worker's Union, also the consideration of flat rate of wages suggested by the deputation

### SURFACE TARRING GRANT.

Ministry of Transport, 25th January, stating that as the draft statement of the grant of £76 to the Limerick County Council towards the expenses of surface tarring forwarded for verification on the 2nd July last, has not been returned, it has been assumed that it will not be required and has accordingly been cancelled.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Ministry of Transport (Ireland), (Roads Department)
Oriel House, Dublin,
28th January, 1921

ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

Sir—With further reference to your letter of 30th July last, I am directed by the Ministry of Transport to enquire again whether the Limerick County Council propose to submit shortly a scheme of road improvements in connection with the grant of £25000 which has been provisionally indicated to them-

I am to say that it is considered desireable that this question should be settled without any further undue delay, either by the indication being cancelled or by the Council submitting a scheme towards which the grant could be made

No doubt, you will appreciate that the provisional setting aside of a large sum of money for the purpose of grants, materially reduces the amount available for other road improvement works, and I should therefore be glad if you would be good enough to let me know how the matter stands and how soon the scheme could be prepared

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

The Secretary, Limerick County Council,
Courthouse, Limerick

G. B. HART,
Assistant Director

### CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

Read letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated 25th January, inviting the Assistance of the County Council in the preparation of a Scheme for the Classification of roads in the County. Referred to the County Surveyors

### MR. STAPLETON, DECEASED

On the proposition of Mr. Michael Ryan it was unanimously resolved:—"That the sympathy of this Council be tendered to our esteemed colleague, Mr. John Stapleton, on the lamented death of his father."

### CAHERGUILLAMORE PRISONERS

It was also unanimously resolved:—"That we, the Limerick County Council, place on record our deep sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and of those who lost their liberty in the recent raid on the dance at Caherguillamore

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Seán de Búil 24/2/21.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held on Thursday, the 24th February, 1921.

Present—Mr. John Wall, presiding.
Messrs. McCann, Purcell, O'Shea, Mackey, Cahill, Tobin, Michael Ryan, Blackwell, Quane, Cranwitch, and Laffan.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

### ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £3965 8s. 0d."

In this connection the Secretary reported that the wages due the Road workers for the previous fortnight had not yet been paid but he hoped to be in a position to make financial arrangements in the course of a few days.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following Reports from Mr. Davison were read, and the amounts being according to scale, were approved for payment.

### MILEAGE REPORT

January 21st—Bruff (Foreman's), Dromin, Clogher, Ennis Road, Office—46 miles
January 29th—Sent car with Inspector—Knockderk Quarry, Dromin and back via Bruff—44 miles
January 31st—Killonan, Linfield Quarry, Old Pallas, Ballinamona, Cahercorney, Knockderk Quarry, Miltown, Dromin, Bruff, (Foreman), Ennis Road, Office—65 miles
February 2nd—Circular Road, Caherdavin, Office—6 miles
February 8th—Sent Inspector with car—Ballinamona, Uregare, Dromin, Crecora, Kilpeacon, Rosbrien and back—56 miles
February 11th—Sent Inspector with car to repair a breakdown of machinery at Killonan, and back. Went by motor Knockbrack Quarry (stonebreaking); thence via Knocksentry Road to Castleconnell and back—38 miles

Total mileage—250. Amount—£9 7s. 6d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

14th—February—Road near Abington (gullet stopped), Ballyvarra Road, Annacotty, Ennis Road, Office—28 miles
17th February—Knockderk Quarry, Dromin. Clogher Quarry (quarrying), Bruff, (Foreman's) Office, Dock Road—56 miles
18th February—Killonan, Knockatana Quarry, back to office, Ennis Road, Office—20 miles
22nd February—Cork Road, Killonan, Sandville, Office—21 miles

134 miles at 9d. per mile—£5 0s. 0d.

ROBRRT DAVISON, County Surveyor

### RATE RETURN.

The Rate return was examined and showed a sum of £58,300 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £49,862.

### GARNISHEE OF RATES BY G. S. & W. RLY. CO.

Letters were read from Poor Rate Collectors Feheney, McMahon, Murphy and O'Shaughnessy, transmitting copies of notice served on them on behalf of the G. S. & W. Railway Co., made by order of the King's Bench, giving the Company liberty to retain out of the sums due by them in respect of rates the following amounts for judgments obtained for malicious injuries to their property.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector | Feheney | ... | £19 | 10 | 3 | out of | £35 | 15 | 9 |
| ,, | McMahon | ... | 35 | 15 | 4 | ,, | 159 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, | Murphy | ... | 103 | 10 | 4 | ,, | 141 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, | O'Shaughnessy | ... | 34 | 19 | 6 | ,, | 39 | 6 | 8 |

The Committee directed that official receipts for the balance be furnished to each of the three Collectors in order that they might be in a position to recover same from the Company.

### GAS ACCOUNT.

Authority was given for the payment of £4 7s. 9d. in repect of Gas supplied to the County Council yard in Mulgrave street, same being certified by Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

### DEDUCTIONS FROM GRANTS DUE.

The following returns were submitted:—

SUMS DEDUCTED BY DUBLIN CASTLE FROM THE LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) ACCOUNT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, &c.

| NAME | AMOUNT | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Garrett Doyle ... ... | £304 3 4 | ... ... | Rathkeale R.D.C. |
| James McHale ... ... | 872 0 0 | ... ... | County at Large |
| John Mahony ... ... | 11 14 7 | ... ... | Limerick R.D. |
| Patrick Horan ... ... | 137 19 0 | ... ... | County at Large |
| Rebecca Neazor ... ... | 635 16 0 | ... ... | Rathkeale R.D. |
| John Portobello ... ... | 378 12 6 | ... ... | County at Large |
| | £2340 5 5 | | |



DEDUCTIONS—Continued.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnie Rebecca Bayliss ... | £269 11 6 | ... | County at Large |
| Clarence St. John Corneille ... | 28 19 0 | ... | do |
| John Feely ... ... | 84 4 0 | ... | do |
| Geo. French ... ... | 1410 13 8 | ... | do |
| Wm. J. Hall ... ... | 392 14 6 | ... | do |
| Jonathan Holmes ... ... | 53 8 0 | ... | do |
| Thos. D. Endeerby ... ... | 106 9 0 | ... | do |
| Albert Jones ... ... | 5 0 0 | ... | do |
| Teresa, Mary, Patrick, Joseph, Michael, Thos., James, John and Annie Kane | 4726 0 6 | ... | do |
| Mary A., Annie, Joseph, John, Alfred, Francis, Mary J. and A. B. Morton | 3841 9 0 | ... | do |
| Norah Oakley ... ... | 25 0 0 | ... | do |
| Agnes Daisy Parker ... ... | 269 11 6 | ... | do |
| Emily, Cissie, Leslie, Leonora, FrancisA. and Harold R. Rogers | 276 17 6 | ... | do |
| Sydney John Steer ... ... | 28 19 0 | ... | do |
| Denis Sullivan ... ... | 36 1 0 | ... | do |
| | £11504 17 9 | | |
| John Costelloe ... ... | 443 12 4 | ... | do |
| Michael Derivan ... ... | 567 16 7 | ... | do |
| John Portobello ... ... | 438 8 9 | ... | do |
| George Kirby ... ... | 164 5 3 | ... | do |
| | £1614 2 11 | | |
| John Portobello ... ... | 11 2 0 | | |
| | 11 2 0 | | |
| | £15470 8 1 | | |

Sums deducted by Dublin Castle from Local Taxation Account for non-repayment by District Councils of Advances under Labourers' Acts:—

| RURAL DISTRICT | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|
| Limerick No. 2 ... ... ... | £88 10 2 | |
| Newcastle ... ... ... | 668 17 7 | |
| | | £757 7 9 |
| Croom ... ... ... ... | 370 11 1 | |
| Glin ... ... ... ... | 82 15 3 | |
| Kilmallock ... ... ... | 294 2 3 | |
| Limerick ... ... ... | 563 13 5 | |
| Mitchelstown ... ... ... | 66 15 4 | |
| Newcastle ... ... ... | 668 17 7 | |
| Rathkeale ... ... ... | 227 7 11 | |
| Tipperary ... ... ... | 178 3 3 | |
| | 2337 6 1 | |
| Total | £3094 13 10 | |
| Criminal Injuries ... | 15470 8 1 | |
| Gross Total | £18565 1 11 | |

Analysis of items on first page:—

| | |
|---|---|
| County at Large ... ... ... | £14518 14 2 |
| Limerick Rural District ... ... ... | 11 14 7 |
| Rathkeale Rural District ... ... ... | 939 19 4 |
| | £15470 8 1 |

### ACCOUNTS FOR SHEEP DIP.

Authority was given for the payment of £6 12s. to Mr. Ed. Whelan, Rathkeale, and £3 15s. to the Cork Chemical and Drug Co. Ltd., in respect of Sheep Dip supplied.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following recommendations made by Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, were examined and approved.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 5th FEBRUARY, 1921.

| No. of Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... ... | Half wages + 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche ... ... | Defer |

12th February, 1921 P. J. O'SULLIVAN

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FORTNIGHT ENDING 19th FEBRUARY, 1921.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages plus 75 per cent |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | Half wages plus 75 per cent |
| 137 | Michael Cartin ... .. | Half wages plus 75 per cent |
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26th February, 1921. P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of County Council, at Meeting held on Thursday, the 24th February, 1921

Present—Mr. John Wall, Chairman, Presiding;
Messrs. McCann, Purcell, O'Shea, Mackey, Cahill, Tobin, Michael Ryan, Laffan, Blackwell, Cranwitch and Quane

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 4th FEBRUARY

The recommendations of the Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 4th February were read
A prolonged discussion took place regarding the estimated rate for coming financial year, and on the proposition of the Chairman, it was resolved—"That the estimate be referred back to the several District Councils, Boards of Guardians and Asylum, with a recommendation that it be re-considered, with a view, if at all possible, to its reduction." In the meantime it was resolved that the estimate as submitted by our Secretary and embodied in the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and is hereby provisionally approved, subject to any reductions which may be made by the above Public Bodies
The Secretary was directed to send a notice to each Board of Guardians and District Council, to call a special meeting, within a week, to see if any reduction could be made

### SEPARATE CHARGES

The Council went seriatim through the items of separate charges
After discussion it was unanimously resolved—"That no rate be levied for Malicious Injury Claims, with the exception of those already paid
In this connection the Secretary reported that a decree obtained by Mr. Cornelius Keogh, of Ballybrood, amounting to £975 2s. 9d. and two police decrees had been paid by the former Council though not included in the current levy, and it was therefore necessary that these sums should be included in the coming rate. Approved

### FINANCES

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Munster & Leinster Bank, Cork, stating that acting on their Solicitor's advice they were unable to accede to the application made by the Chairman of the Limerick County Council for such additional financial accommodation as will enable the Council to discharge its liability to Subsidiary Bodies
After some discussion it was resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Purcell—"That we make application to the Munster & Leinster Bank, Limerick, for a temporary loan of £20,000 on the joint security of the members of the Council present and any others whose guarantee is available, to enable us to meet our immediate liabilities."
With regard to the financial dead-lock that had arisen, the Secretary reported that he made application to two Banking Companies to accept the Treasurorship, both of which refused, and the only means by which the difficulty might be overcome for the present would be by making cash payments
The Council unanimously approved of this course.

### STRIKING OF RATES, 1921—1922

Circular letter No. 35, from the Department of Local Goverment was read, in which it was pointed out that it is now essential that the Local Authorities functioning under the Government of the Irish Republic which was set up by the Irish People should exercise the greatest care in compiling estimates for the striking of rates for coming financial year, 1921—1922, and that while it is mandatory to strike rates sufficient to cover all expenditure necessary for the proper administration of Local Government, it should be borne in mind that higher rates without corresponding advantages to the community will operate against the new Councils—as a consequence it is essential that steps be taken to inaugurate every possible economy. Approved

### COLLECTORS LODGMENTS

The Secretary reported that Collectors Murphy, William Hickey and Quirke still continue to make lodgments direct to the bank
The Chairman and Mr. Laffan undertook to interview or communicate with Messrs. Hickey and Quirke

### GLIN PIER

A letter was read from Mr. J. Dunne, M.C.C., Glin, stating that he is informed locally that the Lower Shannon Steamship Co. handed over a shed on the Glin Pier, their property, to Messrs. Glynn & Sons, Kilrush, with the consent of the County Council, and enquiring if such is the case
The Secretary reported that no application had been made to the Council, and no permission had been given for the transfer
Ordered—"That the Lower Shannon Steamship Co. be asked for an explanation."

### SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. 689—19th February, that samples of butter obtained by an Inspector of the Department, from the Clouncagh, Tournafulla and Kilmallock Co-operative Dairy Societies, were found, on analysis, to contain respectively 19.6, 18 and 20 per cent of water, being in each case in excess of the proportion of water allowable under the Sale of Butter Regulations, 1902
Ordered—"That the Department's Inspector, Mr. Kenny, be asked to attend to prosecute."





### MR. JOHN O'DONNELL

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 3028—3rd February, refusing to assent to the dismissal of Mr. John O'Donnell from the position of Rate Collector, and that he accordingly remains in office

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CARDS

Read letter from the Ministry of Labour, No. E.B, 31476—17th February, calling the attention to their duty under the Unemployment Insurance (Collections of Contributions) Regulations, 1920
After some discussion it was resolved—"That a sum of £7 be advanced to each Road Foreman to enable them to stamp the Unemployment Insurance Cards

### REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved—"That Messrs. Bart. Laffan and Michael Ryan be appointed to represent the Council on the Council of Agriculture."
A letter was read from the Department of Local Government, suggesting that those appointments be made in the interests of the country

### COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Read letter from the National Health Insurance Committee, No. 6304—22nd February, declaring vacant the seat of Mr. Anthony Mackey, on the County Insurance Committee, owing to his absence from meetings for a period exceeding six months, also acknowledging the resignation of Mr. John O'Dwyer, from the same Committee, and requesting the County Council to appoint new members to fill those vacancies. No action taken

### QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Letters were read from several Clerks of Unions and District Councils, urgently demanding payment of the quarterly instalments due since 1st January
The Secretary reported that he hoped to be in a position to make payments to those Bodies in a few days

### MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES

A letter was read from Mr. P. T. Liston, Solicitor, applying for payment of decrees obtained by him against the County Council in cases of malicious injury, otherwise he must have the amounts collected as Garnishee Orders. No action taken

### ANALYST'S REPORT

Sir Charles Cameron's report on the articles submitted to him for analysis, during the quarter ended the 31st December, was taken as read and approved.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Read letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated 21st February, stating that unless definite proposals are made before the 31st March, they will be obliged to cancel the Grant of £25,000, ear-marked for the roads in County Limerick
It was Ordered that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for the amount due in respect of work already carried out on the Bruff, Cork and other roads

### STANDARD SCALE OF WAGES

Read letter from the Ministry of Labour, dated 19th inst., stating that twenty Trades Boards have been set up in addition to the Agricultural Wages Board, each of which has fixed different rates of wages for the workers concerned, and asking to be informed of the class of employees about whom the enquiry is sought
Consideration adjourned for further particulars

### MR. JOHN O'HALLORAN

Read letter from Mr. John O'Halloran, Carpenter, applying for permission to be heard at the meeting
Mr. Davison said he had no work for O'Halloran at present, and the Council considered that no useful purpose would be served by hearing him in the circumstances

### RETURN OF SALARIES

Read letter from the Department of Local Government, 30th January, asking to be furnished with a return of salaries and wages being paid to all officials and employees of the Council. Return forwarded

### MULKEAR DRAINAGE BOARD

Read letter from the Secretary of the Mulkear Drainage Board, stating that arrears are due by the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Estate, on the lands of Gortavalla, Dromlara, &c., and that he had applied to the agents, Messrs. Sanders & Son, for payment of the current year's rates, amounting to £133 14s. 9d.
In this connection a letter was read from Messrs. Darley, Orpen & Synnott, asking to be furnished by the Secretary of the County Council with a statement of any claim for maintenance by the Governors of Erasmus Smith Estate, due up to the 31st December last
Recommended—"That the sum of £500 in addition to £300 already due (namely, £800 in all) be recommended to the Sub-Committee to be levied, and that the Sub-Committee be asked for their observations on the matter."

### STATIONERY AND PRINTING UNDER REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

Read letter from the Stationery Office enclosing a Receivable Order for £543 15s 5d., cost of stationery and printing under the Representation of the People Act, and requesting that the amount be remitted forthwith. No order made

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LIMERICK UNION LOAN

Read letter from the Clerk of the Limerick Union, stating that application had been made to Dail Eireann for a loan of £10,000 to enable that Body to tide over its financial difficulties, but were informed that applications of this character should be put before the Contributory Bodies, as no loans can be made to Subsidiary Bodies, and they now demand, if the County Council cannot supply the amount of the quarterly instalment due to the Board since 1st January, they will take immediate steps to negotiate for the Loan of £2000 from Dail Eireann.

Adjourned, pending the settlement of the financial question

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE—MR. JOHN QUAID, M.C.C.

On the proposition of Mr. McCann it was unanimously resolved—That a vote of condolence be conveyed to our colleague, Mr. John Quaid, M.C.C., on the death of his mother, and that same be conveyed to the *Newcastle Observer* for publication

ABBEYFEALE COURT HOUSE BUILDINGS

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved—That the lease of the buildings formerly used as a Court-house, at Abbeyfeale, be signed and sealed, and the Common Seal of the Council attached thereto.

JOHN J. QUAID County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1921.

Present—Mr. David Naughton, presiding.
Messrs. McCann, Tobin, Noonan, and Michael Ryan.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of Payment for Road Maintenance were examined, and the payments having been certified to be in order it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £3,595 14s. 1d."

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £68,740 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £89,421.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLOSING WARRANTS.

Letters were read from a number of the Rate Collectors applying for an extension of time to the 31st March for the closing of their warrants with the privileges of having closed by the 28th February, owing to the great difficulty experienced in collecting the rates at present.

The Committee after some discussion unanimously recommend—"That the Collectors' application be granted."

ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND DEMANDS.

Letters were read from the Clerks of the several District Councils and Boards of Guardians stating in each case that the estimate of expenditure for coming financial year could not be reduced.

QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Letters were read from several Clerks of Unions and District Councils applying for the immediate payment of the quarterly instalment due since the 1st January

The Secretary reported that he had now made financial arrangements, and payment of a certain proportion would be made in each case

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE REPORT

The following report from Mr. Davison was read and the amount claimed, £15 0s, 0d. being according to scale authorised for payment

25th February—Ennis Road, Office, Carrigogunnell Quarry (quarrying), Clarina, Patrickswell—24 miles
26th February—Sent car with Inspector—South Hill. Ballysimon, Castleconnell and back via Pennywell—25 miles
1st March—Uregare, Dromin, Kilmallock (District Council Meeting). Sent car to Meanus and back; thence via Mount Coote, Bulgaden, Shearin's cross Kilballyowen and Hospital to Ballinamons, Kilteely, Dromkeen, Killonan and Sandville—91 miles
2nd March—Rockbarton Road, Drombanagh, Ballysimon, Annacotty. Castleconnell, Pennywell, Roxboro' Quarry—62 miles
3rd March—Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking), Killonan, County Council Yard, Ennis Road, Office, 26 miles
4th March—Pallasgreen (Tipperary No. 2 District Council Meeting). Dromlara Quarry and back, 38 miles
7th March—Kilballyowen, Dromin, Uregare, Bruff and Back—48 miles
8th March—Knockatana Quarry, Killonan, Knockbrack Quarry, Annacotty, Office, Carrigogunnell (quarrying)—44 miles
9th March—Castleievers, Athlacca, Kilmallock Hill, Bruff (Foremen's), Office—52 miles

400 miles at 9d. per mile—£15 0s. 0d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

On the application of Mr. Davison authority was given for the payment of the following expenses in respect of mileage deferred—£16 1s. for fortnight ended 26th January: £9 7s. 6d. for fortnight ended 12th February, and £5 12s. 6d. for fortnight ended 26th February. The Secretary explained that these payments would be made at the same time as the men's payments for each fortnight.

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES

An application was read from Mr. Marshall, Solicitor, Listowel, for payment of a decree obtained against the County Council by the Irish Creameries and Exporters Association, amounting to £3525 16s., also an application from Messrs. F. M. Fitt & Co., for payment of decrees obtained by Mr. Octavius Wallace, amounting to £2435 11s. and £660 9s. 9d. No action taken

Mr. FRED. O'BRIEN.

An application was made by Mr. F. O'Brien, Assistant Surveyor, for keeping Accounts and preparing returns in connection with the railway bridge approaches, same being included in the sum of £339 10 7 paid by the G. S. & W. Railway Coy. to County Council for maintaining the railway bridge approaches.

Application granted.

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Mr. FITZGERALD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

An application was made by Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary, for payment of a sum of £2 2s. expenses incurred by him in attending at Cooltomin for the purpose of witnessing Mr. McCoy's bond, and for travelling to Tarbert to obtain Mr. Nolan's Collecting books. Passed.

LABOURERS' WAGES.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Labour, No. 2,064, dated 26th February, transmitting copy of the *Labour Gazette*, giving information regarding the average percentage increase in the cost of living since July, 1914.

The Assistant Secretary mentioned that the Chairman had expressed a desire that the revision of the wages of the road workmen generally, which was arranged to take place automatically at the end of each period of six months, should stand adjourned for a further period of three months.

Mr. McCann, however, proposed—"That the rate paid carters be revised," as a deputation had come from Newcastle for the purpose of representing to the Committee regarding the wrong basis on which the rate was fixed on the 17th July last.

Mr. McCann pointed out that prior to that date carters were allowed 12/- per day for man and horse to carry three quarters of a yard of material, the revised scale increasing the rate to 15/- per day to carry one yard, which was, in reality, no increase. Mr. McCann accordingly proposed—"That the rate of pay for man and horse be 15/- per day, but that they be required to carry only three quarters of a yard as formerly, same to be retrospective from the 17th July."

The question of the revision of the wages of other road workmen was adjourned for three months.

HALF DAY ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Tobin referring to the weekly half-holiday granted to the road workers, stated that in all Trades Unions the half-day terminates at one o'clock, and as it was unreasonable to expect men to go without food until two o'clock as they are required to do at present, he proposed—"That the half-day on Saturdays finishes at one o'clock."

Mr. McCann seconded

Mr. Noonan proposed a direct negative, but his proposal not receiving a seconder, Mr. Tobin's resolution was passed *nem con.*

APPLICATION FROM PETER O'SULLIVAN

A letter was read from Peter O'Sullivan, Sallymount, Castleconnell, applying for some financial assistance, as he was now beyond his work

The Committee regretted that they were not empowered to assist the applicant in the direction sought

NEWPALLAS PETTY SESSIONS HOUSE

A letter was read from Mr Joseph Cunningham, Newpallas, applying for the sum of £5, rent of Newpallas Petty Sessions House to date of surrender

The Committee refused the application.

COLLECTOR T. O'DWYER

Read letter from Collector Thomas O'Dwyer, asking for directions regarding the collection of the rates due by Mr. B. F. Rose, Templemichael, who is at present resident in England

The Committee direct that Collector O'Dwyer be informed that he is to proceed on his Warrant

TELEPHONES

A form of agreement in conformity with the revised rates for telephone services was submitted, and it was unanimously resolved that same be signed

COLLECTOR R. J. McCOY

Read letter from Mr. R. J. McCoy, recently appointed Collector of Poor Rate, applying for an extension of at least two months from the 1st April, to complete his collection, as he did not obtain his books and collecting warrants until the middle of February

The Committee granted Mr McCoy an extension of time, to the 1st May, to close his collection.

SHED ON GLIN PIER.

A letter was read from the Limerick Steamship Co. stating that there has been no transfer of their property on Glin Pier, to Messrs. Michael Glynn & Sons, Kilrush, but that they have rented the shed to them at a weekly tenancy.

The Committee were of opinion that it was not competent for the Limerick Steamship Company to take such a course without reference to the Council, and it was ordered "that the matter be referred to the Solicitor."

WORKING OF DIRECT LABOUR.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Limerick No. 1 District Council, transmitting copy of resolution relative to the working of Direct labour, and making certain suggestions as to how the present system could be improved upon.

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

An application for £1,111 11s. 6d. from the Inspector General, R.I.C., in respect of extra charges for Constabulary in the County Limerick was submitted. No action taken.

CONSTABULARY RETURNS

A statement showing the free and extra police force in the County for the month of January was submitted

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture—No. 619, dated 2nd March, stating that nine samples of Butter purchased at various places in the County were found on analysis to be pure





CRIMINAL INJURIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1920

Read letter from the Local Government Board—No, 5678—28th February, directing the attention of the Council to the provisions of Section 3 of the *Criminal Injuries Act*, 1920, which provides that garnishee orders for criminal injuries may be obtained, attaching any rates payable by any ratepayer to answer the amount recovered by a decree

QUIT RENT

Read letter from H, M. Quit Rent Office—No. 9025—10th March, demanding payment of a sum of 4/10 due for Quit Rent in respect of the Fairs at Singland, and stating that if same is not paid forthwith steps will be taken to enforce payment. No order made

INCOME TAX

A demand from Mr. Huggard, Income Tax Collector, for payment of a sum of 9d. was also marked read

MULKEAR DRAINAGE BOARD.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Mulkear Drainage Board stating that they have decided to carry on the river maintenance works for the current year on the amount of rate already struck, viz.—£500.

SUDDEN DAMAGE AT FOYNES.

Gentlemen—I have to report that the embankment inside wall on main road at Foynes was carried away by high tides recently, undermining the wall and footpath. I have had the work of repairs done as the matter was urgent. The estimated cost is £33 19s. 10d., half County and half Rathkeale District charge. Your obedient servant, T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor. Approved.

ADARE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

A further letter was read from Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Co., Solicitors, relative to complaint made by Mr. M. O'Farrell, Adare, regarding the flooding of his premises owing to defective drainage.

Mr. Ryan, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows :—

Re M. O'FARRELL'S COMPLAINT.

Dear Sir, 18th February, 1921.

I am in receipt of your letter with enclosure from Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Sons, Solicitors, Limerick, re above.

Mr. O'Farrell spoke to me about this matter some time ago, and I had the gully trap taken up and cleared. This did not effect any improvement, and about a week ago I gave instructions to my foreman to have the drain examined, and see what was the cause of the flooding.

I would point out, however, that Messrs. P. S. Connolly state in their letter that the defects only exist since the new drainage system was put down in Adare. The County Council had nothing to do with this drainage system, and if this is the cause of the flooding, it is more a matter for the District than the County Council.

Yours faithfully,
T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor.

John J. Quaid, Esq. County Secretary.

DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS IN ABBEYFEALE.

A list of persons in arrear in the payment of their rates, some of whom are in the employment of the Council, was submitted by Collector M. Murphy.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, to have the orders of the Council complied with.

BELFAST TRADE BOYCOTT.

A circular letter from the Minister for Labour regarding the steps to be taken to make the Belfast Trade Boycott effective was read and approved.

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*Re* ALLEGED INJURY TO JAMES LONG, CLINO.

The following report from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, was read and approved :—

Gentlemen—I have examined the place referred to at Railway Bridge, Cork Road. I find the gulley grating in the water table is off and the hole blocked up with pitching stones to within 8in. of the top; adjoining is a footpath over 4ft. in width.

I do not see that the County Council can be held responsible for this man spraining his ankle.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The County Council Meeting.
24th February, 1921.

LIMERICK MURDERS.

On the proposition of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Tobin, it was resolved :—

"That we the Limerick County Council place on record our deep sense of abhorrence of the terrible tragedy by which three of Limerick's most prominent and valuable citizens have been done to death, and we tender to their relatives our deep sympathy in their sorrow."

And that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Mayoress, Mrs. O'Callaghan, and the relatives of the late Mr. O'Donoghue.

The following recommendations of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, regarding compensation claims were approved :—

Workmen's compensation fortnight ending 5th March, 1921.

| No. | Name of Workman | Solicitor s Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8/- a week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10/- a week plus 75 per cent. |
| 165 | Patrick Roche | Half wages to 15th February |

12th March, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## *Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting* held on the 1st April, 1921.

Present—Mr. John Wall, Presiding;

Messrs. Mackey, Laffan, Michael Ryan, Cahill, McCann, Tobin, Blackwell, Leahy, Naughton and Coleman.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

### ROAD PAYMENTS, &c,

The Schedules of Payment were examined, and the payments having been certified by the County Surveyors to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That authority be given for the payment of £8,250 9s. 4d.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE REPORT.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Davison, and the amount, being according to scale, was authorised for payment

March 16th—Sent car with Inspector to Bruff, Uregare. Clogher Quarry and back—40 miles
March 23rd—Ennis Road, Roxboro' Quarry (stripping), Roxboro', Office—17 miles
March 24th—Dock Road, Carrigogunnell (quarrying), Clarina (repairs)—20 miles

77 miles at 9d.—£2 17s. 9d.

ROBT. DAVISON, County Surveyor.

### RATE RETURN

The Secretary submitted the Rate Return, which showed a sum of £86,979 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £21,182

In this connection the Secretary reported that the full amount of the warrant had been lodged in the case of most of the Collectors, and he expected that the other Collectors, with the exception of those recently appointed, would close their warrants within the next few days

The Committee approved of the Secretary's report, and on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Purcell, it was resolved—"That those Collectors who closed their Warrants on the 31st March, be paid their poundage fees forthwith."

### ARREARS

The Secretary was authorised to extend the items of arrear in the several Collectors' lists, in accordance with the usual custom, striking off as irrecoverable "houses down and vacant," and cases of permanent "out-door relief," and bringing forward into the new warrants for collection, items which are temporarily uncollectible, and to refund the amounts to those Collectors' who closed when same shall have been ascertained.

### DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS

Read letter from Collector G. Farmer, enclosing a list of names of persons in his district who owe more than the current year's rates, and asking that the Council would assist him in recovering the amounts.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, with an instruction that the order of the Council be carried out in the case of any of those included receiving employment from the County Council.

### COLLECTOR M. HORGAN.

Read letter from Collector M. Horgan, applying for an extension of time to the 30th April, to close his warrant, in consequence of the short time the collecting books have been in his possession, further adding that the G. S. & W. Rly. Co. have refused to pay the rates due, the amount being £505.

It was unanimously resolved "That the extension of time asked for be granted." With regard to the rates due by the G. S. & W. Rly. Co. it was resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman "that application for the amount be made by the Secretary direct."

### COLLECTOR M. MURPHY.

A list of defaulting Ratepayers was furnished by Collector Murphy, and at the request of Mr. Maurice Leahy, M.C.C., was referred to him.

### COLLECTOR G. BARRY.

A letter from Collector G. Barry reporting the refusal of Michael Kiely, occupier of a labourer's cottage, to pay his rates.

The following correspondence was taken as read—

### TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

L.G.B. No. 164 M, 16th February, re Exchequer Maintenance Grant for treatment of Tuberculosis.

### COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

L.G.B. No. 7840, 22nd March, enclosing copy of advertisement, inserted in local press, declaring Collector James O'Connor's appointment to be illegal.



### COST OF REVISION OF VALUATION

Valuation Office, 15th March, requesting payment of £120 being one moiety of the annual cost of revision of valuation.

### DEFAULTING ANNUITANTS.

Irish Land Commission, No. A6755, 21st March, transmitting a list of defaulting land-purchase annuitants in the County Limerick.

### INCOME TAX DEMANDS.

Income Tax demands for payment of £600 in respect of interest on credit balances; £49 16s. on profits of Munster Fairs, and £60 6s., were marked read.

### PAYMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES

Applications for payment of the following decrees obtained against the Council were marked read.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Richard B. Woulfe, Abbeyfeale ... ... | £1380 | 15 | 0 |
| Mrs. Mary Leahy, Athea ... ... | 516 | 19 | 9 |
| Mary Blake ... ... | 1821 | 18 | 6 |
| Daniel and Winifred O'Neill ... ... | 337 | 16 | 6 |
| Michael Wallace ... ... ... | 887 | 8 | 0 |
| William Halpin ... ... ... | 156 | 3 | 0 |
| James Bluett Duncan ... ... | 947 | 8 | 8 |
| Lord Emly ... ... ... | 572 | 17 | 0 |
| Samuel Miller ... ... ... | 92 | 4 | 3 |
| Thomas McCarthy ... ... | 45 | 10 | 11 |

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS

The following recommendations of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, regarding compensation claims were approved :—

Workmen's compensation Fortnight ending 19th March, 1921

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26th March, 1921. P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

**JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.**

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of County Council, at Meeting held on Friday, the 1st April, 1921

Present—Mr. J. Wall, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Mackey, Laffan, Naughton, McCann, Tobin, Coleman, Cahill, Leahy, Purcell, Michael Ryan and Blackwell.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Arising from the minutes, the following letter from the Ministry of Transport was read :—

Ministry of Transport (Ireland),
(Roads Department),
Oriel House,
Dublin,
21st February, 1921.

I.R./G./17Limerick.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the grant of £25,000 to the Limerick County Council which has been provisionally indicated for the purpose of carrying out road improvement schemes in the County, I am directed to draw your attention to the letter which was addressed to you by this Department on the 31st ultimo. and to state for the information of the County Council that unless definite proposals are submitted before the 31st prox. the Ministry will be obliged to cancel the grant indicated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. BLAKE,
for Assistant Director.

The County Secretary, Limerick County Council,
O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Mr. Mackey proposed and it was unanimously Resolved:—"That the Road Improvement Scheme be proceeded with if the funds be provided by the Ministry of Transport."

### MULCAIR DRAINAGE BOARD.

Further arising from the minutes Mr. Blackwell was of opinion that a sum of £500 would suffice for the needs of the Mulcair Drainage Board for coming year. In this opinion other members concurred, and it was ordered "That the levy be limited to £500."

At the same time should this amount be later on found insufficient, the Council will be prepared on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee to approve of a supplementary levy.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 24th FEBRUARY.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 24th February having been printed and circulated were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann unanimously adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 12th MARCH

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 12th March, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read

### PRICE TO BE PAID FOR CARTING

Arising from the minutes, a prolonged discussion took place regarding the revision of the rate to be paid for carting, and having heard a statement from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, the Council unanimously decided to leave the order providing for the carting of a yard of material to stand, but that it be left to the discretion of the County Surveyors to make allowance where the cartage of a full yard is not possible owing to the hilly nature of the country

### MEASUREMENT OF MATERIALS

Mr. Blackwell reported that several complaints had been made to him regarding short loads, in reply to which Mr. Davison stated that all materials were measured and payment was made not on the load but on the actual measurement

### CHARGE FOR EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Mackey stated that it was reported to him by a respectable man in his district that a fee of 2/6 is charged before employment can be obtained on the roads

On the proposition of Mr. Tobin, it was ordered—"That Mr. Mackey's informant be asked to appear before the next meeting of County Council."

### HALF DAY ON SATURDAY

Further, arising from the minutes, Mr. Michael Ryan proposed—"That the half-day on Saturday remain as heretofore—Two o'clock."

Mr. Mackey seconded

This amendment was, however, not pressed to a division on hearing a statement from Mr. Ryan, and on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. Blackwell, the recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 12th March, were unanimously adopted





### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In view of the failure to obtain a Banking Company to act as Treasurer, the Secretary was directed to make the best arrangements he could to meet the Council's financial obligations, especially with regard to men working on the roads, and payment of out-door relief

### COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the collection of Mr. O'Connor, and in connection therewith a letter was read from Mr. D. O'Leary, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Bruff, regarding a cheque for £140 drawn on the Hospital Branch and cashed by him, to meet which it was found there were not sufficient funds.

The Secretary reported that he was now in a position to satisfactorily adjust this matter, and it was ordered "That immediate steps be taken to do so."

### MISSING RECEIPTS.

The Chairman referred to some receipts which were found to be missing from the collecting books of Mr. Horgan, and directed the Secretary to have the matter looked into.

### POUNDAGE FEES AND ARREARS.

The Chairman proposed and it was unanimously resolved—"That those collectors who closed their warrants be paid their poundage fees forthwith, and that they further receive as soon as their lists shall have been checked their arrears both recoverable and irrecoverable, their time for closing the warrants having already been extended to the 31st March, with the privileges of having closed by the 28th February."

### NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCIL TREASURERSHIP.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Newcastle District Council stating that none of the three banks in Newcastle would act as Treasurer to the District Council.

### DEPUTATION re J. O'HALLORAN

The Standing Orders were hereupon suspended to admit of a deputation being heard in support of the claim of J. O'Halloran to be re-employed as carpenter

Messrs. Carr and Cronin addressed the Council, and pointed out that since O'Halloran's services had been dispensed with, after seven or eight years' service, on account of there not being sufficient work, still they were informed that work was being sent out by contract

Mr. Davison stated that the only work sent out was that due to O'Halloran having left his employment before his time was up

It was ordered—"That Mr. O'Halloran get preference in any future work of his trade which may be required."

The deputation were not satisfied with the explanation given by Mr. Davison, and undertook to produce at next meeting evidence of carpentry work being contracted out.

### MR. J. M. NOLAN.

Read letter from Mr. J. M. Nolan, Retired Poor Rate Collector, applying for the Superannuation allowance to which his years of service entitled him.

In this connection the Secretary reported that the old regulations prescribed that a month's clear notice must be given to each member of the Council before any proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance can become effective.

It was decided to conform to the same procedure in this case.

Mr. Laffan stated that after the meeting he would hand in the necessary notice

### ADDITIONAL MUNSTER FAIR.

Read letter from Mr. John Cahill, Lessee of the Tolls of the Munster Fairs, stating that it was the desire of a number of cattle dealers and farmers that an additional fair should be held in the middle of April, and asking that the Council would authorise same.

It was unanimously resolved—"That the holding of an additional fair on Friday, the 15th April, be authorised."

### ANALYST'S REPORT.

The following Report from Sir Charles Cameron on the articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended the 31st December were examined and approved.

City Laboratory,
Chatham Row,
Dublin, 7th February, 1921.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County of Limerick, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1920.

There were no articles received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C.

There was one specimen of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which was taken up in the County Limerick. It contained an excess of water, namely, 16·8 per cent.

Three specimens of butter analysed for the Oola Co-operaitve Society, Oola, contained 16·6, 19·3 and 19·6 per cent of water respectively.

A specimen of milk analysed for Mr. Wm. Hickey, Boher, was of rich quality

A specimen of milk analysed for Mr. P. Bateman, Castlerkin, Ballybrood, was of rich quality.

A specimen of milk analysed for Mr. M. Gleeson, Bruff, was above the average quality of pure milk.

A specimen of milk analysed for Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Ballyneety, was of rich quality.

A specimen of milk analysed for Mr. T. Hurley, Ballyneety, was of rich quality.

A specimen of milk analysed for the Herbertstown Co-operative Society, Knocklong, was adulterated with at least 102 parts of added water, and was also deficient of at least 36 per cent of its fats.

A specimen of beet root analysed for Mr. J. A. Smyth, Rathanny, Hospital, contained 12·5 per cent of sugar.

For Tipperary Union, which is partly situated in the County Limerick, three drugs were analysed and were correct.

Total Analyses—14. C. A. CAMERON.

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COUNTY ANALYST.

The Secretary reported that since the foregoing quarterly return had been received Sir Charles Cameron, the County Analyst, had died, and a vacancy existed in the office for which an application had been received from Mr. W. D. O'Kelly, 26 Upper Mount Street, Dublin. Consideration adjourned.

MR. JOHN ENGLISH, KILGLASS.

A letter was read from Mr. John English, Kilglass, asking to be compensated for quarry material, estimated to be value for £10, which the military comandeered to fill in a trench on the road. Referred to Mr. Davison.

DAY FOR MEETINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Cahill, M.C.C., asking if it could be arranged that meetings of County Council and Finance Committee could be held on Saturdays. No action taken.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Council unanimously refused an application from Mr. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff, to have certain repairs to County Court-House carried out.

MR. P. D. MAGNER

A letter was read from Mr. P. D. Magner, retired Poor Rate Collector, applying for a refund of the arrears for half-year ended 30th September, 1920, which were found to be uncollectible, transmitting lists of same. Adjourned

COLLECTOR G. E. FARMER

The following letter from Mr. Farmer was read :—

Dear Sir—I would be very much obliged if you would bring under the notice of the Council the following case :—There is a lane in Croom occupied by very poor people, the houses are wretched and some, I am informed, have been condemned by the Sanitary Authorities. For many years the landlord paid the rates, however, when he died and his son obtained the property he soon gave the practice up. Since then, though I have tried my utmost, and taken various proceedings, with no result, I see no prospect whatever of getting in these rates, and as the sum is getting considerable, it is a matter of the greatest importance to me. I may add that I have not one penny refunded me, except for houses down and empty, for the last eight years, during which I must have collected over £50,000, so that it seems very hard if I have to pay this sum out of my own pocket

Yours truly,

G. E. FARMER

The Council considered that Mr. Farmer had an unquestionable grievance and directed the Secretary to enquire into the matter.

RATHKEALE BRANCH I. T. & G. W. U.

Read letter from the Rathkeale Branch of the Transport Workers' Union complaining of the hardships inflicted on the road workers by the delay in the payment of wages.

KILTEELY BRANCH I. T. & G. W. U.

Read letter from P. Oliver, Secretary Kilteely Branch Transport Workers' Union, asking what action has been taken by the Council on the subject of their complaint. Referred to Mr. Davison.

THE LATE SEAN FINN.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded unanimously, it was Resolved :—"That we, the Limerick County Council, tender our sincerest sympathy and condolence to the parents and other relatives of the late Sean Finn of Rathkeale, Commandant in the Irish Republican Army, who was killed in action on the 30th March, 1921. A copy of this resolution to be sent to his father.

THE LATE JAMES CRAWFORD.

Mr Purcell proposed and it was unanimously Resolved :—"That we, the Limerick County Council, tender our deepest sympathy and condolence to the parents and other relatives of the late James Crawford who was recently killed by forces of the Crown. A copy of the foregoing resolution to be sent to his father.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

The minutes of proceedings of Conference, convened for the purpose of considering the question of the amalgamation of such Poor Law Unions in the County Limerick as should be deemed necessary, held on the 25th February, 1921, were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. Purcell, unanimously adopted.

The Secretary stated that it would be necessary for the Council, at this meeting, to appoint its six representatives on the Governing Body of the Hospital and Home.

After a prolonged discussion it was unanimously resolved :—"That the following members represent the County Council—The Chairman, Messrs. Michael Ryan, McCann, Laffan, Michael Coleman and David Naughton.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DRPARTMENT.—QUERIES.

Read circular letter from Local Government Department—No. 38, dated the 1st March, transmitting list of queries relating to the constitution of the County Council and its Officials

Ordered—"That the query form be answered and returned to the Local Government Department."

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS

Read resolution from the Limerick Borough Council, calling on the citizens of Limerick to support, even at a financial sacrifice, home manufactured goods. Approved

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Jean Doc Ball 22/4/21

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Half-yearly Meeting held on Friday, the 22nd April, 1921.

Present—Mr. John Wall, Presiding;
Messrs. Naughton, Laffan, Blackwell, Michael Ryan, Purcell and O'Dwyer.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

ROAD PAYMENTS, &c.

The schedules of payment for road maintenance were examined and the payments having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £2,611 4s. 4d.

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary reported that all the Collectors had closed their warrants, with the exception of the four recently appointed, together with Mr. William Hickey and Mr. Michael Murphy

A sum of £12,054 still remains outstanding, but that is principally accounted for by the four newly-appointed Collectors. In the case of Collector Hickey, a sum of £689 remains outstanding, which he promised to lodge on Tuesday next, and in the case of Collector Murphy, a sum of £349 is still unlodged for the past half-year, together with a sum of £370 out of the September warrant

The Secretary stated that no poundage fees had been paid Collector Murphy in respect of either warrant.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE

The following reports from Mr. Davison were read, and the amounts being according to scale authorised for payment :—

March 29th—Patrickswell, (County bounds) repairs—20 miles
March 30th—Athlacca, Dromin, Kilballyowen, Ballinamona, Kilteely, Dromkeen, Killonan—71 miles
March 31st—Daly's cross, Gardenhill, Maddyboy Quarry (stonebreaking), Abington (gullet), Boher—38 miles
April 5th—Bruff (Foreman's), Clogher Quarry, Bulgaden, Mount Coote Road, Road to Ardpatrick, Kilmallock, Athlacca (stonebreaking), Ballysheedy, office—68 miles
April 6th—Linfield Quarry, Grange, Abington, Maddyboy Quarry (stonebreaking), Ballyvarra, Ennis Road, Office—41 miles
April 8th—Sent car with Inspector, Roxboro' Road. Meanus, Athlacca, Uregare, Dromin, Ballinamona, Sheehan's Cross and back—52 miles

Total mileage—290, at 9d. £10 17s. 6d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

April 11th—Linfield Quarry (quarrying), Dromlara Quarry (fencing), back to City, Dock Road (supplies), Carrigogunnell, (stonebreaking), Clarina—50 miles
April 12th—County bounds, Lansdowne Bridge (siding), Ballysheedy, Roxboro' Quarry (quarrying), Rosbrien—22 miles
April 18th—Office, Knockderk Quarry (stonebreaking), Dromin, sent car on to Taukardstown Quarry, back via Bruff, Ennis Road, Office—61 miles
April 15th—Knockatana Quarry (fencing), Caherconlish, Sheahan's Cross, Cahernarry Quarry, Office—33 miles
April 18th—Castleconnell, Killonan, Dromkeen, Office, South Hill, Lisnalta—55 miles
April 19th—Meanus, Athlacca, Knocl ainey, Ballinamona, Holycross, Office, Roxboro' Quarry, Rosbrien 75 miles
April 20th—Maddaboy Quarry, Caherconlish, Rathjordan, Herbertstown. Old Pallas, Linfield Quarry and back to Office, Castlemungret (nuisance), Carrigogunnell Quarry—71 miles

367 miles at 9d. per mile—£13 15s. 3d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

The following reports from Mr. Davison were read :—

NON-STAMPING OF UNEMPLOYMENT CARDS.

Gentlemen—As workmen are continually calling here with regard to the non-stamping of Unemployment Cards, I should like a direction from you on the matter.

As Council is responsible for the stamping of these cards I should like to impress on this meeting that it is not my office which is to blame.

The Foremen cannot be expected to put on stamps until they get the money passed some time ago for the purpose. Your obedient servant, ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Secretary reported, in this connection, that a sum of £7 had been passed for each Foreman at last Council meeting for the purpose of stamping unemployment cards, and the cause of complaint will have been removed by now.

SUDDEN DAMAGE TO BALLINAMUDDY BRIDGE.

Gentlemen—My Foreman, Wm. Scanlan, reports that the mountain floods have swept away portion of this bridge causing some damage—it is on the main road. Estimated cost of repairs £7, half county, half district charge. Your obedient servant, ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor. Approved.

NEWCASTLE WEST COURTHOUSE.

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith report received from Mr. J. D. Leahy, Assistant Surveyor, Newcastle West, in connection with rent due on the above, and should be glad if you will bring the matter before the County Council. Yours faithfully, T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

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Captain W. E. V. Clarke, War Department Valuer, 4 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick, was here to-day inspecting premises occupied by the military. He called on me and wanted to know what claim the Council were making for rent for the Courthouse. He stated the claim for rent had nothing to say to reinstating the premises in their former condition, that would be considered later on. Call on him at above address. I said I would communicate with you and left it so.

After some discussion Mr. Ryan was directed to make application for a rental calculated on the value of the building (estimated to be about £5,000) invested at 8 per cent., viz.: £400 per annum.

## QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Letters were read from several Clerks of Unions and District Councils applying for payment of quarterly instalments due on the 1st April.

It was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman, "That payment be deferred for the present."

## TIPPERARY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Read letter from the Clerk of Tipperary Board of Guardians requesting payment of quarterly instalment together with a sum of £48 due since 1st October last in respect of re-payment of loans.

The Secretary reported that the amounts due the various bodies for repayment of Loans had in every case been withheld as the instalments were not being forwarded to the Board of Works.

## CROOM AND NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Letters were read from the Croom and Newcastle District Councils regarding change of Treasurership

## KILMALLOCK No. 3 COLLECTION.

Read letter from the Clerk of Kilmallock Union stating that receipts amounting to £489 12s. 7d., are missing from the books of the No. 3 Collection District, but he understands that, though the receipts are detached, the amount is still uncollected and should adjust itself when the full amount of the warrant is being lodged.

## GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Mr. Purcell stated that his attention had been directed to the fact that the instalment due to the Glin District Council had not been paid by some Unions, and was causing grave financial trouble.

The Secretary reported that each Union had received payment in full of the instalment for quarter ended the 31st March, which included in every case the amount due the Glin District School.

The Secretary was directed to find out the Bodies that were in arrear and inform them that a complaint has been made regarding their failure to pay their instalments to this Institution.

## MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Letters were read from Messrs. Blood-Smyth and W. E. O'Brien, Solicitors, applying for payment of Decrees obtained against the Council in cases of Malicious Injury. No action taken.

## PAYMENT OF DECREES ALREADY LEVIED.

Letters were read from Messrs. P. T. Liston and R. D. F. Johnston, applying for payment of Decrees obtained against the Council in cases of Malicious Injury, and which had been included in the Rate Levy for year ended the 31st March.

On the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved :—"That all Decrees which have been levied and collected be paid."

## CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

Read letter from Messrs. R. D. O'Brien & Co., Estate Agents, regarding a further encroachment on the Castleroberts Quarry, extending in this case to seven perches. Referred to Mr. Ryan.

## ROXBOROUGH QUARRY.

Read letter from Mr. O'Donnell, Solicitor, stating that he has been instructed by Mr. Martin Sheahan to institute proceedings against the County Council, unless the sum of £120 10s. 0d., due to him in respect of Roxborough quarry be paid.

Mr. Davison reported that he brought this matter before the former Council on the 27th March, 1920, his report on that occasion reading as following :—"I have seen Mr. Martin Sheahan, and he is prepared to sell his quarry. He wants £100 for a Statute Acre, with free passage through his land. We are at present paying, under Quarry Order, £2 per perch for surface damage, and £8 per annum for breaking ground and passage. If we could purchase quarry outright for £2 per perch, and free of passage rental, it would be much better value to the Council.

The stone is known as Olivine basalt and is an excellent stone for road making."

Mr. Davison further reported that Mr. Sheahan did not accept the above-mentioned offer, but he thought if it were renewed he would do so now.

After some discussion the Secretary was directed to renew the previous offer to Mr. Sheahan, the particulars to be furnished to the Secretary by Mr. Davison.

## SMITH ESTATE, RHEBOGUE.

Read letter from Messrs. Brown & Wickham, Estate Agents, stating that one or two yards of the boundary wall between the lands of the above estate and the county road had been knocked down, and asking to have same repaired.

At the suggestion of Mr. Davison it was decided to take no action.

## KILTEELY ROAD-WORKERS' COMPLAINT.

Read letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Kilteely Branch, complaining of the delay in dealing with a report, made several weeks ago, regarding the refusal of the County Surveyor to pay a man named Fleming and certain others employed by him while acting as Surfaceman.

In this connection Mr. Davison reported as follows :—

(Copy) JOHN FLEMING'S CLAIM.

Dear Sir,

Re enclosed leaflet, John Fleming (Junior) assumed that he could take over duties not assigned to him by me, and I wrote to him on November 22nd last, as follows :—

"I have not given you a position on the roads, but I have your letter which you sent to my Foreman stating you have taken up position as Surfaceman. I have instructed the Foreman not to return any time for you. Do not therefore interefore in any way on the County roads without my instructions."



Under the circumstances I cannot see my way to authorize payment for any of those men taken on by Fleming.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.
(per F. O'B.)

After some discussion it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. O'Dwyer :—"That as the men in question acted in ignorance of the fact that they were improperly employed they be paid, on this occasion, the wages due to them, but that Fleming be paid only the wages of an ordinary labourer."

## RATE COLLECTION.

A letter was read from Collector W. H. O'Brien relative to the closing of his warrant.

## COLLECTOR G. BARRY.

A letter was read from Collector G. Barry stating persons named Doherty and James Kenny, in the employment of the Council, are evading the payment of their rates. Referred to Mr. Ryan, Co. Surveyor.

## COLLECTOR HORGAN.

Read letter from Collector Horgan transmitting receipts for the estate of James McCarthy, Garriencurra, per Mr. James Liston, Solicitor, as he arranged to pay the amount.

The following correspondence was read :—

1. Applications from Inspector of Taxes to be furnished with returns of salaries, &c. Refused
2. Constabulary returns for the month of March.
3. Local Government Board re Pensions Increase (Act) 1920.
4. Department of Agriculture relative to the cancellation as a Butter factory of the premises of Mrs. Catherine O'Dwyer, Oola.
5. Quit Rent Office—Application for 4/10 Quit rent on Fairs at Singland. Refused
6. Local Government Board transmitting returns to be filled up relating to the treatment of tuberculosis.

## VALUATION OFFICE.

Read letter from the Valuation Office transmitting a Receivable Order for £120 in respect of the expenses of valuation, one moiety. Ordered—"That amount be paid."

Authority was given for the payment of 5/- being the amount due, as per agreement, in respect of the encroachment by the County Council on the property of the War Department.

## BELFAST BOYCOTT.

A letter was read from the Limerick Belfast Boycott Committee directing attention to the fact that an official of the County Council (Mr. Davison) has still a banking account in the local branch of the Ulster Bank.

The Committee directed that enquiries be made as to whether the Ulster Bank is on the list of those proscribed for trading purposes.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS

The following recommendations of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, regarding compensation claims were approved :—

Workmen's compensation Fortnight ending 16th April, 1921.

| No. | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... ... | Half wages plus 75 per cent |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... ... | 8/- a week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... .. | 10/- a week plus 75 per cent |
| 168 | George Alfred ... ... | Half wages to 18th April |

21st April, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

**JOHN J. QUAID County Secretary.**

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The following Proposals for Payment were dealt with as recorded hereunder :—

List of Applications for Payments to be laid before the Finance Committee, at their Half-yearly Meeting, to be held at the Council Chamber, on SATURDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1921

| No. | To whom proposed to be paid | Nature of Payment | Amount £ s d | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **PUBLIC BODIES** | | |
| 1 | Governors of County Infirmary | For support and Maintenance of County Infirmary for half-year ending 31st Dec., 1920 ... | 700 0 0 | Approved |
| | | House Surgeon ... | 47 0 0 | |
| 2 | Governors of Limerick District Lunatic Asylum | For support and maintenance of Asylum ... ... ... | 14828 2 9 | |
| 3 | Transfers to Guardians of Unions in the County | Croom Union ... ... | 7888 10 0 | |
| | | Kilmallock Union ... ... | 13975 6 9 | |
| | | Limerick do. ... ... | 18132 6 0 | |
| | | Listowel do. ... ... | 1384 10 0 | |
| | | Fermoy do. ... ... | 1244 0 0 | |
| | | Newcastle do. ... ... | 7918 0 0 | |
| | | Rathkeale do. ... ... | 8800 0 0 | |
| | | Tipperary do. ... ... | 3103 10 0 | |
| 4 | Transfers to District Councils | Croom ... ... ... | 1689 10 0 | |
| | | Kilmallock ... ... ... | 3355 0 0 | |
| | | Limerick No. 1 ... ... | 3806 10 0 | |
| | | Glin ... ... ... | 170 0 0 | |
| | | Mitchelstown No. 2 ... ... | 486 0 0 | |
| | | Newcastle ... ... ... | 2996 10 0 | |
| | | Rathkeale ... ... ... | 2600 0 0 | |
| | | Tipperary No. 2 ... ... | 877 10 0 | |
| 5 | Transfers A. & T. I. Committee | Half-yearly Instalment ... | 1990 19 11 | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | District Councils Proposals (Form 22) | Roads, etc. ... ... ... | (See Form 22) | |
| 8 | Proposals Committee Proposals | Printing, Advertising, etc. ... | (See Form 22) | |



## Rents.

| | | £ s d | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Half-year's Rent of Petty Sessions Houses, to 25th March, 1921 :— | | |
| | Henry Hunt ... ... Bruree ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | Louisa Hunt ... ... Askenton ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | Lord Monteagle ... ... Foynes (John Little) ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | William Wallace ... Galbally ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | C. E. Vandeleur ... Kilfinane ... .. | 5 0 0 | |
| | R. R. Ballingal ... ... Adare ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | James Barry ... ... Hospital ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | A. Rutledge ... ... Castleconnell ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | Rev. F. Sutherland ... Pallaskenry (J. Nash & Son) | 5 0 0 | |
| | Mary White ... ... Patrickswell ... ... | 5 0 0 | |
| | Sir C. B. Barrington ... Murroe ... ... | 5 0 0 | Approved |
| 10 | Reps. Rev. T. P. Weldon, ground Rent of Kilmallock Sessions House, Half-year due 25th March, 1921 ... ... | 3 10 0 | |
| 11 | G. T. Peacocke, Ground Rent of Ballingarry Courthouse, Half-year due 1st May, 1921 ... ... ... | 2 10 0 | |
| 12 | Trustees of the Ellis Estate, Half-year's ground rent of Abbeyfeale Courthouse, due 25th March, 1921 ... ... | 0 10 0 | |
| 13 | Mrs. A. M. T. Staveley, Half-year's ground rent of Dromcollogher Courthouse, due 29th March, 1921 ... ... | 1 10 0 | |
| 14 | Robert Holmes, Half-year's ground rent County Offices to 31st March, 1921. Less Income Tax, £5 3s. 10d. .. ... | 15 11 8 | |

### Veterinary Inspectors' Accounts—Sheep Fairs

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | William Power, V.S. ... | Mitchelstown District ... | | | |
| 16 | William Power, V.S. ... | Tipperary ,, ... | | | |
| 17 | Michael J. Mitchell, V.S. ... | Kilmallock ,, ... | | | |
| 18 | P. J. Walsh, V.S. ... | Croom ,, ... | | | |
| 19 | John J. Condon, V.S. ... | Limerick ,, ... | 3 0 0 | | Approved |
| 20 | T. B. Hayes, V.S. ... | Rathkeale ,, ... | | | |
| 21 | R. J. Murnane, V.S. ... | Newcastle ,, ... | | | |
| 22 | J. H. Pierce, V.S. ... | Listowel ,, ... | | | |

### School Attendance Officers

| | | £ s d | £ s d | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CROOM | | | |
| 23 | Thomas Reidy, junr., Ballingarry, half-year's salary to 31st March, 1921, books, postage, etc. Salary | 20 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 1 2 9 | | |
| | | | 21 2 9 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | |
| | | | 20 16 3 | Approved |
| 23a | Thomas Reidy, junr., *Re* Premiums on Education Act Prosecutions ... ... ... | | 4 17 6 | |
| | GLIN | | | The Secretary directed attention to the fact that a sum of 20/- was charged for hire of room for 3 meetings of Glin S. A. Committee. The Committee, while approving of the payment on this occasion, directed that in future no payment will be allowed. The Committee suggest that future meetings be held in the National School-house. |
| 24 | Mortimer J. McElligott, Glin half-year's salary, etc., to 31st March, 1921 Salary | 9 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 2 8 5 | | |
| | | | 11 8 5 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 6 6 | |
| | | | 11 1 11 | |
| | KILMALLOCK | | | |
| 25 | John Tobin, Kilfinane, for half-year's salary, etc., to 31st March, 1921; books, forms, etc. Salary | 24 10 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 0 5 0 | | |
| | | | 24 15 0 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | Approved |
| | MITCHELSTOWN | | 24 8 6 | |
| 26 | Robert Hyland, Galbally, half-year's salary to 31st March, 1921; books, postage, etc. Salary | 10 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | | |
| | NEWCASTLE | | | |
| 27 | Denis E. Leahy, Abbeyfeale, for half-year's salary to 31st March, 1921; books, notices Salary | | | |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | | |
| | RATHKEALE | | | |
| 28 | Thomas McNamara, Rathkeale, for half-year's salary to 31st March, 1921; books, postage, etc Salary | 22 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 2 9 10 | | |
| | | | 24 9 10 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | Approved |
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## Posting Notices

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| 29 | Patrick McNamara, R.O., Adare, for posting notices in the Adare Dispensary District, for year ending 31st March, 1921. Croom... | 0 | 7 | 6 | Approved |
| 30 | William Dolan, Ballygran, for like through his district, Croom R.D. ... | 0 | 7 | 6 | |
| 31 | Michael Shanahan, R.O., Croom, for like through his district, Croom R.D. ... | 0 | 7 | 6 | |
| 32 | John Lenihan & Son, Newcastle West, posting notices. | 3 | 0 | 0 | Reduced to £2 |
| 33 | Robert Dore, Newcastle West, posting notices Jurors' Lists ... | | | | |
| 34 | John Pyte, Tipperary, posting notices Jurors' Lists ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Approved |
| 35 | Robert P. Coll, Bruree, posting notices through twelve Electoral Divisions of Kilmallock Rural District, east and west, *re* Annual Revision of Valuation ... | 1 | 10 | 0 | |
| 36 | T. A. O'Brien, Mitchelstown, amount paid for posting notices Jurors' Lists ... | | | | |
| 37 | B. Mulcair, posting notices of Rates having been made, Askeaton District, Rathkeale ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| 38 | John Howard, for like, Pallaskenry District, Rathkeale ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| 39 | William Halligan, for like, Rathkeale Rural District ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| 40 | John Cahill, for like, Shanagolden District, Rathkeale ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| 41 | James Connors, Newcastle West, for posting General List of Jurors, etc. in the various divisions ... | | | | |
| 42 | E. J. Ryan, R.O., Ballylanders, posting Jurors' Lists, Mitchelstown ... | | | | |

## Checking Rate Collectors' Books

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| 43 | Clerk Croom Union | Checking Rate Collectors' Books | | | ... | 9 | 2 | 7 | Approved |
| 44 | Clerk Kilmallock Union | do | do | do | ... | 14 | 12 | 4 | |
| 45 | Clerk Listowel Union | do | do | do | ... | 2 | 6 | 10 | |
| 46 | Clerk Newcastle Union | do | do | do | ... | 16 | 9 | 6 | |
| 47 | Clerk Rathkeale Union | do | do | do | ... | 12 | 14 | 0 | |
| 48 | Clerk Tipperary Union | do | do | do | ... | 4 | 14 | 8 | |

## Miscellaneous

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| 49 | C. S. Sparling, for winding and regulating clocks in Rathkeale Courthouse, from 1st October, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Approved, and ordered that this duty be discontinued |
| 50 | R. Wallace, repairing, winding and attendance on Courthouse clocks, half-year to 31st March, 1921 ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| 51 | Nestor Bros., sundries, County Offices ... | | | | |
| 52 | Limerick Markets' Trustee, half-year's rent of repairing shop in corn market, to 31st March, 1921 ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Approved |
| 53 | J. B. Barrington, (agent for McDonnell Estate) half-year's rent stables to 25th March, 1921 ... | 7 | 14 | 0 | |
| 54 | Bryan O'Donnell, for water supplied, half-year to 31st March, 1921, to Markets and hose supply County Offices ... | | | | |
| 55 | Limerick Markets' Trustees, six months rent of space in Pig Market, to 1st May, 1921 ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| 56 | Limerick Model Steam Laundry, for washing account, to 31st March, 1921 ... | | | | |
| 57 | P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, out-of-pocket expenses to 31st March, 1921 ... | | | | |
| 58 | R. Harris, Collector for Poor Rates on Council Offices and Strand Barracks ... | | | | |
| 59 | Bryan O'Donnell, Rates on County Offices ... | | | | |
| 60 | Expenses for two Representatives attending County Councils' General Council ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| 61 | Robert Davison, County Surveyor, E.D., postage (£7 3s. 1d.) and petty cash (£0 6s. 6d.) to 31st March, 1921 ... | 7 | 9 | 7 | |
| 62 | T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, W.D., postage (£9 11s. 9d.) and petty cash (£1 11s. 3d.) to 31st March, 1921 ... | 11 | 3 | 0 | |
| 63 | J. P. Evans & Co., Sundries County Offices ... | 1 | 19 | 6 | |
| 64 | Cork Chemical and Drug Co., Sheep Dip ... | 3 | 15 | 0 | |
| 65 | M. Peacocke, sundries County Offices ... | 12 | 8 | 8 | |



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| 66 | Industrial Schools and Reformatories; to recommend payment for accounts (as certified by Inspectors of Industrial Schools) to 31st March, 1921, viz. :— ... | £ | s | d | |
| | St. Joseph's Male Industrial School, Limerick ... | 141 | 9 | 3 | Approved |
| | St. Joseph's Reformatory School, Limerick ... | 6 | 10 | 0 | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tipperary ... | | | | |
| | St. Vincent's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 187 | 19 | 0 | |
| | Industrial School, Greenmount, Cork ... | 23 | 11 | 2 | |
| | Upton Industrial School, County Cork ... | 26 | 14 | 10 | |
| | St. Bernard's Industrial School, Dundrum, County Tipperary | 68 | 0 | 11 | |
| | Passage West Industrial School ... | | | | |
| | St. George's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 207 | 9 | 8 | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clonmel ... | | | | |
| | St. Augustine's Industrial School, Templemore ... | | | | |
| | St. Aloysius Industrial School, Clonakilty ... | 17 | 11 | 0 | |
| | Cappoquin Industrial School, County Waterford ... | | | | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tralee ... | | | | |
| | Baltimore Industrial School, County Cork ... | 5 | 17 | 0 | |
| | St. Conleth's Reformatory School, Philipstown ... | 6 | 10 | 0 | |

NOTE.—Order made, that if in future accounts are not furnished in time, no payment can be recommended.

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Payments to be recommended by Proposals Committee in respect of existing contracts :—

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| | F. Counihan & Sons, for advertising in "Munster News," 4th Quarterly instalment, ending 31st December, 1920 ... | 11 | 5 | 0 | Approved |
| | Edmond B. Duggan, for advertising in "Limerick Leader," 4th Quarterly Instalment, ending 31st December, 1920 ... | 11 | 5 | 0 | |
| | Christopher O'Sullivan, for advertising in "Limerick Echo," 4th Quarterly Instalment, ending 31st December, 1920 ... | 11 | 5 | 0 | |
| | John A. Baldwin, for advertising in "Limerick Chronicle," 4th Quarterly Instalment, ending 31st December, 1920 ... | 11 | 5 | 0 | |
| | Margaret M. Byrnes, for advertising in "Newcastle West Observer," 4th Quarterly Instalment, ending 31st Dec. 1920 | 8 | 2 | 6 | |
| | The Athlone Printing Works, Athlone, printing Jurors' Lists, 4th Quarterly Instalment, ending 31st December, 1920 ... | 39 | 10 | 0 | |
| | George McKern & Sons, Limited, Printing, Stationery and Office Requisites, quarter ending 31st December, 1920 (one year's contract) ... | 224 | 5 | 0 | |
| | George McKern & Sons, Limited, Printing, Stationery, and Office Requisites, quarter ending 31st March, 1921, (one year's contract) 1st Quarterly Instalment ... | 243 | 19 | 6 | |
| | F. Counihan & Sons, for advertising in "Munster News," quarter ending 31st March, 1921 (half-year's contract) ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| | J. A. Baldwin, for advertising in "Limerick Chronicle," quarter ending 31st March, 1921 (half-year's contract) ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Margaret M. Byrnes, for advertising in Newcastle West "Observer," 1st quarter ending 31st March, 1921 ... | 8 | 2 | 6 | |

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Half-yearly Meeting held on Friday, the 22nd April, 1921.

Present—Mr. J. Wall, Chairman, Presiding; Messrs. Naughton, Laffan, Purcell, Michael Ryan, O'Dwyer and Blackwell.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read. Mr. Davison took exception to the minute relating to O'Halloran, carpenter, in which it is proposed that he get preference in any future work of his trade that may be required; he (Mr. Davison) said that any carpenter employed by him in future should be able to do all the work he may require, such as wheel-making, &c.

The Secretary informed the Council that a notice of motion to rescind the previous resolution would be required before departing from its terms. On the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, it was resolved—"That the minutes being correct be signed."

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1st APRIL.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 1st April were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Purcell, unanimously adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 22nd APRIL.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at Half-yearly meeting held this day, 22nd April, were taken up as matter of urgency, and having been read were, on the proposition of the Chairman, unanimously adopted.

### MAKING OF RATE FOR YEAR 1921-1922.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, it was resolved—"That the rate be made for service of financial year 1921-1922, and that Rate Collectors' books and warrants be signed and the common seal of the Council attached thereto."

### HALF-YEARLY PROPOSALS.

The following proposals for new and special works and maintenance of works were considered and dealt with as recorded hereunder.

### CROOM RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Special Half-yearly Meeting held on the 24th March, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Members attended meeting—9<br>Number of Polls—Nil<br>No adjourned Half-yearly meeting, no business to be transacted thereat. | | | |

### GLIN RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|

NO NEW WORKS



### KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT.

List of *Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the 1st March, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921*

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council. | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Seven Members present | | | |
| 491 | To provide for maintenance of main roads of Rural Districts for one year from 1st April, 1921. Half County and Half District charge ... | 13983 0 0 | Approved | Passed |
| 492 | To provide for maintenance of bye-roads of Rural District for one year from 1st April, 1921. District charge ... | 6866 0 0 | Approved | Passed |
| | **Provisional Proposal.** | | | |
| 485 | To put into repair the old road about 286 perches statute, leading from Kilfinane Bridge, through the lands of Boheroeenkyle and Ballynalacken to the farm house of Captain Gubbins, on the road leading from Ballingarry Cross to Griston Cross ... | 49 10 0 | Provisional | Proposal |

REMARKS—This work was referred back by County Council, money insufficient, and adjourned for further inquiry by District Council last September, 1920. The Council now approve that the work is very necessary, and the following arrangements were made with the residents who use this road—£39 10s. 0d. to be spent on material by County Surveyor—£10 for Surfaceman's wages.

Residents in area to do the necessary labour and carting, Gullet to be done by them also.

With regard to the foregoing proposal the following report was submitted by Mr. Davison:—

ROAD LEADING FROM BALLYLANDERS BRIDGE TO BRANCH ROAD LEADING TO GLENBROHANE—Letter from Mr. M. Casey, D.C.
Sp. Work—No. 485—K. R. D.

Limerick, 21st April, 1921

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of 4th inst. enclosing letter from Mr. M. Casey, D.C., which I now return; nothing has been done on this road up to the present—all such Proposals having been "suspended." At the meeting of the County Council in May last it was "referred back, money being insufficient."

At the Kilmallock R. D. C. meeting of March 1st, 1921, the suggestion was made (and accepted by the Deputation attending) in *re* this work—that the parties interested should supply all the labour necessary to carry out the work, the County Surveyor to supply material and one surfaceman. This I recommend, should the Council approve of proceeding with the work, provided the necessary Agreement is drawn up that would ensure labour and cartage being given free.

Please place this before the County Council.

Yous faithfully,
ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

J. J. Quaid, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council

The Secretary stated that no action could be taken at this meeting as the proposal was returned as provisional.

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## LIMERICK No 1 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on 3rd March, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921

| No | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Seven Members present. | | | |
| | NOTICE OF MOTION :— | | | |
| 1 | To keep in repair the road leading from the cross of Inch St. Lawrence to Mrs. Ryan's Gate at Knockroe Mason. District Charge ... | 6 0 0 | Approved | |
| | Co. Surveyor submits his presentments as follows :— | | | |
| | To meet increase of wages from 8-11-'18 to 31-3-'19 | | | |
| | Main ... ... ... | 1343 0 0 | do | |
| | District ... ... | 444 0 0 | do | |
| | To meet increase of wages for one year ended 31-3-'20 | | | |
| | Main ... ... ... | 3580 0 0 | do | |
| | District ... ... | 1188 0 0 | do | |
| | To meet increase of wages from 22-11-'19 to 31-3-'20 | | | |
| | Main ... ... ... | 2109 0 0 | do | Passed |
| | District ... ... | 697 0 0 | do | |
| | To meet increase of wages for one year ending 31-3-'21 | | | |
| | Main ... ... ... | 5626 0 0 | do | |
| | District ... ... | 1859 0 0 | do. | |
| | To meet increase of wages from 19-7-'20 to 31-3-'21 | | | |
| | Main ... ... ... | 7539 0 0 | do | |
| | District ... ... | 2499 0 0 | do | |
| | To provide for Maintenance of Main Roads of Rural District for one year from 1st April, 1921. ... | 21460 0 0 | Modified to 17500 0 0 | |
| | To provide for Maintenance of Bye-Roads of Rural District for one year from 1st April, 1921. District Charge ... | 7095 0 0 | Modified to 5500 0 0 | |

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The Clerk reported that owing to the failure of the Clerk of the Limerick No. 1 District Council to include in his presentments for the years 1919-1920 and 1920-1921 the amounts necessary to meet the increase of wages to road work-men, they have all to be included in the rate for current year.

The Chairman expressed much dissatisfaction at this neglect of duty inasmuch as that it gave people an erroneous idea about the high rate in this Rural District.

## NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
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## RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
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NO NEW WORKS



## TIPPERARY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 4th March, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | That a stone drain, 30 perches long, be put down in Edmond Ryan's field, in Bilboa, to take water and prevent flooding. District charge ... | 45 0 0 | | |

Meeting not held, as only one member, viz. :—Mr. P. O'Doherty, attended on date, and at time fixed for meeting

### TREASURER'S AUTHORITY

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. Blackwell, it was resolved—"That Treasurer's Authority be signed for necessary payments."

### COUNTY SURVEYORS' HALF-YEARLY REPORTS

The consideration of County Surveyors' half-yearly meetings was adjourned to next meeting, and it was ordered that same be printed and circulated.

### COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL

Read letter from the Acting Secretary to the County Councils General Council, stating, that owing to the greatly increased amount of work done, it was found necessary to raise the affiliation fee of County Councils to £20

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Purcell, it was unanimously resolved—"That the affiliation fee payable by the Limerick County Council be increased to £20."

### COUNTY ANALYST

The Secretary reported that two applications had been received for the position of County Analyst, in accordance with the terms of the following advertisement :—

Notice is hereby given that the Limerick County Council will at their meeting to be held on Friday, 22nd April, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, consider applications from persons qualified for the position of County Analyst.

The duty of the person appointed shall be to examine, free of charge, and furnish a report at the end of each quarter on all articles sent to him for analysis by duly appointed Food and Drugs' Inspectors of the Limerick County Council and be prepared, should it be found necessary, to substantiate the result of his analysis before a competent tribunal. The salary payable to the person appointed will be £50 per annum. Applications will be received by me up to but not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 21st April, 1921.

12th April, 1921. JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

viz. :—Mr. William J. Horne, F.C.S., Analytical Laboratory, Catherine Street, Limerick, and Mr. B. G. Fagan, Public Analyst for Dublin

Mr. Purcell proposed—"That Mr. Horne be appointed.', The Chairman seconded. Passed unanimously

### CONCILIATION BOARDS

The following letter from the Department of Labour was read :—

SCHEME FOR THE CREATION OF CONCILIATION BOARDS

1 The Name of the Board shall be the.....Conciliation Board
2 The object of the Conciliation Board shall be to endeavour to adjust amicably any disputes that threaten or result in a strike or lock-out

CONSTRUCTION

3 The Chairman of the Council shall, on learning of the existence of a labour dispute, immediately invite both parties, to the dispute to elect representatives to a Conciliation Board, which shall consist of an equal number from each party, and a neutral Chairman. The Chairman of the Council shall be prepared to act as Chairman of the Conciliation Board, but shall stand down if another Chairman is mutually agreed upon by the parties to the dispute. In the event of a neutral Chairman not being agreed to, the Chairman of the Council shall request both parties to the dispute to agree to a neutral, non-resident Chairman, appointed by Dail Eireann. All the expenses incurred by the provision of such a Chairman shall be borne by Dail Eireann
4 There shall be two Secretaries, one appointed by each party to the dispute

PROCEDURE

5 A dispute shall be said to be in existance when negotiations between the parties concerned are likely to result in a dead-lock
6 The duty of the Board shall be to hear both parties to the dispute, and endeavour to settle it amicably
7 The recognised rights of both parties in any dispute must not be interfered with in any way
8 The Board shall be convened when negotiations have broken down between the Employees or their Union, and the Employers, and a strike or lock-out is threatned

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9 The Board shall meet not later than three days after it has been convened by the Chairman of the Council
10 Unless the dispute has already resulted in a stoppage of work, strike, or lock-out, none shall take place until the Board has dealt with the matter in dispute, or has definitely failed to effect a settlement
11 No decision of the Board shall be published unless it is unanimous
12 Minutes of the proceedings shall be kept by the Secretaries, and submitted to the Chairman for his confirmation

ARBITRATION

13 In the event of the Conciliation Board failing to secure an amicable settlement, a dispute may, if both parties consent, be submitted to arbitration by a person agreed on, or failing such agreement, the Minister for Labour, Dail Eireann, shall, on request from both parties, appoint an arbitrator to decide the points at issue
The Council unanimously approved of the Scheme.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Read letter from Mr. James Crawford, Glenlara, Knocklong, thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed to him on the death of his son.

COMPOSITION OF SENATE OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper stating that the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, provides that the Senate of Southern Ireland shall include fourteen Representatives of County Councils to be elected by the members of County Councils voting as Provinces, four of which members are to be elected by the Province of Munster, and asking to be furnished with a list of the members of the Limerick County Council for the purpose of framing a correct Register of Electors, No notion taken.

RATES ON COTTAGES.

Attention was directed by the Secretary to the extraordinarily large number of persons in occupation of labourers' cottages who were returned by the Collectors as being in arrear with the payment of their rates, and he understood that in some cases there was a combination amongst the occupiers to evade payment.

After some discussion the Secretary was directed to place the facts before the Executive of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

Bartholomew Laffan.
Chairman 24.6.21



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of University Scholarships Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, 26th April, 1921

Present—Rev. P. V. Higgins, Chairman, Presiding;
Rev. Thomas Wall, Rev, Michael Hayes, and Miss Knox

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

QUORUM FOR MEETINGS

The Secretary drew attention to the necessity for reducing the number necessary to form a quorum, owing to the difficulty he experienced in getting the required number present on the occasions of meetings, due largely to the reduction of members originally appointed on the Committee

The Committee were not in agreement with the suggestion that the quorum for meetings should be reduced—they were of opinion that the existing vacancies on the Committee should be ~~replaced~~ filled by persons whose services were likely to be available when the occasion of meetings required

Father Wall accordingly proposed—"That Alderman Mrs O'Donovan, Limerick, be recommended to the County Council for co-option on the Committee."

Miss Knox seconded. Passed unanimously

Rev. Father Hayes proposed—"That Rev. Father Coughlan, S.J., Mungret College, be also recommended for co-option." Rev. Father Wall seconded. Passed unanimously

The Committee undertook to submit the names of other suitable persons to replace those whose services have been deprived them

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION IN MATHEMATICS

Read letter from the Local Government Department, dated 13th April, stating, with reference to the minutes of the University Scholarships Committee, that they cannot agree to the recommendations of the Scholarships Committee on the following details, and they consider that:

(*a*) Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry, should form one subject.
(*b*) That three subjects at least must be taken in the subject of Commerce, and a candidate for a Scholarship in Commerce must present this subject for examination.

After discussion, Father Wall proposed, Father Hayes seconded, and it was resolved—"That this Committee consider that it would be unfair to candidates, who have selected Mathematics as a subject for the coming examinations, to compel them to take the four parts of Mathematics, viz.:—Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry as one subject—the Committee consider that owing to the late period of the announcement sufficient notice has not been given to candidates, and that the Department be requested to defer the enforcement of this Order until the Scheme is being revised for the coming year."

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

It was unanimously resolved—"That the examinations for University Scholarships commence on Monday, 4th July, and continue from day to day while the subjects require."

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

It was unanimously resolved—"That the examinations for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, commence on Monday, 11th July."

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AT EXAMINATIONS.

On the proposition of Father Wall, seconded by Father Hayes, it was resolved—"That Mrs. George Clancy be again invited to assist our Secretary in superintending the forthcoming examinations, the same remuneration as in previous years to be allowed to both officials."

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

The Secretary reported that the examiners had hitherto been selected from amongst the Professors of the University Colleges, Dublin and Cork.

The Committee were of opinion that it would be eminently desirable on this occasion to secure examiners who would be in sympathy with the scheme, and the Secretary was directed to interview Professor O'Rahilly, of University College, Cork, about recommending the names of persons who would be suitable for such appointments.

EXAMINER IN IRISH.

It was unanimously resolved—"That Professor Eamon O'Donoghue, B.A., Professor of Irish, University College, Cork, be appointed to conduct the examination in Irish.

The Secretary was directed to procure from the Secretary to the Gaelic League an official list of the National Schools in the County Limerick where the Gaelic League programme is being followed.

CHANGE OF ENGLISH PROGRAMME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

In the English Programme for Secondary Schools the Committee direct that for "Literature in Ireland" there be substituted "The Story of Gaelic Literature, by Douglas Hyde."

REPORT FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK.

A report was read from the Secretary, University College, Cork, stating that the conduct and attendance of students holding Scholarships from the Limerick County Council had been most satisfactory during the preceding term.

The Secretary reported that he had not yet received the report from University College, Dublin, but he had seen on the press that the students whose time ~~had been~~ extended to complete their examinations had all successfully passed.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee.

B. Laffan
Chairman 24.6.21

Received on Date
Previous Chairman
3 June 21

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee at Meeting held on the 22nd April, 1921.**

Present—Mr. John Wall, Chairman, presiding ; Messrs Purcell, O'Dwyer and Blackwell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read, having been already adopted by the County Council.

JURORS' LISTS.

The Secretary asked for instructions regarding the Printing of the Jurors' Lists, and was directed, in the event of the Lists being printed, to get the work done locally at the same price as that paid last year.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

Bartholomew Laffan
Chairman 22.6.21.



# Limerick County Council.

**Minutes of Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1921.**

Present—Mr. A. Mackey, Vice-Chairman. Presiding ;
Messrs. Naughton, McCann, Noonan, McDonough, O'Dwyer, Laffan, Dunne, Michael Ryan, Blackwell, Coleman and Quane.

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary reported that a sum of £9194 5s. 6d. remained outstanding in respect of the Warrant for the half-year ended the 31st March last, made up as follows :—Collector Mortell, £2901 19s. 3d. ; Collector O'Connor, £4657 19s. 5d. ; Collector McCoy, £918 10s. 7d., and Collector Murphy, £349 16s. 5d., the three first named being newly-appointed Collectors, whose time had been extended for the collection of their Warrants, and the latter, one of the old Collectors, who, in addition to the amount stated, had a further sum of £370 19s. 10d. outstanding of the Warrant for half-year ended 30th September, 1920

In this connection the Secretary reported that he had written both to the Collector and his sureties, on several occasions, and letters had also been written by Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, on behalf of the Council, but without effecting any result

The Committee considered the question of Collector Murphy's dismissal from the office of Rate Collector, but before taking action, they directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. M. P. Leahy, M.C.C., to ascertain if there is any particular reason for Collector Murphy's failure to comply with the terms of his Bond

The Secretary was also directed to take the most active steps he can command to secure the closing of this Collector's Warrant

TEMPORARY COLLECTOR M. HORGAN

On the proposition of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Naughton, it was resolved—"That temporary Collector M. Horgan having closed his Warrant for the last half-year, be re-appointed to collect the current Warrant."

TEMPORARY COLLECTOR MORTELL

Resolved—"That an extension of time, to the 30th June, be granted to temporary Collector Mortell, for the closing of the Warrant for half-year ended the 31st March, he having only recently taken up his books."

TEMPORARY COLLECTORS

It was unanimously resolved—"That the continuance in office of the temporary Rate Collectors be reconsidered at next meeting of the Council."

RATES DUE BY G. S. & W. RAILWAY CO.

The Secretary reported that a sum of £505 odd was still due to Collector Horgan by the G. S. & W. Railway Co.

After discussion, the Secretary was directed to write to the Company and inform them that the Collectors have received instructions to seize railway property where rates are withheld

The meeting adjourned to the 25th June

**JOHN J. QUAID.**
**County Secretary**

Bartholomew Laffan
Chairman 22.6.21

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 25th May, 1921.*

Present—Mr. Anthony Mackey, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Messrs. Laffan, Michael Ryan, McDonough, Quane, Dunne, McCann, O'Dwyer, Coleman, Blackwell, Naughton and Noonan.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Mr. Mackey proposed, and it was unanimously resolved, "That the reading of the Minutes be adjourned to next Meeting."

## THE LATE JOHN WALL.

Mr. Mackey proposed—"That we, the Limerick County Council, at Special Meeting assembled, place on record our sense of the grievous loss this Council has sustained by the tragic death of our beloved Chairman, Sean Wall, who so willingly gave up his life for the sake of Ireland and Freedom. During the time he spent amongst us he proved himself a sterling and uncompromising lover of his country. He proved himself in his capacity of Chairman a wise and skilful administrator, and he moreover endeared himself to his colleagues on this Council by his kindly disposition and warm heart.

We tender to his afflicted widow and orphans, and to his brothers, the Rev. Thomas Wall and Mr. Wm. Wall, our heartfelt sympathy in their loss, and we adjourn all the business of this Meeting as a mark of respect."

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

Bartholomew Laffan
Chairman 24-6-21



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of University Scholarships Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, the 3rd June, 1921.

Present—Rev. M. Hayes, C.C., Presiding; Mr. D. O'K. Noonan and Mr. John O'Shea.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

### APPLICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The Secretary reported that applications for permission to present for examination for University Scholarships had been received from the following students:—

Joseph Mansfield, Oola
Francis Ryan, Bottomstown, Knocklong
Hanora O'Connor, Templeglantine
Thomas Condon, Blackboy Pike, Limerick
Edmond O'Connor, Tervoe, Clarina
Michael J. O'Mahony, Newcastle West
Jane McKenna, Mount Trenchard, Foynes
Catherine O'Donnell, Loughill, Knockaderry
Mary O'Donnell, Loughill, Knockaderry

The Committee examined the applications and certificates in detail, and observing that the valuations of the parents of Jane McKenna, Catherine O'Donnell and Mary O'Donnell, were much in excess of the limit (£50) prescribed by Article IV. of the Scheme, they refused those students permission to present for examination

The applications of the other students were approved

### APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

The Secretary reported that Professor O'Donoghue, University College, Cork, had recommended the following Professors to conduct the forthcoming examinations, as they were prepared to carry out the instructions of the Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irish<br>Irish History | } ... | Professor EAMON O'DONOGHUE |
| Algebra<br>Arithmetic<br>Geometry<br>Geography<br>Trigonometry | } ... | Professor HENRY WALSH |
| English<br>French | } ... | Professor HOGAN |
| Latin ... ... | ... | P. O'DONNELL, M.A. |
| Chemistry ... | ... | R. KENNEDY, M.Sc. |
| Physics ... | ... | J. St. F. DENNEHY, M.Sc |
| Botany<br>Domestic Science | } ... | CHRISTINA E. QUINLAN, M.Sc. |

The Committee approved of the recommendations made by Professor O'Donoghue, and the Secretary was directed to take immediate steps to have the questions for each examination set

### TIME TABLE

The Committee approved of the following time table for the examinations for University Scholarships

| | | | |
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| Algebra and Arithmetic ... | Monday, | 4th July | 12 to 3 p.m |
| Geometry ... ... | Tuesday, | 5th ,, | 10 to 1 ,, |
| Trigonometry ... | Tuesday, | 5th ,, | 2 to 5 ,, |
| Irish ... ... | Wednesday, | 6th ,, | 10 to 1 ,, |
| Irish History ... | Wednesday, | 6th ,, | 2 to 5 ,, |
| Latin ... ... | Thursday | 7th ,, | 10 to 1 ,, |
| English ... ... | Thursday | 7th ,, | 2 to 5 ,, |
| French ... ... | Friday, | 8th ,, | 10 to 1 ,, |
| Botany ... ... | Friday, | 8th ,, | 2 to 5 ,, |
| Chemistry ... ... | Saturday, | 9th ,, | 11 to 1-30 p.m. |
| Physics ... ... | Saturday, | 9th ,, | do. |

### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Secretary reported that four applications had been received for permission to present for examinations for Secondary School Scholarships, viz:—

Richard O'Grady, Feenagh
Anna Mary Foley, Longpavement Railway Station
Anne O'Donnell, Courtenay School, Newcastle West
Una F. Fitzgerald, Main Street, Kilfinane

The Secretary stated that it was reported to him that the Gaelic League programme was in operation in all the schools at which those students have been attending

The Committee having examined the applications in detail, and finding same to be in order, approved of the applications

The Secretary was directed to enquire if the Gaelic League programme was being fully carried out in the schools above-named

**MAURICE FITZGERALD, Secretary to Committee**

J. V. Hiffernan Chairman 19/6/21
B. Laffan Chairman 24-6-21

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES of proceedings of University Scholarships' Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 18th June, 1921.

Present—Rev. P. V. Higgins, Chairman, presiding; Rev. Michl. Hayes, Rev. Thos. Wall, and Rev. Brother Bourke.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

AGNES JANE McKENNA.

The Secretary read a letter from the Superioress Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, asking that the Committee would reconsider their decision regarding Agnes Jane McKenna's application to be allowed to present herself for examination for a University Scholarship, and stating that though her father's valuation was in excess of the limit laid down in Article IV. of the Scheme, without the aid of a Scholarship he could not afford to send her to the University, and she was a most promising student and likely to reflect credit on the County.

The Committee regretted that they could not see their way to reconsider their decision, having regard to the fact that the valuation of this student's father being so much in excess of the prescribed limit.

GAELIC LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

Letters were read from the Teachers of the Schools where the candidates for Secondary School Scholarships were taught, stating in each case that the Gaelic League programme was being carried out.

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Committee directed that, for the sake of economy, the examinations for University and Secondary School Scholarships take place concurrently during the week commencing the 4th July.

PRINTING OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

The Secretary was directed to take charge of the printing of the examination papers, and to take the necessary precautions to have secrecy maintained.

MICHAEL F. O'KELLY.

A letter was read from John O'Kelly, National Teacher, Moualeen, Limerick, applying on behalf of his son, Michael F. O'Kelly, for permission to present for the examinations for Secondary School Scholarships.

The Secretary informed the Committee that though a time limit for the reception of applications for University Scholarships was contained in the scheme, no such stipulation was made regarding applications for Secondary School Scholarships.

On the proposition of Father Hayes, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved—"That permission be given."

STUDENTS NAMES IN IRISH.

The Secretary was directed to see that in future the students' names whenever required to be recorded on the minutes, be recorded in Irish.

MUIRIS MAC SEARAIT,

Secretary to Committee.

B. Laffan
Chairman 28-6-21

Dónall De Cróc
5-8-21

Signed on Book
10-8-21

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held on Saturday, the 25th June, 1921.*

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.
Messrs. Mackey, Naughton, Normile, Dunne, Michl. Ryan, Blackwell, McCann, Leahy, Cahill, O'Shea, Tobin, McDonough.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS, ETC.

The Schedules of payment for road maintenance, &c., for fortnights ended 11th May, 25th May and 7th June were examined, and being certified by the County Surveyors, it was unanimously Resolved—"That Treasurer's authorities be signed for payments amounting respectively to £3,100 19s., £3,026 5s. 6d. and £2,373 5s. 2d. Such payments to be made as the funds of the Council admit."

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that the following Rate Collections were still outstanding in respect of the Warrant for the Half-Year ended the 31st March:—Mr. Mortell, £1,668; Mr. Jas. O'Connor, £3,478; and Mr. Murphy, £449. A sum of £505 13s. 10d. representing the rates payable by the G. S. & W. Railway Company to Mr. Horgan was also outstanding, the warrant otherwise being closed.

In this latter connection the Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the G.S. & W. Railway Company regarding the above-mentioned rates in which they state that they propose to issue to the Council a cheque for those rates crossed and made payable to the Munster and Leinster Bank as Treasurers of the Council, as they were advised by the Local Government Board that a valid receipt for rates can only be given by a duly authorised collector or by the legal Treasurer of the Council.

Ordered—"That the G. S. & W. Railway Company be informed that the rates are to be paid to the Collectors appointed by the Council."

KILMALLOCK No. 1 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

On the proposition of Mr. Michl. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Clery, it was Resolved:—"That Mr. Mortell be re-apppointed to carry out the current collection in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection Area."

KILMALLOCK No. 3 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

On the proposition of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Clary, it was Resolved:—"That Mr. James Greene be appointed to complete the warrant for half-year ended 31st March in the Kilmallock No. 3 collection area, and to continue in office until such time as Mr. James P. O'Connor is free to take up his duties."

KILMALLOCK COLLECTION DISTRICTS.

A discussion took place regarding the completion of the collection in the Kilmallock No. 1 and No. 3 areas, and eventually it was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Mackey, to refer the matter to the County Councillors for the divisions.

COLLECTOR M. MURPHY.

Collector Murphy appeared in person before the Council, and explained the difficulties he had to contend with and the little assistance he was able to obtain in carrying out his collection. He thought that if the time were further extended he would be able to close his warrant.

On the proposition of Mr. Leahy, seconded by Mr. Naughton, it was resolved—"That Collector Murphy's time be extended for a further fortnight from this date."

CURRENT RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that out of the current warrant of £176,964 only a sum of £2,222 had been collected, half of which was lodged by the collectors for the Croom area. On the proposition of the Chairman, that a strong letter be written to those collectors who had not yet begun the collection of their warrants, pointing out that the Council will have to make other arrangemnnts to enable them to meet their liabilities if a material change be not shown."

QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Letters were submitted from the several District Councils and Boards of Guardians, demanding payment of the instalment due on the 1st April. Ordered—"That payment be made when the funds of the Council permit."

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

IRISH CREAMERIES & EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION V. COUNTY COUNCIL.

Letters were read from Mr Marshall, Solr., Listowel, asking for payment of two decrees obtained by the above named Company, the one amounting, with costs, to £3,373 10s 8d, and the other, £3,525 16s 10d. for malicious destruction of Athea and Clounlehard Creameries. Adjourned *sine die*.

MR. THOS. RUDDLE.

A further application for payment of a decree obtained by Mr. Ruddle, Clounlehard, Glin, amounting with costs to £21 4s. was also adjourned.

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MR. P. COLL.

The Secretary reported that he had appointed Mr. P. Coll, Assistant Clerk, Kilmallock, as his deputy for the checking of the Rate Collectors' books. Approved.

MR. P. J. RYAN, BAKER, CROOM.

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Ryan, Baker, Croom, regarding the inadequacy of his superannuation allowance. No order made.

MISS M. HARTIGAN—FORT RATES.

Read letter from Mr. J. O'Donnell, ex Poor Rate Collector, stating that he had received from Mr. Liston, Charleville, a paying order from the Court of Chancery for one year's rates due by Miss Hartigan, half of which he retained as being due to him in respect of September warrant, returning to Mr. Liston the amount due for warrant ended 31st March last. Referred to the Secretary to adjust.

CONTRACTORS IN MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 R.D.

A letter was read from the Clerk Mitchelstown No. 2 District Council stating that the Contractors for new works complain that they have not received payment of the money passed at last half-yearly meeting.

Ordered :—" That the amounts be paid when the funds of the Council permit."

SIR CHARLES CAMERON (deceased).

Read letter from Messrs. Gerrard & Co., Solicitors, Dublin, asking to be paid the balance of salary due the late Sir Charles Cameron, County Analyst, in order that the Estate may be wound up.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

The Secretary reported having received a bill of costs in connection with the proceedings in High Courts re Audit amounting to £95 16s. 4d. No. order made.

DANIEL J. HEALY.

Read letter from Mr. D. J. Healy, The Hill, Abbeyfeale, applying for payment of a sum of £18 the amount of a decree obtained by him and recommended for payment by the County Council.

Referred to the Secretary.

ROAD WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Letter was read from the I. T. & G.W. Union relative to the great delay in paying the wages due.

KILMALLOCK POST OFFICE RATES

Read letter from the Secretary, G. P. O. Dublin, addressed to Collector Horgan, regarding payment of rates due by the G. P. O. in respect of Kilmallock District, and referring him to the Order issued by the Local Government Board, prohibiting the payment of the rates to him

MARTIN KEARNEY, CASTLECONNELL

Read letter from the Clerk of Limerick Union, stating that a claim had been made by Martin Kearney, Castleconnell, for £3 for loss of clothes, destroyed by order of the sanitary officer, and as Kearney was an insured person, his Committee referred the matter to the County Council, with a view to having the question of liability determined. Referred to Solicitor

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES

Read letter from Mr. James T, Liston, Solicitor, Charleville, regarding payment of the following decrees :—Patrick Carmody, £10 17s. 0d.; Michael Quaid, £7 4s. 6d.; Jeremiah Sheehan, £7 14s. 6d. and James Harold, £24 14s. 6d.

Referred to the Secretary to be paid if levied and collected

The following report from Mr. Davison was read :—

ROAD LEADING FROM BALLYLANDERS BRIDGE TO BRANCH ROAD LEADING TO GLENBROHANE—LETTER OF MR. M. CASEY, D.C.

Special Work.—No. 485—K.R.D.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 4th inst., enclosing letter from Mr. M. Casey, D.C., which I now return; nothing has been done on this road up to the present—all such Proposals having being "suspended." At the Meeting of the County Council in May last it was "referred back, money being insufficient."

At the Kilmallock Rural District Council meeting of March 1st, 1921, the suggestion was made (and accepted by the Deputation attending) in *re* this work—that the parties interested should supply all the labour necessary to carry out the work; the County Surveyor to supply material and one surfaceman. This I recommend, should the Council approve of proceeding with the work, provided the necessary agreement be drawn up that would insure labour and cartage being given free

J. J. Quaid, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

The Committee approve of the proposal on the conditions indicated in the last paragraph of the County Surveyor's letter.





The following recommendations made by the County Solicitor were approved :—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 14th MAY, 1921

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- per week + 75 per cent. |

P. J. O'SULLIVAN,

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 28th MAY, 1921

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|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 169 | John O'Sullivan .... | Defer |

18th June, 1921. P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

The following correspondence was taken as read :—

1 Inspector of Income Tax, relative to the assessment of income tax on interest on credit balances, stating that the assessment for year ended 5th April, 1921 has been raised in the amount of £2,000 and asking to be informed if it is the Council's intention to appeal to the Special Commissioners.
2 Collector of Taxes demanding payment of £31 4s. 0d. in respect of income tax on Strand Barracks.
3 Collector of Taxes demanding payment 1/6, two instalments of income tax on Council's property at Askeaton, valuation 5/-.
4 County Inspector R.I.C., asking to be furnished with a list of names and owners of motor cars, motor cycles, &c.
5 Dublin Castle, notifying the deduction of £12 12s 0d from the County Council grants for the cost of Audit of Accounts of Tuberculosis Committee.
6 Dublin Castle, transmitting copy of an order made under the Restoration of Order in Ireland withholding payment to certain Local Bodies of sums which otherwise would be payable to them.
7 Department of Agriculture Amendment Order relating to transit of horses, asses and mules.
8 Department of Agriculture Circular letter No. 855 *re* sheep dipping, also No VD 943, transmitting forms to be asked in connection therewith.
9 Local Government Board, No. 51—M. 20th May, circular letter re treatment of tuberculosis
10 Local Government Board, 26th May, notifying that the business of the Board is being carried on at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street
11 Local Government Board, 29th April, giving notice of examination for Assistant Surveyors.
12 Local Government Board—No. 9582, 22nd April, extending the time for payment of a sum of £4 3s 4d to the Executors of the late Sir Charles Cameron
13 Ministry of Transport, forwarding copies of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1921
14 V. Kilbride, Taxing Master, giving notice that the taxation of costs incurred in the High Court Action, Local Government Board v. Limerick County Council, will take place on the 6th June, 1921
15 Department of Agriculture, No. V. B.—3617, 3rd February, enquiring as to the number of sheep sales in each year at Messrs. Fitt and Ebrill's sales yards which the Veterinary Inspector is required to attend
16 Department of Agricurture, No. G—1305, 2nd May, relative to the registration as a butter factory, of the premises occupied by Mrs. Catherine O'Dwyer, Oola
17 Department of Agriculture, G—1499, 25th April, transmitting lists of names approved by the Department for use in connection with margarine
18 Constabulary Returns for April and May
19 Department of Agriculture, transmitting Orders relating to the prohibition of landing in Ireland, feeding stuffs for animals, from Brazil—also the New Ross and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Application Order, 1921
20 Local Government Board, No. 31—M, asking to be furnished with a return of the names of the Officers employed by the County Council

**JOHN J. QUAID, Co. Secretary**

Bartholomew Raffan Chairman.
13.8.21

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## MINUTES of proceedings of County Council at Annual Meeting held on Saturday, the 25th June, 1921.

Present—Messrs. Laffan, Mackey, Michl Ryan, McCann, Naughton, Cahill, Cranwitch, Dunne, Blackwell, McDonough, Normile, Leahy, Tobin, Nunan, O'Shea and Cleary.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. Naughton, Mr. Michael Ryan was moved to the temporary chair.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS.

MR. WILLIAM WALL

Mr. Mackey proposed, Mr. McCann seconded, and resolved—"That Mr. William Wall, Bruff, be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the representation created by the death of his brother Mr. John Wall."

MR. PETER J. CLERY.

Mr. Michael Ryan proposed, Mr. Naughton seconded, and resolved—"That Mr. Peter J. Clery, Glebe House, Ballinvana, Elton, Knocklong, be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Kilmallock Electoral Unit created by the death of Mr. John A. Lynch."

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS.

Attention was directed to the continued absence of certain members of the Council, and to the necessity at this present juncture of their places being filled by persons who would be available for attendance at meetings.

It was accordingly resolven—"That Messrs. de Lacy, Manahan and Patrick Ryan, be asked to resign if they find it impossible to attend meetings."

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. Michael Ryan, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was resolved:—"That Mr. Bartholomew Laffan be appointed Chariman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Mr. Laffan thereupon signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Normile proposed, Mr. Dunne seconded, and resolved:—"That Mr. A. Mackey be re-appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr. Mackey also signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved—"That the Finance Committee consists as heretofore of all the members of the County Council,"

DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

Resolved—"That the Diseases of Animals Committee consist as heretofore of all the members of the County Council."

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

The following were re-appointed on the Proposals Committee, Mr. Wm. Wall and Mr. Peter Clery replacing Mr. J. Wall and Mr. J. A. Lynch.

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| CROOM | ... | John O'Dwyer | and | Michael F. Coleman |
| GLIN | ... | Dan. John Dunne | ,, | Patrick Normile |
| KILMALLOCK | ... | Richd. William T. Purcell | ,, | P. J. Clery |
| LIMERICK | ... | William Wall | ,, | John Blackwell |
| MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 | ... | William Quane | ,, | John Cranwitch |
| NEWCASTLE | ... | John O'Shea | ,, | John Tobin |
| RATHKEALE | ... | Thomas John McDonagh | ,, | Michael Cahill |
| TIPPERARY No. 2 | ... | John Stapleton | ,, | Patrick Ryan |

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved—"That the County Old-age Pensions Committee consist as heretofore of all the members of the Council."

VACANCIES ON ASYLUM COMMITTEE

Resolved—"That Mr. Peter J. Clery, and Mr. David O'K. Noonan be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Asylum Committee, created by the deaths of Mr. Wall and Mr. J. A. Lynch." The Committee to consist of the following:—

B. Laffan (Chairman County Council)
A. Mackey (Vice-Chairman County Council)
J. Quaid. M.C.C.
J. Hynes, M.C.C.
P. J. Clery, M.C.C.
M. de Lacy, M.C.C.
D. Naughton, M.C.C.
Thomas McCann, M.C.C.
David O'K. Noonan, M.C.C.
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NON-MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Rev. E. R. McCarthy
Mrs. Purcell
Michael Hayes
Michael R. Culhane
P. K. Walsh





COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE

Resolved—"That Mr. Laffan, as Chairman of the Council, replace the late Mr. John Wall, on the County Infirmary Committee." The Committee is as follows:—

JOINT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

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| B. Laffan, M.C.C. (Chairman) | Killonan |
| Anthony Mackey, M.C.C. (Vice-Chairman) | Castleconnell |
| Michael Cahill, M.C.C. | Corgrigg, Foynes |
| John Quaid, M.C.C. | Cloonlara, Milford, Charleville |
| Michael Francis Coleman, M.C.C. | Crean, Meanus, Bruff |
| David O'K. Noonan, M.C.C. | Grange, Newcastle West |
| Michael Ryan, M.C.C. | Ballinamona, Hospital |
| John McDonogh, M.C.C. | Bansha. Kilcornan |

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

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| Cornelius Mangan | Fawnamore, Borrigone |
| Rev. E. R. McCarthy, C.C. | Ballyhahill |
| Miss M. O'Brien | Ballycullane, Kildimo |
| Thomas Coffey | Sallymount, Castleconnell |
| Mrs. Purcell | Uregare |
| Jeremiah Tracey | Bunavoy, Nicker, Pallasgreen |
| John J. O'Mahony | Rathkeale |

REPRESENTING SUBSCRIBING GOVERNORS

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|---|---|
| Mrs. O'Brien | South Hill, Limerick |
| Mrs. G. E. Farmer | Brooklands, Limerick |
| Courtenay Croker, D.L. | Blackwater, Limerick |
| Capt. White, D.L. | Nantenan, Ballingrane |
| Gerald E. Goodbody | Woodstown, Lisnagry |
| Malcolm D. Shaw | Rosehill, North Strand, Limerick |
| Mrs. White | Attyflinn, Patrickswell |
| Right Hon. Lord Emly | Tervoe. Limerick |

MUNSTER FAIR COMMITTEE

Resolved—"That. the Munster Fair Committee consist, as heretofore, of all the Members of the Council."

MARKETS TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Resolved—"That the following constitute the Markets Trustees Committee—Mr. William Wall, and Mr. Peter Clery, replacing Messrs. J. Wall and J. A. Lynch."

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| B. Laffan (Chairman) | William Wall |
| A. Mackey (Vice-Chairman) | P. J. Clery |
| John Blackwell | Edmond Roche |
| Michael deLacy | Michael Ryan |
| John Hynes | |

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. Mackey it was resolved—"That the Most Revd. Dr. Hallinan, Lord Bishop of Limerick, be asked to re-consider his resignation of Membership of University Scholarships Committee."

It was resolved—"That the University Scholarships Committee consist of the following members of the County Council—

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| B. Laffan (Chairman, County Council) | D. O'K Noonan |
| A. Mackey (Vice-Chairman, County Council) | M. P. Leahy |
| M. de Lacy | J. Tobin |
| Patrick Ryan | M. Cahill |
| M. F. Coleman | T. McCann |
| J. O'Shea | William Wall |
| J. Quaid | Peter Clery |

The two last named replacing Messrs. J. Wall and J. A. Lynch.

Also the following non-members of the Council—

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| Rev. Patrick V. Higgins, Chairman | Rev. Brother Bourke (Doon) |
| Rev. Thomas Wall | Rev. Brother Murray (Limerick) |
| Rev. Michael Hayes | P. K. Walshe |
| Rev. Fr. Coughlan, S.J., Mungret College | Mrs. Grogan |
| Miss Knox (Foynes) | M. Foley |

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill it was resolved—"That Miss Madden be appointed a member of the Scholarships Committee."

FORESTRY COMMITTEE.

The Forestry Committee was not re-appointed, the functions of that body having been transferred to the County Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

On the proposition of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Cranwitch, it was resolved—"That Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, and Mr. Michael Ryan, be appointed to represent the Council on the County Councils' General Council."

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DATES OF HALF-YEARLY MEETINGS.

The Council approved of the following dates for the Half.yearly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils and of Proposals and Finance Committee for year 1921-1922—

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**DATES OF HALF-YEARLY MEETINGS, 1921-22,**

Fixed by the County Council at their Annual Meeting on 25th June, 1921.

| Rural District Councils | Places of Meetings | Autumn | Spring |
|---|---|---|---|
| Croom ... ... | Courthouse, Croom ... | Thursday, 1st Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Thursday, 2nd March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Kilmallock ... ... | Kilmallock ... | Thursday, 1st Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Wednesday, 1st March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Limerick No. 1 ... | Co. Courthouse, Limerick | Friday, 2nd Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Thursday, 2nd March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Mitchelstown No. 2 ... | Courthouse, Galbally ... | Monday, 5th Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Friday, 3rd March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Glin ... ... | Courthouse, Glin ... | Friday, 9th Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Friday, 10th March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Newcastle ... ... | Courthouse, Newcastle ... | Thursday, 8th Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Thursday, 9th March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Rathkeale ... ... | Courthouse, Rathkeale ... | Wednesday, 7th Sept, 1921 12 noon ... ... | Wednesday, 8th March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Tipperary No. 2 ... | Courthouse, Pallasgrean | Tuesday, 6th Sept, 1921, 12 noon ... ... | Monday, 6th March, 1922, 12 noon |
| Proposals Committee .. | Co. Council Chamber ... | Saturday, 8th Oct, 1921, 11 a.m. ... ... | Saturday, 25th March. 1922, 11 a.m. |
| Finance Committee ... | Secretary's Office ... | Saturday, 22nd Oct, 1921, 11 a.m. ... ... | Saturday, 8th April, 192 , 11 a.m. |
| County Council ... | Co. Council Chamber ... | Saturday, 5th Nov, 1921, 11 a,m. ... ... | Saturday, 22nd April, 1922, 11 a.m. |

COUNTY SURVEYORS—

T. F. RYAN, A.M.I.C.E. ... Western Division
R. DAVISON, A.M.I.C.E. ... Eastern Division

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS—

Michael Irwin, Feenagh, Charleville
P. J. Ryan, Kilmallock
J, D. Leahy, Newcastle West
E. F. Conyers, Ballyclough, Limerick
J. O'Malley, 19 Glentworth Street, Limerick
F. C. Hartigan, Rathkeale
F. O'Brien, 82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COUNCIL, 25th MAY.

The recommennations of Committee of the Whole Council at meeting held on the 25th May, were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, unanimously adopted.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE, 22nd APRIL.

The recommennations of Proposals Committee at meeting held on the 22nd April were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Blackwell, unanimously adopted

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 24th JUNE

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 24th June, were read, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann, unanimously adopted

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE, 26th APRIL, 3rd and 18th JUNE

The recommendations of University Scholarships Committee at meetings held on the 26th April, 3rd and 18th June were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Ryan, unanimously adopted

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR GLIN RURAL DISTRICT

The Secretary reported that an advertisement had not been issued for the above appointment, as he had been directed to put the subject on the agenda for consideration. He had, however, received three applications for the appointment—one of which had since withdrawn

Mr. Normile protested against the action of the Council in making an appointment for the warrant just completed, in direct contradiction of the order made at meeting in January, in which protest he was joined by Mr. Dunne

The Council, however, decided to proceed with the re-consideration of the appointment

Mr. McCann proposed, and Mr. O'Shea seconded—"That Mr. R. McCoy be appointed to collect the rates of the district for the ensuing twelve months."

Mr. Normile proposed, and Mr. Dunne seconded—"That Mr. Philip Stackpoole be appointed."

On a poll, there voted for Mr. McCoy—Messrs. Cahill, Leahy, McCann, Naughton, Noonan, O'Shea, and Michael Ryan—(7)

For Mr. Stackpoole—Messrs. Dunne, Normile, and Mackey—(3)

The Chairman declared Mr. McCoy elected



COLLECTOR WILLIAM HICKEY.

Read letter from Mr. William Hickey tendering his resignation of the office of Poor Rate Collector on the ground of continued ill health, which statement was supported by a medical certificate.

The Council declined to accept Mr. Hickey's resignation at present, but are prepared to allow an assistant or a deputy to be appointed, Mr. Hickey to be responsible to the Council for the collection of the warrant.

Mr. Michael Ryan proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded—"That Mr. Michael Blackwell be appointed Deputy for Mr. Hickey." Passed, Mr. Mackey dissenting.

APPLICATION FOR SHED ON GLIN PIER.

Read letter from Mr. J. Macaulay, Listowel, applying, on behalf of Messrs. Bannatyne & Sons, Limerick, for permission to erect a shed on Glin Pier, at the southern end of the Limerick Steamship Co's. shed, as a convenience to the traders of Glin, 60 feet long x 6½ feet wide.

On the proposition of Mr. Normile, seconded by Mr. Dunne, it was resolved—"That permission be granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Ryan, Co. Surveyor, but that the letting be a temporary one for twelve months.

The preparation of an agreement with Messrs. Bannatyne was referred to the Solicitor and County Surveyor.

LIMERICK STEAMSHIP CO'S. SHED ON GLIN PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, stating that the Council may, if they so desire, pass a resolution rescinding the permission granted to the Limerick Steamship Co. to erect a shed on the Glin Pier, and requesting them to have same removed.

Mr. Normile proposed, Mr. Dunne seconded. and resolved—"That the permission granted to the Limerick Steamship Company to erect a shed on the Glin Pier be and is hereby rescinded, as the Company's boats have ceased to call at Glin Pier for several years."

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

A letter was read from the Limerick Steamship Co. giving notice of their appointment as Passenger Agents to above Company, and asking that the Council would pass a resolution welcoming the advent of American enterprise competing with the old established lines. No order made.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK—EAST DIVISION

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR TO BE LAID BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL AT THEIR HALF-YEARLY MEETING TO BE HELD IN APRIL, 1921

Gentlemen—I beg to report that the roads generally are in a fair and sound condition. Steam-rolling has now been deferred, and machinery is engaged for the most part at stone-breaking. I am availing of the present cessation of the rollers to hire out when called for

My report of 17th July last was adjourned, but as it has not been brought forward again I am now appending same for your consideration

I wish to draw particular attention to the amounts allowed me for Road Maintenance for period 1918-1921, and the expenditure incurred to date, from which you will observe that the road funds of the East Division are in a healthy condition, and that I have not by any means expended the monies provided by the Council

Amounts allowed me by Council for three years, 1918-1921, for both Main and District Roads:—

| KILMALLOCK. | LIMERICK | MITCHELSTOWN | TIPPERARY |
|---|---|---|---|
| £50443 | £69762 | £10361 | £12469 |
| Amounts spent three years, 1918-1921 :— | | | |
| £46651 | £66270 | £7738 | £10942 |

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
21/4/21 ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor

TREASURER'S AUTHORITY.

It was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authority be signed for miscellaneous payments."

MULCAIRE DRAINAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. Jas. Doyle, Solicitor, stating that unless the banks adjoining Mr. Kirby's lands are immediately repaired the Council will render themselves liable to an action for any damage that may occur.

Referred to Mr. Blackwell, M.C.C., Mr. Joseph O'Malley, Assistant Surveyor, and the Secretary.

MULCAIRE DRAINAGE BOARD.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Mulcaire Drainage Board stating that an overdraft of £365 had been obtained from the Bank on the security of the members of the Committee, and asking that a supplementary rate for payment of overdraft be struck in September next, also stating that Mr. Michl. Quinlan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee had resigned. Referred to Mr. Blackwell and the Secretary."

MR. J. M. NOLAN.

In accordance with notice given, Mr. Laffan moved—"That the superannuation allowance of Mr. Jeremiah M. Nolan, Retired Poor Rate Collector, be determined." Mr. Normile seconded. Passed.

Mr. Laffan then proposed that Mr. Nolan be granted the highest superannuation allowance to which his completed years of service entitle him. Mr. Normile seconded. Passed.

Mr. Michael Ryan proposed—"That for the purpose of computing the superannuation allowance no additional years be added." Mr. Noonan seconded. Passed.

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## CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

A further letter was read from Mr. R. D. O'Brien, Land Agent, stating that if he is not treated as regards terms in the same way as others from whom quarries have been acquired he will have the quarry closed. Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor.

## IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

A resolution was read from the Feenagh Co-operative Dairy Society, protesting most earnestly against the proposed withdrawal of the restriction regarding the importation of Canadian cattle into Britain, and calling upon Public Bodies to take action with a view to procuring evidence to safeguard our interests before the forthcoming Commission of Enquiry.

The Council unanimously approved of the resolution.

## AMALGAMATED UNIONS GOVERNING BODY.

The following resolution, from Newcastle District Council, was marked "read":—

"That, as Mr. Thomas McCann, Co.C., admitted at the last meeting of the Governing Body, constituted under the Union Amalgamation Scheme, that he represented the Newcastle Union in that body, and that as he misrepresented the ratepayers of this Union at that meeting, we call on him to resign, and suggest that Mr. David O. K. Noonan, Co.C., be elected in his stead."

## OVERHEAD TELEGRAPH LINE.

Permision was given for the erection of an overground telegraph line along the public road from Tarbrook Railway Bridge, Croom, to a point opposite Tory Hill House.

## AUDIT OF COUNTY INFIRMARY ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the County Infirmary, directing attention, by order of his Committee, to the necessity for having the accounts of the County Infirmary immediately audited in order that the Committee would be in a position to make application for any deficit that may have arisen on the year's working.

The necessity also of having the accounts of the County Council audited was mentioned, and it was ordered—"That the Local Government Department be asked to send an Auditor for the purpose as soon as possible."

The following report from Mr. Davison was read:—

## SCREENINGS—*Re* LETTER OF MR. J. J. RYAN, SCARTEEN.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of 5th inst., I have not any screenings in Ardmore Quarry, nor do I expect to have any here within a reasonable time.

I understand, however, that 20 loads were due to Mr. Ryan when Mr. Horan vacated office and I recommend that Mr. Ryan be refunded the money he paid for this amount.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT DAVISON, Co. Surveyor.

After some discussion the Council adjourned the consideration for the attendance of Mr Davison.

## P. MASTERSON.

Mr. Ryan, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report from the Road Foreman regarding the employment of P. Masterson:—

Knockdromin, Croagh, 28th May, 1921.

Sir—In reply to yours of the 24th inst., I beg to inform you that Pat Masterson left the employment of the County Council at his own discretion on the 2nd March last. He did not ask me anything in connection with material since. His wife asked me to buy material from him, and I told her I had received instructions to dismiss any defaulting ratepayers. Nevertheless I would take what material he had broken at that time. She made no offer to try to pay the rates, amounting to £3 15s. 9d. Pat Masterson did not work for me for two years. He was always employed at the Manor until he was dismissed. He worked a few months last winter and also the winter before, and left the employment when he cared to. Unless to take material from him I have no other work for him.

Your obedient servant, JOHN O'BRIEN,

## ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

Read letter from Mr. J. Hynes, M.C.C., directing attention to the fact that the road workers in his division have received no wages for a considerable time (8 weeks) while officials receive their salaries regularly.

## MR. T. D. ATKINSON.

Read letter from Mr. T. D. Atkinson asking for payment of two small decrees obtained against the Council, and levied and collected with last year's warrant amounting in all to £41 14s. 4d., and having no political significance. Referred to the Secretary.

A further letter was read from Mr Atkinson, suggesting the deduction of the malicious injury claims above mentioned from the rates payable by him, but the Secretary informed the Council that this course would not be regular,

## CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Letters were read from the Clerks of District Councils, giving, in each case, with the exception of Croom, where there was no quorum, the name of the Chairman appointed for the ensuing year.

## WM. PHELAN—MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE.

Read letter from Messrs Stanuel & Son, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, enclosing notice of Deed of Assignment of £44, part of the amount of a decree awarded Mr Wm Phelan, of Newcastle West, in a case of malicious injury.

On the proposition of Mr Mackey, it was ordered—"That the attention of the Local Government Department be directed to the action of those persons who assign their malicious injury claims to Insurance Companies."



## PAYMENT OF DECREES.

At the request of Mr Naughton, it was ordered—"That two small malicious injury decrees obtained by poor people, residing in Carrickerry, be paid, and at the request of Mr Cahill a like order was made regarding a decree amounting to about £5, obtained by Patrick Meehan, a herdsman, for the loss of a male goat, also a decree amounting to about £9, by Patrick O'Brien, ex-School Teacher and Another."

## ELECTION OF SENATE FOR SOUTHERN IRELAND

Read resolution from County Councils General Council, to the effect, that as no useful purpose can be served by participating in any way in the election of County Councils representatives on the so-called Senate for Southern Ireland, requesting Dail Eireann to issue an instruction forbidding representation on that Body. Approved

## NON-PAYMENT OF RATES BY LABOURERS

A letter was read from the Irish Transport & G. W. Union, stating that they have written to their Limerick Branches regarding the non-payment of rates by labourers and small holders, which, it is hoped, will have the desired effect

## GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL

Read letter from the Clerk Glin District School, stating that the following amounts are still due in respect of the quarter ended 31st March, by contributory bodies:—

| | | | | |
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| Limerick | ... | ... | ... | £477 |
| Listowel | ... | ... | ... | £545 |
| Newcastle | ... | ... | ... | £145 |
| Rathkeale | ... | ... | ... | £321 |

The Secretary reported that those bodies had been paid their instalment in full for that quarter, including the amount payable to the Glin District School

## JOHN CUNNEEN *Re* EMPLOYMENT

Read letter from John Cuneen, drawing attention to the grievance he has in not being employed at road work

A prolonged discussion took place regarding the employment of men who decline to pay their rates. Attention was directed by the Chairman to specific cases and it was ordered—"That Mr. Davison be asked for an explanation as to why such men are employed."

## STOPPING OF WORK.

It was unanimously resolved—"That all work on the roads be suspended until further orders with the exception of work in quarries, and in the event of objection by any persons or Bodies, that a special meeting be called."

## THE LATE SEAN WALL.

It was ordered that the following reply from Rev. Thos. Wall be inserted on the minutes—

Broadford, Charleville,
30th May, 1921.

Dear Mr. Quaid—Will you please convey to the Limerick County Council on behalf of the widow of Sean Wall, and on behalf of Wm. Wall, as well as on my own behalf, our heartfelt thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy and appreciation on the death of their Chairman. His children are too young yet to understand their loss, but, please God, when they will one day realize these things, the records of the Limerick County Council will be for them one of the best tributes to the memory of their father.

Allow me to thank you and Mr. Fitzgerald and the other members of the staff for the personal note of sympathy. Sean, I know, had the highest opinion of your worth. My special thanks to Mr. A. Mackey who presided at the specially convened meeting. I have no doubt but that the County Council will carry on the good work to the end.

Mire, Tomár de Bál, c.c.

It was ordered—That the following resolution be sent to the undermentioned relatives of those who lost their lives recently—

Proposed by Mr B Luffan, Chairman

Seconded by Mr M Ryan, and resolved—"That we, the Council for the administrative County of Limerick, at Annual Meeting assembled, place on record our deep sense of the gratitude we owe those who so nobly made the supreme sacrifice in the sacred cause of freedom, our warm appreciation of the gallant fight they made for that end, and our hope that the trials they endured and the sacrifices they made will yield in its plentitude the victory for which they fought."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the following heroes:—

Edmond Foley, Patrick Maher, Thos. Keane, John O'Meara, Michael Gleeson, and J Hennessy.

## THE LATE MRS. COLIVET

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Naughton, it was resolved—"That we, the Limerick County Council place on record this expression of our deep sympathy with the honoured Member for the City of Limerick, Mr. Michael Colivet, and with our respected Official, Mr. Michael Hartigan, in the loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. Colivet."

The meeting adjourned *sine die*

**JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.**

Bartholomew Luffan Chairman
13.8.21.

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# Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Scholarships Committee

**At Meeting held in the County Secretary's Office, on Wednesday, 10th August, 1921.**

Present—Rev. Michael Hayes, presiding; Miss Knox, Miss Madden, Messrs. Lalfan, Leahy, Cahill, Tobin, Quaid, O'Shea, Foley and Noonan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

A message was conveyed from His Lordship, The Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, regretting his inability to be present at the Meeting, owing to some important engagement, and letters of apology were also read from the Rev. P. V. Higgins, and Mr. P. J. Clery.

A letter was read from the Rev. Fr. Wall, enquiring for the information of the Committee whether:—

1 The references required by Article VI. of the scheme for University Scholarships, especially that from the Volunteer Commander for the Area, had been furnished.

2 How far the Secondary Schools selected by Candidates for Secondary Scholarships have conformed to the standard laid down by Aireacht Gaedhilge, which is practically the Gaelic Standard so far.

3 How far the Constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland have conformed, or are about to conform, in the coming year, with the Standard laid down by Aireacht Gaedhilge.

In this connection the Secretary reported that the Certificates required by Article VI. of the Scheme, including that from the Volunteer Commander for the area had, in each case, been furnished.

AIREACHT GAEDHILGE.

With regard to the other two enquiries the Secretary was directed to write to the Secretary of the Gaelic League for a list of the Secondary Schools, which have conformed to the Standard laid down by Aireacht Gaedhilge, and also to find out how far the Constituent Colleges of the National University have conformed, or are about to conform, in the coming year, with the same standard.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATION.

The following Return of the Results of Examination for University Scholarships was submitted.

Mr. Noonan proposed, Mr. Cahill seconded, and it was Resolved—"That Scholarships be awarded to Tomás ó Conduin, Proinnsias ó Riain, and Éamonn ó Conchubair, the three first placed students."

Considerable discussion took place regarding the award of the fourth Scholarship. Micheál ó Maolfabha and Siobán ó Conchubair having tied for fourth place. Various suggestions were made and eventually it was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. O'Shea, that a full Scholarship be awarded to both Students. Miss Knox proposing "That the money available from the Secondary Scheme, which would not be required owing to the requisite number of students not having qualified, be applied towards the additional University Scholarship. This latter proposition was seconded by Mr. Leahy, and also passed unanimously.

DETERMINATION OF FACULTIES.

The Committee recommend that:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tomás ó Conduin | be awarded a Scholarship in the Faculty of | | Science. |
| Proinnsias ó Riain | " | " | Celtic Studies. |
| Éamonn ó Conchubair | " | " | Science. |
| Micheál ó Maolfabha | " | " | Agriculture. |
| Siobán ní Conchubair | " | " | Commerce. |

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS RESULTS.

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Mr. Noonan, it was unanimously resolved:—"That Áine ní Fhoghlúda, Eilís ní Chrosg, and Micheál ó Ceallaigh, the three pupils who qualified, be awarded a Secondary School Scholarship."

ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP.

The Committee, while averse to establishing the precedent of awarding a Scholarship to a pupil who does not qualify, according to the strict letter of the Scheme, consider that the Examination Results of the pupil placed fourth on the list, Áine ní Shallcabhair, are such as to justify them in exercising an equitable jurisdiction, and as there would be still a sum of £30 unexpended over and above the amount estimated for Scholarships purposes and included in the current year's levy, it was recommended on the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Leahy:—"That Áine ní Shallcabhair be awarded a reduced Scholarship of £30 per annum."

An amendment, proposed by Mr. Foley, was withdrawn, when it was found that the pupil would be too old to present for examination next year.

EXAMINATION RESULTS OF SEÓSAMH MÁINSEAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Ed. Mansfield stating that the result of his son's examination, in each branch of Mathematics, would appear to suggest an error or an oversight in connection with the marking, as his record at previous examinations gave evidence of much skill in those branches.

In view of the statements contained in the foregoing letter the Committee thought it would be advisable to draw the Examiner's attention to the subject, and to ask him to be good enough to review the papers lest by some accident a mistake may have occurred.

PROFESSOR O'RAHILLY.

Read letter from Professor O'Rahilly pointing out certain defects in the current syllabus of examination for University Scholarships and drawing attention to other matters connected with the recent examinations. Consideration adjourned to next Meeting.

MUIRIS MAC SEARAILT, Rúnaidhe d'on Coiste.



Tomás an Scrúdú Iscóir Scoláireachtaí Ollscoile, 1921.

comairle Contae Luimnighe.

## Results of Examinations for University Scholarships, 1921.

| Uimhir na Scrúdú Examination Number | Ainm NAME | Gaeilge Irish | Stair na hÉireann Irish History | Algebar agus Áireamh Algebra and Arithmetic | Céimseata Geometry | Triantáineacht Trigonometry | Ceimic Chemistry | Fisic Physics | Eolaíocht Nádúrtha Natural Science | Béarla English | Laidin Latin | Fraincis French | An t-Iomlán TOTAL | TORADH RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Tomás ó Conduin<br>Thomas Condon | 73 | 72 | 86 | | 90 | 64 | | | | | | 385 | 1—Ollamh<br>Qualified |
| 6 | Proinnsias ó Riain<br>Francis O'Ryan | 82 | 72 | | | | | | | 68 | 61 | 86 | 369 | 2—Ollamh<br>Qualified |
| 2 | Éamonn ó Conchubair<br>Edmond A. O'Connor | 59 | 67 | | | | 37 | | | 69 | 66 | | 297 | 3—Ollamh<br>Qualified |
| 1 | Micheál ó Maolfabha<br>Michael J. O'Mahony | 58 | 55 | 44 | | | | | | 52 | | 69 | 278 | 4—Ollamh<br>Qualified |
| 5 | Seósamh Máinséal<br>Joseph Mansfield | 50 | 44 | 35 | 75 | 57 | | | | | | | 261 | 5—Ollamh<br>Qualified |
| 3 | Siobán ní Conchubair<br>Honoria O'Connor | 54 | 49 | 50 | 16 | 50 | | | | | | | 219 | 6— |

MUIRIS MAC SEARAILT,
Rúnaidhe d'on Coiste.

Nóta—Dan Scoláireacha do buadhfaidh, ní foláir dóibh na tomhaiseanna 35% ar dhúsgadh, d'fhágail inscne dobadh, i 250 rodhearna 'san iomlán.

NOTE—Students, to qualify for a Scholarship, must obtain at least 35% in each of the 6 subjects, and must obtain an aggregate of at least 250 marks.

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## Results of Examinations for Secondary School Scholarships, 1921

| Uimh. Scrúdú Examination Number | Ainm NAME | Gaeilge Irish | Seanchas na h-Eireann Irish History | Ailgeabar Algebra | Aireamh Arithmetic | Cómpreas Geometry | Laidin Latin | Fisic-eolaíocht Physics | Eolaíocht Nádúrtha Botany | Fisic-eolaíocht Physics | Béarla English | Iomlán Total | Toradh Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Áine ní Foghlúda ... Anne M. Foley | 66 | 40 | 57 | 75 | — | | | — | 70 | — | 308 | Qualified |
| 14 | Eilís ní Chosóg ... Elizabeth Cusack | 70 | 53 | — | 38 | — | | | 48 | — | 66 | 275 | Qualified |
| 10 | Micéal ó Ceallaigh .. Michael F Kelly | 64 | 56 | 43 | 74 | 33 | | | — | — | — | 270 | Qualified |
| 17 | Áine ní Gallchobhair .. Anne Gallagher | 52 | 70 | — | 24 | — | | | 67 | — | 73 | 286 | |
| 16 | Máire ní Gallchobhair ... Mary Gallagher | 47 | 59 | — | 27 | — | | | 66 | — | 50 | 249 | |
| 19 | Hannrachan ó Súilleabháin Henry O'Sullivan | 54 | 44 | 36 | 51 | 50 | | | — | — | — | 235 | |
| 20 | Seán ó Gallchobhair ... John Gallagher | 32 | 50 | 70 | 50 | 33 | | | — | — | — | 236 | |
| 18 | Máire ní Conchubhair ... Mary M. O'Connor | 34 | 47 | — | 24 | — | | | 60 | — | 62 | 227 | |
| 7 | Áine ní Domhnaill ... Anne O'Donnell | 56 | 57 | 7 | 70 | 33 | | | — | — | — | 223 | |
| 8 | Una nic Seanaic ... Una F. Fitzgerald | 50 | 27 | 21 | 85 | 28 | | | — | — | — | 211 | |
| 11 | Riseárd ó Gráda ... Richard A. O'Grady | 47 | 29 | 15 | 50 | 31 | | | 39 | — | — | 172 | |
| 13 | Agata ní Seanadáin ... Agatha Shanahan | 34 | 31 | — | 22 | — | | | — | — | 38 | 164 | |
| 9 | Seán ó Mórda ... John Morey | 35 | 27 | 0 | 25 | 53 | | | — | — | — | 140 | |

Muiris Mac Gearailt,
Rúnaire Coiste.

B. Laffan
Chairman 5.11.21

Tomás de Báll, Cc.

Nóta—Éan Scoláireacht no Buaiteáinne, ní foláir vor na comhscrúdóirí 30% ar dhuigead, d'fhéadfadh uigse aóbair 1 350 reóiranna 'gan iomlán.

Nota—Students, to qualify for a Scholarship, must obtain at least 30% in each of the subjects, and must obtain an aggregate of at least 250 marks.

24 August 1921



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Scholarships Committee. at Meeting in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 24th August, 1921

Present—Rev. Thomas Wall, Presiding;
Miss Knox, Miss Madden, Messrs. Clery, Cahill, Leahy and Tobin.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

MOST REV. DR. HALLINAN

The following letter was read from His Lordship the Bishop of Limerick:—

Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick,
23rd August, 1921

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald—Since speaking with you, I have further and carefully considered the very kind invitation of the County Council to rejoin the University Scholarships Committee for the County Limerick. I wish, in the first place, to express my sincere thanks for the courteous act on the part of the County Council The more, however, I consider the reasons of my resignation under the late County Council, the more I feel that these reasons still exist, and will become more pressing as time goes on, and hence, feel reluctantly compelled not to join the new Committee. With renewed thanks to the County Council and to you personally.

Yours faithfully,
✠ D. HALLINAN,
Bishop of Limerick

To
Maurice Fitzgerald, Esq.,
Secretary's Office,
82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick

A letter of apology for non-attendance was read from the Rev. Michael Hayes

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Secretary reported that Professor Walsh, who set the papers and marked the answers in the mathematical subjects, acknowledged having made a mistake in copying the marks for the Geometry examination for the University Scholarships—The correct marking being examination No. 5 (Seóras Máinreáit) 75%, and examination No. 3 (Siobán ní Conchubair) 16%. By this amendment Seóras Máinreáit is placed fifth and qualified and Siobán ní Conchubair sixth and not qualified. The County Council, accordingly, at their last meeting adopted the recommendations of the Scholarships Committee in so far as they applied to the awarding of Scholarships to the four students placed first on the list, but they declined to award a fifth Scholarship, the necessity for doing so not now arising

A prolonged discussion took place, Mr. Leahy contending that the awards made by the Committee at their last meeting were intended to be final, and he accordingly proposed that those awards be adhered to. Mr. Tobin seconded.

The Rev. Chairman moved a direct negative pointing out that the amended results prevented this course being adopted, and that in any event this Committee could not over-ride the decision of the County Council awarding Scholarships only to the first four placed on the list. Miss Knox seconded.

On a poll there voted for Mr. Leahy's proposition, Messrs. Leahy and Tobin.

Against Miss Knox, Miss Madden, Messrs. Clery, Cahill, and the Rev. Chairman.

Mr. Leahy's proposition was accordingly declared lost.

REVISION OF THE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

A prolonged discussion took place regarding the necessity for a revision generally of the results of the examinations, and eventually it was decided to inform the students that in view of the mistake that had been admitted, any student having an objection to the marks awarded, in his or her case, may lodge same with the Secretary within fourteen days from the date the notice is issued, specifying the ground of objection.

Éamonn ó Conchubair.

Read letter from Éamonn ó Conchubair, stating that his studies for the past six years had been directed to Science, and it is his desire to pursue the study of that course if the Committee will award him a Scholarship in that faculty.

In this connection the Secretary pointed out that the four Scholarships were ear-marked, one for Science, one for Agriculture, one for Celtic Studies, and one for Commerce, and that the three first-named had been already awarded.

The Committee considered that, in the circumstances, they had no option but to award the Scholarship in the faculty of Commerce to Éamonn ó Conchubair, and on the proposition of Miss Knox, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was so resolved.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Committee approve of the student, Micéal ó Ceallaigh, pursuing his studies at Rockwell College, Cashel; Áine ní Foghlúda, at St. Louis Convent, Louisville, Monaghan, and Eilís ní Chosóg and Máire ní Gallchobhair at the Dominican Convent, Eccles Street, Dublin, provided they conform to the standard of Aireacht na Gaedhilge.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain in the case of the schools above-named.

ADDITIONAL GRANT.

In accordance with the powers conferred on the Committee by Article 1 of the Secondary Scholarships Scheme, Mr. Cahill proposed, Miss Knox seconded, and it was resolved "That Eilís ní Chosóg be granted an additional sum of £10 in consequence of the poor circumstances of her parents."

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MESSRS. McKERN'S ACCOUNT.

Messrs. McKern's Account, for Printing the Examination Papers, amounting to £48 3s. 6d., was submitted. The Committee considered the amount extravagant, and directed that representation to this effect be made to Messrs. McKern. The consideration was accordingly adjourned to next meeting.

PROFESSOR O'RAHILLY.

Read letter from Professor O'Rahilly, pointing out certain defects in the existing schemes of scholarships. Consideration adjourned until the schemes are being revised for coming year.

AIREACHT NA GAEDHILGE.

The Secretary reported that, in reply to his letter enquiring whether the Constituent Colleges of the National University had conformed, or were about to conform, in the coming year to the standard laid down by Aireacht Gaedhilge, University College, Galway, had replied stating that it approves of Irish being used as the medium of teaching, so long as the efficiency of the teaching and the intellectual growth and influence of the University are not impaired thereby.

University Colleges, Dublin and Cork, had sent formal acknowledgments undertaking to reply later when the Professors shall have returned from holidays.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK—REPORT.

The following report was read from University College, Cork :—

University College, Cork,
29th July, 1921.

Dear Sir,

The conduct and attendance of the Limerick County Council Scholars during the Session 1920-21 were satisfactory. With respect to the Examinations, I beg to report as follows :

Awarded 1916-17.—Cathal D. Ó' Maolchonnaigh, Medicine. No Examination until Autumn.
" " Seaghán Ó Scannláin " " " " "
Awarded 1917-18.—Nóra ní Ceallaigh " " " "
Awarded 1920-21.—Pádraig S. Mac Seafraidh " Passed First Examination.
" " " Science " " "

Yours sincerely,

P. J. MERRIMAN, for Registrar.

The Secretary, Limerick County Scholarships Committee,
32 and 33 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

micheál ó mathghamhna.

Read letter from micheál ó mathghamhna stating that he intends to pursue his studies in the Faculty of Agriculture at University College, Dublin.

EXAMINERS' FEES.

The Committee recommend that the following fees be allowed the Examiners who set the papers and conducted the Examinations—Professor E. O'Donoghue, who set the Irish and Irish History Papers for University and Secondary Examinations, and also set the Irish for the other papers £15 15s. ; for University and Secondary Examinations, and also set the Irish for the other papers £15 15s. ; Professor H. Professor O'Donnell—English French and Latin, for both Examinations £10 10s. ; Professor H. Walsh—Algebra, Arithmetic Geometry, Trigonometry and Geography, for both Examinations, £10 10s. ; Professor Kennedy—Chemistry, £6 6s. ; Professor Cagney—Botany, £6 6s.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

muiris mac gearailt, rúnaidhe d'on choiste.

P. F. Higgins
14/9/21

B. Raffan
5-11-21.



# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 13th August, 1921.*

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Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding ;
Messrs. Clery, O'Dwyer, Cahill, Hynes, Quaid, Leahy, O'Shea, Tobin, Quane, Cranwitch, M. Ryan, D. Naughton, P. Ryan, W. Wall, M. Coleman and W. Purcell.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

RATE COLLECTION—CURRENT WARRANT

The Rate Return for current half-year was submitted, and showed that a sum of only £42,573 5s. 3d. had been collected to date, the balance outstanding being £186,572 8s. 8d.

In this connection a letter from the Department of Local Government was read, calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the collection in the districts of Messrs. R. E. Barry, P. Shearin, N. McDonnell, W. Hickey, J. Leahy, J. Feheney, W. H. O'Brien, M. Cahill, and P. O'Shaughnessy, as disclosed by the return (Form 66) up to and including 28rd July, and asking the Council to take a serious view of the action of Collectors who fail to lodge substantial sums normally to the credit of the Council

After some discussion *it was ordered* that, with the exceptions of Mr. McDonnell, whose collection shows much improvement, and Mr. W. Hickey, who has now handed in his resignation, the Collectors above-named be directed to lodge three-fourths of their warrants by 1st September, proximo.

RATE COLLECTION—MARCH 1921 WARRANT

The Acting Secretary reported that the following Rate Collectors were still outstanding in respect of the warrant for the half-year ended 31st March last :—Mr. Mortell, £1,668 8s. 1d. ; Mr. J. P. O'Connor, £1,794 2s. 11d., and Mr. Murphy, £308 12s. 8d., together with a sum of £370 19s. 10d. for September, 1920, making a total in the case of the latter, of £679 12s. 6d. A sum of £505 13s. 10d., representing the rates payable by the G. S. & W. Railway Company, in the Kilmallock No. 2 District, was also outstanding, the warrant being otherwise closed.

MR. MURPHY, RATE COLLECTOR

A letter was read from the Battalion Commandant, West Limerick Brigade, asking that Mr. Murphy be granted a week or ten days longer to close his warrant.

Mr. Murphy, Rate Collector, was called before the Committee to offer an explanation regarding the large amount outstanding, and, having heard his statement, was informed by the Chairman that he would be allowed a fortnight from this date to close the Collection, failing which he is to hand in his resignation.

MR. JOHN FEHENEY, RATE COLLECTOR.

Arising out of an application from Mr. Feheney, Rate Collector, asking for assistance in recovering the rates, it was ordered that Mr. Feheney take proceedings against the defaulters, the necessary protection to be given him when effecting seizures.

ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Mr. Quane referred to the question of Arrears of Poor Rate, and, after some discussion, it was ordered that before dealing with the Collectors' Lists they be forwarded to the several Rural District Councils for their recommendations.

RATES IN KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT

The Acting Secretary reported that a Bank Draft for a sum of £356 12s. 2d., had been received from Kilmallock on the 9th instant, but there was nothing on the document to indicate the particular collection district to which it is to be credited. Information to be furnished.

MR. R. McCOY, RATE COLLECTOR

Read letter from Department of Local Government No. 8102/21, dated 22nd July, forwarding form of queries for replies respecting Mr. R. J. McCoy who has been appointed Poor Rate Collector. Queries to be answered.

QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS

Read letters from several Public Bodies requesting that the Quarterly Instalments be paid as soon as possible.

The Acting Secretary informed the Committee that one-half of the April instalment had been transferred to each of the Public Bodies, on 9th instant. *Approved*

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR WILLIAM HICKEY

Read letter from Mr. William Hickey, resigning the position of Rate Collector, held by him for the past 22 years, and making application for superannuation allowance. *Resignation accepted.*

MR. JAMES FRAHILL, RATH, MURROE

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wall, *it was resolved*—"That Mr. James Frahill, of Rath, Murroe, be temporarily appointed in place of Mr. Hickey."

The Acting Secretary was directed to get the names of three solvent sureties from Mr. Frahill, and have Guarantee Bond prepared ; he was also directed to take over the books from Mr. Hickey, ascertain the balance to be collected, and hand them over to Mr. Frahill, as soon as possible

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VERY REV. CANON KIRBY, P.P., PATRICKSWELL

Read letter from Mr. John McMahon, Rate Collector, stating that Very Rev. Canon Kirby refused to pay his rates, as he considers them too high, and asking what steps he should take in the circumstances

*Ordered*—That the Collector exercise the powers conferred on him under his warrant

WORK ON ROADS AND PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS, ETC.

Mr. M. Ryan called attention to the fact that men are still working on the roads, notwithstanding the order made by the County Council at last meeting. A general discussion ensued, in which reference was made to the payment of officials, need for economy, alleged favouritism exercised by Road Foremen, non-payment of rates by labourers, duties of Assistant Surveyors and Road Foremen, etc., etc.

Eventually, Mr. Hynes proposed that an immediate reduction of 25% be effected in the salaries of all officials

The Chairman pointed out that such a proposal would require a Notice of Motion in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Mr. Hynes intimated that he would hand in a Notice of Motion. Mr. Quane suggested that the discussion of all these matters be adjourned until the several District Road Sessions, and that the subjects be again considered at next half-yearly meeting.

The Chairman was of opinion that the consideration of these questions should be held over until after the receipt of the Reports from Inspector and Auditor, and this course was eventually agreed upon.

RETURN OF SALARIES, ETC.

The Acting Secretary was directed to have ready for next Council Meeting a return showing the initial and existing salaries of all officials, said return to give particulars of all overtime earned in respect of applotment for present year.

CONDITION OF STREETS OF NEWCASTLE WEST, ETC.

Mr. Quaid referred to the bad condition of the Streets of Newcastle West, Ardagh and Abbeyfeale, and suggested that something be done to have them cleaned

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, explained that the order made by the County Council at last meeting absolutely tied his hands.

In this connection a letter was read from the Newcastle West Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Knockane; also a resolution from the Newcastle West Town Commissioners.

Mr. Leahy expressed the opinion that the County Surveyors should have discretionary powers in such cases, and it was eventually decided that in every case of urgent necessity, the County Surveyors be authorised to deal with them at their discretion. The workmen generally to be reinstated as soon as possible.

PAYMENT OF ROAD WORKERS

Mr. Cahill referred to the arrears of wages due to the Road Workers, and proposed "That the men be paid, if possible, two fortnights wages next week." Mr. Quaid seconded. Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was read:—

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Offices—Cavendish House,
Parnell Square, E.,
Dublin, 3rd August, 1921.

A Chara,

I have been directed by the Irish County Councils' General Council to forward you the undernoted recommendations for the guidance of your Council.

Mise le meas,
A. KEOGH NOLAN,
Runaidhe.

COLLECTION OF RATES

RESOLVED:—"The General Council of County Councils appeals with confidence to the Ratepayers of Ireland to co-operate with the County Councils in their efforts, under extraordinary difficulties, to maintain efficiently the Poor Law, Asylum, and other local services, by immediate payment of the Rates due, and where possible, of the full year's rate. The Ratepayers must realize that it is very much in their own interests to maintain the local services, as any failure to do so would involve very serious consequences in their midst."

The General Council recommends the County Councils to immediately make special efforts, by appeal to the Ratepayers, in the local press or otherwise, to complete their collections

REGISTER OF ELECTORS AND JURORS' LISTS

The General Council recommends the County Councils to suspend the preparation of Registers of Electors and of Jurors' Lists pending further instructions.

SCHEMES FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

The General Council recommends the inclusion of the Teaching of Irish in Schemes for Technical Instruction; and that special facilities should be provided at such classes for the Instruction of Teachers.

COLLECTION OF RATES IN MR. MURPHY'S DISTRICT

Newcastle Rural District Council, expressing surprise that the warrant for collection in above district has not yet been issued to Mr. Murphy. They fear it will be not alone the cause of delaying the collection, but that it may be an incentive to many in that district not to pay their rates. Already dealt with.

FEES FOR MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES

County Inspector, R.I.C., Tipperary (South Riding), Clonmel, asking that fee 5/-, for Licence issued to Denis Commons, on 17th June last, be handed over to the Post Office in accordance with the Ministry of Transport, Circular No. R.F. 124, 1921, and Road Vehicles (Defaulting Councils) (Ireland) Order, 1921. No action taken.





PAYMENT OF RATES BY G. S. & W. RAILWAY CO.

Agent and Paymaster and Chief Accountant, Great Southern and Western Railway Company, dated 1st July and 2nd August, *re* payment of Rates direct to the several Poor Rate Collectors, instead of by crossed cheques to "The Treasurer." Read.

PAYMENT OF RATES IN KILMALLOCK No. 3 DISTRICT

C. E. Vandeleur, Mallow, dated 3rd August, addressed to Mr. James Greene, Rate Collector, stating that when satisfied that Mr. Greene has been legally appointed he will pay, but cannot afford to run the risk of having to pay a second time.

*The Acting Secretary was directed* to inform Mr. Vandeleur that Mr. Greene has been duly appointed by the Council, and that he is authorised to issue the official receipts for rates, possession of which will safeguard Mr. Vandeleur from any subsequent demand for payment

RATES ON KNOCKADERRY LIBRARY

Newcastle Rural District Council, forwarding Demand Note No. 435, amount, £14 13s. 7d. (including arrears, £6 8s. 2d.) for rates on above library, and stating that the Council maintain that they are not liable for these rates. *Referred to Solicitor*

RATES ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Messrs. J. D. Leahy, W. H. O'Brien, and Neil McDonnell, submitting Demand Notes for Rates on County Property, at North Quay, Newcastle West, Gortboy, Newcastle West, Tinnacullia, Kilcornan, and Singland (Limerick South Rural—Fair Green)

*Ordered*—That the first moiety of rate in each case, viz.:—£1 14s. 1d., £2 19s. 8d., £3 11s. 5d., and £30 9s. 7d. be discharged, and the amounts placed to the credit of the Collectors

RATES ON TOLLS OF BALLYBROOD FAIR

Mr. Michael Hannon, The Tower, Ballybrood, dated 29th July, asking that the Rates on Tolls of Ballybrood Fair, amount, £8 7s. 8d., be struck off as irrecoverable, as the fair was prohibited this year by military proclamation. *Ordered to be struck off as irrecoverable*

DAMAGE BY MILITARY TO RATHKEALE COURTHOUSE

Mr. F. C. Hartigan, Assistant Surveyor, and Mrs. Duffiey, Courthouse-keeper, reporting on the damage done to Rathkeale Courthouse by the military, who have now vacated the building

*Ordered*—That Mr. Hartigan prepare an estimate of the damage done, and make a claim on the proper quarter

County Surveyor's Office,
Limerick, 28th June, 1921.

BANNATYNE ESTATE—CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

Dear Sir—With reference to your letter of the 27th inst., *re* above, I send you herewith copies of correspondence, which I had with Mr. D. R. O'Brien, on the matter, since the 27th ult.

John J. Quaid, Esq.,
County Secretary.

Yours faithfully,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

County Surveyor's Office,
Limerick, 30th May, 1921.

BANNATYNE ESTATE—CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

Dear Sirs—Mr. Quaid, Secretary County Council, has handed me your letter of the 26th inst. You seem to be under a misapprehension with reference to the terms under which we work quarries. In the first place, the County Council can obtain compulsory powers to work any quarry, the compensation to be allowed to the owner being only for surface damage to the land.

As I stated in my former letter to you, £1 per perch is the maximum that I pay in the West Division. In some cases payment is made for a passage, but this only arises where the land, through which the passage leads to the quarry, is not the property of the same owner as the quarry; or where a new passage has been opened to work a quarry, and damage has been done to the land thereby. In the case of Castleroberts quarry, the passage is repaired by the County Council. The same applies to payment for damage done by Steam Crusher. Payment is only made when the stones have been piled up on the land adjoining the quarry, and broken there. Wherever the breaking takes place on the used portion of the quarry, as in the case of Castleroberts Quarry, no payment is allowed. I think £1 per perch is a generous allowance for surface damage for Castleroberts Quarry.

Messrs. D. R. O'Brien & Co., Estate Agents,
74 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Yours faithfully,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyors.

74 O'Connell Street,
Limerick, 11th June, 1921.

BANNATYNE ESTATE—CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 30th May This is a large quarry, and supplies stones for a large area. There is a passage leading to the quarry of over 100 yards from the road.

The sum offered, £1 per perch, is not, in my opinion, reasonable price for the stone and in satisfaction of trespass damage, upkeep of one large iron gate and one wooden gate.

I am aware that larger payment is made for other quarries, though possibly they may not be in your district.

I have no wish to inconvenience the County Council, and I do not think that there is any considerable amount of stone quarried, but if it suits you to have the stone removed by 15th July, I shall then give orders to have the quarry closed, and will return the £7 19s. 10d. paid me on account.

T. F. RYAN, Esq., County Surveyor,
82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Yours faithfully.
(Signed) D. R. O'BRIEN,

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County Surveyor's Office,
Limerick, 14th June, 1921.

BANNATYNE ESTATE—CASTLEROBERTS QUARRY.

Dear Sirs—I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and have to inform you that I could not possibly do without this quarry, and of course if you prevent me from working same, I must look for compulsory powers.

As I stated in my former letter, the passage leading to the quarry is an old one, and maintained by the County Council. With reference to your statement *re* gates, I am prepared to maintain both the road gate and the gate leading to the quarry.

The sum of £1 per perch is for surface damage for land taken for the quarry, and I consider this a reasonable amount.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. D. E. O'Brien & Co., Estate Agent,
74 O'Connell Street, Limerick. (Signed) T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

After some discussion *it was ordered*—That Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, be given discretionary power to pay up to, but not more than, £2 per perch.

SHED ON GLIN PIER

The Square, Listowel,
July 2nd, 1921.

Dear Sir—Mr. J. Macaulay has handed me your letter of the 27th ult., with reference to the authority given to Messrs. Bannatyne & Sons Ltd., to erect a store on Glin Pier, and has instructed me to communicate with you. My Clients are very grateful for the authority that has been given to them, but in the interest of all parties it is advisable that a written agreement should be entered into, especially as my Clients may not be entitled te remove the structure built by them at the termination of the tenancy unless there was an express provision enabling them to do so. Perhaps the best course would be to explain the matter to the Council's Solicitor and instruct him to communicate with me.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. MACAULAY.

J. J. Quaid, Esq., County Secretary,
O'Connell Street, Limerick.

*Referred to County Solicitor.*

TRADES UNION LABOUR

Secretary Croom Branch Irish Transport and General Workers Union, dated 29th July, forwarding the following resolution for adoption:—"That, as Dail Eireann has declared that all works of County and District Councils and Boards of Guardians be done by Trades Union labour only, we respectfully ask the Limerick County Council to endorse same."

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, the resolution was *unanimously adopted*

QUARRY AT KILCONLEA

Mr. Leahy referred to the case of a small quarry at Kilconlea, which is being used by the County Surveyor—the owner would like that the quarrying be done elsewhere—new houses are being built there

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, explained that there was no other place in the vicinity available. He, however, undertook to meet Mr. Leahy on the ground, in an effort to settle the matter

MONTHLY REPORTS *Re* TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS AND DOMICILIARY TREATMENT

The following letters from the Clerk, County Insurance Committee, were read:—

County Limerick Insurance Committee,
82 & 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick,
18th July, 1921.

Dear Sir—I am directed by the above-named Committee to again request that your Council will be good enough to furnish them with monthly reports in respect of the patients recommended for treatment by the Committee, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement entered into between your Council and my Committee. These reports to give the date of beginning and termination of treatment in each case, as well as the cost of, in the case of Institutional Treatment, (*a*) travelling expenses, (*b*) outfits, if any, and (*c*) amount payable to the Institution in which the patient receives the treatment. In the case of Domiciliary Treatment, the date of beginning and termination of the treatment in each case, as well as the amount payable in respect of such treatment.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Quaid, Esq., County Secretary. T. A. HARTIGAN, Clerk.

Ordered to be complied with.

82 and 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick,
14th July, 1921

Dear Sir—Arising out of a statement made by Dr. J. Corboy, at a meeting of the above-named Commitree, held on the 13th instant, that Mrs. Lee, Caherconlish (a person granted Domiciliary Treatment by my Committee, see my letter of the 14/6/21) had not received the extra nourishment granted to her by the Committee. Mr. M. Keyes proposed, Mr. J. Tierney secouded, and it was unanimously Resolved—"That owing to the dissatisfaction expressed by patients granted Domiciliary Treatment by this Committee, as regards Orders and Payment for the extra nourishment in connection with their treatment, that the County Council be requested to take the necessary steps to put these matters in order, or else, to allow this Committee to retain and administer their own funds."

Kindly lay the above resolution before the next meeting of your Council, and be good enough to let me know what action the Council intends to take regarding same

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Quaid, Esq. T. A. HARTIGAN. Clerk
County Secretary

*Ordered*—That payment of all outstanding accounts be made when the funds of the Council permit.



COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MILEAGE

The following mileage report from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, was submitted, and the amount of same, £7 17s. 6d. ordered to be paid.

1st July—Cloghane, Cahernarry, Ennis Road—22 miles.
4th ,, County Council Yard, Office, Ballysimon (gullet), Rosbrien, Ballysheedy—20 miles.
5th ,, Linfield Quarry (quarrying etc.), Old Pallas (Foreman's) and back—35 miles.
6th ,, Killonan, Carrigogunnell Quarry (Stonebreaking), Caherdavin—38 miles.
7th ,, Mr. Sheehan's, Roxboro', Knockea, and back—20 miles.
8th ,, Clino (cleansing drain), Cahernarry Quarry, Roxboro' Quarry (stripping), Ballinacurra—28 miles.
11th ,, Office, Linfield Quarry (quarrying and breaking), Nicker, Pallas—38 miles.
13th ,, Office, Ballysimon (cleaning drain), Roxboro' Quarry, South Hill—19 miles.

210 miles at 9d—£7 17s. 6d.

ROBERT DAVISON,
Finance Committee, Meeting 15/7/21. County Surveyor.

HIRE OF ENGINE

Read application from Hon. W. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, asking for use of one of the Council's engines for haulage purposes

*Ordered*—That the engine be provided at a charge

COUNTY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

The following reports from the County Surveyors were read:—

GLIN OLD QUAY.

The Sewage from the Glin Industrial Schools discharges by the side of the Old Glin Pier, and at low water flows through the mud to the main river in a shallow watercourse. In dry weather this watercourse gets choked by seaweed, stones, etc., and without periodical cleaning becomes very unsanitary. I have had several applications to clean up this, and I have been informed this work was done by the County Council workmen under the late County Surveyor. As this appears to me to come under the Sanitary Authority, which is the District Council, I should be glad to have a direction on the matter.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

Referred to Glin Rural District Council, as Sanitary Authority.

OLD QUAY AT BALLYSTEEN

I have to bring before you a letter from Mr. Naughton, M.C.C., with reference to the above There is no objection from an engineering point of view to the suggested alteration

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor

Proposed by Mr. Naughton—That the work be carried out. Mr. Cahill seconded. Passed

Ballycanana, Ballysteen,
20th June, 1921

Dear Sir—About forty years ago a guard wall was built on the Western side of the old quay at Ballysteen, as a shelter for turf boats. This quay has not been used for this purpose since the quay at Beagh Castle was built; consequently the wall is more of an obstruction than a benefit, as in easterly wind seaweed could be discharged there if the wall was taken away, or in other words, the public could use every side of the quay for the discharge of seaweed, if this wall was removed. Will you please see after it and oblige

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Ryan, Esq. DAVID NAUGHTON

ROXBORO' QUARRY

I have seen Mr. Martin Sheehan regarding the purchase of the quarry (as paled in). I make the area to be 1·04 Statute Acres=166¼ Statute Perches, he is willing to give a long lease (99 years) for the consideration of £2 per Statute Perch, provided the Council relieve him of rent and taxes amounting to about £8 per annum.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Referred to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, to arrange terms.

MR. J. J. RYAN, SCARTEEN—SCREENING

On the suggestion of Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, it was recommended that a sum of 20/- for Screening, paid for and not supplied, during the time of his predecessor, be refunded to Mr. J. J. Ryan, Scarteen, all screening being now required for road work.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.—Fortnight Ending 11th June, 1921.

| No. | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8s. plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10s, plus 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | 11s. 7d. plus 75 per cent. |
| | | P. J. O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor. |

Fortnight Ending 25th June, 1921 :—

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|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8s per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10s per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | 11s 7d plus 75 per cent. |
| 16th July, 1921. | | P. J. O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor. |

Fortnight Ending 9th July, 1921 :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half Wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8s. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10s. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 169 | John Sullivan | Half wages, 4 weeks to 22nd June, '21 |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | 11s. 7d. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 30th July, 1921. | | P. J. O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor. |

Fortnight Ending 6th August, 1921.

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|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8s. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10s. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | 11s. 7d. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 13th Aug, 1921. | | P. J. O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor. |

Fortnight Ending 20th August, 1921 :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | Half wages plus 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | 8s per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | 10s. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | 11s. 7d. per week plus 75 per cent. |
| 27th Aug, 1921. | | P. J. O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor. |

**MAURICE FITZGERALD,**
**Acting County Secretary.**

B. Raffan 1.10.21.

B. Raffan Chairman 5.11.21



# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Scholarships Committee, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1921.

Present—Rev. P. V. Higgins, Chairman, presiding.
Rev. Thomas Wall, Rev. Michael Hayes, Rev. Brother Bourke, Miss Knox, Messrs. McCann, Clery, Patk. Ryan, Leahy, and Michael Ryan.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

### FACULTIES AWARDED.

A letter was read from PROINNSIAS Ó RIAIN (who at a previous meeting had in his absence been awarded a Scholarship fn Celtic Studies) stating that he has been advised that he could not safely take up Celtic studies and asking to be awarded instead the Scholarship in Commerce.

The Secretary reported that the Scholarship in Commerce had already been awarded to ÉAMONN Ó CONNCUBAIR from whom an application was read at last meeting, asking to be granted a Scholarship in the Faculty of Science as his studies had been pursued in that direction for some years. The Committee at that Meeting declined to accede to this student's application, the Faculty of Science having been already awarded to the student placed first on the list (TOMÁS Ó CONDÚIN) who was given his choice.

A prolonged discussion ensued, Father Wall contending that the Committee were confined by the terms of Article II. (c) of the scheme to the award of one Scholarship only in each of the four Faculties specified, and, further, that it would be a loss to omit Celtic Studies. Many Members on the other hand considered that it would be unfair to force a student to take up a Faculty for which he had no inclination, and particularly having regard to another clause of the same Article which gives the Committee power, in the event of a Scholarship in a particular Faculty not being taken up, to transfer the sum thus saved to another Faculty. Eventually, Mr. Clery proposed :—"That the following Scholarships be awarded—

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|---|---|---|
| TOMÁS Ó CONDÚIN ... | ... | Faculty of Science. |
| PROINNSIAS Ó RIAIN | ... | „ Commerce. |
| ÉAMONN Ó CONNCUBAIR | .. | „ Science. |
| MICEÁL Ó MAOLSAMHA | ... | „ Agriculture." |

Mr. McCann seconded.

Miss Knox moved as an amendment—"That as according to our scheme only four Scholarships in specified Faculties are to be given, the candidates have their choice of these four Faculties in order of merit as shown by their total marks, and that if a Scholarship in any Faculty be not taken up by one of the qualified candidates this Scholarship be held over until the next year." Father Wall seconded.

On a poll there voted for Miss Knox's amendment—Father Wall and Miss Knox.

Against—Father Hayes, Brother Burke, Messrs. Clery, McCann, Leahy, Pat Ryan and Michael Ryan.

Miss Knox's amendment was accordingly declared lost, and there being no further amendment the discussion closed.

### SIOBÁN NÍ CONNCUBAIR AGUS SEOSAMH MAINSÉAL.

A letter was read from SIOBÁN NÍ CONNCUBAIR objecting emphatically to the change that has been made in the marks first awarded to her in Geometry, and asking that her answer papers be returned to her in order that she can satisfy herself that she has been justly treated.

A letter was also read from SEORAM MAINPÉAL setting out in detail his reasons for thinking that he should have received higher marks in the branches of Mathematics.

It was unanimously resolved :—"That Professor H. Walsh, who conducted the examinations in Mathematics, be asked to return the answer papers of all the students marked by him, in order that the Committee may satisfy both themselves and the students that no further mistake has occurred.

### PROFESSOR O'RAHILLY.

A further letter was read from Professor O'Rahilly pointing out defects in the existing Scheme of University Scholarships, and stating that our present examination scheme penalises University College, Cork.

Consideration adjourned until such time as the scheme is being revised.

### ÁINE NÍ GALLCHOBAIR.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government approving of the proposal to award a Secondary School Scholarship to ÁINE NÍ GALLCHOBAIR in the circumstances set forth in the application.

### ÁINE NÍ FOGLUDA.

A letter was read from Mr. James Foley asking for a supplementary grant of £10 to enable him to procure books, outfit, etc., for his daughter ÁINE NÍ FOGLUDA, who was awarded a Secondary School Scholarship. The Committee refused the application as they considered the parents' circumstances did not require it.

### MÁIRE NÍ NIALL.

An application was read from MÁIRE NÍ NIALL asking for an extension of her Scholarship in the Faculty of Arts for a further year to enable her to take out the higher Diploma in Education, also asking that her Scholarship for the coming year be increased by £10.

In this connection the Secretary reported that it had been the custom to extend the Scholarship in the Faculty of Arts for an additional year to enable such students to obtain the Diploma in Education.

The Committee approved of the Scholarships being extended for a further year, but refused the application for an increase in the amount of the Scholarship.

MESSRS. McKERN'S ACCOUNT.

A letter was read from Messrs. McKern regarding their account of £54 3s. 0d. for the Printing of the Examination Papers, &c, pointing out that the work done was exceedingly heavy, consisting of 16 separate sets of Foolscap Sheets of Examination Papers, *6 of 200 each, and 10 of 100 each, 14* of which were printed in Irish and English, in French and English, and in Latin and English.

Consideration further adjourned, the Secretary pointing out that Messrs. McKern had included in their account some items that came within the scope of their contract with the County Council.

ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE, ENNIS.

A letter was read from the Superior St. Flannan's College, Ennis, stating that Micheál ó Ceallaigh, who had been awarded a Secondary School Scholarship was pursuing his studies at St. Flannan's College, and that the pension for September-Christmas term which was payable in advance would be £20.

Recommended—"That the amount be paid."

CONRAD NA GAEDILGE.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Gaelic League stating that letters requiring information regarding the Aireacht na Gaedhilge had been passed on to that body which is a Dail Department.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Read letter from the Secretary, Education Department, stating that St. Louis Convent, Monaghan, is the best school in Ulster, and that while Rockwell College and Eccles Street Convent did not enter this year for the competition they are good, also informing the Committee that students holding County Scholarships at secondary schools are required in future to satisfy Inspectors of the the Dail who will visit the Colleges and report thereon.

The Committee approved of the schools selected by the secondary students.

AWARDS OF FACULTIES.

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman and a number of the members present left the Council Chamber, when there remained only Father Wall, Brother Bourke, and Messrs. Clery and Michael Ryan.

Father Wall intimated that as Mr. Clery's resolution regarding the awarding of Scholarships had not been formally put to the meeting by the Chairman the recommendations of the Committee at its last meeting stand.

As this was plainly not the intention of the members at the meeting, and as a quorum still remained, Mr. Clery proposed that "That Father Wall take the chair for the transaction of further business." Brother Burke seconded. Passed.

Mr. Clery thereupon again formally proposed his resolution, viz:—"That the following Scholarships be awarded:—

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|---|---|---|
| Tomás ó Conbúin ... ... | Faculty of | Science. |
| Phoinntiar ó Riain ... ... | " | Commerce. |
| Éamonn ó Connċubair ... | " | Science. |
| Micheál ó Maṫgamna... ... | " | Agriculture." |

Brother Burke seconded. Passed. Father Wall dissenting.

The Meeting adjourned *Sine die.*

MAURICE FITZGERALD, Secretary to Committee.

26. Deireadh Fómhair 1921 Tomás de Bál.

B. Laffan 5.11.21.



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 13th August, 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Naughton, Cahill, Clery, Quaid, Leahy, Hynes, Cranwitch, Quane, Michael Ryan, Tobin, Patrick Ryan, O'Shea, Coleman, Purcell, O'Dwyer and Wall.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and, on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. Cranwitch, confirmed.

Mr. A. MACKEY.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Mackey regretting that he could not be present at the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 24th JUNE.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 24th June were read, and on the proposition of Mr. O'Shea, unanimously adopted.

SCHOLARSHIPS' COMMITTEE, 18th AUGUST.

The recommendations of Scholarships' Committee at meeting held on the 18th August were read. With reference to the minute relating to the Examination Results of Joseph Mansfield in Mathematics, Mr. Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Committee, reported that Professor H. Walsh, University College, Cork, acknowleged having made a mistake in copying the marks for the Geometry Examination, and that the correct marks are:—Joseph Mansfield 75%, and Hanora O'Connor 16%. This amendment accordingly places Joseph Mansfield fifth on the list and qualified, and Hanora O'Connor sixth, and not qualified.

Considerable discussion took place regarding this incident, Mr. Leahy contending that the awards made by the Committee at their last meeting should stand, and it was unfair to now deprive Miss O'Connor of the Scholarship which she was informed by the Committee had been awarded to her.

This view the Council were not in agreement with, and as the necessity which previously existed for awarding a fifth Scholarship did not now arise, the Chairman proposed, and it was resolved—"That the recommendations of the Committee regarding the awards be amended, and that Scholarships be awarded only to the first four students who qualified."

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A discussion took place regarding the publishing of the Secondary Scholarships Scheme which appeared to be almost unknown in certain parts of the County, and on the proposition of Mr. Quaid, it was resolved—"That a Copy of the Scheme be sent to each Parish Priest in the County, with a request that the National School Teachers in his parish be made acquainted with its terms."

It was thereupon resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman—"That the recommendations of Scholarships Committee, at Meeting held on the 18th August, with the foregoing amendment be adopted."

Mr. Wm. MANAHAN.

Read letter, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. Wm. Manahan tendering his resignation of the office of County Councillor for the Kilmallock Electoral Area, as his business kept him constantly engaged in another part of the country.

The Council accepted Mr. Manahan's resignation with regret.

APPOINTMENT OF Mr. P. J. CONDON.

Mr. Quane proposed, and Mr. Clery seconded, and resolved—"That the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Wm. Manahan, from the office of County Councillor, be filled by the appointment of Mr. P. J. Condon, Ballinamona, Galbally."

VACANCY ON GOVERNING BODY.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Shea, seconded by Mr. Quaid, it was resolved—"That the vacancy on the Governing Body of the Home and Hospital, created by the death of the late Chairman of the County Council, be filled by the appointment of Mr. D. O'K. Noonan, M.C.C."

JURORS' LISTS.

Read letter from the Local Government Department, No. 8115, dated 23rd July, stating that the minutes disclose payments having been made for posting notices in connection with the Jurors' Lists and asking when such notices were posted.

The Acting Secretary reported that those payments were for work done last year before the order came to discontinue the preparation of such lists.

PREPARATION OF VOTERS' AND JURORS' LISTS.

With regard to the preparation of the Voters' and Jurors' Lists, the Acting Secretary reported that two Inspectors from Dail Eireann called on the Secretary towards the end of June, and instructed him not to proceed any further with the preparation of the Voters' or Jurors' Lists, all work done up to the present to be paid for, the Secretary not to suffer any pecuniary loss by the suspension, but any payment made not to be merged in salary. Approved.

GUARANTEE TO LISTOWEL UNION.

Read letter from the Clerk of Listowel Union asking the County Council to bind themselves by resolution that the overdraft due by the Listowel Union to their Treasurer, or to be hereafter advanced, shall be a first charge on the instalments to be remitted by the Limerick County Council to the Listowel Union from time to time as the rates come in.

The Council declined to take the course suggested.

CORK UNION REVISED DIET SCALES

A letter was read from the Clerk to Cork Union transmitting copies of the revised Diet Scales which have been prepared by their Medical Staff. No order made.

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CAHERCONLISH BRANCH I. T. & G. W. UNION.

Read letter from the Secretary of Caherconlish Branch of the I. T. & G. W. Union, addressed to the Chairman, asking that the carmen belonging to their Union get employment at carting.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was resolved—"That it be a direction to the County Surveyors to employ no man at carting work except bona-fide labourers, and that no new carters be employed."

KNOCKATANA QUARRY.

A further letter addressed to the Chairman was read from the same branch, asking that Knockatana Quarry be open for work to all labourers, and not confined to certain individuals, in particular two surfacemen, who are taking the place of labourers. Referred to Mr. Davison.

DENIS GORMAN,

Mr. Leahy drew attention to the case of a poor stonebreaker named Denis Gorman, to whom money is long due for stones that he broke for the Council. Referred to Mr. T. F. Ryan.

STONEBREAKING.

Mr. Tobin drew attention to the necessity, at the present time, of giving more employment to hand-breakers. A prolonged discussion took place as to whether road material should be broken by machinery or by hand, the two County Surveyors strongly favouring the breaking by machinery.

Mr. Quane observed that in a large number of places the roads were impassable for machinery, and in such cases the material should be broken by hand.

At the suggestion of the Chairman the County Surveyors were directed to exercise their discretion in the matter.

CARTING.

A discussion took place regarding the question of the employment of carters. The Chairman was of opinion that no new carters should be employed, and that there should not be more than one member of a family employed by the Council. The Chairman's proposal was unanimously adopted.

Dr. P. J. CLERY, Ex-Coroner.

A letter was read from Dr. P. J. Clery, who was dismissed from his position as coroner, asking to be informed of the date of next council meeting in order to explain, in person, the circumstances connected with the cause of his dismissal.

Mr. Purcell said that from certain facts that had come to his knowledge Dr. Clery's case was deserving of re-consideration.

Ordered—"That Dr. Clery be informed of the date of next meeting."

MULCAIRE DRAINAGE BOARD.

The Council appointed the following Sub Committee to look after the business of the Mulcaire Drainage Board:—Thomas Hickey, Drombane, Pallasgrean; Denis O'Malley, Pallasbeg, Cappamore; Patk. Ryan, Gurtnapisha, Pallasgrean; Thomas McCarthy, Reask, Pallasgrean; John Ryan (Minor), Gurtavalla, Doon, and approved of the rate recommended to be levied for the business of the board.

CARETAKER'S APARTMENTS.

An application was made by Mr. Davison for permission to paint and limewash the Caretaker's apartments which have not been cleansed for several years. Adjourned.

It was ordered that the following letters be inserted on the minutes :—

Clondridagh, Limerick, 6/7/21.

Dear Sir—Kindly convey to the members of your Council my deep appreciation of their sympathy with my family in our recent bereavement. I also thank you for your own kind references on behalf of the Staff.

The Acting Secretary,
Limerick County Council.

Faithfully yours,
PK. GLEESON.

12A—Internment Camp,
Spike Island, 24/7/21.

Dear Sir—Please convey to the Members of the Limerick County Council my sincere appreciatien of their vote of sympathy with me on the death of my dear wife. I shall always remember their action with gratitude. I wish, at the same time, to express to yourself and the Staff of the County Council my heartfelt thanks for having been so kindly associated with the Council's sympathy.

M. Fitzgerald, Esq., Assist. Secretary,
Limerick County Council.

Sincerely yours,
M. P. COLIVET.

Duntryleague, Galbally, 27th July, 1921.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald—I have to thank you sincerely for your kind message of sympathy and also, through you, the Members of the Limerick County Council for the resolution passed at their last meeting expressing condolence on the death of my son, Edmond. I will add that he died a true and brave boy, and I am proud that he is worthy to rank with the gallant men and boys who died for that glorious cause—the Freedom of Ireland.

I am, yours sincerely,
WM. FOLEY.

Ahabeg House,
Caherconlish, 13/8/21.

Dear Mr. Laffan—Allow me to thank you and all the other members of the Council for your kind appreciation of my son's sacrifice in giving his life for the freedom of Ireland.

Yours sincerely,
MARGARET HENNESSY.

**JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.**

B. Laffan
Chairman 5.11.21.



# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 1st October, 1921.*

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding;
Messrs. Naughton, Clery, O'Dwyer, Wall, McCann, Noonan, Hynes, Quaid, and Blackwell.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

COMMUTATION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Arising from the minutes a discussion took place regarding the question of commuting the claims of those persons who were in receipt of an allowance, fixed by the County Court Judge under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, by way of compensation for injuries received while in the employment of the Council, and it was decided to get a direction from the Dail in the matter.

Mr. MARK O'BRIEN.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mr. Mark O'Brien asking to be refunded the sum of £5 18s. 2d., the interest which accrued on the money which he temporarily lodged to the credit of the County Council as security for the performance of his contract as lessee of the Munster Fair Tolls in the year 1916-1917, in lieu of a Guarantee Bond for a like amount.

The Secretary explained that the former Council considered that Mr. O'Brien was entitled to be refunded this money, and so directed, but it was subsequently surcharged by the Local Government Board Auditor and paid back.

The Committee were also of opinion that Mr. O'Brien should be refunded the money, and directed that he be paid the amount subject to the sanction of the Dail.

RATE COLLECTORS' BONDS.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, regarding the question of Fidelity Bonds for Rate Collectors.

The Secretary informed the Committee that all the Collectors employed by the Council had personal Bonds, and the necessity for taking steps in the direction indicated did not at present arise.

INSURANCE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

A further letter was read from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland regarding the question of the insurance of County property.

Consideration adjourned until the renewal of the insurance policies is being considered.

Mrs. BRIDGET BOURKE.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mrs. Bridget Bourke, Ballyneety, regarding the payment of rates due by her. No order made.

FINANCES.

The Secretary reported that a sum of £128,145 had been collected to date, the balance outstanding being £56,000.

The Committee examined the rate return, and observed that no steps had been taken by Mr Mortell to collect the rates in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District, the full amount being still outstanding. It was intimated that Mr Mortell did not intend to proceed with the collection, and as the matter was of an urgent nature the Committee considered it advisable to make a temporary appointment at once.

Reference was made by the Secretary to the undertaking given to ex-Collector John O'Donnell, and recorded on the minutes to the effect that in view of his case being less serious than that of the two other collectors dismissed from office, he be appointed to the next suitable vacancy.

Mr Clery accordingly proposed, and Mr Naughton seconded—"That Mr John O'Donnell be temporarily appointed to collect the rates in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District.

The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to have a bond perfected.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Rate Collectors' Association applying for an extension of time to close their warrants owing to the difficulties experienced in collecting the rates this year.

On the proposition of Mr Naughton, seconded by Mr Nunan, it was resolved—"That they be granted an extension of one month, from the 1st October."

COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

Authority was given for the payment of poundage fees at the usual rate on the amount collected by him at the time of his compulsory relinquishment of office, subject to the sanction of the Dail.

QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was ordered "That the quarterly instalments payable to the Limerick Union, and to the other contributory Unions outside the County, viz.—Tipperary, Listowel and Fermoy, be withheld until the financial arrangements, necessitated by the amalgamation scheme, have been adjusted.

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The following correspondence was read :—

COLLECTOR R. McCOY.

Department of Local Government, 19th September, No. 11881, stating that they consider the amount of Collector McCoy's Bond insufficient, and should, in their opinion, be raised to £1,000. Approved, and ordered that Collector McCoy be so informed.

COLLECTOR JAMES GREENE.

Department of Local Government, No. 11998, 12th September, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Greene as temporary Poor Rate Collector, and the payment to him of poundage fees at the rate of 6d in the £1 on the amounts collected by him and lodged to the credit of the Council.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Department of Local Government, No. 11880, 13th September, approving of the payment of certain malicious injury claims which had been included in the rates raised by the Council's predecessors.

RATES AND CRIMINAL INJURY CLAIMS.

Department of Local Government, Circular Letter No. 51, 9th September, relating to the payment of malicious injury claims, and pointing out that rates cannot be held liable for damages arising out of the War conditions, and that any attempt to obtain payment of such claims out of funds essential to the maintenance of services vital to the interests of the general community will be resisted and punished by the elected Government of the people.

Approved and ordered—"That Circular Letter be published."

SUPERANNUATION OF LOCAL OFFICERS.

Department of Local Government, Circular Letter No. 53, 28th September, relating to the Superannuation of Local Officers. Approved.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

Department of Local Government, Circular Letter No. 52, 27th September, relating to the abolition of Unions, pointing out the advantages to be obtained, and asking that the fullest co-operation be given by all interested bodies. Approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Department of Local Government, No. 10697, 26th August, stating that Insurance Companies and their Solicitors should be warned against proceeding for the recovery of malicious injury decrees assigned to them. Approved.

CARRICKERRY MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Department of Local Government, No. 10697, 26th August, approving of the payment of two small claims to poor people residing in the neighbourhood of Carrickerry.

The following reports from County Surveyors were read :—

Gentlemen,

SUDDEN DAMAGE AT MOUNT TRENCHARD SEA WALL.

I have to report that the Sea Wall at Mount Trenchard has become undermined by tidal action, and requires immediate repair to prevent its collapse during the coming Winter.

It will be necessary to underpin with concrete for a length of about 48 yards lineal, and point the face with cement mortar. The estimated cost of the work is £60, half County-at-Large, and half Rathkeale Rural District.

Your obedient servant,

Approved. T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

Gentlemen,

REMOVAL OF ROAD MATERIALS.

I enclose herewith letter from Foreman O'Shaughnessy *re* above.

There has been a good deal of unauthorised removal of stones recently for filling trenches, and I should be glad to have a direction in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

Glin, Co. Limerick, 20th August, 1921,

Sir—I beg to report to you that on the 17th or 18th inst, about five or six yards of broken stones were removed from Depot near the Western end of Road No. 150 at Tullyleague, and were used in the closing up of a road trench at Aughrim (Co. Kerry), on the road from Glin to Newtownsandes. The place where these stones were used is about 150 yards outside the County Limerick bounds, and within the County of Kerry. As far as I can make out the stones were carted by local farmers who reside on the borders of the two Counties—Limerick and Kerry.

I am, yours obediently,

To T. F. RYAN, Esq., M. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Road Foreman.
County Surveyor, Limerick.

The Committee directed that in future unbroken stones be used for the purpose.

MR. DANIEL BUCKLEY.

Mr. Ryan asked for a direction regarding an application made by Daniel Buckley, Road Foreman, that his father be appointed to do duty for him during his absence on training, and that while absent he receive his usual pay.

The Committee approved of the appointment of Buckley's father to do duty during his absence, but directed that payment be made to only one.





YARD AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

Mr. Ryan reported that the yard at Newcastle West, about the condition of which complaint was made by Mr. Maurice Curtin, Newcastle, had now been cleaned, and that possession would be given up during the coming week.

MITCHELSTOWN No 2 RURAL DISTRICT—Sudden Damage Ballinamuddy Bridge.

Gentlemen—I have to report a sudden damage at Ballinamuddy Bridge where the bed has been worn away by the river causing damage to the abutments and arch. I estimate the cost of restoring same to be about £25—half-county and half-district charge, Main Roads account.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Approved.

NUNAN V. COUNTY COUNCIL.

Gentlemen—Messrs P S Connolly & Co, Solicitors, write me on behalf of Mr T Nunan, Kilmurry, regarding a wall bounding his land, and abutting on the county road which, he alleges, is damaged by beasts climbing over it, due, as he says, to the making of a footpath alongside it. I do not think there is much in his complaint as the level of the footpath is approximately the level of the crown of the road—the wall, in my opinion, is disintegrating through age ; and, as far as I can learn, is private property.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Committee directed that Mr. Davison arrange with Mr Nunan.

FAIR GREEN.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of letters addressed to the Secretary from Mr. J. Cahill, Toll Collector, and Mr. Michael Hanly, Caretaker, as hereunder :—

MR. J. CAHILL'S LETTER.

September 17th, 1921

I beg to bring to your notice that there is a portion of the guard railing removed from inside the Blackboy gate at the Fair Green. Will you kindly oblige by having it put in repair before next Fair on 30th inst.

MR. MICHAEL HANLY'S LETTER.

With reference to yours of the 19th inst., what Mr. Cahill states is correct except that the railing was not removed, but roaded away for the past twelve months, and, as he states, it now needs renewing.

N.B.—I also wish to report that fourteen yards of the Tank wall has fallen near Lever house, and some bars are missing from Sheep Pens which I would like you to inspect.

MR. DAVISON'S REPORT.

I have inspected the site and I find that some posts and palings, that I put up some time ago, are removed—others are damaged. I estimate the cost of restoring the palings at £28 2s. Repairs would also be needed to the Coffee-house shelter (outside) which I estimate at £2 18s. But as wooden palings might be subjected to the same treatment as the last, a concrete post and gas piping fence would be more lasting; this I estimate for 230 feet length to cost £60. Sheep Pens—46 feet of half-inch round gas piping would be required—£2 4s.

Portion of the masonry wall between the Fair Green and City plots have fallen down, due to root-growth of large trees on City property. Restoration of this wall would, I think, be a matter for the City Authority.

SUMMARY.

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| Paling | ... | ... | ... | £23 | 2 0 |
| Coffee House | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 18 0 |
| Sheep Pens | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 0 |
| | | | | 28 | 4 0 |

Or if concrete posts and gas pipe fencing were erected in lieu of timber paling, the cost would be £60 instead of £23 2s., and this I would recommend as a more permanent structure.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Committee instructed Mr. Davison to procure gas-piping and concrete posts as recommended in his report.

PLOTHOLDERS ON FAIR GREEN.

Mr. Quaid suggested that persons having plots on the Munster Fair Green be required to immediately surrender possession.

The Commitee adjourned the consideration until the end of the present letting.

ANNACOTTY NEW ROAD.

Arising out of an inquiry by Mr. Hynes, regarding the fencing of the new road at Annacotty, Mr. Davison was directed to take steps in this direction at a cost not exceeding £15.

The following correspondence was read :—

1—Letters from Mr. Maurice Leahy relative to Mr. Michael Murphy's collection.

Having regard to the present state of the collection the Committee did not consider any action was necessary.

2—Letter from Mr. J. O'Donnell regarding his dismissal from the office of Rate Collector.

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3—Tipperary No. 2 District Council, transmitting Copy of Resolution, calling upon the County Council to secure another quarry in place of that at Linfield.

After discussion it was resolved—"That the Tipperary No. 2 District Council be informed that the County Council declines to interfere with the County Surveyor's discretion in the matter."

4—Collector R. McCoy, explaining the reason of his failure to attend at Rathkeale for the checking of his books.

5—Irish Transport Workers' Union, Castleconnell Branch, calling on the County Council to give a fairer share of employment in the Castleconnell district than they are at present doing. Referred to Mr. Davison.

6—Bruff householders, protesting against being asked to pay rates which have been hitherto paid by the landlord. Read.

7—Irish Transport Workers' Union, Croom Branch, protesting against the delay in the payment of arrears due the men working on the roads.

8—Collector P. O'Shaughnessy, asking for a direction regarding an order made by the Parish Court at Kilcoloman, directing that the current rate be paid, but not the arrears included therein. Ordered—"That Collector O'Shaughnessy be instructed to appeal against the order of the Parish Court."

9—Glin Ratepayers' Association, transmitting resolution protesting against the high rate in the Glin Rural District, and stating that they are willing to pay the average rate for the county. Read.

10—Mulcaire Drainage Board; letters from the Secretary, and Mr. O'Malley, relative to the liability of certain persons for the maintenance of banks. Referred to Mr. Blackwell, M.C.C.

11—Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor, drawing attention to the damage done to the land of Mr. John Crehan, Singland, by the piling up of road material against his fences, and thereby causing trespass, and stating that proceedings will be instituted for damages unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the grievance of which Mr. Crehan complains. Referred to Mr. Davison.

12—County Committee for Agriculture, transmitting copy of resolution directing attention to the necessity of taking samples of butter at the Creameries throughout the County to test the percentage of water contained. Approved and ordered "That the attention of the Food and Drugs' Officers be so directed."

13—Glin District School, drawing attention to the following outstanding contributions due by the Unions :—

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| Listowel | ... | £318 | Rathkeale | ... | £500 |
| Newcastle West | ... | 222 | Limerick | ... | 222 |

and asking that the County Council would ear-mark for the Glin School the Contributions owing to it. Ordered—"That the contributing bodies be again written to on the subject."

14—Limerick Union, transmitting copy of resolution requesting occupiers of land adjoining public roads to have bushes and trees cut. Referred to County Surveyors.

15—Newcastle West District Council, resolution requesting the County Council to send on at once half the amount estimated for current year's expenditure together with the sum of £2500, estimated to be due at the close of financial year, ended the 31st March last. Referred to the Secretary.

The following correspondence was taken as read—

Local Government Board, No. 21,247, 26th Sept., *re* assessment of £497 15s. 0d, on Limerick County in respect of the General Cattle Diseases Fund,

EX-WARDER THOMAS HURLEY.

General Prisons Board, 1st Sept., awarding a superannuation allowance of £175 6s. 7d. to Ex-Warder Thomas Hurley, Irish Prisons Service, of which sum 15/7 is payable by the Limerick County Council.

TIMOTHY HURLEY and MICHL. HANLEY *v.* LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Letters from Mr. J. A. Henderson, Solicitor, Dublin, giving Notice of Assignment of Decrees in above cases.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 10th SEPTEMBER, 1921

| No. Case | Name of Workman | | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |

10th Sept., 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 17th SEPTEMBER, 1921

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | ... | 8/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | ... | 10/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | ... | 11/7 per week + 75 per cent. |

24th September, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

**J. J. QUAID, County Secretary.**

# *LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.*

Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee at Half-yearly Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 22nd October, 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.
Messrs. Mackey, Clery, McDonough, and Blackwell.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read, having been already adopted by the Council.

ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT.

The Secretary reported that the course adopted for the current year was that two of the newspapers circulating in the city were given the contract for the first six months of the year, the other two for the second six months, and the Newcastle *Observer* for the year.

The Chairman considered that this course might be again adopted, but as it was necessary to advertise for tenders, it was ordered—"That tenders be invited, the number of papers to be accepted not to exceed five.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING CONTRACT.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. G. McKern & Sons, Limerick, hold the contract at present for the Stationery and Printing Contract. It was ordered—"That tenders be invited for contract for one year."

The Chairman was of opinion that the attention of Dublin stationery firms should be directed to the matter, and it was so ordered.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 22nd October, 1921.*

Present—Messrs. Laffan, Roche, Clery, Mackey, Noonan, Blackwell and McDonough.

In the absence of Mr. de Lacy, Mr. Mackey proposed that Mr. Roche take the chair, which he subsequently vacated in favour of Mr. Laffan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

PAYMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Arising out of the Minutes it was resolved—"That the Malicious Injury Decrees for which provision had been made in the warrant for year ended the 31st March, 1921, be paid."

FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS.

The schedules of payment for road maintenance, &c., were examined and having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Authorities be signed for payment."

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined, and showed a sum of £137,919 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £41,226.

The Committee observed that the Collection in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District had not yet been commenced, the full amount of the warrant still remaining uncollected.

In this connection a letter was read from Mr. John O'Donnell, ex Poor Rate Collector, who was temporarily appointed at last meeting to collect the rates in this district, stating that he cannot see his way to accept this appointment as it is not as lucrative as the position of which he was deprived, and asking to be re-instated in his former collection district. Mr. O'Donnell's application was refused.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael J. Clery, asking the Council to re-instate him in the position of Rate Collector for this division from which he was dismissed for failure to comply with the Council's instructions. The Committee, after discussion, marked Mr. Clery's letter read.

As the need for proceeding with the collection was a matter of urgency, the Committee considered it advisable to make a temporary appointment at once.

Mr. Roche accordingly proposed "That Mr. Michael B. O'Cleary, Gibbonstown, Kilmallock, be temporarily appointed to collect the rates in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection district for the current financial year. Mr. Mackey seconded, Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to have a Bond perfected with solvent sureties conditioned in a penalty of £1000.

COLLECTOR JAS. O'CONNOR.

A discussion took place regarding the arrears due in respect of the collection of Mr. James O'Connor for half-year ended the 31st March, 1921.

The Secretary explained that at the time of his arrest Mr. O'Connor had in his possession money and cheques in payment of rates amounting, it is thought, to roughly about £800, and it was impossible to say at present to whom credit should be given for such payments, nor even if the cheques had been presented. The Secretary considered there was urgent need for a minute investigation of Mr. O'Connor's collecting books with a view to ascertaining as far as possible the persons who were in arrear at the time.

The Secretary was directed to be in attendance on a date to be named for the special examination of Mr. O'Connor's Collecting Books in conjunction with those persons who assisted to discharge the duty of collection after Mr. O'Connor's arrest, and to write to Mr. Michael Ryan who supervised the collection, to make the necessary arrangements for the checking.

Mr. Roche undertook to get into communication with Mr. O'Connor on the subject. Mr. Clery also undertook to co-operate.

MR. JAS. O'CONNOR'S POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. O'Connor (wife of Mr. James O'Connor, Rate Collector, interned) had made application for the payment of Poundage Fees on the amount collected and lodged by her husband, James O'Connor, at the time of his arrest.

In this connection a letter was read from the Dail approving of the payment of Poundage Fees to Mr. O'Connor.

It was unanimously resolved "That Mrs. O'Connor be paid poundage fees at the usual rate of 6d. in the £ on the sum of £4,512 12s. 7d., being the amount collected and lodged to the credit of the Council at the time of his compulsory relinquishment of office."

RAILWAY RATES.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Local Government Department for instructions as to how best to proceed for the recovery of rates due by the G. S. & W. Railway Co., to certain Rate Collectors, the validity of whose appointments they question, and as to whether it would be advisable in the existing circumstances to seize the Company's property.





RATES ON LAND AT BOTTOMSTOWN.

Collector M. Quirke appeared before the meeting and reported that a sum of £246 9s. 6d. was due for rates on land at Bottomstown, which was acquired by the Estates Commissioners for ex-service men, but had since become a commonage. He stated that the demand notes were taken over by the Volunteers on the 11th August, with a view to collecting the rates from those persons using the land, but nothing had so far been done.

Mr. Clery mentioned that the division of these lands is at present in the hands of the Dail Land Commission, and it was ordered "That the Secretary write to the Minister, Mr. Art O'Connor, to have payment of the sum due to Collector Quirke protected in making the apportionment." In the meantime, it was ordered "That Collector Quirke be not required to lodge with his warrant the amount due in respect of those rates."

COLLECTOR J. McMAHON.

The Chairman reported that it had come to his knowledge that Collector John McMahon had instituted proceedings for the recovery of rates and caused the rate payers expense, without having made any previous demand, but as this was but one side, he asked that Collector McMahon be required to attend the next meeting for the purpose of making an explanation in the presence of those persons who make the charge. Approved.

RATES ON YARD AT RATHKEALE.

Ordered—"That Collector Michael Cahill be paid the sum of £2 10s. 6d. rates due on the yard at Rathkeale, the Council's property."

MR. MARK O'BRIEN.

Read letter from the Local Government Department, No. 13852, 7th October, asking to be informed fully of the circumstances and reasons why the Auditor surcharged in this case. Information furnished.

HOLDING OF INQUESTS.

Read letter from the Ministry for Local Government giving instructions for holding of Inquests where the circumstances connected with the cause of death require investigation. Copy to be furnished to each Coroner.

BELFAST TRADE BOYCOTT.

Read letter from the Director of the Central Committee Belfast Trade Boycott, drawing attention to the fact that Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, still has his account with a Northern Bank despite the notices he has received.

Mr. Davison stated that he had no intention of ignoring the order of the Council in this regard, but the legal formalities necessitated by a recent domestic bereavement, prevented him from acting as required at once. He would take steps to carry out the Council's directions as soon as possible, but it may take considerable time yet, say six months.

MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following Mileage Reports of Mr. Davison, and the expenditure incurred, authorised for payment.

23rd September—Brackyle (Ryan's complaint), Dromlara Quarry (quarrying), Tipperary Road (supplies)—45 miles.
26th ,, Galbally, Ballinamuddy Bridge (sudden damage), Barna, Galbally (Adj. D.C. meeting), Pinker's Cross (bridge knocked), Knocklong and back—74 miles.
27th ,, Linfield Quarry (quarrying for Limerick No. 1. etc.) Nicker, Pallas, Tipperary Road (supplies)—38 miles.
28th ,, Ballyclough, Killonan, Circular Road, Farranshone Yard, Office—23 miles.
29th ,, Boher (Foreman's), Knockatana Quarry, via Rathjordan to Knockderk Quarry, thence via Milltown to Uregare to Kilmallock Hill, and back via Bruff; Newcastle Quarry (quarrying), Knockbrack Quarry, Newport Road, Dublin Road, Annacotty, Kilmurry (wall), Ballysimon—64 miles.
3rd October—Kilmallock Hill, Kilmallock (gullet), Knockderk Quarry (stonebreaking), Bruff Road (rolling), Ennis Road, Office—55 miles.
4th ,, Newcastle Quarry, Kilmurry (wall), Ballysimon, Pennywell, Farranshone—16 miles.
5th ,, Office, Pennywell (gullet), Blackboy, Cahernarry Quarry (Foreman), and back to city; Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking), Caherconlish, Ballyneety, Bruff Road (rolling)—37 miles.
6th ,, Mount Shannon Road (fencing), Maddyboy Quarry, Abington, Boher (Foreman's) and back—33 miles.
7th ,, Roxboro' Road, Knockanuty, Kilmurry, Killonan, Boher, Kishiquirke, Ennis Road, Office—30 miles.
10th ,, Knockderk Quarry (stonebreaking), Ballinamona, Castlefarm Quarry (stonebreaking), Rathjordan, Caherconlish, Ballysimon, Ennis Road, (Drain), Office—56 miles.

£17 13s. 3d. Total ... 471 miles.

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ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

12th October—Office, Ennis Road (Drain), Ballysimon (rolling), Bruff Road (rolling)—16 miles.
13th ,, Office, Farranshone (Drain), Mungret, Carrigogunnell Quarry (quarrying)—19 miles.
17th ,, Office, Farranshone (Drain), Ballysimon (rolling), and back—13 miles.
18th ,, Knockatana Quarry (dispute), Ballysimon (rolling), Office, Ennis Road (drain)—24 miles.

£2 17s. 0d. Total ... 72 Miles.

Finance Committee, Meeting, 22/10/21.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

## LETTING OF TINNACULLIA.

Messrs. Hartigan, Auctioneers, asked for instructions regarding the letting of the winterage at Tinnacullia, the Council's property.

Ordered—"That Messrs. Hartigan be instructed to let it by Auction for a further period of 11 months."

## TRANSFER OF BOY.

The Superioress, Passage West Boys' Industrial School, wrote giving notice of the transfer of a boy to St. Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick.

## MRS. O'GRADY, KILBALLYOWEN.

Read letter from Mrs. O'Grady. Kilballyowen, again complaining of the action of the men working the engine at Knockderk, in drawing water from a spring on her lands, leaving her cattle in want.

No action taken, the rain for some days past having removed the cause of complaint.

## QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Read letters from Croom, Newcastle West, and Fermoy Unions, applying for the balance of the Quarterly Instalment, due the 1st July.

The Secretary reported that this had already been done, except in the cases of the Unions from which it has been ordered to be withheld, of which Fermoy is one.

## EMPLOYMENT OF MEN ON THE ROADS.

A resolution was read from the Newcastle West District Council calling on the Council to re-instate the workmen on the roads in Newcastle West. Referred to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

## PAYMENT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

A resolution was read from the Newcastle District Council requesting the Council to make an advance to them for the purpose of paying Out-door Relief and other services transferred by the Amalgamation Scheme.

At the suggestion of the Secretary, the application was referred to the Governing Body to inquire into and recommend the course to be taken.

## WM. COLLINS,

An application from Wm. Collins, of Camass, Bruff, for employment on the roads was referred to Mr. Ryan.

## MR. MICHAEL RYAN, M.C.C.

Read letter from Mr. M. J. Hassett, giving notice of the resignation from the Governing Body of Mr. Michael Ryan, M.C.C.

Ordered to be placed on the Agenda for next Council Meeting.

## TREASURERS TO GOVERNING BODY.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Governing Body notifying the Council that the Munster and Leinster Bank, Croom and Newcastle Branches, had been Treasurer's to the County Hospital and County Home respectively, and asking that the instalments proposed by the Council be transferred to those bodies.

Approved.

## STEAM ROLLING IN RATHKEALE DISTRICT.

Read resolution from Rathkeale District Council requesting the County Council to finish the steam rolling on the road between Rathkeale and Reens Pike Cross.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, who undertook to have the work carried out at once.

## ANALYSIS OF BUTTER SAMPLES.

A certificate was submitted from Mr. Horne, County Analyst, showing that two samples of butter sent to him for analysis, contained in the one case 18·92 per cent. of water, and in the other 18·25.

Mr. Roche was of opinion that this question of the analysis of butter was a matter of such importance as to warrant the appointment of whole-time officers for the purpose, and he suggested that the Minister for Home Affairs be asked for a direction as to whether this work, together with the Inspection of Weights and Measures, could not with advantage, be placed in the hands of the whole-time police in each area.

The Council approved of this suggestion.

In the meantime he proposed, and it was unanimously resolved—"That proceedings be instituted at the Parish Court in the two cases above mentioned."

## CAHERCONLISH CARTERS.

Letters were read from Wm. Kearney and Ed. Lunn, Cahercouish, re carting.

Mr. Davison reported that he had carried out the order of the Council of the 18th August in the above cases.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DECREES.

Letters were read from Messrs. A. Cox & Co., 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin, giving notice of the assignment of decrees obtained against the Council by Gideon Reidy, Rathine, Newcastle, amounting to £1063 14s. 3d.; Denis FitzGerald, Boherboy, Newcastle, amounting to £112 14s. 6d.; and William O'Mahony, Newcastle, amounting to £436 16s. 0d., to the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission.

Notices of assignment of decrees obtained by the Foynes Co-operative Society, amounting to £5169 12s. 3d., to the County Fire Office, Ltd.; Right Honble. Thos. Spring-Rice, amounting to £1206 3s. 6d. to the Guardian Assurance Coy.; and John Sheedy, amounting to £113 9s. 6d., to the British Law Fire Insurance Co.

## PURCHASE OF WAGGON.

The Committee approved of the purchase by Mr. Davison for a sum of £205, of a waggon from Messrs. Fleming & Co., 31 Robertson Street, Glasgow.





The following correspondence was taken as read :—

1 Dublin Castle Order re holding of Inquests.
2 Local Government Board, No. 20282, re making provision for Court Houses and Petty Sessions Houses.
3 Valuation Office, No. 21424, 9th September, relative to Provisional Certificate of Valuation where lands are being divided.
4 National Health Insurance Commission, circular letter, No. 64, re Valuation of Irish Societies.
5 Local Government Board, re Rates of Interest on Local Loans.
6 National Health Insurance Commission, No. 49852, 29th August, circular in connection with Hospital Treatment.
7 National Health Insurance Commission, No. 36749, 22nd September, re Disqualification of certain Members of County Insurance Committee.
8 Income Tax Demands.
9 Constabulary Returns.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 1st OCTOBER, 1921.

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 170 | Patrick Hallinan ... | Half Wages to 11th August |

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Approved.

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The following List of Applications for Payments was considered and dealt with as hereunder:—

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS

Laid before the Finance Committee, at Half-yearly Meeting, held at the Council Chamber, on Saturday, 22nd October, 1921.

| No. | To whom proposed to be paid | Nature of Payment | Amount £ s d | Decision of Finance Committee | Decision of County Council |
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| | | **PUBLIC BODIES** | | | |
| 1 | Governors of County Infirmary | For Support and Maintenance of County Infirmary for half-year ending 31st Dec., 1921 ... | 700 0 0 | | |
| | | House Surgeon ... ... | 47 0 0 | | |
| 2 | Governors of Limerick District Lunatic Asylum | For Support and Maintenance of Asylum ... ... | 14210 0 0 | | |
| 3 | Transfers to Guardians of Unions in the County | Croom Union ... ... | 7882 0 0 | | |
| | | Kilmallock Union ... | 13781 0 0 | | |
| | | Limerick do. ... ... | 18132 0 0 | | |
| | | Listowel do. ... ... | 1384 0 0 | | |
| | | Fermoy do. ... ... | 1219 10 0. | | |
| | | Newcastle do. ... ... | 7882 0 0 | | |
| | | Rathkeale do. ... ... | 8750 0 0 | | |
| | | Tipperary do. ... ... | 3055 0 0 | Passed, subject to adjustment in the cases of Limerick, Listowel, Fermoy and Tipperary | |
| 4 | Transfers to District Councils | Croom ... ... ... | 888 0 0 | | |
| | | Kilmallock ... ... ... | 555 0 0 | | |
| | | Limerick No. 1 ... ... | 1694 0 0 | | |
| | | Glin ... ... ... | 155 0 0 | | |
| | | Mitchelstown No. 2 ... ... | 176 0 0 | | |
| | | Newcastle ... ... ... | 2207 0 0 | | |
| | | Rathkeale ... ... ... | 1565 0 0 | | |
| | | Tipperary No. 2 ... ... | 298 0 0 | | |
| 5 | Transfers A. & T. I. Committee | Half-yearly Instalment ... | 1990 19 11 | | |
| 6 | | | | | |
| 7 | District Councils Proposals (Form 22) | Roads, etc. ... ... ... | (See Form 22) | | |
| 8 | Proposals Committee Proposals | Printing, Advertising, etc. ... | (See Form 22) | | |

A discussion took place regarding the treatment of a certain class of patients in the County Infirmary who could in the opinion of the Chairman be dealt with in the County Hospital. On the proposition of Mr. Mackey, it was ordered—"That a special day be given for the discussion of the subject, the Doctor and Matron to be present." It was also ordered—"That the Department of Local Government be asked for advice in the matter."





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| | | **Rents** | | | |
| 10 | Robert Holmes, Half-year's ground rent, County Offices, to 30th September, 1921. Less Income Tax, £5 3s. 10d. ... ... | | 15 11 8 | | |
| | | **Veterinary Inspectors Accounts—Sheep Fairs.** | | | |
| 11 | William Power, V.S. ... | Mitchelstown District ... | 3 0 0 | | |
| 12 | William Power, V.S. ... | Tipperary ,, ... | 1 10 0 | | |
| 13 | Michael J Mitchell, V.S. ... | Kilmallock ,, ... | | Passed | |
| 14 | P. J. Walsh, V.S. .. | Croom ,, ... | | | |
| 15 | John J. Condon, V.S. ... | Limerick ,, ... | | | |
| 16 | T. B. Hayes, V.S. ... | Rathkeale ,, ... | 12 0 0 | | |
| 17 | R. J. Murnane, V.S. ... | Newcastle ,, ... | 2 10 0 | | |
| 18 | J. H. Pierce, V.S. ... | Listowel ,, ... | — | | |
| | | **Coroners' Inquests** | | | |
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| 28 | Dr. Cornelius J. Nolan, for attending inquest at Foynes, on 5th September, on the body of Catherine Flynn ... ... | | 1 1 0 | | |
| | | **School Attendance Officers** | | | |
| | | CROOM | £ s. d | £ s d | |
| 29 | Thomas Riedy, junr., Ballingarry, half-year's salary to 30th September, 1921, books, postage, etc. | Salary 20 0 0<br>Sundries 0 6 10 | | | |
| | | | | 20 6 10 | |
| | | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | |
| | | GLIN | | 20 0 4 | |
| 30 | Mortimer J. McElligott, Glin, half-year's salary, etc., to 30th September, 1921 | Salary 9 0 0<br>Sundries 0 10 2 | | | |
| | | | | 9 10 2 | |
| | | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | |
| | | KILMALLOCK | | 9 3 8 | |
| 31 | John Tobin, Kilfinane, for half-year's salary, etc., to 30th September, 1921; books, forms, etc. | Salary 24 10 0<br>Sundries 0 2 6 | | | |
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| | | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | |
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| | | LIMERICK | | | |
| 32 | half-year's salary, to 30th Sept., 1921; books, postage, etc. | Salary<br>Sundries | | | |
| | | Less Insurance Stamps | | | |
| | | MITCHELSTOWN | | | |
| 33 | Robert Hyland, Galbally, half-year's salary to 30th September, 1921; books, postage, etc. | Salary 10 0 0<br>Sundries | | | |
| | | Less Insurance Stamps | 0 6 6 | 9 13 6 | |

Passed

Ordered—"That the Department of Local Government be asked to advise as to whether it is intended to formulate a general scheme of School Attendance Inspectors for Ireland.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS—Continued.

| | | £ s d | £ s d | Decision of Finance Committee | Decision of County Council |
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| | NEWCASTLE | | | | |
| 34 | for half-year's salary, to 30th September, 1921; books, notices Salary | | | | |
| | Sundries | | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | | | |
| | RATHKEALE | | | | |
| 35 | Thomas McNamara, Rathkeale, for half-year's salary, to 30th Sept., 1921; books, postage, etc. Salary | 22 0 0 | | | |
| | Sundries | 1 4 9 | | | |
| | | | 23 4 9 | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 0 6 6 | | |
| | | | 22 18 3 | | |
| | TIPPERARY | | | | |
| 36 | John O'Dwyer, Ballyneety, Pallasgreen, half-year's salary to 30th Sept., 1921; books, forms, etc. Salary | | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | | | |

**Posting Notices**

| | | £ s d | Decision of Finance Committee | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Patrick McNamara, R.O., Adare, for posting notices in the Adare Dispensary District, for year ending 30th Sept., 1921 Croom ... | | | |
| 38 | James J. Liston, R.O., Ballingarry, for like through his district, Croom R.D. | | | |
| 39 | Michael Shanahan, R.O., Croom, for like through his district, Croom R.D. ... | | | |
| 40 | —— ... | | | |
| 41 | John Lenihan & Son, Newcastle West, posting notices ... | | Passed | |
| 42 | Robert Dore, Newcastle West, posting notices ... | | | |
| 43 | John Pyte, Tipperary, posting notices ... | | | |
| 44 | Robert P. Coll, Bruree, posting notices through twelve electoral divisions of Kilmallock Rural District, east and west ... | | | |
| 45 | T. A. O'Brien, Mitchelstown, amount paid for posting notices ... | | | |
| 46 | B. Mulcair, posting Notices of Rates having been made, Askeaton District Rathkeale ... | | | |
| 47 | John Howard, for like, Pallaskenry District, Rathkeale ... | | | |
| 48 | William Halligan, for like, Rathkeale Rural District ... | | | |
| 49 | John Cahill, for like, Shanagolden District Rathkeale ... | | | |
| 50 | ... | | | |
| 51 | James Connors, Newcastle West, for posting notices, etc., in the various divisions ... | | | |
| 52 | E. J. Ryan, R.O., Ballylanders, posting ... | | | |

**Checking Rate Collectors' Books.**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | Clerk, Croom Union | Checking Rate Collectors' Books | | | ... | 9 | 2 | 10 | | |
| 54 | Clerk, Kilmallock Union | do | do | do | ... | | | | | |
| 55 | Clerk, Listowel Union | do | do | do | ... | | | | | |
| 56 | Clerk, Newcastle Union | do | do | do | ... | 16 | 9 | 0 | | |
| 57 | Clerk, Rathkeale Union | do | do | do | ... | 12 | 12 | 6 | | |
| 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Clerk, Tipperary Union | do | | | ... | 4 | 14 | 0 | | |





Miscellaneous.

| | | | Decision of Finance Committee | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Suttons Ltd., Coal, County Offices ... | 4 8 0 | | |
| 61 | Wallace Bros, Coal, County Office ... | 12 16 3 | Passed | |
| 61A | Limerick Markets Trustees, half year's rent of Repairing Shop in Corn Market, to 30th September, 1921 ... | 10 0 0 | Refused. *Premises* surrendered | |
| 62 | J. B. Barrington (agent for McDonnell Estate), half-year's rent stables, to 29th September, 1921 ... | 3 17 0 | | |
| 63 | Bryan O'Donnell, for water supplied half year to 30th September, 1921, and Markets, and hose supply County Offices ... | 6 8 10 | | |
| 64 | Limerick Markets' Trustees, six months' rent of space in Pig Market ... | 20 0 0 | See Foot Note | |
| 65 | Limerick Model Steam Laundry, for Washing account, to 30th September, 1921 ... | | | |
| 66 | Cannock & Co., Sundries, County Offices ... | 5 11 4 | | |
| 67 | R. Harris, Collector for Poor Rates on Council Offices and Straud Barracks ... | 32 2 4 | | |
| 68 | Bryan O'Donnell, Rates on County Offices, Summer Levy ... | 37 2 0 | | |
| 69 | Expenses for two Representatives attending County Councils' General Council ... | 10 0 0 | | |
| 70 | Robert Davison, County Surveyor, E.D., postage (£3 14s. 9d.) and petty cash ( nil ) to 30th September, 1921 ... | 3 14 9 | | |
| 71 | T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, W.D., postage (£6 15s. 6d.) and petty cash (£0 18s. 10d.) to 30th September, 1921 ... | 7 14 4 | | |
| 72 | M. Peacocke, goods supplied Courthouses and County Offices ... | 12 2 8 | | |
| 73 | Edward A. Whelan. Rathkeale, for sheep dip supplied ... | | | |
| 74 | ... | | Passed | |
| 75 | Margaret A. Moloney, postage and stationery from 1st May, to 31st October, 1921 ... | 0 6 8 | | |
| 75A | J. & G. Boyd, sundries, County Offices ... | 2 3 0 | | |
| 76 | Industrial Schools and Reformatories; to recommend payment for accounts (as certified by Inspectors of Industrial Schools) to 30th September, 1920, viz.:— | £ s d | | |
| | St. Joseph's Male Industrial School, Limerick ... | 132 15 8 | | |
| | St. Joseph's Reformatory School, Limerick ... | 6 10 9 | | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tipperary ... | | | |
| | St. Vincent's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 126 10 3 | | |
| | Industrial School, Greenmount, Cork ... | 23 10 7 | | |
| | Upton Industrial School, County Cork ... | 28 10 6 | | |
| | St. Bernard's Industrial School, Dundrum, County Tipperary ... | 64 14 0 | | |
| | Passage West Industrial School ... | 35 5 10 | | |
| | St. George's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 196 6 0 | | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clonmel ... | 11 15 3 | | |
| | St. Augustine's Industrial School, Templemore ... | | | |
| | St. Aloysius Industrial School, Clonakilty ... | 17 12 11 | | |
| | Cappoquin Industrial School, Co. Waterford ... | 5 17 7 | | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tralee ... | | | |
| | Baltimore Industrial School, County Cork ... | | | |
| | St. Conleth's Reformatory School, Philipstown ... | 6 10 8 | | |

NOTE—Order made, that if in future accounts are not furnished in time, no payment can be made.

The Committee were of opinion that the rent paid for space in the Pig Market was extravagant. The Secretary reported that a lease existed in this case. Ordered—"That Mr. J. F. Power, Receiver of the Markets, be asked to supply all information on the subject."

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Clery drew attention to a case which did not come within the category of those that could be committed, but which was nevertheless one of undoubted hardship, the mother having died recently, and the father being compelled to leave a young child alone while he was out at work. Ordered—"That the Department of Local Government be asked to advise as to whether the law can be changed in this respect."

| Payments recommended by Proposals Committee in respect of existing contracts:— | £ s d | Decision of Finance Committee | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. Counihan & Sons, for advertising in "Munster News," from 1st April, 1921 to 30th June, 1921 ... | 10 0 0 | | |
| Edmond B. Duggan, for advertising in "Limerick Leader," half-year ending ... | | | |
| Christopher O'Sullivan, for advertising in "Limerick Echo," 1921 ... | | | |
| J. A. Baldwin, for advertising in "Limerick Chronicle" from 1st April, 1921, to 30th June, 1921 ... | 10 0 0 | Passed | |
| Margaret M. Byrnes, for advertising in "Newcastle West Observer," half-year | | | |
| The Athlone Printing Works, Athlone, printing the half-year ended ... | | | |
| George McKern & Sons, Limited, Printing, Stationery, and Office Requisites, half-year ending 30th September, 1921; 2nd and 3rd quarterley instalments. (One year's contract) ... | 487 19 0 | | |

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

B. Labbra Chairman.
5.11.21.

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# *LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.*

## Minutes of Proceedings of University Scholarships Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1921.

Present—Rev Thomas Wall, presiding.
Rev. Michael Hayes, Miss Knox, Miss Madden, and Mr P Clery.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter from the Rev. P. V. Higgins, Chairman, expressing regret at being unable to be present owing to a Diocesan Conference.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM MEETINGS.

Attention was directed to the absence of certain members from meetings of the Committee for a prolonged period, and as there appears to be need for a larger membership at meetings the Committee recommend the Council to appoint the following members who are likely to prove of much use to them in their business.—Rev D O'Brien, D.D., St. Munchin's College, Michael Ryan, M.C.C., Ballinamona, Hospital; D. O'Brien, Gaelic Organiser, Clouncagh Ballingarry; Mrs. George Clancy, Limerick; Miss Mulcair, N S T, Askeaton; also a representative of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Limerick, to be nominated by that body.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

With regard to the appointment of representatives from Secondary Schools, the Committee decided before doing so to ask the Gaelic League Organiser to report as to how such schools are carrying out the programme of the Aireacht na Gaedhilge—also Laurel Hill Convent.

REVISION OF SCHEMES

The Committee considered that it would not be possible at this meeting to revise the schemes for the coming year.

It was suggested that the better course would be to refer the revision to a small committee who would bring their report before this committee later.

The following were accordingly appointed a sub-committee for the purpose—Rev Thomas Wall, Rev Michael Hayes, Miss Knox, and Mr P Clery.

It was ordered—"That each member be furnished with a copy of the existing schemes, and also with copies of Professor O'Rahilly's letters, the consideration of which had been adjourned until such time as the schemes were being revised.

EUGENE McENERY.

A letter was read from Mr Eugene McEnery a student whose tenure of Scholarship, in the Faculty of Medicine expired this past term, applying for a partial extension of Scholarship to enable him to prepare for the coming final Examination in Medicine to be held in January next, on the ground that he was prevented by the Railway Strike from being present at the examinations.

In the circumstances, of which Father Hayes had cognizance, the Committee recommend "that Mr. McEnery be allowed an additional sum of £80 to enable him to carry on his studies until the examination in January.

MISS CATHERINE PORTLEY.

A letter was read from Miss Catherine Portley, asking that permission be granted her to present for her third medical examination in March, as she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the time the autumn examinations were being held, this statement being supported by medical testimony.

The Committee granted Miss Portley's application.

MISS CARROLL.

An application was made by Miss Nora Carroll, who failed in her third year's medical examination, to be also given permission to again present for examination in March, she undertaking to pursue her fourth year's studies at the same time.

The Committee granted Miss Carroll's application.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, REPORT.

The following report from University College, Dublin, was read:—

University College, Dublin,
Secretary's Office, 6th October, 1921.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., the fees of Francis O'Ryan, for First Commerce in the present Session would be £14 14s. 0d., viz.:—Lectures, £12 12s. 0d.; College Fee, £2 2s. 0d. The fees of Thomas Condon and Edmond A. O'Connor in First Year Science will depend on the subjects selected by them as set out on page 31 of the General Regulations.

I beg to submit the following report on the Scholars from Limerick County Council for the Session 1920-21:—

McEnery, Eugene—Entered for the M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Degrees Examination, Autumn, 1921, but did not present himself for examination.

Ryan, John J.—This student is at present sitting for the M.B., BCh., B.A.O., Degrees Examination.

O'Connor, Thomas—This student is at present sitting for the M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees Examination.





Danaher, Philip J.—Passed the B.A., Degree Examination, Autumn, 1921, with Second Class Honours.

O'Neill, Mary W.—Passed the B.A. Degree Examination, Autumn, 1921, with Second Class Honours in Irish.

Foley, Elizabeth—Failed at the third Medical Examination, Autumn, 1921.

Cummins, Patrick H.—Entered for the Second Medical Examination, Autumn, 1921, but did not present himself for Examination,

Bartley, James—Entered for the Second Medical Examination, Autumn, 1921, but did not present himself for Examination.

Molony, Walter H., Passed the Second Year College Examination in Arts, Summer, 1921.

Mansfield, James P.—Passed the First University Examination, in Engineering Summer, 1921, with Class Honours, also passed the University Examination in Science, Summer.

Murnane, Annie J.—Passed the First University Examination in Medicine, 1921.

Doyle, Margaret M.—Passeed the First University Examination in Commerce, Summer, 1921, with Second Class Honours in Irish and English, and First Class Honours in Commerce.

Feely, Michael, B.A.—Passed the First University Examination in Medicine, Summer, 1921, with Second Class Honours in Part I.

Ryan, Michael, B.E.—Pursued satisfactorily the Fourth Year Course in Engineering.

Godfrey, Charles—Failed at the Third University Examination in Medicine, Autumn, 1921.

Portley, Catherine—Entered for the Third University Examination in Medicine, Autumn, 1921, but did not present herself for Examination.

O'Callaghan, James J.—Passed in Part I of the First University Examination in Medicine, Summer, 1921.

Yours faithfully, J. W. BACON, Secretary,
The Secretary, Limerick County Scholarships Committee,
82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

University College, Dublin,
Secretary's Office, 21st October, 1921.

Dear Sir—I beg to report further on the following students from Limerick County Council:—
O'Connor, Thomas—Failed at the M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees Examination, Autumn, 1921.
Ryan, John J.—Passed the M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees Examination, Autumn, 1921.

Yours faithfully, J. W. BACON, Secretary.
The Secretary, Limerick County Scholarships Committee,
82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

The Committee considered the report unsatisfactory in many respects.

They observed that no explanation had been received from either Patrick Cummins or James Bartley as to their failure to present for examination, nor has any application been made by those students, or by Elizabeth Foley and Charles Godfrey, who failed in their examination for the continuation of their Scholarships.

It was ordered—"That an explanation be demanded from the student in each case.

It was also ordered—"That the Dean of Residence be asked for a particular report in the above cases."

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, REPORT.

University College, Cork,
6th October, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I have already reported on the conduct and attendance of all the Limerick County Council Scholarships during the past Session and communicated to you the results of the Summer Examinations. With respect to the Autumn Examinations, I beg to report as follows:—Charles B Moloney and Garrett Scanlan are at present sitting for the Final Medical Examination. Hanora T Carroll failed in the Third Medical Examination, but can take out her Fourth Year lectures and sit again for the Third Examination in Spring.

Yours faithfully,
P. J. MERRIMAN.
The Secretary, Limerick County Scholarships' Committee,
82 and 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Ordered—"That in the case of Miss Carroll, who failed in her examination, an explanation be obtained both from the student and from the Dean of Residence.

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Read letter from the Department of Education, dated 23rd September, sanctioning the awarding of two Scholarships in Science this year, but pointing out that it must not be taken as a precedent to be followed in coming year.

TEACHING OF IRISH IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGES.

Read letter from the Department of Education, dated 26th September, granting permission to students who have been awarded Scholarships to pursue their studies this year at University Colleges, Dublin and Cork, even though they do not comply with the Gaelic League programme, but requesting that those College Authorities be informed that in future students holding Scholarships cannot be allowed to pursue their studies there unless fair play be given to the Irish Language.

MATHEMATICS AND COMMERCE.

The Secretary drew attention to the order made by Department of Local Government, on the 13th April, 1921, that when revising the Scheme of University Scholarships for coming year, the four branches of Mathematics, Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry must be regarded as one subject—also three of the five subjects in Commerce must be taken by a student presenting for that faculty.

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MR. JEREMIAH J. HOGAN.

Read letter from the Rector St. Stanislaus College, Tullabeg, stating that Mr. J. J. Hogan cannot commence his University studies this year, as his novitiate will not expire for another year.

ANNE FOLEY.

A letter was read from the Superioress, St. Louis Convent, Louisville, Monaghan, at which the primary student, Anne Foley, is studying, enclosing account for £23 6s. 6d., being half the pension fees for the year and stationery. Ordered—"That the amount be paid.

NAMING OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Mansfield, suggesting that the late respected Chairman of the County Council, Sean Wall, should be associated with the Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools.

On the proposition of Father Wall it was decided to adjourn the consideration of Mr. Mansfield's suggestion until peace is restored to the country.

MESSRS. McKERN'S ACCOUNT.

The Committee again adjourned the consideration of Messrs. McKern's account which they do not consider reasonable.

COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL SCHEME.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain what action has been taken by the County Council's General Council regarding a general scheme.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee.

B. Laffan.
5.11.21.

P. V. Higgins



# Limerick County Council.

*Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, 5th November,* 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.

Messrs. Naughton, Clery, O'Dwyer, Tobin, Wall, Hynes, Purcell, McCann, Quane, Condon, Quaid, O'Shea, Michl. Ryan, Cranwitch, Leahy, Blackwell, Coleman and Noonan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that a sum of £158,678 had been collected to date, the balance outstanding being £20,452, the following Collectors having closed their warrants within the time granted :—Messrs. Farmer, Ruttle, Garrett Barry, Robt. E. Barry, Shearin, Brennan, McDonnell, McMahon, Duggan, O'Dwyer, Jas. D. Leahy, Reidy, N. Hickey, Feheny, O'Brien, Cahill and Quinlan, also Messrs. Quirke and Horgan, with the exception in the former case of a sum of £123 4s. 10d., and in the latter of a sum of £1643 6s. 5d., the amounts being allowed to stand over pending adjustment,

It was unanimously resolved :—"That those Collectors who closed be paid their Poundage Fees immediately."

COLLECTOR McCOY.

The Committee examined the Return and observed that a sum of £165 only had been lodged by Collector McCoy, the balance outstanding being £890s.

In this connection the Secretary reported that this Collector met with organized opposition of a most determined nature for the purpose of evading payment, but Mr. McCoy had now notified that he had taken proceedings against the ring-leaders and obtained decrees, and he expected the rates to be paid without further opposition. Mr. McCoy asked that in the circumstances the time be further extended for the closing of his warrant.

The Committee granted an extension of one month.

COLLECTOR M. MURPHY

Read letter from Collector M. Murphy, drawing attention to the heavy costs to be borne by the Collector in the first instance, when instituting proceedings for the recovery of rates, and asking whether such fees cannot be modified or entirely abrogated. Read.

ARREARS IN BLACKBOY PIKE

Read letter from Collector N. McDonnell, asking for a refund of a sum of £41 7s. 1d., which he was obliged to lodge to close his warrant, the amount representing arrears due by some cottiers in the Blackboy Pike, and stating that he had for the first time succeeded in obtaining the current rate, but that the arrears due were hopelessly irrecoverable.

The Committee recommended that Collector McDonnell be refunded the amount, and that the arrears in those cases be struck off as irrecoverable.

COLLECTOR M. HORGAN.

Read letter from Collector M. Horgan, applying for a refund of a sum of £287 11s. 7d. representing rates due in respect of holdings at present being revised, including rates amounting to £71 14s. 6d. due by Mary Hartigan, estate being in Chancery.

The Committee granted a temporary refund of the amount.

COLLECTOR JAS. FRAHILL

Read letter from Collector James Frahill, applying for a further extension of time to close his warrant, as the half-year was well advanced at the time he received his collecting books.

In this connection the Secretary reported that in addition to Collector Frahill and McCoy, the following Collectors had also failed to close their warrants—Messrs. Clery, Groome, Murphy and O'Shaughnessy, the two first-named being recently appointed collectors, but he considered that the circumstances in each case were such as to justify the Committee in acceding to the request which had been made in each case for an extension of time.

After discussion, the Committee decided to grant the newly appointed collectors an extension of two months, and Messrs. Murphy and O'Shaughnessy an extension of a fortnight.

COLLECTOR J. McMAHON.

The following letter was received from Collector J. McMahon, with reference to the statement made at last meeting regarding the manner in which his duties as Rate Collector are being discharged.

Cumeen, Adare, Co. Limerick,
2nd November, 1921.

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th ult., relative to proceedings taken by me against defaulting ratepayers, without having previously called at their residences. In reply I beg to state that, as prescribed, the Demand Notes were served on all parties liable, in the month of June last. Final Notices of intention to proceed were also served on said persons in the month of August, except in the cases of cottiers, on each of whom I made a personal call at the request of the District Commandant. On the 30th September there was about £3,000 of my warrant uncollected, and on representing this fact to one of the defaulters he became quite offensive and told me to do my best. Others promised to pay later on but they would not specify any particular date. I attended at Patrickswell every Friday, and at Limerick every Saturday, since June last, for the purpose of receiving rates and I gave due notices of these attendances. In order to close my Warrant I have been obliged to get Bank accommodation, on security, to the extent of £1400 at current rate of Interest. I trust the Council will be satisfied with this explanation. I purpose being present to explain further, if necessary, at next Saturday's meeting.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN McMAHON.

In this connection some Ratepayers from the district attended to substantiate the charge made against the Collector that proceedings were instituted against them, involving costs, without due notice having been given.

The Committee having heard the statements made did not consider that the circumstances necessitated their interfering with the Collector.

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## COSTS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Read letter from Father Michael Hayes asking for a direction from the Committee regarding the discretion that may be exercised in awarding decrees for the recovery of rates against very poor persons who are unable to pay.

The Committee were unanimous in the feeling that discretion should be allowed to the Court in such cases, and it was ordered "That Father Hayes be so informed."

## GLIN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Read letter from the Glin Branch of the Limerick Farmers' Association, asking for an explanation of the action taken on behalf of the County Council by their Collector, Mr. McCoy, in instituting proceedings for the recovery of rates, notwithstanding a promise given that before action was taken a full inquiry would be made. The Secretary stated that he was not aware that any such promise had been made. No. Order.

## COLLECTOR M. B. CLEARY

Read letter from the Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Limerick, stating that the names submitted by Collector M. B. Cleary as guarantors for the due performance of his Bond, were undoubted in a Bond for £1,000. Approved.

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The following report from Mr. Davison was read:—

## REMOVAL OF STONES

Gentlemen—I have received a report from my Foreman that a Farmer named Patrick Barry, of Knockderk, Templebredin, has removed about 1½ cubic yards of broken stones from road cell, and spread them on the passage to his house.

I shall be glad of your direction in this matter:

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Committee, after discussion, directed Mr. Davison to demand payment from Barry of twice the value of the material removed, and, failing payment, to institute proceedings for recovery.

The following Mileage Reports from County Surveyors were read, and the amounts authorisad for payment.

## MILEAGE REPORT

19th October—Knockderk Quarry (quarrying), Clogher Quarry (Quarrying), Bruff (Foreman's), City, Farranshone (drain)—55 miles.
20th ,, Office, Blackboy (gullet), Ballysimon (cleaning), Longpavement, Lansdowne Bridge (repair)—20 miles.
21st ,, Park, Knockbrack Quarry (re stonebreaker), back via Killonan and Ballysimon (rolling), Office, Blackboy (gullet), Four Elms, Boxboro' Quarry (quarrying)—34 miles.
24th ,, Office, Bruff, Ballygreunan, Martinstown, Regan's Gravel Pit (met Labourers re stone breaking), thence via Cush and Pinker's Cross, to Galbally (met Foreman), Ballyfaskin, Gearagh, Lane's Quarry, Kilbehenny (Ahern's, breaking), back to County Bounds at Mitchelstown; McCarthy's Quarry, and back via Hospital to Limerick.—100 miles.
25th ,, Dublin Road, Howley's Cross, (rolling), Kilmurry, City, Dock Road, Carrigogunnell Quarry (quarrying), Mungret (cleaning roads), and back.—36 miles.
26th ,, Knockbrack Quarry (re Carters' Strike), and back via Ballysimon (rolling); Limerick Workhouse, sent car to Grange (re tractor), back to City; Carrigogunnell Quarry (quarrying)—61 miles.
27th ,, County Council Yard, Ballysimon (drain), Farranshone—15 miles.
21th ,, Ballysimon Drain (levels), back to Office; Knockbrack Quarry (re Carters), Howley's Cross, back via Ballysimon (rolling)—29 miles.

Total Mileage—350 miles at 9d. ... £13 2s. 6d.

Finance Committee Meeting,
5th November, 1921.

ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

## REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 22nd OCTOBER, 1921.

October 18th—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy; thence Ballylinn Quarry—62 miles.

Total Mileage, 62— £2 6s. 6d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

## REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 5th NOVEMBER, 1921

October 25th—Kildimo, Pallaskenry, Ballysteen, met Foreman Byrne; thence to Askeaton and Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan—43 miles.
November 1st—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy; thence to Mahoonogh, Kilmeedy, Feenagh, Cloonlara, Gorteen, Ballyagran, and bounds; thence to Newcastle West—61 miles.

Total Mileage—104—£3 18s. 0d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The following recommendations of Co. Solicitor regarding Workmen's Compensation Claims were approved—

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 29th OCTOBER, 1921.

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| | Michael Heffernan ... | Defer |

B. Laffan 31.12.21

5th November, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

**JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.**



# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee of the Limerick County Council, at Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting, held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 5th November, 1921.*

Present—Mr. P. Clery, and subsequently Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.
Messrs. Blackwell and O'Shea.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

## ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

The following Tenders were received for the Contract for Advertising, required by the County Council and its several Committees, for one year, from the 1st January, 1922, in accordance with the terms set forth in the advertisement, viz:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "Munster News," | ... | £40 |
| "Limerick Chronicle," | ... | 40 |
| "Limerick Leader," | ... | 40 |
| "Limerick Echo," | ... | 40 |
| "Newcastle Observer." | ... | 40 |

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It was unanimously resolved "That the same arrangement as last year be made, viz., that two of the four Limerick papers receive the contract for the first six months of the year, for the sum of £20, and the remaining two for the second six months at a like figure, the "Newcastle Observer" to receive the contract for the whole year, at the sum of £32 10s."

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACT

Before opening the Tenders a letter was read from the Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the Typographical Association, asking that the Committee would receive a deputation of their body on the subject of the Printing contract.

The standing orders were thereupon suspended and Mr. Carey, Secretary, and Alderman Doyle, addressed the Meeting in support of the Contract being retained in Limerick City, as its loss would entail the unemployment of a number of persons.

The Committee expressed themselves in sympathy with the object of the deputation.

The following Tenders were thereupon opened:—

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| Messrs. A. Thom & Co., Dublin | ... | £900 |
| Messrs. G. McKern & Sons, Limerick | ... | 777 |
| Messrs. Chapman, Athlone | ... | 749 |

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On the proposition of Mr. Clery, seconded by Mr. Blackwell, it was resolved:—"That in view of the representations made by the Deputation, and particularly having regard to the small difference between the Tenders of Messrs. McKern, Limerick, and Messrs. Chapman, Athlone, which would be counterbalanced by the cost of communication, the Contract be given, for the coming year, to Messrs G. McKern & Sons, Limerick."

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

*Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Council at Half-yearly Meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, 5th November,* 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs Clery, O'Shea, Blackwell, Noonan, Tobin, Cranwitch, O'Dwyer, McCann, Naughton, Hynes, Quaid, Leahy, Michael Ryan, Purcell, Wall, Coleman, Quane and Condon.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CARETAKER'S APARTMENTS.

Arising from the minutes, the Council approved of having the Caretaker's apartments distempered.

Mr. A. MACKEY.

Read letter from Mr A Mackey expressing regret at not being able to attend meeting.

FINANCE MINUTES, 13th AUGUST.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 13th August, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. McCann, unanimously adopted.

FINANCE MINUTES 1st OCTOBER.

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 1st October, having also been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and unanimously adopted.

FINANCE MINUTES, 22nd OCTOBER.

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 22nd October, were read, and on the proposition of Mr O'Dwyer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, unanimously adopted.

FERMOY UNION INSTALMENT.

Arising from the recommendations of the Finance Committee, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr Quane—"That the balance due to the Fermoy Union in respect of the quarter ended the 30th September, 1921, be paid, as no adjustment will require to be made in respect of the value of furniture and accessories."

INSTALMENTS FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF, ETC.

It was unanimously resolved—That transfers be made to the several District Councils to meet the cost of outdoor relief and medical charities.

POUNDAGE FEES TO MRS. O'CONNOR

It was resolved—"That poundage fees on the sum of £4,512 12s. 7d. the amount collected and lodged by Mr. James O'Connor up to the date of his compulsory retirement from office, be paid to Mrs. O'Connor."

MR. WILLIAM DWANE.

Read letter, addressed to the Chairman, from the Ardpatrick Sinn Fein Club, asking why Mr William Dwane, who was appointed Rate Collector for the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District in December, 1920, and duly signed his bond on the 24th January, 1921, had not been given his warrant and collecting books.

In this connection the Secretary reported that as the Collection in this district was hanging fire for a considerable period after Mr Dwan's appointment, the late Chairman, Mr Sean Wall, took it upon himself to have the collection entrusted to certain Volunteers in the district, this action being subsequently approved by the Council, and as no communication has been received on the subject from Mr Dwane it was assumed that he did not desire to take up the office.

The Collecting Books for half-year ended 30th September not having been taken up even after the close of the half year, the Council at their meeting on October 22nd temporarily appointed to the position Mr Michael B Cleary, of Gibbonstown, Kilmallock, who has since signed his Bond and taken up his books.

The Council ratified the temporary appointment of Mr Cleary and ordered—"That the explanation given by the Secretary be conveyed to the Secretary of the Ardpatrick Club."

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE 22nd OCT. AND 5th NOV.

The recommendations of Proposals Committee held on the 22nd October and of adjourned meeting held this day were read, and, on the proposition of Mr Clery, unanimously adopted.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE,
10th AUG., 24th AUG., 14th SEPT., and 26th OCT.

The recommendations of the University Scholarships Committee at meeting held on the 10th and 24th Aug., 14th Sept. and 26th October having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Arising from the minutes of the 14th Sept., Mr Cranwitch took exception to the recommendation awarding two Scholarships in the Faculty of Science and omitting altogether the Faculty of Celtic Studies.

Mr FitzGerald explained that the Department of Education had sanctioned the Committee's action, but that it was not to be taken as a precedent. The Scheme was at present being revised and would safeguard the inclusion of the Scholarship in the Faculty of Celtic Studies in any future awards.





AGE LIMIT FOR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr Noonan raised the question of the age limit for candidates for Scholarships which he regarded as unsatisfactory and not a proper standard of value as between the farming community and buisness people residing in towns.

Mr Noonan was informed that he would have an opportunity of again raising the question when the revised scheme comes before the Council for ratification.

The recommendations were thereupon unanimously adopted.

HALF-YEARLY PROPOSALS.

The following Presentments and Proposals for new and special works and for maintenance of works were dealt with as recorded hereunder :—

## CROOM RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Special Half-yearly Meeting held on the 1st September, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Members attending meeting—9<br>Number of Polls—Nil | | | |
| 559 | To maintain for one year the main roads in the Rural District from 1st April, 1922. Half County-at-large and half Rural District charge ... | 6924 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 560 | To maintain for one year the District roads in the Rural District from 1st April, 1922. Rural District Charge ... | 3585 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| | No adjourned Hal-yearly meeting held, no business to be transacted therein. | | | |

## GLIN RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the 9th September to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 104 | County Surveyor's Estimate of Road Expenditure within the Glin Rural District for 12 months from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 | | | |
| | Main Roads ... | 1650 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| | District Roads ... | 1215 0 0 | do | Approved |
| 105 | That the Glin Rural District Council recommend to the Limerick County Council that reasonable tolls be charged for the use of the Glin Pier .. | | | |

With regard to proposal No. 105 the following report from Mr Ryan, County Surveyor, was read :—

TOLLS—GLIN PIER.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Proposal No. 105 from the Glin Rural District Council, I attach for your information details of Tolls charged at Foynes. I have been unable so far to obtain Tolls charged at Tarbert.

Your obedient servant,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

DUES CHARGED AT FOYNES PIER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Decked Boats ... ... ... | 1/- | per day. |
| Open Boats .. ... ... | 5d | ,, |

GOODS LANDING OR LOADING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Meal and Flour ... ... ... | 1/- | per ton. |
| Porter ... ... ... ... | 1/6 | ,, |
| Coal ... ... ... ... | 4½d | ,, |
| Timber ... ... ... ... | 4½d | ,, |
| Iron ... ... ... ... | 4d | ,, |
| Cattle ... ... ... ... | 6d | each |
| Sheep ... ... ... ... | 1d | ,, |

VESSELS LANDING CARGO FROM OUTSIDE THE SHANNON.

7½d. per ton on Register Tonnage.

We have no copy only the one outside the office.

M. DUGGAN, Harbour Master.

County Surveyor's Report referred to the Glin District Council.

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106. That the Glin Rural District Council recommend to the Limerick County Council that the stone bollards on the Glin Pier be removed in accordance with the County Surveyor's directions.

With regard to the Proposal No. 106 the following report from Mr Ryan was read :—

BOLLARDS—GLIN PIER.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that Proposal No. 106 from the Glin Rural District Council refers to four large stone bollards which, on account of their position, are causing an obstruction to the present increased traffic on the Pier. This can be remedied by shifting the bollards out as far as possible towards the edge of the pier. The estimated cost of the work is £16 0s. 0d. Half Glin Rural District Charge and Half County at Large.

Your obedient servant,

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The Council, after some discussion, adjourned the consideration.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 107 | That we recommend to the Limerick County Council that Mrs. Bridget McNamara be compelled to carry out her contract for the making of new road through the townland of Ballynamuddagh and Ballynagaul, as contracted for with the County Council in March, 1914 ... | 120 0 0 | | Adjourned |
| 108 | That we recommend to the Limerick County Council that gullet at Kinard be extended, as we consider same a necessary work, being passed in September, 1920, Proposal No. 99 ... | 8 0 0 | | Adjourned. Not necessory |

## KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT.

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting held on the 1st September, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council. | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W. T. Purcell presided, 7 Members present—No Poll. | | | |
| 493 | To provide for the maintenance of the main roads of the Rural District for the year ending 31st March, 1923. Half County-at-large and Half Rural District charge ... | 13992 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 494 | To provide for the maintenance of bye roads of the Rural District for the year ending 31st March, 1923. District charge ... | 6681 0 0 | Approved | |

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Proposed by Mr. Flynn, D.C.

Seconded by Mr. Purcell, D.C.

"That undesirables be not employed on any works in the County. Representative to supply lists to the Assistant Surveyors."

## LIMERICK No 1 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Four Members present. John Dillon. (Notice of Motion.) | | | |
| | To put a Gullet across the road at Madaboy. District charge ... ... ... | 10 0 0 | Left to Co. Surveyor's discretion. | Approved |
| | To Maintain the Main Roads. for year ending 31st March, 1923. Half County charge, half District charge ... | 17500 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| | To maintain the District Roads for like period ... | 5500 0 0 | Approved | |

The County Surveyor for East Limerick reported that the Limerick District Council reduced his estimate for maintenance both for main and district roads, in the former from £21,480 to £17,500, and in the latter from £7,101 to £5,500, and, in his opinion, the reduced amounts would not suffice. In this opinion Mr. Hynes, Chairman of the District Council, stated that neither he nor his Council concurred.





ANNACOTTY NEW ROAD

At the suggestion of Mr. Hynes, Mr. Davison was directed to repair the fences of the Annacotty new road.

## MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 5th September, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Road maintenance by Direct Labour from 1st January, 1922. Number of Councillors at Half-yearly Meetiug—6. No Divisiou. | | | |
| 1 | Road from Leonard's house in East Killeen to the main road from Ballylanders to Galbally. 150 perches ... | 18 15 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 2 | Road from Mitchelstown to Kilbeheny at the western side of Glenacurrane Wood. 75 perches .. | 9 7 6 | Approved | |
| 3 | Road from Ballylanders to Kilbeheny, between Peter Kearney's and D. Casey's house in Castlequarter. 320 perches | 32 0 0 | Approved | |
| 4 | Road between the public road at John Walsh's and Michael King's, Carhue. 340 perches ... | 34 0 0 | Approved | Adjourned, not urgent |
| 5 | Road from Coolatin stream to Daniel Keane's house in Coolatin. 320 perches. .. | 40 0 0 | Approved | |
| 6 | Road at Knocknascrow, between William Kiely's and Daniel Keane's. 160 perches ... | 20 0 0 | Approved | |
| 7 | Road from Mrs. Mary English's gate to Maurice Fitzgerald's cross in the E. D. of Knocknascrow. 200 perches. | 20 0 0 | Approved | |
| | NEW WORK. | | | |
| 8 | James Casey, Kilbeheny, Mitcheltown. To repair 350 perches of road from William Hennessy's cross to Henan's bridge in the townland of Carrigeen. District charge ... Sureties—Maurice Casey, Galbally, Tipperary; and Michael Doherty, Behenagh, Mitchelstown. To be maintained by Direct Labour from 1st Jany., 1922. | 49 10 0 | Approved | Approved Work to be done at some future time |

Extracts from Minutes of Proceedings at Half-yearly Meeting, hold on the 5th day of September, 1921.

The following Orders were duly proposed and seconded, and passed unanimously, by the Mitchelstown No. 2 Rural District Council :—

*A* That District Roads Nos. 14, 26 and 19, should be classed as Main roads and assessed accordingly.

*B* That roads recently repaired in the district be kept in permanent repair under Direct labour at a price to be estimated by the County Surveyor.

*C* That outstanding arrears due to Workmen under Direct labour be paid forthwith.

*D* That a copy of the Direct Labour par-sheet be forwarded fortnightly to the District Council.

*E* That Occupiers refusing to cut bushes on the roadside be reported to the County Council.

*F* The County Surveyor reported that sums passed by the District Council for road maintenance for the year, commencing 1st April, 1921, viz: £2770 for main roads and £1349 for district roads, do not appear in the Minutes of the County Council as having been confirmed.

*G* The Clerk stated that no Half-yearly meeting was held on the 3rd of March At the Ordinary Meeting on the 19th March, the County Surveyor's presentment was passed and Form 20 forwarded on the following day.

The Council ordered that the matter be rectified.

T. A. O'BRIEN, Clerk of Council.

With regard to the foregoing proposals, the Council decided as follows :—

*A* The Council rejected the proposal regarding the classification of certain roads as Main Roads.

*B* The permanent repair of roads dealt with above.

*C* All arrears have now been paid to road workers.

*D* The Secretary was directed to furnish the DistrictCouncil with the gross amount of road expenditure each fortnight.

*E* The Secretary reported that the presentments for road maintenance in the Mitchelstown No. 2 Rural District for year ending the 31st March, 1922, were provisionally approved of by the Council, and so appeared on the minutes of November 9th, 1920. The figures did not appear on the Yellow Schedule, as the Secretary was not supplied with them. He drew attention to a like omission in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1923, which should be passed at this meeting.

Mr Davison reported that he had furnished the Clerk with the figures, which are—Main Roads, £2776; District Roads, £1500.

Presentments approved.

## NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To maintain the Main Roads for year endfng 31st March, 1923 ... ... ... ... | 18350 0 0 | | |
| | To maintain the District Roads for year ending 31st March, 1923 ... ... ... | 9540 0 0 | | |

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## NEWCASTLE ROADS

A discussion took place regarding the conditions of the roads in the Newcastle Rural District, Mr. Leahy pointing out that the bye-roads in his district were very badly in need of repair.

Mr. Quaid proposed, Mr. McCann seconded, and it was resolved—"That it be an instruction to the County Surveyor to employ more men and get the roads generally into proper repair."

## EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Clery proposed, and Mr. Purcell seconded—"That in order to divide the work equally, and to give employment to as great a number as possible, it be an instruction to the County Surveyors to employ men for alternate fortnights or three weeks as the case may be."

## RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 7th September, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Members present—Eight. | | | |
| | NO SPECIAL WORKS. | | | |
| | Estimate of Road Expenditure from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923— | | | |
| 528 | Main Roads ... ... ... | 9420 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 529 | District Roads ... ... ... | 4368 0 0 | do | |
| 530 | Charge on Main Road Scheme ... ... | 864 0 0 | do | |

## TIPPERARY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Half-yearly Meeting held on the 1st September, 1921, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 5th day of November, 1921.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 559 | To maintain for one year the Main Roads in the Rural District from 1st April, 1922. Half off County-at-large and Half Rural District charge. ... ... | 3066 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 560 | To maintain for one year the District Roads in the Rural District from 1st April, 1922. Rural District Charge ... | 2042 0 0 | do | |

## HALF-DAY FOR CARTERS

Mr. Tobin proposed, and Mr. McCann seconded—"That carters who work five full days in any one week be entitled to the half-day on Saturday, the same as other employes."

A discussion took place regarding the work that should have been done before payment for the half-day could be claimed, but this was eventually on the proposition of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Leahy, left to the discretion of the County Surveyors.

## COUNTY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

It was ordered—"That the County Surveyors' Half-yearly Reports be printed and circulated."

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Arising out of an enquiry by Mr. Hynes regarding the position of School Attendance Officers, the Secretary reported that the whole question of the supervision of School Attendance was at present under consideration by the Local Government Department.

## VACANCY ON GOVERNING BODY

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. O'Dwyer seconded—"That Mr. William Wall be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Governing Body, created by the resignation of Mr. Michael Ryan, who refused to re-consider his action."

## MRS. J. M. NOLAN

It was unanimously resolved—"That the arrears due to the late Collector J. M. Nolan in respect of the warrant for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1920, be paid to his widow, Mrs. Nolan, the Secretary to see that the Council's interests are safeguarded against other possible claimants."

## TREASURER'S AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENTS

It was unanimously resolved that Treasurer's Authority be signed for the following paymeats —

(a) Proposals for payment made by the Finance and Proposals Committee, and by the several District Councils as recorded on Forms 22.
(b) Transfers to District) Councils, Board of Guardians, Asylum, Infirmary, etc.
(c) Miscellaneous payments authorised.
(d) Payment of Poundage Fees to Poor Rate Collectors.



## MR. WILLIAM HICKEY

In accordance with notice given and served on each member of the Council, giving a month's clear notice, Mr. Blackwell moved—"That William Hickey, Retired Poor Rate Collector, be granted the highest rate of Superannuation allowance, commensurate with his years of service." Mr. O'Dwyer seconded.

The Secretary reported—"That the Council, according to a recent instruction given by the Local Government Department, were at liberty to add seven years to Mr. Hickey's actual years of service for the purpose of computing his superannuation allowance."

Mr. Ryan proposed—"That the Superannuation allowance be computed without the added years." Mr. Coleman seconded.

On a poll, there voted for Mr. Ryan's amendment—Messrs. Coleman, Hynes, Condon, Noonan, Quane, O'Shea, Purcell, Quaid. and Michael Ryan—(9).

Against—Messrs. Blackwell, Cranwitch, Leahy, Clery, McCann, McDonough, Naughton, O'Dwyer, Wall, and the Chairman—(10).

The Chairman declared Mr. Ryan's amendment lost, and there being no further amendment, Mr. Blackwell's motion was carried nem con.

The Secretary was directed to get an instruction from the Department for Local Government regarding the basis of calculation, viz.:—whether it is to be on the average for the three years prior to retirement, or on the actual year previous, as the circular of instruction is open to ambiguity on the point,

## MRS. B. FITZGERALD, TULLOVIN

Read letter from Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Co., Solicitors, applying for payment of a Malicious Injury Decree obtained against the County Council by Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Tullovin. No order made.

## WEEKLY OBSERVER APPLICATION

An application from the Newcastle "Weekly Observer" for permission to fence in and build a shed on a vacant space at the back of the Old Pound, in Maiden street, was referred to Mr. Ryan for report,

## MRS. QUAIDE, CREGANE

Read letter from Mr. W. Cahill, Solicitor, Charleville, stating that unless a sum of £37 9s. 4d, due by the County Council to Mrs. Quaide, Cregane, Charleville, is immediately forthcoming, proceedings will be taken for its recovery. Referred to County Surveyor.

## MR. T, NUNAN, KILMURRY

A letter was read from Mr. Timothy Nunan, Kilmurry, complaining of the damage and trespass on his lands by reason of the piling up of road stuff against his fences.

Mr. Nunan appeared in person in support of his complaint, but having heard a statement from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, the Council, on the advice of Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, decided to take no action.

## KNOCKBRACK QUARRY

Mr. Hynes introduced a deputation of men who had been employed at carting in Knockbrack Quarry up to some time back, when their services were discontinued, and he asked that the Council would re-consider their claim for employment.

Mr. Davison referred to the order made by the County Council at their meeting on the 18th August, directing him to employ at carting none but legitimate carters.

The Chairman pointed out that this resolution must be rescinded by notice of motion.

The following report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read :—

Gentlemen—I attach letter received from Mr. Mark Lynch, Upper Dullas, Croom, re flooding caused by broken bridge being filled solid. There are numerous instances of this, and several complaints have been received. Unless immediate action is taken, serious injury will be done by the flooding caused by the stoppage of water at these bridges and culverts.

Your obedient servant,
T, F. RYAN, County Surveyor,

Upper Dullas, Croom,
Friday Evening.

To Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor.

Sir—Just a few lines to inform you that the bridge on the road from Croom to Ballingarry is broken down at my gate at Dullas, and the course stopped ; if it is not made good before the winter's heavy rain, forty acres of my land will be flooded, and in fact, my car road out to the public road cannot be travelled, and I expect that you will make it good before long.

I remain, yours sincerely,
MARK LYNCH.

Mr. Davison also referred to the condition of Annacotty and other bridges, which, if not immediately looked after, will entail later on very heavy outlay.

The County Surveyors were directed to put a temporary repair on such works as they consider necessary.

## DR. P. J. CLEARY

A discussion took place regarding the dismissal of Dr. P. J. Cleary from the office of Coroner, and it was eventually decided to adjourn the consideration for the attendance of Dr. Cleary to explain in person, his failure to carry out the order given him.

## CONTRIBUTION FOR CHAIR OF AGRICULTURE

At the request of the County Councils General Council, it was unanimously resolved—"That in accordance with the undertaking given the sum of £20 be paid to the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, the annual contribution towards the maintenance of the Chair of Scientific Agriculture."

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The following report from Mr. Ryan was read—

Gentlemen—I beg to enclose herewith Report received from Foreman Keating, Gurrane, Manister, re Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, putting on men on roads.

I have instructed Foreman Keating not to return the time of these men on his sheets, and to notify them that they cannot be paid.

Your obedient servant,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

16th November, 1921.

Dear Sir—The I. T. & W. U. of Fedamore, put on two men to work in the roads, one in Sec. 3C, and the other in Sec. 5A, this week. There was already 4 men and the Surfaceman in each of the two Sections. I did not take any action, am waiting for your orders; the water tables in Sec. 3C will be finished in a fortnight.

Yours faithfully,
A. KEATING.

County Surveyor's action approved.

The following correspondence was taken as read :—

1 Constabulary Returns.
2 Income Tax Demands.
3 Local Government Board. relative to Housing.
4 Inspector of Taxes, asking for a return of employees liable to Income Tax.
5 Local Government Board, re out-of-date Paying Order.
6 Valuation Office, demanding the sum of £120, expenses of Revision of Valuation.
7 Quit Rent Office, demand for 4/10.
8 Valuation Office, transmitting Schedule giving decisions in cases of appeal.
9 National Health Insurance Commission, re vacancies on County Insurance Committee.
10 Irish Nurses and Midwives Union.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

B. Laffan
Chairman
31. 12. 21.



# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 19th November, 1921.*

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding; Messrs. Blackwell and Wall.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

## PAYMENTS

The schedules of payment for road maintenance were examined, and having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £4,573 5s. 9d."

## FINANCES

The Secretary reported that out of the total warrant for half-year ended 30th September, amounting to £179,145 10s. 11d., the sum of £160,905 8s. 6d. had been lodged, the balance outstanding being £18,240 5s. 5d.

The Committee decided to take no action regarding those Collectors in arrear until the time limit granted them had expired.

The Secretary further reported that of the current warrant for half-year ending the 31st March, 1922, a sum of £200 had been lodged by Collector Reidy.

## MILEAGE REPORTS

The following mileage reports of County Surveyors were read, and the amounts authorised for payment.

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 19th NOVEMBER, 1921

November 7th—Crecora, Kilpeacon, re stones; thence via Croom to Lower Dollas, re bridge; thence to Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan; thence to Newcastle West—59 miles.
" 11th—Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan and Foreman, checked pay sheets; thence to Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy and Foreman—52 miles.
" 18th—Rathkeale (rolling), met Foreman Sheehy; thence to Newcastle West—52 miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Mileage—163 ... | ... | £6 2 3 |
| Deduct 101 miles overpaid last fortnight | | 3 15 9 |
| Total ... | | £2 6 6 |

T. F. RYAN.

October 31st—Fair Green (paling), Pallasgrean, Kilteely, Castlefarm, Kilballyowen, Dromin, Clogher (stonebreaking), Bruree, Patrickswell—66 miles.
November 2nd—Office, Fair Green (paling), Ballysimon (rolling), Roxboro' Quarry (quarrying), Farranshone (cleaning)—16 miles.
" 3rd—Fair Green (paling), Bruff (channel crossing), Drombanagh (repairs), Office—39 miles.
" 4th—Annacotty Bridge (portion washed down), Whitehall, Caherconlish, Hospital, Dist. Bds. Pinker's Cross Bridge, Hospital (Dr. Cleary's complaint), and back via Holycross and Ballyneety—58 miles.
" 7th—Knockatana Quarry (carters), Howley's Cross (rolling), Pennywell, Rosbrien Road, Ballinacurra (handbreaking)—38 miles.
" 8th—Office, Gloster's Bridge Approach (repairs), Rosbrien (siding), Roxboro' Road, Arrywee (special work), Ballyneety Fair Green (paling), Office—32 miles.
" 11th—Fair Green—Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking), Office, Ennis Road, and back to Office—29 miles.
" 14th—Whitehall, Annacotty Bridge (meast.), Howley's Cross, back via Pennywell—22 miles.
" 15th—Hospital (mud banks), Garryspillane (bridge), Elton (repairs), Mt. Coote Road, Kilmallock (repairs), Kilmallock Hill (rolling), and back; Ballysimon (drain), Ballyclough—76 miles.
" 16th—Ballysimon (drain), Ballyclough, Annacotty, Dublin Road (rolling), Office—21 miles.

Total mileage—397 ... £14 17s. 9d.

Finance Committee Meeting,
19th November, 1921.

ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

## COUNTY INFIRMARY

Read letter from the Department of Local Government, 4th November, stating that no general scheme has so far been adopted dealing with the position of County Infirmaries, as the Department is at present concentrating on the Amalgamation of Unions, the letter adding, that in the Minister's opinion, it would not be proper to differentiate between paying and non-paying patients, and that matters for the present had better be left in the status quo ante. Approved.

## REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Read letter from the Agricultural Department, 4th November, directing that Representatives of County Councils should not attend the Council of Agriculture, since the close co-operation which such attendance would entail is incompatible with true allegiance to the Republic. Approved.

## COLLECTOR J. GREENE'S COLLECTION

Read letter from Mr. P. Coll, Acting Clerk, Kilmallock District Council, stating that Collector Greene, with others who had assisted at the collection, attended on the 4th and 5th November, for the checking of the books of Kilteely, Knockloug, Hospital, Emlygrennan, Kilfinane and Cahercorney Electoral Divisions, but that those of Glenbrohane, Griston, Kildynn and Darragh, could not be checked owing to the absence of those who assisted.

The Secretary was directed to get into communication with Mr. Michael Ryan, M.C.C. on the subject.

### KILMALLOCK LOAN TO MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

Read letter from the Acting Clerk, Kilmallrok District Council, drawing attention to the failure of the County Council to transmit the instalment due for repayment of a Loan to the Munster and Leinster Bank, and which was included in the estimate. Referred to the Secretary.

### ROAD WORKERS, KILTEELY SECTION

Mr. Davison presented pay-sheets of wages held to be in dispute in connection with certain workmen who took it upon themselves, without authority from the County Surveyor or his staff, to work on the roads in the Kilmallock Rural District, Section No. 3. It would appear that this matter came before the Finance Committee as far back as April 22nd, when, after a prolonged discussion, it was agreed on this occasion to pay all the men concerned the rate of labourers' wages for the period in question, but this without prejudice to any action the Council may be disposed to take in future cases of the kind.

The Committee directed that in view of the order previously made the wages in question be paid.

### CROOM UNION INSTALMENT

A resolution was read from the Croom Union to the effect that "The Guardians continue to function until they have discharged all their liabilities," and asking that the quarterly instalment due the Board on the 1st October be paid. No order made.

### COLLECTOR MICHAEL MURPHY

Read letter from the Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Abbeyfeale, drawing attention to the high costs Collector Michael Murphy is called upon to pay when instituting proceedings for recovery of rates; he is called upon at the present time to pay the sum of £84 19s. in costs, and if debts prove bad, he will have to be at the loss. Consideration adjourned.

### COLLECTOR P. O'SHAUGHNESSY

A letter was read from Collector P. O'Shaughnessy, giving an explanation of his failure to close his warrant within the extended time allowed, and stating that proceedings have been issued against defaulters in the local courts, the results of which are not yet determined. No order made.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor regarding Workmen's Compensation claims were approved.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 12th NOVEMBER, 1921

| No. Case | Name of Workman | | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh | ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy | ... | 8/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin | ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney | ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |

19th November, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary

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# *LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.*

*Report of Enquiry, held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, 19th November, 1921, relative to the Removal of Material from Linfield Quarry.*

Present—Mr. Laffan, Presiding; Messrs. Blackwell and Wall.
Also present—Mr. Davison, County Surveyor; Mr. T. Raleigh, Road Foreman; Mr. Jas. Flynn, Nicker; Mr. Patrick Daly, Nicker, Surfaceman; and Mr. John Hogan, Deerpark.

### STATEMENT BY MR. BLACKWELL, M.C.C.

Mr. Blackwell reported that some rate-payers in his district, including a District Councillor, complained to him about two months previously that twenty loads of stones had been removed from Linfield Quarry.

On enquiry he was informed by James Flynn that the quantity of material removed was between forty and fifty loads, and that a horse employed by, and paid for by the County Council, had been used in the removal of the stones. He interviewed the surfaceman, Patrick Daly, who admitted that over twenty loads had been removed.

### STATEMENT OF PATRICK DALY, QUARRY GANGER.

Patrick Daly, Surfaceman, stated that Mr. Patrick Hayes, of Pallas, removed stones from Linfield Quarry about a year ago, and he reported the removal immediately to the Foreman. The stones were taken entirely from the lime-kiln, and were subsequently removed to Mr. Hayes's field. Mr. Hayes on being questioned about the matter said he had not sold the lime-kiln to the County Council. John King's horse was employed for one day in drawing the stones for County Council to a road-depôt for the usual purpose of being broken, and these stones were subsequently taken by Mr. Hayes and transferred to his own field. Daly reported this matter to Mr. Raleigh.

### STATEMENT OF JAMES FLYNN.

James Flynn, an employee of the Muleaire Drainage Board, stated that Mr. Hayes removed about fifteen yards from the depôt, and afterwards removed about twenty-five yards from the lime-kiln, the material, on both occasions, being taken to his own field. He also removed a load of brick from the lime-kiln.

### STATEMENT OF TIMOTHY RALEIGH, ROAD FOREMAN.

Mr. Raleigh stated that on the 8th November, 1920, stones were removed from Linfield Quarry to a road depôt for the usual purpose of being broken. Early in December he was informed that Mr. Hayes was removing stones, and on being questioned about the matter Mr. Hayes stated that he had not sold the lime-kiln, and that the stones were his property. He (Mr. Raleigh) then reported the matter by telegram to the County Surveyor, on the 15th December, the day on which the stones were being removed. Mr. Raleigh further stated that Mr. Flynn, in his original report to Mr. Blackwell, stated that a horse employed by the County Council was used by Mr. Hayes in the removal, which statement was erroneous and misleading. He heard nothing further of the matter until it was raised by Mr. Blackwell.

### STATEMENT OF MR. DAVISON, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Mr. Davison stated that on the 15th December, 1920, he received a telegram from his foreman, Timothy Raleigh, stating that Pat Hayes was taking stones that were in lime-kiln at Linfield, and on the same day he had a letter written to Mr. Hayes of which the subjoined is a copy.

LINFIELD QUARRY. December 15th, 1920.

Dear Sir—I have been informed that you are taking the stones from lime-kiln at Linfield, and I hold you responsible for the damage done.

Please note that I forbid you or your men to in any way trespass on the said property of the County Council.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

P. Hayes, Esq.,
Railway Hotel,
Pallasgrean.

The Committee made no order but decided to submit the foregoing minutes of evidence to the County Council.

B. Raffan.
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JOHN J. QUAID,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

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# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

*Minutes of Proceedings of Finance Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 3rd December, 1921.*

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding; Messrs. Michael Ryan, O'Dwyer, Coleman, Patrick Ryan, Wall and Blackwell.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

## COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Arising from the minutes, the Chairman reported that he had been advised by an Inspector of the Ministry for Local Government, that it was open to the County Council, as the controlling body of the County Infirmary, to bring about any reforms they considered necessary, even to make the building a Surgical Hospital if thought fit.

Mr Michael Ryan suggested that a certain number of beds should be equipped and ear-marked for patients from Croom.

After discussion, the Committe referred the consideration of this and other matters pertaining to the County Infirmary to the Committee of Management of that Institution.

## COLLECTOR J. GREENE.

Further, arising from the minutes, the Committee directed that Messrs Cranwitch and P Clery be asked to take steps to have those who assisted at the collection in the Electoral Divisions of Glenbrohane, Griston, Kilflyn and Darragh, attend at the Workhouse, Kilmallock. at the earliest possible date for the purpose of having the collecting books checked.

It was also ordered—That Mr Coll be asked whether any steps had yet been taken to have the books of the aforementioned Electoral Divisions checked.

## COLLECTOR MICHAEL B CLEARY'S ARREARS.

The Secretary reported that no lodgment had yet been made by Collector Michael B Cleary in respect of the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection Area, the full amount of the warrant £5,766 3s 9d being still outstanding—in addition a sum of £1806 13s 10d remains outstanding in respect of the warrant for half-year ended the 31st March, 1921.

In the foregoing connection a letter was read from Collector Cleary stating that he experienced great difficulty in collecting the rates.

The Secretary was directed to write to Collector Cleary and inform him that he must use the process of the courts in his district in pursuance of his duties, and that if he should experience further difficulty he should immediately notify the Council.

## KILTEELY ROAD WORKERS.

A discussion took place regarding the payments to certain road workers in the Kilteely section of the Kilmallock Rural District, the possibility of surcharge for such payments being indicated by the Chairman.

It was eventually decided to get an expression of opinion on the subject from the Local Government Department.

## KILMALLOCK LOAN TO MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK.

Further arising from the minutes, the Secretary reported that the repayment of the loan to the Munster and Leinster Bank by the Kilmallock District Council was included in this year's rate, and they were entitled to be paid.

Ordered—That the amount due to the 1st October be paid.

## KILMALLOCK FINANCES.

Read letter from the Acting Clerk, Kilmallock District Council, dated 23rd November, stating that out-door relief and medical charities are still being financed in the old way through the Board of Guardians, none of the obligations of the Board being yet handed over to the District Council, nor in their opinion can the change be conveniently made until the end of the current financial year.

The Committee have no power to interfere with the arrangements which have been made and sanctioned by the Local Government Department.

## KILMALLOCK INSTALMENT TO GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Read further letter from the acting Clerk, Kilmallock District Council. stating that the instalment due by his Council to the Glin District School has been paid up to 1st January next.

## RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £166,891 collected, the balance outstanding being £12,253, made up as follows:—

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| Collector McCoy | ... | £1977 | Collector Horgan | ... | £1403 |
| ,, Cleary | ... | £5766 | ,, Greene | ... | £1119 |
| ,, Fralhill | ... | £1864 | and a sum of | | £123 4s. 10d. |

Allowed Collector Quirke to remain outstanding pending the adjustment of an estate at Bottomstown

The Secretary reported that all the old Collectors had now closed their warrants.





## COLLECTOR McCOY—EXTENSION OF TIME.

A letter was read from Collector McCoy applying for a further extension of time to 31st December to close his warrant.

The Committee observed a marked improvement in Collector McCoy's collection since last meeting, and unanimously granted the application sought.

## EXTENSION OF TIME.

The Committee also extended the time for the closing of the warrants to the 31st December in the case of Collectors Greene, Frahill and Cleary, the amount outstanding in Collector Horgan's case representing mostly rates due by the G, S. & W. Railway Co., which he was unable to get discharged by his Bank Manager, also rates due in respect of property being adjusted.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from Collector Horgan the name of the Bank Manager.

## WARRANT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1921.

The Secretary reported that there was still outstanding in respect af the warrant for half-year ended 31st March, 1921, a sum of £3151 1s. 6d., made up as follows:—Collector Mortell, £1806 13s. 10d.; Collector O'Connor (Greene), £1338 13s. 10d., and Collector Horgan £505 13s. 10d., this last amount again representing Railway rates.

## MRS. J. M. NOLAN.

The Secretary reported that he was not satisfied with the form of indemntity given to the Council by Mrs. J. M. Nolan in respect of the payment of the arrears due to her late husband, as it was only signed by herself, and he had written to her that he considered it should be signed by her Solicitor or some other approved surety.

Secretary's action approved.

## COLLECTOR P. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Letters were read from Collector P. O'Shaughnessy regarding the steps he was taking to complete his collection, and asking that some explicit way be shown him by which he can collect the outstanding rates, or get an immediate refund of the arrears should he be compelled to lodge the amount himself.

The Secretary reported that Mr. O'Shaughnessy had now closed his warrant, and would be refunded the arrears, which were considered irrecoverable, in due course.

## COLLECTOR JAS. D. LEAHY.

A letter was read from Collector Jas. D, Leahy stating that the Parish Court had given it as their opinion that some of the persons he had instituted proceedings against for non-payment of rates were unable to pay, and asking if such items may be put on his irrecoverable list.

The Committee suggest that Mr. Leahy get a certificate from the Registrar of the Court in such cases.

## COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following reports from Messrs. Ryan and Davison were read, and the amounts being according to scale were authorised for payment:—

### REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 3rd DECEMBER, 1921.

November 20th—Rathkeale Met Mr Hartigan. Inspected rolling at Reens, thence Newcastle West, met Mr Leahy and brought him to Ballylinn Quarry. Thence to stonebreaker at Cionmore Quarry. Returned via Newcastle West. 78 miles.
November 25th—Kildimo. Met Foreman Byrne, thence to Pallaskenry. 24 miles.
November 29th—Adare. 20.
Total Mileage, 122. £4 11s 6d.

T F RYAN, County Surveyor.

### MILEAGE REPORT.

November 17th—Sent car with Inspector to Kilmallock (rolling), thence via Kilmallock hill to Clogher Quarry (stonebreaking), Uregare, Knockderk Quarry (waggoning), back to City via Holycross; Annacotty Bridge, back via Killonan and Ballysimon (rolling). 71 miles.
November 18th—Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge (shed), then to Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking), back to City, Ennis Road, Office. 29 miles.
November 19th—Sent car with Inspector, Knockderk (repairs to Engine), thence to Four Elms and Ballysimon (repairs to van), City. 32 miles.
November 21st—Ennis Road, Singland Road (cleaning), Ballysimon (rolling), Killonan (drilling), Offices. 19 miles.
November 23rd—Sheehan's Cross (to meet Tractor, &c.), Arrywee (repairs), Roxboro' Road, Kilpeacon, Ballinagarde, Ballyneety, Office, Farranshone, and back to Office. 40 miles.
November 24th—Office, Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking), and back to City, Ennis Road, Office. 24 miles.
November 25th—Sent car with Inspector to Clogher Quarry (stonebreaking), back to roller Knockhardy Bridge, Rruff (Foreman's), Knockderk Quarry, Castlefarm Quarry (supplies), and back via Ballinagoola. 63 miles.
November 28th—Office, Pennywell (material for rolling), Singland Road, Ballysimon, and back to Office. 15 miles.

Total mileage—298 miles. £10 19s. 9d.

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Meeting 3rd Dec., 1921.

ROBERT DAVISON,
County Surveyor.

## ROAD-WORKERS IN MANISTER.

The following report from Mr Ryan was read:—

Gentlemen—I beg to enclose horewith report received from Foreman Keating, Gurrane, Manister, re Irish Transport and General Workers' Union putting on men on roads. I have instructed Foreman Keating not to retnrn the time of these men on his sheets, and to notify them that they cannot be paid.

Your obedient servant,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

Dear Sir—The I. T. & W. U. of Fedamore put on two men to work on the roads, one in Section 3 C, and the other in Section 5 A, this week. There was already 4 men and the Surfaceman in each of the two Sections. I did not take any action. Am awaiting for your orders. The water tables in Section 3 C will be finished in a fortnight.

Yours faithfully,
A. KEATING.

County Surveyor's action approved.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR TO BE LAID BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE 3rd DECEMBER, 1921.

Gentlemen—During the last fortnight the following men went to work on the roads without any authority—James Donohue, Meenoline, 7 days ; Denis Donohue, Meenoline, 6 days ; Thos Kelly, Meenoline, 5 days ; Dan Sexton, Inchabawn, 3 days.

I have not passed these men's wages.

Your obedient servant,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

County Surveyor's action approved.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR TO BE LAID BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE 3rd DEC., 1921.

Gentlemen—The following men are returned on last pay sheets for days on which they were absent for training under Orders from the I. R. A., I should be glad to have a direction as to whether these men are to be paid for these days :—Edward Fitzgerald, Moig South, Askeaton, 3 days ; Patrick Griffin, Morenane, Kilcornan ; 3 days ; E. Sheehy, Dereen, Kilcolman, 3 days; Jas O'Keeffee, Ballyaglish, Askeaton, 1 day.

Your obedient servant,
T. F, RYAN, County Surveyor.

The Committee were unanimously opposed to the payment of men when not in the employment of the Council, as, in their opinion, it would lead to abuse.

INCREASE IN VALUATION.

Mr Michael Ryan drew attention to some cases in the Kilmallock Rural district where the valuation had been increased by £1 without any alteration, structural or otherwise, having been made to warrant it, and that such persons, while prepared to pay their rates on the old valuation, were not disposed to pay on the added amount.

The Secretary pointed out that the only remedy such persons had was to make application for a revision, with which this Council had nothing to do, but they could not take the law into their own hands by determining on what valuation their rates were to be paid,

The following correspondence from the Local Government Department was read :—

AUDITOR'S REPORTS.

Department of Local Government, 24th November, transmitting abstracts of accounts and auditor's reports on the accounts of the Limerick County Council and Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council for half-year ended the 31st March, 1920.

Ordered—That same be printed and circulated.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE AUDIT.

Department of Local Government, 24th November, transmitting abstracts of accounts and auditor's report on the account of the Limerick County Tuberculosis Committee for half-year ended 30th September, 1920.

Print and circulate.

RETIRED COLLECTOR WM. HICKEY

Department of Local Government, 24th November, sanctioning the retirement of Mr Wm Hickey from the position of Poor Rate Collector for Limerick No 5 Collection District.

DR. P. J. CLEARY.

Department of Local Government, No. 16976, 21st Nov., asking to be informed of the circumstances under which Dr. P. J. Cleary was dismissed from the office of Coroner.

In this connection a letter was read from Dr. Cleary asking to be informed of the date of next meeting.

The Secretary reported that the facts of Dr. Cleary's dismissal were duly communicated to the Local Government Department.

COLLECTOR JAMES FRAHILL.

Local Government Department, No. 16977, 21st Nov., asking to be furnished with replies to the usual queries respecting the employment of Mr. James Frahill as temporary Collector in place of Mr. Hickey, resigned.

Information furnished.

COLLECTOR M. B. O'CLEARY.

Local Government Department, No. 16979, 21st Nov., asking to be furnished with replies to the usual queries respecting the employment of Mr. M. B. O'Cleary as temporary Collector of Rates in the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection Area.

Information furnished.

ATHLONE PRINTING WORKS.

Local Government Department, No. 16803, 18th Nov., transmitting copy of a letter received from the Athlone Printing Works on the subject of the printing contract of the Limerick County Council, and asking to be furnished with the Council's observations in the matter.

The Secretary reported that he had forwarded to the Department a copy of the Minutes of the Proposals Committee which gave full particulars of the reasons that induced the Committee in their decision





LETTING OF TINNACULLIA.

Read letter from Messrs. Hartigan, Auctioneers, stating that they had let the grazing of Tinnacullia, by private treaty, to Mr. James McDonagh, Clino, for the sum of £50, no bid having been made at the auction.

ANALYSIS OF BUTTER.

Read letter from Mr. Gleeson, Food and Drugs' Inspector, stating that the result of the independent analysis of the third part sample of butter, obtained from the Condensed Milk Co., Knocklong, discloses a discrepancy. The certificate of Mr. B. G. Fagan, Public Analyst, City Laboratory, Dublin, shows the sample to be pure, containing only 15·1 per cent. of water, whereas the certificate of Mr. Horne, County Analyst, gives the percentage of water as 18·25.

Ordered—"That Mr. Horne be asked if he can account for the discrepancy." It was further ordered "That the prosecution in the above case be withdrawn."

GLIN BRANCH FARMERS' UNION.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Glin Branch of the Farmers' Union stating that owing to their exceptionally high valuations neither Mrs. Dillon of Ballydonoghue nor Mr. Wm. Hayes of Fortshannon are able to pay the present rate but they are prepared to pay half the amount on a clear receipt being given. Ordered—"That letter be marked 'read'"

APPOINTMENT OF ROAD FOREMAN.

Read letter from the Chairman of the West Limerick Executive transmitting letter from the Dromtrasna branch of the I. T. & G. W. Union commenting on the appointment of Road Foreman in that district, and asking that the position be declared vacant and put for open competition.

Ordered—"That the Chairman be informed that such appointments are by the terms of the Direct Labour Scheme entirely in the hands of the County Surveyor."

NEWCASTLE INSTALMENTS.

Read letter from the Clerk Newcastle District Council returning the Paying Orders for £559 and £551 made payable at the Munster and Leinster Bank, Newcastle, stating that this body was no longer Treasurer, the Provincial Bank having been appointed to the position by direction of the local Government Department, and also demanding that the estimated debit balance of £1250 be paid forthwith as there was no necessity for adjustment in this regard.

The Secretary reported that no notification had been given to him of the change of Treasurership, but as regards the payment of the sum of £1250 debit balance he considered that before such disbursement be made it would be necessary to have an adjustment made and this opinion is also held by the Local Government Inspector.

FRANCHISE AND JURORS' FEES.

Read letter from Mr. M. O'Connell, Clerk of Listowel District Council, applying for payment of the sums of £22 2s. 3d. and £8 12s. 7d. being fees according to scale due to him for duties performed in connection with the preparation of the Voters and Jurors' Lists.

An account was also submitted from Mr. Patrick Coffey, Assistant Clerk of the Crown, for £162 10s. for like services.

After some discussion it was ordered—"That the Department of Local Government be asked to advise as to the course to be taken in these and other like claims."

CROOM INSTALMENTS.

Read letter from the Clerk Croom District Council stating that he has transferred the sum of £525 2s. 6d. recently sent him to the account of the Croom Board of Guardians in order to reduce the debt which that body owed their Treasurer.

A further letter was read enclosing copy of a resolution demanding payment forthwith of the full quarterly instalment due on the 1st October, amounting to £3944 5s. as the board of Guardians is functioning as usual.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Clerk pointing out that he had no authority to make such transfer and directing that the amount be re-transferred. He had also written to the Bank Manager to the like effect. The Secretary's action approved.

FOYNES DISTRICT NURSE.

Read letter from Miss Knox applying on behalf of the Foynes Nursing Committee for a renewal of the Child Welfare Grant.

The Secretary reported that this Grant had hitherto been contributed by the Rathkeale District Council, but they had discontinued it at the beginning of the present year as they considered that the local nurse appointed by the Board of Guardians should be sufficient for the purpose.

In this opinion the Committee concurred.

MESSRS. LEONARD & CO.

Read letter from Mr. H. O'B. Moran applying on behalf of the Trustee of the Estate of Messrs. Leonard & Co., for payment of £6 14s. 6d., amount due by the Council for goods purchased.

Referred to the Secretary.

MULCAIRE DRAINAGE BOARD.

A resolution was read from the Mulcaire Drainage Sub-Committee calling upon the Council to levy a maintenance rate of €900 for the ensuing year for the business of the Mulcaire Drainage.

The Committee approved of the resolution it being entirely a matter concerning the persons in the district.

ABBEYFEALE BRANCH I. T. & G. W. UNION.

Read letter from the Secretary, Abbeyfeale Branch I. T. & G. W. Union drawing attention to cases of hardship where men are put off work.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor.

KILMALLOCK BRANCH FARMERS' UNION.

Read resolution from the Kilmallock Branch Farmers' Union drawing attention to the necessity for economy in administration.

BELFAST TRADE BOYCOTT.

Read letter from the Director of the Belfast Trade Boycott stating that in the circumstances Mr. Davison's guarantee to close his account with the Ulster Bank as soon as possible suffices.

INSTALMENTS FOR COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Read letter from Mr. M. Hassett, Secretary Governing Body, applying for payment of instalments £1000 for County Home and £1000 for County Hospital to enable them to meet their liabilities with traders.

Approved; and ordered "That amounts be paid."

RETURN OF LIGHTS.

Mr. Ryan submitted a return for the information of the Commissioners of Irish Lights giving particulars of the lights on Glin Pier.

LIMERICK MARKET TRUSTEES.

Read letter from Mr. J. F. Power, Secretary to the Limerick Market Trustees, transmitting an attested copy of the Accounts for the first half of current year.

Referred to Secretary.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved:—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 26th NOVEMBER, 1921

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| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
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| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 171 | Thomas Duffy ... | Defer. Further report. |

3rd December, 1921. P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE.

Read letter from Messrs. A. Cox & Co., Solicitors, giving notice of the assigument of a decree for £708 13s. 6d. obtained by William Keane, Blackboy, to the Irish White Cross Association.

IRISH INLAND FISHERIES.

Read Circular letter from the Director of the Fisheries Department relative to the damage done to Irish Inland Fisheries by poaching, and asking for the assistance of the members of Public Boards in aiding the police.

Referred to the County Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, reported that the road-workers in his division were objecting to paying contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Act and wanted to be excluded altogether as they were deriving little or no benefit from its provisions. Mr. Ryan pointed out that the joint contributions under the Act, in the Western Division, for the past fortnight amounted to £84. The benefits to road-workers are reserved owing to certain clauses in the Act.

The Committee directed the two County Surveyors to ascertain the views of the road-workers on the question of continuing the contributions.

The following letters were taken as read—

1 Local Government Board, 28th November, *re* Fees for Revision of Jurors Lists.
2 ,, ,, ,, 8th November, *re* Scheme for Treatment of Tuberculosis.
3 Department of Agriculture. 25th November, transmitting copy of the Hay and Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order, 1921.
4 Department of Agriculture, 25th November, transmitting Copy of the Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Amendment Order, 1921.
5 Dublin Castle transmitting Orders directing the deduction of £1381 18s. 10d. from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.
6 Irish Land Commission, applying for payment of Tithe Rent amounting to £2 3s. 3d.
7 Mr. W. Huggard, applying for payment of 1/6 Income Tax.
8 Irish Land Commission, giving Notice of Default in Payment of Land Purchase Annuity, in respect of the holding of John J. Scanlan, Athea Upper.
9 Collector of Customs and Excise, demanding payment of 9/5, being 2 years' Quit Rent in respect of Singland Fairs.
10 Mr. F. Fosberry, retired Assistant Surveyor, applying for an increase in his pension.
11 Mr James S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, applying for payment of Malicious Injury Decrees obtained at last sessions.
12 Constabulary Returns for October and November.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 17th December, 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.
Messrs. Cahill, Wall, Blackwell and P. Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COLLECTOR M. B. O'CLEARY.

Arising from the minutes, it was unanimously resolved—"That in view of the short time that Collector M. B. O'Cleary has been engaged in the collection of his warrant, his time be extended for a further period of one month from the 1st January next."

COLLECTOR JAS. D. LEAHY.

Further arising from the minutes, a discussion took place regarding the old arrears included in Collector Jas. Leahy's arrears lists, and decided that such old arrears were not to be struck off for the present.

INSTALMENTS TO PUBLIC BODIES.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was resolved—"That the balance of the instalments due to Public Bodies in respect of quarter ended the 31st December, be paid as soon as possible."

RATE RETURN.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £7,763 17s. 4d., collected to date, the balance outstanding being £168,079 18s. 9d.

In this connection the Secretary reported that of the previous warrant for half-year ended 30th September, a sum of £10,332 18s. 0d. is outstanding, together with a sum of £8123 19s. 5d. for half-year ended the 31st March, 1921.

MR. MORTELL.

The attention of the Committee was directed to the fact that Mr. Mortell. who had been entrusted with the collecting books of the Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District for half-year ended the 30th September, would give no assistance to the recently appointed Collector: Mr. M. B. O'Cleary, and that he still retained possession of those collecting books.

Ordered:—"That Mr. Mortell be called upon to hand over those books, forthwith, to the Secretary."

CHECKING OF MR. GREENE'S BOOKS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Cranwitch, M.C.C., stating that he has been informed that Mr. Greene carried out his duties without any local assistance, and that if this statement is not correct Mr. Greene should be able to supply the names.

In this connection a letter was read from Mr. Greene giving the names of the persons who took charge of the collection in the Electoral Divisions of Darragh, Glenbrohane and Griston.

Referred to the Secretary, who stated that a copy of the foregoingletter had been sent to Mr Cranwitch.

MR. P. CLERY, M.C.C.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Clery regretting his inability to be present at the meeting and stating that he will give what assistance he can in having Mr. O'Connor's books checked.

MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following reports from Messrs. Ryan and Davison, County Surveyors, were read, and the amounts being according to scale, certified for payment.

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 17th DECEMBER, 1921.

December 7th—Adare—20 miles.
,, 9th—Rathkeale, Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy and Foreman; thence to Askeaton—56 miles.
,, 12th—Adare, thence to Clorane, met Foreman Byrne. returned via Kildimo—26 miles.

Total Mileage—102 ... £3 16s. 6d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

14th December, 1921.

30th November—Farranshone, Park (rolling), Newcastle Quarry (stone-breaking), Ballysimon, Office—13 miles.
2nd December—Office, Dublin Road (rolling), Annacotty, Killonan, and back—18 miles.
5th ,, —To Office; sent car with Mach. Inspector to meet Engine on Tipperary Road, and back—17 miles.
6th ,, —Office, sent Inspector to Knockatane Quarry re Engine removing waggons and back; Park (rolling), Newcastle Quarry (stone-breaking), Ballysimon—35 miles.
7th ,, —Hospital (crossing), Miltown, Bruree Road (rolling), Bruree, Charleville Road, and back via Patrickswell—62 miles.

Total Mileage—145 at 9d. ... £5 8s. 9d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

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The following correspondence was read :—

RETIRED COLLECTOR WM. HICKEY.

Department of Local Government, No. 17,455, 24th November, transmitting a Form of Queries to be filled up respecting the proposal of the County Council to grant Mr. Wm. Hickey, Retired Poor Rate Collector, a superannuation allowance. Queries duly answered and returned.

RETIRED COLLECTOR WM. HICKEY.

Department of Local Government, No. 18,828, 9th December, stating that with 7 years added to his period of service of 22 years, Mr. Hickey could only be granted a pension of £108 7s. 2d. or 29/60ths of £224 3s. 9d., and requesting to be informed how the amount stated in the replies to queries has been calculated.

The Secretary reported that he duly informed the Department of Local Government how the calculation was made.

G. S. & W. RAILWAY RATES.

Department of Local Government, No. 16,979, 1st December, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the difficulties experienced by the Limerick County Council in the matter of the collection of the rates due by the G. S. & W. Railway Co. Information furnished.

FOOD AND DRUGS' INSPECTOR.

Department of Local Government, No. 18,125, 1st December, stating that the Ministry for Local Government have consulted with the Ministry for Home Affairs on the subject of the adulteration of food, and they suggest that the County Council would take into consideration the advisability of appointing a Whole-time Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs' Acts.

Referred to next meeting of County Council.

MR. MARK O'BRIEN.

Department of Local Government, No. 18,219, 6th December, stating that they are not prepared to re-open the question of the refund of the surcharge to Mr. Mark O'Brien; the matter in question having been disposed of so long ago as March, 1918.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Department of Local Government, 8th December, transmitting certified copy of the Abstract of Receipts and Payments of County Committee for Agriculture for half-year ended 30th September, 1920, together with the Auditor's Report on same.

COLLECTORS' EXPENSES AT COURTS.

The Secretary reported that a direction had come to the Inspector that owing to the representations that had been made on the subject of the expenses incurred by Rate Collectors in instituting proceedings for the recovery of rates, an order had been issued that such proceedings may be issued on payment of 25 per cent of the usual deposit fee, the remaining 75 per cent to be paid when the order of the Court has been executed. Approved.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY ANALYST.

Reports were read from County Analyst certifying that a sample of butter obtained at Granagh Creamery, was found on analysis, to contain 18·93 per cent. of water, and a sample obtained at Glin Creamery, 17·15 per cent, both being in excess of the limit allowed.

Ordered—"That proceedings be instituted in both cases."

ASSIGNMENT OF DECREES TO WHITE CROSS.

Notice was given by Messrs. A. Cox & Co., Solicitors, of the assignment of the following Decrees to the White Cross Association :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Carroll, Kilmallock ... ... | £1,677 | 6 | 0 |
| Richard B. Woulfe, Abbeyfeale ... ... | 1,380 | 18 | 0 |
| Thomas Quish, Emly ... ... | 2,750 | 0 | 0 |
| John Walsh, Ballylanders ... ... | 3,200 | 0 | 0 |

GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Read letter from the Clerk to the Glin District School, asking if the instalments due by the several contributory Unions could be sent on direct by the County Council as considerable difficulty has been experienced in some instances in recovering the money.

The Committee were in agreement with the application made by the Clerk, but before taking any steps in that direction the Secretary was directed to ascertain from Mr. Conway the apportionment of Capitation Expenditure on children from Kilmallock Union as between the No. 1 and No. 2 District Council areas.

MESSRS. LEONARD'S ACCOUNT.

A further letter was read from Mr. H. O'B. Moran, Solicitor, on the subject of Messrs. Leonard's account.

Ordered "That no payment be made without orders or authority being produced."

USE OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Applications were made by the Shannon Quadrille Class and Post Office Officials' Association for the use of the County Court House for a dance.

The County Council have no objection.

MR. THOMAS DILLANE.

Read letter from the Coiste Ceanntair of Sinn Fein, Ballyhahill, stating that Mr. Thomas Dillane, Kinnaird, Glin, has been recommended by several Clubs for appointment to the vacancy on the Council created by the death of Mr. John Dunne.

Referred to the County Council.





CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL INSTALMENT.

Read letter from the Clerk Croom District Council applying for payment of the balance of quarterly instalment. Already dealt with.

A resolution was also read from the Croom District Council asserting the right of all citizens of 21 years of age to vote in any election—Parliamentary or Local Government.

TELEGRAPH LINE AT CAHERASS RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Authority was given for the placing of an overhead telegraph line along the public road from Caherass Railway Bridge to Caherass House, Croom.

FAIR GREEN ALLOTMENTS.

Read letter from Mr. J. Peacocke, City Surveyor, stating he has been instructed to offer £20 for the year 1922 for the portion of the Fair Green used for allotments. Referred to the County Council.

PENSIONS.

Read resolution from the Dublin County Council calling on the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation at the next Session of Dail Eireann empowering County Councils to grant pensions to their road-men, &c. Referred to the County Council.

KILMALLOCK UNION ACCOUNTS.

Read letter from Mr. C. Cleary, Acting Clerk, Kilmallock Union, stating that he has been directed by his Council to lodge the instalments received from the County Council under the head of Medical Charities and Out-door Relief to the Union Account until the 31st March, and returning the paying order unsigned in order that the lodgment may be transferred from the District Council to the Union Account.

In this connection the Secretary reported that he had written to Mr. Clery pointing out to him that the Union account must be closed, but that he can obviate the difficulty regarding the keeping of the accounts for out-door-relief and medical charities by opening a No. 2 District Council Account.

Secretary's action approved.

MRS. BRIDGET BUCKLEY.

Read letter from Mrs. Bridget Buckley, Emly, Knocklong, stating that a house, her property, was maliciously burned in April, 1920, but that she had taken no action to recover compensation.

Ordered—"That Mrs. Buckley be directed to have an application filed in the usual way when it will be dealt with by the Solicitor to the Council."

RATES IN NEWCASTLE

Authority was given for the payment of 11/-, rates due on Council's property in Newcastle West.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Committee having heard statements from the County Surveyors, directed that the stamping of cards for unemployment be discontinued forthwith.

MRS. O'BRIEN, KNOCKBRACK

Mr. Davison was directed to prepare a report on the application of Mrs. O'Brien, Knockbrack, for a sum of £350 for an acre of land for quarrying.

MEN WORKING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Mr. Ryan reported that some further men in his division took it upon themselves to work on the roads without authority. Ordered—"That they be not paid."

EXCESS EXPENDITURE.

The Secretary asked that the attention of the County Surveyors be directed to the need for economy in road expenditure—the payments for this fortnight amounting to £7,428—otherwise it might be found necessary to close down all work for want of funds. Approved.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. 95,252, relative to the carrying out of the provisions of the Food and Drugs Acts, was taken as read.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 10th DECEBER, 1921

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 187 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 171 | Thomas Duffy ... | Defer. |

17th December, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

B. Laffan
31.12.21

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 31st December, 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Naughton, Clery, McCann, Noonan, O'Dwyer, Wall, Tobin, Cahill, Pk. Ryan, Leahy, Ml. Ryan, Mackey, Quaid, Blackwell, Roche, Hynes and Stapleton.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS.

The Schedules of Payment for road maintenance and the amounts being certified to be in order it was resolved :—" That Treasurer's authority be signed for payments amounting to £6,860 6s. 3d.

RATE RETURN.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £7,768 17s. 4d. collected to date, the balance outstanding being £168,079 13s. 9d.

The Committee were not satisfied with the progress being made with the collection, observing that in some cases no steps had yet been taken to commence the collection.

The Secretary was directed to write to such Collectors and inform them that unless some substantial improvement is shown by next meeting they will be compelled to take serious notice of the laxity shown.

The following Mileage Reports of County Surveyors were read, and the amounts claimed being according to scale were authorised for payment.

REPORT OF INSPECTION FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 31st DEC., 1921.

Dec. 19th—Kildimo; met Foreman Byrne, 19 miles.
Dec. 23rd—Adare. 20 miles.

Total mileage—39 miles. £1 9s. 3d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

14th Dec.—Sent car with workmen—Annacotty Bridge, back to office, Farranshone; Annacotty Bridge and back with men. 27 miles.
15th Dec.—Sent car with workmen—Annacotty Bridge and back to Office, Kilmallock, met Foreman, Effin (cleaning and repairing); Tobernea, do.; Ardpatrick, Kilfinane (met Foreman); back to Kilmallock, Bruree Road (rolling); Bruff (Foreman's) and back; sent car to Annacotty Bridge for workmen. 88 miles.
16th Dec.—Sent car with workmen—Annacotty Bridge, back to Ennis Road, Office, Newcastle Quarry (stonebreaking); Annacotty Bridge and back with men. 26 miles.
17th Dec.—Sent car with workmen Annacotty Bridge and back again in afternoon. 18 miles.
19th Dec.—Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to City; Tipperary Road (rolling); Ballyclough, Knockbrack Quarry, Gardenhill, Castleconnell (kerbing); Pennywell and back to office, sent car to Annacotty for men, back to office. 40 miles.
20th Dec.—Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to City, office, car to Bridge for men returning. 25 miles.
21st Dec.—Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to City Office, went by motor to Annacotty Bridge in afternoon, returned with men. 28 miles.
22nd Dec.—Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, back to City Office, Killenan, Ballysimon (rolling); Office, Car to Annacotty Bridge for men and back. 37 miles.
23rd Dec.—Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, back to City—Office, Court House, Ennis Road, car to Annacotty Bridge for men and back. 27 miles.
24th Dec.—Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men—back to City, returned for men. 18 miles.
28th Dec.—Annacotty Bridge (repair); Gooig (gullet); Egan's Cross, Pennywell (rolling); Ennis Road, sent car for workmen returning. 34 miles.

Total mileage—368 miles. £18 16s. 0d.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Finance Committee Meeting,
Dec. 31st, 1921.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved :—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 24th DECEBMER, 1921

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 10/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 8/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 171 | Thomas Duffy ... | Defer. |

31st December, 1921.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

B. Laffan 31.12.22

B. Laffan 26.1.22

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Special Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 31st December, 1921.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Naughton, McCann, Clery, O'Dwyer, Pk. Ryan, Stapleton, Noonan, Cahill, Roche, Quaid, Ml. Ryan, Wall, Hynes, Mackey, Leahy, and Blackwell.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 5th and 19th NOVEMBER and 3rd DECEMBER

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meetings held on the 5th and 19th November, and 3rd December, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Naughton, unanimously adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 17th DECEMBER

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 17th December, were read.

MR. WILLIAM HICKEY

Arising from the minutes, the Council unanimously approved of the order made by the Department of Local Government, determining that the pension to be allowed Mr. William Hickey is to be calculated on the average of his salary, and pensionable emoluments for the three years concluding with the end of the quarter preceding his retirement from office—such amount being £108 7s. 2d. per annum.

RAILWAY RATES

The Secretary reported that the G. S. & W. Railway Co. had again forwarded to Collector M. Horgan a cheque in payment of rates due by the Company, amounting to £1,825 8s. 2d., made payable to the Treasurer of the Limerick County Council, and which on being presented for payment by the National Bank, Charleville, was returned by the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, marked "discharge irregular."

The Secretary was directed to take such steps as he considered necessary for the discharge of the paying order.

ANALYSIS OF BUTTER SAMPLES

Further arising from the Finance Minutes of the 17th December, a prolonged discussion took place regarding the necessity for an arbitrator in cases where Analysts' reports are conflicting, as happened in the case of the sample of butter recently obtained from the Knocklong Co-operative Dairy Society, where the County Analyst's report was so much at variance with that of the Dublin Analyst.

It was eventually decided to adjourn the further consideration of the matter until Mr. Horne's explanation shall have been received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 17th DECEMBER, ADOPTION

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 17th December, were hereupon adopted, on the proposition of Mr. Clery, seconded by Mr. Naughton,

LINFIELD QUARRY ENQUIRY

The report of the enquiry into the removal of road material from Linfield Quarry without authority was read.

After discussion the Council directed Mr. Davison to make an estimate of the value of the material removed by Mr. Hayes, and to apply to him for same.

The question as to whether the lime kiln at Linfield, from which the material was removed, was included in the Council's purchase was referred to Mr O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, and Mr. Davison to advise.

MUNSTER FAIR GREEN ALLOTMENTS.

A letter was read from the City Surveyor offering on behalf of the Borough Council, a sum of £20 for a continuance for a further period of 11 months of that portion of the Munster Fair Green which has been let to allotment holders for some years previously.

The Council were not clear as to their powers in the matter, they being merely the trustees of the property for the ratepayers of the County. They accordingly directed the Secretary to lay the facts before the Ministry of Local Government, and to ask for an epression of opinion as to the course which should be adopted.

WHOLE-TIME FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

With regard to the suggestion made by the Department of Local Government that the Council would consider the advisibility of appointing a Whole-Time Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts, the Council doubted where these duties could be satisfactorily performed by one Whole-Time Inspector without involving considerable expense for travelling allowances.

After discussion, it was decided to adjourn the consideration for the present.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL

The Secretary reported casual vacancies on the County Council, created by the resignation of Mr. Michael de Lacy, and the death of Mr. John Dunne.

The Chairman gave notice that he would move that the vacancies be filled at next meeting of the County Council from amongst persons qualified to act who shall be duly nominated in accordance with the requirements of the standing orders.

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## KILTEELY ROAD WORKERS

Read letter from the Department of Local Government, No. 20,126, 20th December, asking to be informed by whom those men claiming remuneration for work done in the Kilteely road section were authorised to perfom the work. Information supplied.

## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE,

Department of Local Government, No. 19641, 14th December, stating that a scheme for compelling attendance of children at school is at present under consideration by the Ministry of Education. Approved.

## RATE RETURN (FORMS 66 AND 66A).

Department of Local Government, E-628, 26th October, directing that Form 66, showing the state of the Rate Collection, be furnished to the Department at the end of each fortnight, together with a completed copy of Form 66A. To be complied with.

## PREPARATION OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Read letter from Sean T. Riordan, M.C.C., asking to be furnished with information regarding the manner in which the draft Voters' Lists published at present has been prepared.

The Secretary reported, in this connection, that acting on instructions conveyed to him from the Local Government Department through the two Inspectors no steps were taken by him to revise the lists this year, and that he had so informed Mr. Riordan.

## PENSIONS TO ROAD WORKERS.

Read resolution from the Dublin County Council asking the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation in the next session of Dail Eireann empowering each County Council to grant pensions to their roadmen and all other at present non-pensionable employees, upon the same basis as the other pensionable officers of the Council.

The Council adjourned the consideration of the foregoing resolution until such time as an Dail takes action.

## PATRICK A. COFFEY.

Department of Local Government, No. 20076—20th December, asking to be furnished with information regarding the amount of the fees paid Mr. P. A. Coffey, Assistant Clerk of the Crown, under the Registration of the People Act and Jurors' Acts during each of the last three years for which the lists were prepared.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Coffey had been furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter and had notified that he had now been paid direct by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and this he had communicated to the Local Government Department.

## COLLECTOR JAMES O'CONNOR.

Letters were read from Sean T. Riordan, regarding the position of Mr. James O'Connor, Ballycampion, Bruff, as Collector of Poor Rate for the Limerick County Council.

The Secretary reported that the work of this collection district (Kilmallock No, 3), was being performed by Mr. Greene since the time of Mr. O'Connor's arrest, but the minute of his temporary appointment stated that he was to hold the office until such time as Mr. O'Connor was free to take up the duties.

After discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. McCann—"That Mr. O'Connor be re-instated in his position, and that Mr. Greene be called upon to hand over the Collection books."

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Greene had been granted until the 15th January to close the warrant for half-year ended the 30th September, 1921, and as that period would expire in a fortnight, he thought it would be better that Mr. Greene should be allowed to close, and that Mr. O'Connor should commence the collection of the present warrant.

In this suggestion the Council concurred.

## ENFORCEMENT OF DECREES.

A letter was read from Collector G. E. Farmer stating that the decrees which he obtained at Parish and District Courts for non-payment of Rates were not enforced, and asking what steps he would take to carry out his duties.

After discussion, it was ordered—"That the Secretary write to each Rate Collector and ask that a list be submitted to him of any decrees granted at Courts that have not been recovered when further action will be taken."

## ATHLONE PRINTING WORKS.

A letter from the Athlone Printing Works, stating that they were prepared to pay carriage and postage each way if given the contract for the printing of the County Council, was marked read, the contract being now entered into by Messrs. McKern, Limerick.

## ABBEYFEALE COURT HOUSE.

An application for the use of the Court House at Abbeyfeale, to provide funds for some deserving object, was read, the County Council not objecting.

## LEONARD & CO., TRUST ESTATE.

A further letter was read from Mr. H. O'B. Moran, Solicitor, suggesting that if the entries on the books of Messrs. Leonard & Co., are submitted for inspection they may satisfy the County Council.

The Council are of opinion that the orders must be submitted.

## P. GILLIGAN & SONS.

Authority was given for the payment of an account of £7 to Messrs. P. Gilligan & Sons for work performed in connection with the Caretaker's apartments as directed by the Council.





## GLIN DISTRICT COUNCIL DEMAND.

Clerk Glin District Council applying for an instalment out of the amount demanded by the Listowel Union, in respect of the Glin District to meet the charges for Out-Door Relief and expenses under the Medical Charities Acts, adding that *no Out-Door Relief* has been paid in the Glin district since March last.

The Secretary reported that the three quarterly instalments for these purposes, to cover the expenditure up to the 31st December last, had been forwarded the Clerk of the Glin District Council.

## CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Resolution from the Croom District Council requesting the County Council to transfer to the credit of the Croom District Council a further sum of £984 15s. 0d. in addition to the sum of £1,050 5s. 0d. as the sum of £2,035 was included in the Estimate for quarter ended 30th December in respect of transferred services and debit balance.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was ordered :—"That the Croom District Council be furnished with information regarding what proportion of Establishment Charges are to be made a County-at-Large charge, also that each District Council is to be charged *per capita* with the expenses of its patients.

## KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Read letter from the Clerk Kilmallock District Council suggesting the administration of the Medical Charities and Out-Door Relief could be arranged by the opening of a separate account to be called Kilmallock District Council No. 2 Account.

The Secretary reported that this course had, at his suggestion, been already agreed upon.

## KILMALLOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL LOANS.

A further letter was read from the Clerk of Kilmallock District Council requesting payment of a sum £1,280 towards the repayment of Loans to the Munster and Leinster Bank, Kilmallock. Referred to the Secretary.

## QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Letters were read from the Clerks of the Mitchelstown No. 2 and Tipperary No. 2 District Councils applying for payment of instalments.

Ordered to be paid when the funds permit.

## BALLYBRIEN AND CURRATURK ROAD.

A letter signed by a number of Ratepayers residing in the vicinity, and complaining of the condition of the above road, was referred to Mr. Davison for report.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL AND HOME.

Read letter from Mr. M. J. Hassett, Secretary to the Governing Body, stating that the following instalments are required for the upkeep of the County Institutions :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Hospital, Croom | ... | £ 500 |
| County Home, Newcastle West | ... | 1500 |

Ordered to be paid when the funds permit.

## KILMALLOCK No. 3 COLLECTION DISTRICT—CHECKING.

A further letter was read from Mr. Cranwitch, M.C.C., regarding the checking of the books of the Kilmallock No. 3 Collection District stating that a misapprehension had occurred regarding the period for which the checking was required, but that he will now give what assistance he can in the matter.

Approved.

## KNOCKBRACK QUARRY (Mrs. L. O'Brien's).

The following report from Mr. Davison was read :—

Gentlemen—I beg to report that the area of the above quarry within palings is about a statute acre. This stone is what is known as "Augitic Ash." It is the best stone to be found in the area around Castleconnell (but a better stone can be found in the direction of Maddyboy). Its value to the locality I put at a purchase price of £100 per statute acre, which works out for the area enclosed at £120.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

After some discussion, it was ordered—"That the owner, Mrs. O'Brien, be asked to be present at the next meeting of the Finance Committee to discuss the terms of settlement."

## MRS. DILLON, BALLYDONOGHUE, TARBERT.

A letter was read from Mrs. Dillon, Ballydonoghue, Tarbert, regarding the difficulty she experiences in paying the rates in the Glin Rural District, and asking whether some abatement could not be made.

The Council could, under no circumstances, agree to anything in the nature of an abatement that did not come within the defined regulations for such, but directed the Secretary to see that Mrs. Dillon gets as much time as can be allowed for payment.

## CREGANE QUARRY.

Mr. Davison reported that he was unable to come to an agreement with the owner of Cregane Quarry (Mrs. Quaid) who wanted a cubic yard price for the material, a form of payment the Council some years ago considered undesirable.

He had sought a quarry order at Bruff Petty Sessions, in February, 1920, and Mrs. Quaid's Solicitor there undertook to agree to the County Surveyor's suggestion, so the order was not obtained. the agreement subsequently drawn up she signed but afterwards refused to carry out.

On the advice of the Solicitor the Council decided to take no action.

## KILFINANE BRANCH I. T. & G. W. UNION.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Kilfinane Branch I.T. & G.W.U, complaining that two members of their Union were refused work on the roads by the ganger for reasons unconnected with themselves.

Referred to Mr. Davison.

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ROBERTSTOWN BRIDGE.

Mr. Ryan reported that the Robertstown Bridge, on the main road to Foynes, had been opened up by some persons in the locality in order to relieve the flooding, rendering the road impassible, and that two men had been placed in charge during the night by the local Captain, for whose services payment would be expected. Ordered "that the men be paid."

PATRICK HAYES, GARRYOWEN.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Hayes, claiming £5 compensation for loss sustained by him owing to defective condition of the wall dividing the Fair Green and Tank Field.

Referred to Mr. Davison, Co. Surveyor.

MRS. B. FITZGERALD, TULLOVIN.

A letter was read from Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Tullovin Hill, Croom, applying for compensation for a horse under the Malicious Injuries' Act. No order made.

THE LATE MR. JOHN DUNNE.

On the proposition of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was unanimously resolved :—"That we, the Limerick County Council place on record this expression of our most sincere sympathy on the lamented death of our esteemed colleague, John Dunne. We desire to mark our appreciation of the services he so generously rendered in the cause of Irish Freedom, and which contributed in no small measure to bring his brave young life to such an untimely close, and we tender to his afflicted widow and family our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

With the foregoing resolution Mr. Quaid, on behalf of himself, Mr. Fitzgerald, and other members of the staff, associated himself.

Miss Moloney, Harbour Master, Glin, also wrote desiring to be also associated with the resolution of sympathy.

MARTIN SHEAHAN'S QUARRY.

Mr. Davison submitted a Memorandum of Agreement, between the County Council and Martin Sheahan, of Roxborough, for the purchase of 166 statute perches of quarry at Roxborough in consideration of the payment of £300, together with a rearly rental of £3. Referred to Solicitor.

THE TREATY.

A prolonged discussion took place as to what action, if any, the Council should take on the subject of the Peace Treaty between the British Cabinet and the Irish Plenipotentiaries.

Various suggestions were put forward and eventually it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Naughton—"That this Council regards with grave concern the disunion in the Dail on the question of the ratification of the Peace Treaty, and if this disunion continues it would lead to very serious consequences, and this Council, therefore, calls on the Dail to do everything possible to arrive at an unanimous decision on the question at issue."

PATRICK KENNEALLY, ASKEATON.

A letter from Mr. Patk. Kenneally, Askeaton, drawing attention to the loss sustained by him owing to the activities of the Crown Forces, was referred to the Committee dealing with the Prisoners Dependents Fund.

BALLYSTEEN AND ASKEATON BOUNDARY BRIDGE.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton it was ordered—"That the attention of Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, be directed to the condition of the boundary bridge between Ballysteen and Askeaton with a view to its immediate repair.

ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE.

Read letter from Messrs. A. Cox & Co. giving notice of the assignment of a decree for £1,380 18s. 0d. obtained by Richard B. Woulfe, Abbeyfeale, to the White Cross Society.

The following correspondence was taken as read—

1. P. S. Connolly & Co.—Application for payment of malicious injury decrees.
2. Dublin Castle, giving notice of the deduction of £641 14s. 1d. from sums payable to the County Council out of the Local Taxation Account.
3. Income Tax, demand for 9d.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

B. Laffan
25.2.22.



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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 14th January, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding.
Messrs McCann, Noonan, O'Dwyer and Blackwell.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

### TREASURER'S AUTHORITIES

The schedules of payment for road maintenance, etc., were examined, and having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £5,946 10s. 4d.

### RATE RETURN.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £21,741 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £154,102.

The Secretary reported that there was a sum of £6,760 17s. 1d., outstanding from the warrant ended September, 1921, and £3,093 2s. 6d, from the warrant for period ended March, 1921—the latter sum made up as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Mortell | (Kilmallock No. 1) | ... ... | £1806 13 10 |
| Mr. M. Horgan | ,, No. 2 | ... ... | 505 13 10 |
| Mr. J. P. O'Connor | ,, No. 3 | ... ... | 1280 14 10 |

In the case of Kilmallock No. 1, the collection for that period appears to have been undertaken by a number of Volunteers, and some difficulty is being experienced in tracing the parties responsible, but Mr. Michael Ryan and Mr. Clery are enquiring into the matter.

The sum outstanding in Kilmallock No. 2 represents rates due to Mr Horgan by the G, S. & W. Railway Company, and which are recoverable. In the case of Kilmallock No. 3, Mr. O'Connor states that a sum of over £600, roughly speaking, was taken from him at the time of his arrest, and this he expects to recover immediately, the balance outstanding representing rates which are not recoverable.

### COLLECTOR NEIL McDONNELL.

The Chairman called attention to the fact that rates were not being demanded by Collector Neil McDonnell from persons employed by the County Council, who were quite capable of paying.

It was ordered—"That an explanation be obtained from Collector McDonnell."

### ROAD EXPENDITURE.

The Chairman again drew attention to the necessity for economy in road expenditure.

### COLLECTOR S. RUTTLE.

The Secretary reported that Collector S. Ruttle met with an accident and would not be able to resume duty for some days.

### G S. & W. RAILWAY RATES.

Read letter from Collector Michael Horgan enclosing copy of a letter addressed to him by the G. S. & W. Railway Company on the subject of rates due, expressing surprise that any difficulty should be experienced in placing the cheque forwarded to the credit of County Council, as there is no such difficulty in other parts of the country through which the line runs.

The Secretary was directed to interview the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank with a view to having the cheque discharged.

### COLLECTOR M. B. O'CLEARY.

A letter was also read from Collector O'Cleary stating that a G. S. & W. Railway Cheque for £1,249 1s, 10d. was returned to him. The Secretary was directed to take the same course in this case. 138/163

### DISINFECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES.

Department of Local Government No. 20923—5th January, stating the matter of the disinfection of dwelling houses and property where an occupant died of Tuberculosis is one that should be brought under the notice of the Executive Sanitary Officer, Limerick Corporation. Referred to County Insurance Committee.

### KILTEELY ROAD-WORKERS.

Department of Local Government, No. 20903—5th January, stating that they do not consider the Council would be legally empowered to pay wages to certain Road-workers in the Kilteely section of the Kilmallock Rural District who were not employed in the regular manner, and that the sanction of the Ministry would not legalise the payment.

Ordered—"That the pay sheet containing those entries be cancelled."

### LIMERICK UNION—ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, &c.

Department of Local Government, 11th January, forwarding certified copy of the Abstract of Accounts and Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Limerick Union for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1920.

Ordered—"That Report be printed and circulated."





### FOOD AND DRUGS' ADMINISTRATION.

Department of Local Government, No. 395—10th January—pointing out that, pending the inauguration of a general scheme, it is essential that arrangements be made for enforcing the provisions of the Food and Drugs' Acts. Approved.

### RESIGNATION OF MR. M. DE LACY, M.C.C.

Read letter from Mr. Michael de Lacy, dated 9th January, tendering his resignation of membership of the Limerick County Council owing to the impossibility of attending to the duties, and expressing appreciation of the many kindnesses which he received at their hands.

Referred to the County Council.

### PURCHASE OF EXPLOSIVES, &c.

Department of Local Government, 6th January, asking to be informed of the probable quantity of certain articles that will be required by road workers for the first three months of 1922, also the quantity of each such articles purchased during 1921; further directing that no new contracts for any of the articles specified be entered into as a scheme is being formed for collective buying.

Copy sent to each County Surveyor for attention.

### FEE FOR AUDIT.

Department of Local Government, Sealed Order, dated 12th January, 1922, determining the sum of £60 as payable by the Limerick County Council towards the cost of Audit in respect of the half-year ended the 31st March, 1920.

### FAIR GREEN PLOTHOLDERS.

Local Government Department, E/1058—12th January—stating that it is competent for the County Council to enter into arrangements for the continued occupation of that portion of the Munster Fair Green held during the past few years by plotholders residing in the neighbourhood of Blackboy.

### EXECUTION OF DECREES FOR RATES DUE.

Letters were read from the different Rate Collectors giving particulars of Decrees obtained by them for non-payment of rates and which they were unable to have executed,

The Chairman directed that an abridged report on those letters be sent to him and he will take steps in the proper quarter to have the duties performed as they should be.

### ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Read letter from Mr. M. J. Hassett giving particulars of the estimated expenditure of the County Home and County Hospital up to the 31st March next, setting out the amount assessable on each Rural District.

## SUMMARY.

**Return of Expenditure of the County Hospital and County Home (actual and estimated) to the 31st March, 1922, showing amount required from each Rural District Council.**

| Rural Districts | County Hospital | County Home | Total | Half Estimate | Half Medical Charities and O. D, Relief | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| NEWCASTLE ... | 605 | 1423 | 2028 | 7918 | 1917 | 6001 |
| CROOM ... | 875 | 793 | 1668 | 7888 | 1694 | 6194 |
| RATHKEALE ... | 566 | 969 | 1535 | 8800 | 2600 | 6200 |
| KILMALLOCK .. | 1098 | 1068 | 2766 | 13975 | 3873 | 10102 |
| LIMERICK No. 1... | 774 | 825 | 1599 | 18132 | 3570 | 14562 |
| GLIN ... | 51 | 38 | 89 | 1385 | 372 | 1013 |
| MITCHELSTOWN | 119 | 126 | 245 | 1244 | 322 | 922 |
| TIPPERARY ... | 182 | 92 | 274 | 3103 | 718 | 2385 |
| | 4270 | 5934 | 10204 | 62445 | 15066 | 47379 |
| Amount recd. to date | 2000 | 3000 | 5000 | | | |

In the foregoing connection letters were read from the Clerk of the Croom District Council asking for particulars regarding the estimated expenditure of Hospital and Home up to 31st March, 1922.

### GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Glin District School, giving particulars of the children from the Kilmallock Union in the Glin District School.

A further letter was read from the Clerk stating that the particulars of children from other Unions would be sent on as soon as possible.

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GLIN DISTRICT OUT-DOOR RELIEF, &c.

Letters were read from Mr. Michael O'Connell, Clerk Listowel Union, giving particulars of the Out-Door Relief and Expenditure under the Medical Charities Acts in the Glin Rural District.

A letter was also read from Mr. E. Dore, Relieving Officer, Glin, giving particulars of the actual Expenditure for Out-Door Relief for year ended 30th September, 1921.

As there was a considerable discrepancy between Mr. O'Connell's statement and that of Mr. Dore the Secretary was directed to ascertain which was the correct one.

TIPPERARY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA.

Particulars of Expenditure under the heads of Out-Door Relief and Medical Charities in the Tipperary No. 2 Rural District Area were submitted. Referred to the Secretary.

LIMERICK No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA.

Read letter from Mr. J. O'Grady, Clerk Limerick No. 1 District Council, asking to be furnished with further information regarding the duties that have been transferred to the District Council and in particular for information regarding the duties imposed on him by the Medical Charities Acts.

The information asked for was duly supplied Mr O'Grady.

TIMOTHY O'CALLAGHAN, BRUREE.

A complaint was made by T. O'Callaghan, Barrack Lane, Bruree, that money due to him by the County Council was withheld by Mr. Bourke, Road Foreman, because he refused to sign the Paying Order accompanying the money.

A further letter on the same subject was read from the Road Foreman, whose duty it is to get each paying order receipted and returned to the Secretary's office as voucher.

Referred to Mr Davison.

CHARGE FOR BANKING ACCOUNT.

The Secretary reported that the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Croom, had charged a sum of £1 1s. 0d. per annum for keeping the fortnightly road payments account to Foreman John O'Brien. Owing to the disturbed state of the country it is necessary that such payments to road workers should be made by cheque, and being a public account the Bank were not entitled to charge a fee for keeping same.

The Secretary added that he was in communication with the Head Office in Cork on the subject.

ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE—MR. CREGAN, BALLYSHANE.

Read letter from Messrs. A. Cox & Co., Solicitors, giving notice of the Assignment of a Decree obtained against the County Council by Michael Cregan of Ballyshane, Newcastle West, to the Irish White Cross Association, said Decree amounting with Costs to £466 7s. 6d.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

A letter was read from Mr. Horne, County Analyst, expressing regret that an error occurred in a recent certificate of analysis. Owing to the label on the bottle having become mutilated where the number appeared, the sample got mixed with another.

USE OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE FOR DANCES.

Read letter from the Secretary, Dancing Class, Gaelic League, applying for the use of the Grand Jury Room, County Court House, for a bi-weekly dance class.

After some discussion the Committee decided that they would raise no objection provided a guarantee be given by two solvent sureties that they would be responsible for any damage that may occur.

LIMERICK HOCKEY CLUB.

Permission on like conditions was given to the Limerick Hockey Club for a dance on January 25th; Martin Barry, for Released Prisoners' Fund, on February 4th; Drapers' Assistants, on February 11th; and Post Office Ladies, February 18th.

MISSING RATE COLLECTING BOOKS.

Mr. P. Coll, Assistant Clerk, Kilmallock, reported that the missing Rate Collecting Books, about which complaint had been made, had been restored to his custody.

TUBERCULOSIS MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read resolution from the Limerick County Insurance Committee calling on the County Coun il to insist on Dr. Hurley, Tuberculosis Medcial Officer, carrying out the orders given him by the Com ; ttee or else that he be asked to tender his resignation of the office.

MILEAGE REPORT.

The following report from Mr. Davison was read, and the amount being according to fixed scale, approved for payment.

MILEAGE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd January | —Annacotty Bridge (sent car with men). Office, Ennis Road. Back to Bridge for men, car back to office. ... ... ... ... | 28 miles. | |
| 3rd | ,, Sent car with men Annacotty Bridge, Office, Ennis Road; back to Bridge for men, car back to Office. ... ... ... ... ... | 28 | ,, |
| 4th | ,, Sent car with men Annacotty Bridge, back to City. Went, via Office, Old Pallas, met Foreman; Templebredin (re stones at Barry's), Ballyneety (Hogan's), Tirmanagh (Hayes's entrance), Knockballyfeokeen), Oola—County Bounds; back via Barna Quarry to Old Pallas (measurements), Dromkeen. Sent car to Annacotty Bridge for men. ... ... ... ... | 76 | ,, |
| 5th | ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, returned to City. Office, Ennis Road, returned to Bridge for men. ... ... ... ... | 28 | ,, |





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|---|---|---|---|
| 6th January | —Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, back to City. Returned for men. ... | 18 miles | |
| 7th | ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, back to City. Returned for men. ... | 18 | ,, |
| 9th | ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, returned to City; Office, County Council Yard; Roxboro' Quarry (stonebreaking; Rosbrien Road (repairs); Annacotty Bridge (rebuilding); Pennywell. ... ... | 38 | ,, |
| 10th | ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men; back to City. Office, Farranshone, returned for men to Bridge. ... ... ... | 28 | ,, |
| 11th | ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to City. Office, Bruff road, Knocklong, Galbally, Ballybrien Road, Annaslinga Cross, Barna Road (stonebreaking, etc.); back via Ballylanders (Condon's); Galbally, Emly, Hospital, Knockderk Quarry (quarrying), to City; car returned to Annacotty Bridge for workmen. ... ... ... | 99 | , |
| 12th | ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge, back to City; Pennywell (rolling), Office, Farranshone, back to Annacotty Bridge for men. ... ... | 32 | ,, |
| | Total Mileage ... | 393 miles. | |
| | £14 14s. 9d. | | |

Finance Committee Meeting,
Feb. 14th, 1922.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved :—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 7th JANUARY, 1922

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half-Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 171 | Thomas Duffy ... | Half wages to 22nd November, 1921. |

14th January, 1922.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.
County Solicitor.

The following correspondence was taken as read :—

1. County Inspector R.I.C.. accounts of expenses incurred in the conveyance of prisoners from 1st July, 1920, to 30th September, 1921.
2. Local Government Board, No. H. 501/2803, 5th January, re Housing.
3. R.I.C. Returns for December.
4. Income Tax applications.
5. Limerick Corporation Water Works account for County Court House.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

B. Raffan
Chairman 28.1.22

B. Raffan
25.2.22.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Scholarships, Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 11th January, 1922.

Present—Rev. P. V. Higgins, Chairman, Presiding.
Rev. Thomas Wall, Rev. Michael Hayes, Mrs. Clancy, Miss Madden, Miss Mulcaire, Messrs. P. Clery, Cahill, and Michael Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ECCLES STREET CONVENT.

A discussion took place as to whether Eccles Street Convent, Dublin, at which two of the Secondary Scholarship students were retaining their scholarships, came within the requirements of Article 2 (B) of the Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, it being contended that the Gaelic League Educational Programme was not being carried out at this School.

The Secretary was directed to make enquiries, and to report at next meeting on whose authority Eccles Street Convent was pronounced to be suitable for students holding Secondary Schools Scholarships.

PERIODICAL REPORTS.

The Committee directed that periodical reports regarding the progress of the students be submitted to the Committee.

REVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEMES.

Father Wall reported that he and the members of the Sub-Committee associated with him had gone through the existing schemes and had suggested certain changes in the curricula, but the only material change in the Scheme was a recommendation to the County Council to allocate half the amount devoted to University Scholarships to a Scheme for rendering existing teachers of National Schools in the County of Limerick competent to teach under the new Programme of Education, that no age limit be laid down, and that the result be decided by competitive examination.

After discussion it was ordered—"That the Schemes as amended by the Sub-Committee be printed and circulated and considered at next meeting of Committee."

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Secretary applying to have his remuneration determined for the extra duties imposed on him by the addition of the Secondary Schools Scholarships' Scheme,

After discussion it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Rev. Michael Hayes—"That an addition of £35 per annum be made to the salary of our Secretary, Mr. Fitzgerald, as remuneration for the extra duties placed on him by the introduction of the Secondary Schools Scholarships' Scheme, same to take effect as from the date those duties came into operation."

MESSRS. McKERN'S ACCOUNT.

The Committee again adjourned the consideration of Messrs. McKern's account for the printing of the examination papers, &c.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee.

B. Laffan
25.1.22.

Fiene Mc Madaon
President Chairman
1.2.22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 28th January, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan; Presiding.
Messrs Noonan, O'Dwyer, Roche, Quaid, Wall and Naughton.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

MR. FITZGERALD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

A letter was read from Mr. Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary, stating that illness prevents his presence at the meeting, and that he is still confined to bed.

TREASURER'S AUTHORITIES

The schedules of payment for road maintenance, etc., were examined, and having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £5,622 14s. 5d.

RATE RETURN.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £29,448 collected to date, the balance outstanding being £146,395.

The Secretary reported that there was a sum of £4,419 19s. 8d., outstanding from the warrant ended September, 1921, and £3,093 2s. 6d, from the warrant for period ended March, 1921—the latter sum made up as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Mortell | (Kilmallock No. 1) | ... ... | £1306 13 10 |
| Mr. M. Horgan | ,, No. 2 | ... ... | 505 13 10 |
| Mr. J. P. O'Connor | ,, No. 3 | ... ... | 1280 14 10 |

In the case of Kilmallock No. 1, the collection for that period appears to have been undertaken by a number of Volunteers, and some difficulty is being experienced in tracing the parties responsible, but Mr. Michael Ryan and Mr. Clery are enquiring into the matter.

The sum outstanding in Kilmallock No. 2 represents rates due to Mr. Horgan by the G. S. & W. Railway Company, and which are recoverable. In the case of Kilmallock No. 3, Mr. O'Connor states that a sum of over £600, roughly speaking, was taken from him at the time of his arrest, and this he expects to recover immediately, the balance outstanding representing rates which are not recoverable.

G. S. & W. RAILWAY RATES.

The Secretary reported that, in accordance with directions received at last meeting, he had interviewed the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank with a view to having the Railway Company's cheques discharged, but the Manager stated that his Bank, not being the Council's Treasurer, could not discharge any cheque made payable to the Treasurer of the Limerick County Council, and crossed "Munster and Leinster Bank." He (the Secretary) had therefore again written to the Railway Company requesting them to make the cheques payable to the Poor Rate Collectors who are authorized to issue the official receipts. Secretary's action approved.

KILMALLOCK No. 1 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Coll, Kilmallock, Deputy Checker, stating that the books for No. 1 Collection District for Half-year ended 31st March, had not been presented for checking since his recent interview with Secretary, and suggesting that Mr. W. T. Purcell, M.C.C., be communicated with on the subject.

After discussion it was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Roche, that Mr. Laurence O'Keeffe, Battalion Officer, Bruree, and Mr. David Guerin, Brigade Officer, Kilteely, be requested to get into touch with Mr. Coll, with a view to the speedy recovery of the amount outstanding.

KILMALLOCK No. 3 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Read letter from Mr. Greene, Kilmallock No. 3 Collection District, stating that he will close the September Warrant on 1st February, proximo. Approved.

MUNSTER FAIR GREEN ALLOTMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, enclosing a communication from the Town Clerk giving particulars of the letting of the plots, and copy of the agreement therein referred to.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was resolved "that the ten statute acres of the Munster Fair Green be again let to the Corporation, for this present year, for the accommodation of the Plotholders, at the rent of 40/- per acre.

GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The Secretary was directed to again write the Clerk of the Glin District School for particulars of the children from the different Rural areas in the County who are inmates of the Institution, the information being required for the purposes of the Annual Rate Estimate.

MEDICAL CHARITIES AND OUT-DOOR RELIEF IN LIMERICK No. 1 R. D.

The Chairman called attention to the figures appearing under above head in Return of Expenditure of County Hospital and County Home, in Finance Minutes of 14th instant, and stated that they were not official.

EXPENSES ATTENDING DAIL EIREANN CONFERENCE.

On the application of Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, authority was given for the payment to him of a sum of Five Pounds, being expenses of two days' attendance at Conference recently called by Dail Eireann in Dublin.

Mr. Davison was about to report as to the money that would be available for road maintenance, but, on the suggestion of the Chairman, the matter was deferred pending the official report from Headquarters.

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## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Letters relative to Malicious Injury Claims were read from Messrs. M. J. Woulfe, Solicitor, Abbeyfeale, and M. C. Greany, Abbeyfeale, also from Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Solicitor, Mr. T. Madigan, Foynes, Mr. John Crawford, Ballylanders, Mr. M. McDonnell, Moorestown, Kilfinane, Mr. Daniel Riordan, Furt, Abbey, feale, and Mr. Ryan, Manager, Hospital Co-operative Creamery, Ltd.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the notice published by the Secretary to the Provisional Government, he had instructed the writers, where claims had not already been made, to have same formulated in the ordinary course through their Solicitors. Approved.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was read :—

## VOTERS' LISTS.

Department of Local Government, circular letter No. E/1050, dated 12th January, directing that the work of completing the Voters' Lists be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

The Secretary explained that the lists referred to had quite recently been completed by the Clerk, Crown and Peace, and that he had written to the Department of Local Government on the subject, furnishing them with a list of dates on which the various lists of claims, objections, etc., had to be furnished. Approved.

## SUPERANNUATION OF WILLIAM HICKEY, RATE COLLECTOR, RETIRED.

Department of Local Government, No. 397/22, dated 12th January, consenting to a pension at the rate of £108 7s. 2d. per annum, to Mr. William Hickey, late Rate Collector. Approved.

## AUDITORS' REPORT—LIMERICK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Department of Local Government, dated 23rd January, forwarding certified copy of the Abstracts of Accounts of the Limerick Mental Hospital, for half-year ended 31st March, 1920, together with Auditors' report on same. Read.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS.

Local Government Department, Circular Letter No. B/11, dated 23rd January, setting out their decision regarding the qualifications of persons appointed as Public Analysts. Read.

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Local Government Department, Circular Letter No. E/1281, dated 24th January, directing that the following Notice be given the widest publicity in the area of the County :—

> "Persons who have obtained, or await, decrees under the Criminal Injuries Acts, or Sec. 5 of the Local Government Act, 1898, or have suffered damage, but have not lodged claims, shall before April 1st file such decrees or claims with the Secretary of the County Council in which the damage occurred."

Complied with.

## BOOKS, ETC., SEIZED BY CROWN FORCES.

Local Government Department, No. E/1072, dated 12th January, stating that a requisition may be sent to the British Forces for the return of all books and documents seized by them in the month of November, 1920.

The Secretary informed the Committee that he had sent a requisition to the County Inspector on 17th inst. but that, up to the present, the books had not been returned.

## PROPOSED LEASE—SHEAHAN TO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, dated 23rd January, forwarding copy of his letter, of same date, addressed to Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor, *re* Draft Lease sent for approval, pointing out that, apart from any question as to reservations, his client has no power, on the title as furnished, to make the Lease suggested, and that he (Mr. O'Sullivan) shall be glad if he can be convinced that he is wrong.

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded copy of foregoing to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

The Committee now directed that copy of the correspondence be forwarded to Mr. Sheahan for his explanation.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HOME.

Secretary, County Hospital, Croom, dated 26th January, making application for instalments, as follows—County Hospital, Croom, £1,000, and County Home, Newcastle West, £1,500. Total, £2,500. Ordered to be paid.

## OUT-DOOR RELIEF IN LIMERICK No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Messrs. Thomas Keane, Denis F. Hayes, and Patrick Lane, Relieving Officers, Limerick No. 1 Rural District Area, giving expenditure in their districts for year ended 30th September, 1921, as follows :—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Keane | ... | £227 | 9 | 0 | including | £54 | 0 | 0 | for Boarded-out Children. |
| Mr. Hayes | ... | 657 | 7 | 6 | " | 144 | 0 | 0 | " " |
| Mr. Lane | ... | 1141 | 12 | 0 | " | 416 | 5 | 0 | " " |
| Totals | ... | £2,026 | 8 | 6 | | £614 | 5 | 0 | |

## GULLET AT BRACKYLE.

Mr. Patrick Ryan, Brackyle, Pallasgrean, dated 16th January, relative to a gullet under public road which is still blocked and injuriously affecting his land. Referred to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

## DANCES AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Messrs. W. Guerin and Alderman McInerney guaranteeing to make good any damage that may be done to County Court House, at dance to be held on 4th February; also Mr. E. L. Wickham and Mr. R. P. Gelston, C.E., giving a like guarantee in respect of Ball on 25th instant.





## COUNTY CLARE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Secretary read the following notice of which he had received a copy :—

County Clare Board of Health,
Courthouse, Ennis,
19/1/22.

To the Clerk,
Limerick Board of Guardians.

A Chara—I am directed by my Executive Committee to instruct you to call a meeting of your Board for Thursday, January 26th, at Limerick Union, to discuss the Amalgamation Scheme.

A deputation from the above Board will meet you to discuss the following :—

(1) The transference of Clare patients from the Limerick Union.
(2) The responsibilities of this Board as regards Superannuation in Limerick Union.
(3) The disposal of the building known as the Limerick Union.

Mr. Boyd Barrett of the Local Government Department will attend.

Mise, le meas,
Acting Secretary.

In this connection the Chairman referred to the pensions of officials in Limerick Union, which, apparently, had not yet been fixed. He informed the Committee that he had caused notice to be sent by Registered Letter to the Chairman and Clerk of the said Body, pointing out that if superannuation be not fixed and provided for in the Estimate and Demand for coming financial year, there will be no money available for such payment until 1923.

## SINGLAND FAIRS—QUIT RENT.

Quit Rent Office, 3 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, dated 18th January, requesting payment of 9/6, being two years' arrears of Crown Rent to 29th September last. Read.

## QUARRY WORK AT DOONAKENNA.

The following letter and its enclosure from Mr. Maurice P. Leahy, M.C.C., were read :—

Templeglantine,
January 26th, 1922.

To The Secretary, Limerick County Council.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly put the enclosed before the Finance Committee on the 28th inst. I am knocked up with influenza and cannot attend the meeting; in the meantime I hope the meeting will give the matter favourable consideration, as all the men that have signed the protest are very poor and are almost on the verge of starvation, and all have large families to support. For the information of the meeting I would point out that the quarry where the men are at work is situate at Doonakenna, near Barnagh, in the parish of Templeglantine. Will you please let me have a reply after the meeting and oblige.

Yours truly, MCE. P. LEAHY, M.C.C.

Templeglantine, Co. Limerick, Jan. 23rd, 1922.

Sir—We, the undersigned, most respectfully beg to inform you that we strongly protest against any reduction in the price of sledging, spalling, and breaking of stones.

There is at present 5/3 paid for the above-mentioned work in all the surrounding parishes, and it has been paid in the past in the quarry in which we work at present.

We have got permission from the members of the District Council at Newcastle West, to break the stones. Why should we, who constitute a body of the hardest working men in the County, be cut down in our wages beyond any other workers. We, therefore, claim our just wage of 5/3 per cubic yard.

(Signed), Michael Kelly, Denis Murphy, Patt Kelly, Bartholomew B. Murphy, Michael Riedy, Batt Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Jeremiah Murphy, Batt Murphy, Michael Murphy, Daniel Murphy.

To M. Leahy, M.C.C.

The Committee were of opinion that this is a matter for the County Surveyor, and accordingly referred it to Mr. Ryan.

## WALL AT BALLYSTEEN.

A letter from Messrs. Sellors & Co., Solicitors, addressed to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, relative to a wall at Ballysteen, was, on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, marked "read."

## COURT HOUSE YARD AT DROMCOLLOGHER.

On the suggestion of Mr. Quaid, Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was directed to look after the Court House Yard at Dromcollogher, and provide a lock for same.

## MR. MICHAEL HARTIGAN, TYPIST, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On the proposition of Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Naughton, it was unanimously recommended that Mr. Michael Hartigan, Typist in Secretary's office, be permanently appointed on the staff.

## MR. THOMAS E. BENNETT, CLERK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Mr. Naughton proposed that Mr. Thomas E. Bennett, Clerk in the Secretary's office, be placed on the same level in respect of salary as the other members of the Secretary's staff.

The Chairman suggested that the matter be allowed to stand until the question of salaries generally is being dealt with. If not, he would take the proposal as a Notice of Motion.

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COUNTY-AT-LARGE ESTIMATE.

The Secretary submitted the following Estimate in respect of County-at-Large Expenditure for coming Financial Year:—

Table D. (1)—Form 44. LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

# COUNTY-AT-LARGE CHARGES, 1922-1923.

Table Explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 45, Table (a), Columns 2, 3, 4, 5,
(Copy to be sent to the County Council, and the Clerk of each District Council, after Finance Meeting.
Article 67 Public Bodies Order.)

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—(County Charges) | 1921-1922 £ s. d. | 1922-1923 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Government Grants— | | |
| Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics | | 4000 0 0 |
| Any other Grant, viz.— | | |
| Estate Duty Grant (Road Authority) | | 1450 0 0 |
| Agricultural Grant | | 4713 10 0 |
| Bounty in Lieu of Rates on Government Property in respect of County Charges | | 12 10 0 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts— | | |
| Local Contributions towards Expenses of Public Works in respect of County Charges | | 60 0 0 |
| Fines under Food and Drugs Act | | 15 0 0 |
| Sales of Voters' Lists | | 20 0 0 |
| Harbour Dues | | |
| Other Receipts, viz.— | | 50 0 0 |
| Motor Fees | | 640 0 0 |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences | | |
| Total Credits | Nil | 10961 0 0 |
| Difference between General Charges and Receipts | 106634 0 0 | 80714 0 0 |

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE—(County Charges) | 1921-1922 £ s. d. | 1922-1923 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated Balance against at 31st March, 1921 | 9056 0 0 | |
| 1 Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of any items entered at No. 12):— | | |
| Main Roads (Half Main Roads) | 36510 0 0 | 36324 0 0 |
| Other Works | 1500 0 0 | 1500 0 0 |
| 2 Reformatories and Industrial Schools | 1150 0 0 | 1400 0 0 |
| 3 Salaries, viz.— | | |
| County Secretary | 430 0 0 | 430 0 0 |
| County Surveyors | 1100 0 0 | 1100 0 0 |
| Assistant Surveyors | 1230 0 0 | 1230 0 0 |
| Assistant Secretary | 350 0 0 | 350 0 0 |
| Accountant | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Secretary's other Assistants | 1920 0 0 | 1920 0 0 |
| County Surveyors for Clerical Assistance | 650 0 0 | 650 0 0 |
| Crown and Court Officials | | |
| Solicitor | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Analyst | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 4 Retiring Allowances | 1550 0 0 | 1650 0 0 |
| 5 Collectors' Poundage, Refunds, Posting Notices, and other Costs of Collection | 6000 0 0 | 5000 0 0 |
| 6 Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists (including Printing this year) | 2500 0 0 | 2500 0 0 |
| 7 Expenses of Valuation | 240 0 0 | 240 0 0 |
| 8 Elections, Law and Coroners' Salaries and Expenses of Inquests | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| 9 Printing and Stationery | 1000 0 0 | 777 0 0 |
| 10 Advertising | 200 0 0 | 112 0 0 |
| 11 Money Supplied— | | |
| (a) To District Mental Hospital | 28120 0 0 | *25869 0 0 |
| (b) To Infirmary Fever Hospital | 1800 0 0 | 1500 0 0 |
| 12 Rent of Courthouse, and Repairs, &c. | | |
| 13 Repayment of Loans—County Charges— | | |
| Limerick and Tipperary Bridge (County-at-Large Proportion) | 70 0 0 | 65 0 0 |
| 14 Miscellaneous Payments | | |
| (a) Conveyance of Prisoners | | |
| (b) Weights and Measures | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| (c) Food and Drugs | | |
| (d) Relief of Exceptional Distress | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (e) Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts | | 100 0 0 |
| (f) Fee for Audit Account | 4000 0 0 | 1000 0 0 |
| (g) Transfer to Agricultural and Technical Instruction | 900 0 0 | 900 0 0 |
| (h) Applotment | 800 0 0 | 800 0 0 |
| (i) Other Expenditure, Postage, etc. | 498 0 0 | 498 0 0 |
| (j) Transfers under Diseases of Animals Acts | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (k) Provision for Liability under Workmen's Compensation Acts | 2000 0 0 | 3000 0 0 |
| (l) University Education | | |
| (m) Contribution for Establishment of Chair of Scientific Agriculture in National University | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| (n) Afforestation | 190 0 0 | 190 0 0 |
| (o) Council's Contribution for Stamps under National Health Insurance Act | | |
| 15 Tuberculosis Act | | |
| 16 Separate Charges—[See Table C] | | |
| Total Debits | 106634 0 0 | 91675 0 0 |

Limerick, 28th January, 1922.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

*Including £363, difference between amount for repayment of last year's Loan and amount levied in excess of *amended* demand.



On the proposition of the Chairman, the Secretary was directed to have the Estimate printed, and copy sent to each member of the Council. He (the Chairman) was of opinion that the Estimates cannot be dealt with this year on the dates prescribed in the Public Bodies Order. The different items of Expenditure will require very deep consideration, and it is therefore essential that every member of the Council should be in possession of the figures. The Estimates received from the different Rural District Councils, especially in regard to the services previously discharged by the Boards of Guardians, do not appear to be sufficiently explanatory, and, in the meantime, the Secretary should communicate with the Clerks of the several Rural District Councils in order to obtain for the information of the County Council detailed particulars of each head of account shown in their respective demands.

MR. O'KELLY, INSPECTOR, DAIL EIREANN

Mr. O'Kelly, Inspector, Dail Eireann, attended specially to inform the Committee that a large proportion of the Grants withheld would be available, and he was directed by the Ministry of Local Government to instruct the Committee to frame their Estimate on the pre-war basis on the assumption that one year's Grants would be received in respect of the coming financial year. The arrear Grants should, for the most part, be expended on the improvement of the roads, so as to provide as much employment as possible.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, expressed his thanks to Mr. O'Kelly and the Department of Local Government for the very important and welcome intelligence conveyed in his statement. He pointed out, however, that the maintenance of the roads had not been neglected during the past year, a sum of £117,000 having been included in last year's estimate, all of which will be expended by the close of the present financial year.

DANCES AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Applications from the Catholic Institute Athletic Club, and the Pork Butchers' Society for the use of the County Courthouse, for purposes of Dances on the 25th February and Easter Saturday night, 15th April, respectively.

The Committee directed the Secretary to reply stating that they have no objection, provided the names of two solvent sureties are submitted in each case, guaranteeing to make good any damage that may be done to the premises.

MILEAGE REPORT.

The following report from Mr. Davison was read, and the amount being according to fixed scale, approved for payment:

13th Jan.—Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, office; sent car to Garryfine Quarry for Machinery part, back to office and yard—60 miles.
14th ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, returned for men—18 miles.
16th ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, office, County Council Yard, Pennywell (rolling), Annacotty Bridge (inspection), returned with men—20 miles.
Annacotty (Bridge Inspection), Ballyclough, Killonan, Farranshone and back to Office; Car returned to Bridge for men—38 miles.
17th ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, back to city, office, Ballysheedy road (drainage), Roxboro' Quarry (stonebreaking), Ballysimon (drainage), Annacotty Bridge (repair), Kilmurry and back—26 miles.
18th ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, Farranshone, office; car returned for men to Bridge—28 miles.
19th ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, office, Farranshone, County Council Yard, Pennywell (rolling), Annacotty Bridge (inspection), returned with men—20 miles.
20th ,, Sent car with men to Annacotty Bridge, back to city, office, Farranshone, car returned for men to Bridge, back to office—28 miles.
21st ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge with men, thence via Killonan, Caherconlish and Hospital and Ardmore Quarry, to Garryspillane Bridge (damage), thence to Galbally, back via Knocklong, Hospital and Caherconlish—61 miles.
23rd ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge, back to office, Garryspillane Bridge, via Holycross and Hospital, back to city, Railway Station, returned to Bridge for men—74 miles.
24th ,, Sent car with men to Garryspillane Bridge via Holycross, back via Caherline and Caherconlish, Beary's Cross, Dromkeen Cross, Ballysimon—58 miles.
25th ,, Sent car to Annacotty Bridge, thence via Killonan, to Knockatana Quarry (stonebreaking) Caherconlish, Inch St. Laurence, Sheehan's Cross, Knockderk Quarry, Garryspillane Bridge, thence to Gravel Pits at Duntryleague and Ballyfreeta, and back to city via Holycross—65 miles.
26th ,, Killonan, Caherconlish, Hospital to Garryspillane Bridge, Knocklong, back via Kilballyowen and Ballyneety—60 miles.

Total Mileage—545 ... £20 8s. 9d.

Finance Committee Meeting, 28/1/22. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved :—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 21st JANUARY, 1922

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- a week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 178 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer |
| 172 | Pk. Meehan ... | Defer |
| 174 | Ml. Hefferman ... | Pay half-wages to 7th Dec. from 14th Oct. |
| 175 | John O'Neill ... | Defer |

28th January, 1922.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor,

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Minutes of Proceedings of Limerick County Scholarships, Committee at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 1st February, 1922.

Present—Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Miss Madden, Messrs, Michael Ryan, P. Clery, and D. Horgan.

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the proposition of Mr. Clery, seconded by Mr. Ryan, it was resolved:—"That Miss Madden be appointed Chairman of the meeting."

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the Rev. Michael Hayes and Miss Mulcaire, also a telegram from the Rev. Thomas Wall stating that he missed his train.

REVISION OF SCHEMES.

In view of the absence of the members of the sub-Committee who were entrusted with the revision of the Schemes for the current year (with the exception of Mr. Clery) the members present did not feel justified in recommending for adoption to the County Council the draft schemes before them. They accordingly adjourned the consideration to a day when Father Wall can find it convenient to be present, as he had given an amount of care to the preparation and revision of those schemes.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Father Wall as to a suitable day for meeting.

ARITHMETIC COMPULSORY FOR SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS' SCHOOLS.

The Committee recommend that Arithmetic be made a compulsory subject of examination for Secondary School Scholarships.

MATHEMATICS.

The Committee consider that the grouping of the four branches of Mathematics, (Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Trigonometry), as one subject for the purpose of examination for University Scholarships, unnecessarily penalises the subject as a whole, as, not being compulsory, students will not be disposed to present mathematics for examination while they can select other subjects with a lesser range of study, such as any of the modern languages specified in the curriculum.

It was ordered:—"That this question be put on the agenda for next meeting."

ECCLES STREET CONVENT.

With regard to the order made at last meeting that the Secretary be asked to inform the Committee on whose authority Eccles Street Convent was selected as being suitable for students holding Secondary School Scholarships, the Secretary reported that the Committee at the meeting on the 24th August last approved of the School, their action being guided by the following letter received from the Ministry of Education:—

Copy

DAIL EIREANN.

Educational Dept.,
Mansion House, Dublin,
3/9/21.

M. Fitzgerald, Best Wishes—You know that for some time past we have been very busy, and that is the reason you did not receive a reply to your letter of the 25th ult.

(1)—St. Louis Convent, Monaghan—This is the best School in Ulster. They won "Corn na Dala" for the year 1920-21. They are excellent.

(2)—Rockwell or Eccles Street did not enter this year for the competition for Colleges, but they are good and will compete next year. If you like to send the students to the College, you should tell them they must satisfy the Dail Inspectors in future, This Department is going to select 2 Inspectors soon, who will visit every College and report thereon. This course was not adopted last year, consequently it is difficult to state which schools are the best, but henceforward we shall be in a position to know. D.V.

Kindest regards,
JOHN O'KELLY.
per Frank Fahy.

MESSRS. McKERN'S ACCOUNT.

The Committee had again under consideration Messrs. McKern's Account for printing examination papers, &c., which had been reduced from £54 8s, 0d. to £50 5s. 6d.

Mr. Eakins and Alderman Doyle appeared before the Committee in support of the claim and pointed out the extra work caused this year, owing first to the additional work entailed by the Secondary Schools Scholarships Scheme, and secondly to the fact that the questions for examination had to be set in both Irish and English.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Clery, seconded by Mr. Ryan, —"That Messrs. McKern's account, as amended, be recommended for payment."

MICHAEL O'MAHONY *re* STUDY OF IRISH.

A letter was read from Michael O'Mahony, first year student, Faculty of Agriculture, University College, Cork, asking if it would be necessary for him to attend Irish lectures in the College during his course.

The Committee directed that Mr. O'Mahony be informed that it is their desire that he should continue the study of Irish during his college course.

The meeting adjourned.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
Secretary to Committee.

B Laffan 25.2.22. P.V. Higgins 15/2/22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 11th February, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding.
Messrs. Noonan, Naughton, Condon, Blackwell, Clery, and McCann.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S AUTHORITIES.

The schedules of payment for road maintenance, etc., were examined, and having been certified to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £5838 7s. 7d."

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £38,839 3s. 8d. collected to date, the balance outstanding being £137,004 7s. 5d.

The Secretary reported that there was a sum of £2230 18s. 4d. outstanding from the warrant ended September, 1921, and £2587 8s. 8d. from the warrant for period ended March, 1921—the latter sum made up as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Mortell (Kilmallock No. 1) | ... ... | £1306 18 10 |
| Mr. J. P. O'Connor „ No. 3 | ... ... | 1280 14 10 |

REPORTS *RE* DECREES FOR RATE.

The following summary of reports received from Rate Collectors relative to Decrees issued by Parish and District Courts was submitted:—

| Name of Collector | Rural District | No. of cases | Total Amount | Observations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. E. Farmer ... | Croom ... | Several cases | £ 200 0 0 | Details sent Mr. John Fogarty, Registrar, but no acknowledgment received. |
| S. Ruttle ... | do .. | Capt. W. Moloney | 68 14 5 | Costs £5 3s. Decree lodged with Registrar early in Nov.; now in hands of local police who have made no effort to levy it. |
| R. E. Barry ... | Kilmallock ... | 16 cases | Not stated | In townlands of Kilballyowen, Knockainey West, Knockainey Village, Rathanny, Ardanreagh, Ballynagullagh and Bruff. Decrees obtained about 3 months ago but nothing received since. |
| Michael Quirke ... | do | 5 cases | 25 3 4 | Quite a long time decreed. Cannot obtain any replies from Clerks of Courts. *Largest Defaulter*—Thomas J. Rahilly, Kiltoely, who owes £15 19s. 3d. after paying £14 1s. 6d. |
| John McMahon ... | Limerick No. 1 ... | 12 cases | 438 7 11 | Decrees for this amount were to have been paid by 15th Oct. last, but are still unpaid. *Largest Defaulters*— R. Moss, Faha ... £167 15 4; J. F. Leahy, B'ynabanogue 48 11 9; J. Hourigan, Gouldavoher 48 11 10; E. Naughton, Carrig ... 43 1 5; P. Burns, Cloughatacka 34 16 4; Mary Hayes, Baunacloka 27 6 1; John Donovan, do. 20 0 10 |
| Jas. D. Leahy ... | Newcastle ... | 38 cases | 283 17 11 | Reported on by Police Officer as follows:— *May* pay ... ... £78 1 4; *Can* pay ... ... 71 3 1; Will collect ... ... 27 0 11; No visible means ... 38 12 0; do do 3 postmen 12 7 2; do do blacksmith 11 12 6; *Largest Defaulters*— Thomas Liston ... 31 18 8; George Quaid ... 39 4 5; Reps. H. Enright ... 38 1 2 |

| Name of Collector | Rural District | No. of cases | Total Amount | Observations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michael Murphy ... | Newcastle ... | 17 cases | £ 92 7 0 | Decrees obtained still on hands of Court officials. Nothing realized. Collector further reports—"On last Oct. through the medium of Volunteers a Cheque had been issued by Patrick Broderick, toll gatherer, in Abbeyfeale, for a sum of £15 19s. 8d. rates, afterwards dishonoured. Information had been taken against him and handed over to the Republican police, but no account since. *Largest Defaulters*— Reps Matt Dillane ... £43 2 7; Dl. Leahy ... ... 9 12 0; Geo. Watson ... 7 3 9; J. J. Scanlon ... 7 16 7 |
| Peter O'Shaughnessy | Rathkeale | Several cases | Amount not stated | Decreed early in Nov. but nothing paid so far. Collector received an assurance on the 11th instant, from the Brigade Police Officer that they would proceed during the week without fail. |
| C. M. Brennan ... | Limerick No. 1 ... | 3 cases | 6 15 1 | Including Costs 15/- Decreed last October and not yet recovered. *Largest Defaulter*—Jas. Kenny, Coonagh West £4 14 9 |
| Patrick Reidy ... | Newcastle ... | 3 cases | Not stated | Decreed last October and not yet paid. Collector states—"I'm told the Police thought erroneously the Court did not function properly--the items were small." |

TEMPORARY POLICE FORCE.

After discussion, Mr. Clery gave notice to move at next meeting of the County Council, that a rate of 2d. in the £ be levied to remunerate the Volunteers for police duty, and to establish a temporary police force pending the formation of a permanent force.

Mr. O'Kelly, Inspector, Local Government Department, who was present, however, informed the Committee that the course suggested would not be legal. Copy of foregoing Report to be forwarded to Local Government Department.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was read:—

COLLECTOR HORGAN—POUNDAGE AND ARREARS.

Mr. Michael Horgan, Rate Collector, dated 3rd and 8th February, applying for payment of poundage fees on balance of September Warrant lodged since last payment; also application for temporary refund of arrears presently uncollectable in the case of Mrs. Jeremiah Quain, Creggane, and Joseph Carroll, Fort, there being nothing seizable on the lands, which are let yearly for grazing, All cattle are off those places for the past two months, and will probably not be replaced until end of April.

Ordered—"That poundage fees only be paid, Collector to recover arrears when land is being grazed."

COLLECTOR JAMES GREENE, KILMALLOCK No. 3.

Mr. James Greene, Rate Collector, dated 30th January and 9th February, notifying lodgment of £200, and stating that he obtained decrees for about £500 at District Court, on 24th January, but has not yet realized any of it. He now applies for further time to close his warrant as the amount outstanding is much too large to raise.

Further extension recommended.

ERECTION OF POUNDS.

The Chairman raised the question of the Council's power to erect pounds, and Mr. Noonan complained of the absence of a pound in Newcastlewest; he suggested that portion of the County yard at Newcastlewest should be allotted for the purpose.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was directed to look into the matter.

RATES DUE BY ROAD WORKERS.

Mr. Neil McDonnell, Rate Collector, dated 28th January, enclosing list of men working on the roads in his district who are in arrears for cottage rates.

Copy sent to Mr. Davison, County Surveyor.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO RATE COLLECTORS.

Mr. Samuel Ruttle, Hon. Secretary, Co. Limerick Poor Rate Collectors' Association, asking, owing to the great difficulty experienced in collecting the rates outstanding, that an extension to 31st March be granted for closing the Warrants to all the Collectors with the privileges of having closed by 28th February, as provided by Public Bodies Order.

Application granted,



CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Department of Local Government, No. 624/22, dated 19th January, stating that they are considering a scheme for classification and re-arrangement of salaries of Local Officers, and, pending instructions, the Council should not interfere with existing Officers' Salaries. The contemplated Scheme will not apply to bonuses, which may be reduced by a sliding scale, regulated according to reductions in cost of living.

Ordered—That existing bonuses be reduced in accordance with the Civil Service Scale of reductions, and that the new scale of reductions which is about to be issued be also adopted.

MRS. JAMES P. O'CONNOR—POUNDAGE FEES.

Department of Local Government, No. 623/22, dated 23rd January, sanctioning payment to Mrs. O'Connor of poundage fees on the amount lodged by Mr. James O'Connor, as proposed by Council.

Poundage paid.

EXTENSION OF TIME, POUNDAGE FEES AND ARREARS—COLLECTORS McCOY, McDONNELL, AND HORGAN.

Department of Local Government, No. 802/22, dated 24th January, sanctioning payment of poundage fees as proposed in Council's Minutes of 5th November last, to those Collectors who have closed their warrants within the time granted; also sanctioning proposed extension of one month to Collector McCoy to enable him to close his warrant, and, reminding the Council, in regard to the arrears in Collector McDonnell's and Collector Horgan's arrears, that vouchers for irrecoverable rates should be preserved for submission to the Auditor. Read.

BANK TREASURER.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1384, dated 26th January, stating that it is the wish of the Department that a Bank be appointed Treasurer forthwith.

Ordered to be put on next agenda.

CROOM COUNTY HOSPITAL CONTRACTS.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1414, dated 27th January, forwarding for perusal copies of correspondence *re* contracts with the County Hospital, Croom. Read.

AMBULANCES.

Department of Local Government, Circular Letter No. B 12, dated 27th January, *re* insurance of ambulances.

Copy sent Secretary County Hospital.

PATRICK KENNEALLY'S COMPENSATION CLAIM.

Department of Local Government No. K/409, dated 31st January *re* claim for compensation by Patrick Kennealy, road surfaceman, and stating that he should be instructed to make his claim as a war damage to the County Council in the first instance.

Copy sent Claimant.

LIMERICK No. 1 R. D. ESTIMATE AND DEMAND.

Department of Local Government No. K/428, dated 1st February, *re* non-receipt of Limerick No. 1 Estimate and Demand, which calls for vigorous action on the part of the Department, and stating that they are referring the matter to the Inspector for a full report. Approved.

BORROWING FOR PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES.

Department of Local Government No. E/1507, dated 1st February, in reply to Secretary's letter of 27th ultimo, *re* payment of gratuities to retired officers, and stating that the Department is not in favour, at present, of borrowing for this purpose. They suggest that the gratuities be spread over a number of years and an annual rate levied to meet these commitments. It is obvious that in the near future a number of these officers may be placed in the public service, and, if this happened, the local authority would be relieved of a proportion of the gratuity. Read.

AGREEMENT *Re* LIMERICK WORKHOUSE.

Department of Local Government, dated 5th February, forwarding for approval copy of terms of agreement unanimously arrived at between the representatives of the three contributory bodies to the Limerick Workhouse. Approved.

PAYMENT FOR VOTERS' AND JURORS' LISTS.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1596, dated 8th February, relative to application for payment of fees in respect of Jurors and Franchise Lists, and stating that remuneration on the basis of last year's payment may be made, provided the officer concerned signs a guarantee to carry out this work, if so instructed, before 31st March next.

Approved. Payments to be made.

ARBITRATION BETWEEN LIMERICK NO. 1 AND BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1588, dated 8th Feby., stating that with a view to arriving at a settlement of the matters outstanding as between the County Council in respect of Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council and the Borough of Limerick, the Minister for Local Government is appointing Mr. Kelly and Dr. O'Dwyer to arbitrate on all matters on which there may be failure to reach agreement.

Read.

PREPARATION OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1647, dated 9th February, in reply to Secretary's letter of 7th instant, *re* preparation of Voters' Lists, stating that further instructions will be sent in due course.

Read.

## INQUIRY *RE* PAYMENT OF LIMERICK UNION DEMAND.

Department of Local Government, No. E/1613, dated 8th February, referring to the payment of the Estimate and Demand of Limerick Union, and to other matters referred to the Department by the representatives of the three contributory bodies for decision, and stating that an inquiry will be held by the Department's Inspectors on a date to be fixed for the purpose of affording the respective contributory bodies an opportunity of expressing their views; also stating that a decision, which shall be considered final, will then be given by the Department, and giving their decisions as to chargeability of inmates.

Department of Local Government, dated 10th February, stating that a conference of the three Contributory Bodies to the Limerick Union will be held in the County Council Chamber, on Thursday, 16th February, at 11 o'clock, when a Medical Inspector from the Department and a Financial Expert will be present. Read.

## DEPUTATION FROM COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Secretary County Insurance Committee, dated 9th February, requesting that a deputation be received by the County Council at next meeting to discuss matters in connection with the treatment, etc., of insured tuberculosis persons resident in the county.

Deputation to be heard at next Council Meeting, 25th instant.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Clerk of Glin District School, dated 2nd February, applying for quarterly contributions due by the several Contributory Unions on 1st January last. They are in a very bad way for want of money—no payments made for last four months to tradesmen and officials.

In this connection the Secretary stated that he had received, through the Secretary, County Hopital, an Estimate of Expenditure of the Glin District School, furnished by the Clerk of that Institution, from which it appeared that the rate *per capita* in the several Rural Districts varies to the following extent:—Croom, £46 19s. 0d.; Kilmallock, £63 19s. 4d.; Limerick, £51 11s. 4d.; Listowel, £35 2s. 1d.; Newcastle, £51 19s. 0d.; and Rathkeale, £32 10s. 10d.

The Secretary was directed to write the Clerk for an explanation of the different rates per head. He was also directed to look into the charge for children from Limerick City.

## MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following reports from Messrs. Davison and Ryan, County Surveyors, were read, and the amounts being according to fixed rule, authorised for payment:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 27—Office, Ennis Road, sent car to Annacotty Bridge, returned to office. ... | | 18 |
| ,, | 30—Carrigogunnell Quarry (quarrying), Ferrybridge, Kilcolman, Co. Bounds, Patrickswell (gullet), Farranshone, County Council Yard, New Barracks. ... | | 32 |
| ,, | 31—Killonan (blasting), back to City, Ennis Road, Office, sent car with Inspector to Annacotty Bridge and back. ... ... ... ... | | 26 |
| February | 1—Office, via Bruff Road and Hospital to Garryspillane Bridge (recontruction) then via Cush to Kilfinane (met foreman), Laurencestown road Bridge, Blackpool Cross, Ballinahown Bridge, Coolfree Bridge, Garryarthur Bridge, Ahaphuca Bridge, Co. Bounds, Ballyforode Bridge, Kilfinane, Garryspillane and back. ... | | 93 |
| ,, | 2—Garryspillane Bridge with men—sent car, back to City. ... ... | | 49 |
| ,, | 3—Office, Ennis Road, sent car to Kilmallook and back. ... ... | | 49 |
| ,, | 4—Sent car with men to Garryspillane Bridge, car returned afternoon via Knockderk and Herbertstown and Longford Bridge, thence to Gardenhill, Castleconnell with Foreman O'Brien (return of men), Bunkea Bridge, County Boundaries, Clyduff and back to City. ... ... ... ... ... | | 85 |
| ,, | 6—Sent car to Garryspillane Bridge with men, back to City, Office, Farranshone. | | 54 |
| ,, | 7—Car to Office, Yard, Office, Ennis Road ... ... ... | | 8 |
| ,, | 8—Car to Knockatana Quarry, back to City, Office, Yard, Ennis Road, Car returned via Caherconlish, Herbertstown to Garryspillane Bridge for men ... | | 71 |
| | Total Mileage—9d. per mile ... ... | | 485 |
| £18 3s. 9d. | | | |

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Finance Committee Meeting, 11/2/22.

January 23—Adare ... 20 miles. Total Mileage, 20 ... 15/-

February 2—Newcastle West, met Mr. Leahy and brought him to Abbeyfeale, 76 miles.

,, 3—Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan and Foremen Byrne and O'Shaughnessy. Thence to Robertstown Bridge. Thence via Askeaton and Ballingrane. 72 miles.

Total Mileage, 148 ... £5 11s. 0d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.





## CHILDREN OF THOMAS ROCHE IN GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT.

Rev. R. Fitzgerald, P.P., Effin, dated 29th January, calling attention to the case of Tom Roche, a widower, with a very young, large family. He lives in a labourer's cottage, and being a very deserving and industrious man he took a little land, yearly, on which he kept about 10 cows. He placed the three youngest girls with the Good Shepherd Convent and contracted to pay £1 per week for them. In the altered time for the worst he can no longer pay for them and the children must leave the Convent. Fr. Fitzgerald asks for a small grant, say 10/- per week, the balance to be secured from another source. Roche objects to put his children through the Courts in the ordinary way.

The Committee, while in full sympathy with the object of the application, were of opinion that they could not legally make such a grant. They, however, directed that work be provided for Roche by the County Surveyor if he is willing to take it.

## COAL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Miss Mary Ahern, Caretaker, County Courthouse, dated 3rd February, reporting that Coal is required and applying for permission to order a supply. Application granted.

## UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Secretary Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Croom, transmitting resolution requesting the return of Unemployment Contributions to the Road-workers, or else to continue to secure them with the Ministry of Labour as heretofore. No action taken.

## DISMISSAL OF ROAD-WORKERS.

Secretary Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Shanagolden, condemning the action of the Council for the wholesale dismissal of men off the roads during Winter, and calling on the Labour representatives to remedy the matter at once, and, if they fail to get a hearing, asking them to absent themselves from any further meeting of said Council as a protest. Referred to County Council.

## NOTICE OF CHARGE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY—MICHAEL O'MEARA'S DECREE.

Messrs. Hoey & Denning, Solicitors, Dublin, dated 25th January, forwarding Copy of Award dated 14th April, 1921, for £659 5s. 3d., also Notice of Charge and Power of Attorney in favour of Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd., charging the amount due on foot of said Decree with the sum of £342 5s. 3d. paid by the said Patriotic Assurance Co. to the said Michael O'Meara. Receipt acknowledged.

## DANGEROUS BRIDGE AM LOUGHILL.

Mr. John O'Rourke, Secretary Loughill Sinn Fein Club, asking that a bridge in the Parish be repaired as it is condemned most dangerous for traffic.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor.

## WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

North Wexford Employers and Traders Federation transmitting resolution re establishing the weekly half-holiday on a stated day for each week; the application thereof to apply in conjunction with the operation of the Factory and Workshops Acts to avoid the necessity of a second half-holiday in any district.

No action taken.

## DANCES AT COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

The Committee considered the following applications for the use of the County Court-house for dances, etc., and raised no objection to same provided the usual guarantees against loss are given:—

County Limerick Farmers' Union, per D. P. O'Brien, Dance on 16th March. Caherdavin Coursing Club, per T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, Dance on the 22nd February. Athlunkard Boat Club, per James O'Donovan, two Concerts on 23rd and 24th February. Catholic Institute Athletic Club, per F. J. Humphries, Dance at Easter.

An application from the Shannon Quadrille Class, per Mr. Sean Quilligan, for purposes of a Re-union on 16th March could not be granted as a prior application for same date had been received from the County Limerick Farmers' Union, and the Committee directed that Mr. Quilligan be requested to suggest another date instead.

Mr. P. McNamara, Hon. Sec. Pork Butchers' Dance Class submitted the names of Messrs. James O'Shaughnessy, V.P., and James Ledden as their guarantors.

## DANCES AT RATHKEALE COURT-HOUSE.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton permission was granted to Mr. David Wren, Rathkeale, for the holding of Dances in Rathkeale Court-house.

## MR. JOHN CRAWFORD, BALLYLANDERS—MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

Mr. John Crawford, Ballylanders, dated 10th February, asking that the matter of his Criminal Injury Decree be brought before the Committee.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Crawford, in the event of his wanting some money immediately, to apply to the White Cross Association for an advance on the security of his Decree.

## STONES TAKEN FROM LINFIELD QUARRY.

Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, submitted correspondence between the himself and Mr. Patrick Hayes, Pallasgreen, re payment for stones from Old Lime Kiln, 25 cubic yards at 4/- ... £5 15s. 0d., and was directed, if Mr. Hayes does not pay, to bring him to Court.

## LEVY FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Mr. McCann raised the subject of levying a rate in respect of Old Malicious Injury Decrees, and it was decided that old claims of a non-political character be included in the Estimate of Separate Charges.

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## DANGEROUS BRIDGE AT ELTON.

Mr. Clery called attention to the dangerous condition of the Bridge at Elton which was in need of immediate repair, and Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, was directed to have it attended to without delay.

## NEW STEAM ROLLER AND WAGGONS.

On the application of Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, authority was given for the purchase of a new Ten-Ton Steam Roller at a cost of £1,149, and 8 Waggons at £179 each ... £1,482. Total, £2,581.

On the question of chargeability, the Chairman suggested that a like supply be ordered, when required for the use of the Western Division.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor were approved—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 4th FEBRUARY, 1922

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 187 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 172 | Pk. Meehan ... | Pay Half wages from 17/1/22 until further order. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer |
| 175 | John O'Neill ... | Defer |

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P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

## COUNTY LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following communication from the above Association was read :—

County Limerick Farmers' Association,
Geary's Hotel, Limerick..

At a General Meeting of the Limerick Farmers' Union, held on Saturday last, it was proposed by Mr. J. McCormack, representative of Monaline Branch, and seconded unanimously by the two hundred representatives of the County who were present, that we instruct our representatives in the County Council that

(1) We, the members of the Limerick Farmers' Union, demand that the rate for the present year be 5/- in the £, and we pledge ourselves not to pay any rate in excess of this sum.

(2) It was also proposed by Mr. Sheehan, and seconded by Mr. Hayes, and adopted, that we instruct our representatives not to consider any estimate unless full provision is made to reduce wages and salaries according to the fall in cost of living.

(3) It was also proposed by Mr. T. Nunan, seconded by Mr. M. Mitchell, and agreed unanimously—"That we, the members of the Limerick Farmers' Union, congratulate the Governing Body on the expeditious carrying out of the amalgamation scheme. We ask our representatives to adopt an uncompromising attitude on the preposterous claim of the City people to compel the Rural Ratepayers to pay for the upkeep of the Union until the 31st March. We see no reason why, if the City Guardians find themselves financially embarrassed, the County people should be asked to relieve them from a state of affairs altogether attributable to themselves."

(Signed), D. P. O'BRIEN. Hon. Sec.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES OF COST OF LIVING—AUGUST, 1920, and JANUARY, 1922.

The following letter from the Ministry of Labour was also read—

Provisional Government—Ministry of Labour,
Lord Edward Street, Dublin,
6th February, 1922.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform you that there are no copies of the Labour Gazette available for free issue by this Department, and accordingly I am unable to send you a copy of the number for January, 1922. I have, however, to state that the official cost of living figure for the 1st August, 1920, was 155, and for 1st January, 1922, was 92. The figure for the 1st February will not be available till about the 18th instant. You will of course understand that these figures represent the average increase since July, 1914, in the cost of maintaining unchanged the pre-war standard of living of working class families, *i.e.*, the standard actually prevailing in working class families before the war irrespective of whether such standard was adequate or not.

Yours faithfully,

STANLEY RYAN,
Intelligence and Statistics Officer.

J. J. Quaid, Esq.,
82-83 O'Connell Street, Limerick,





## BALANCE OF GRANTS WITHHELD.

Read circular from Department of Local Government, No. A/129, stating that during the coming financial year, large sums of money representing the balance of Grants withheld, will, after deducting nominal payments made to the British Government in respect of Principal and Interest on loans, etc., be available; also giving directions as to the preparation of coming year's estimate, financial adjustments, and preparation by County Surveyors of Estimate for the Council's war loss for bridges, roads, etc.

## COUNTY-AT-LARGE ESTIMATE.

The Secretary again submitted his Estimate of County-at-Large Charges for coming financial year as presented at last meeting of the Committee, and stated that in accordance with the instructions received from the Department of Local Government in the above-mentioned circular letter, he had, with the exception of the Agricultural Grant, taken credit for three years' Grants. In the case of the Agricultural Grant, he had only taken it for 2½ years.

Mr. McCann suggested that the Grants to credit be spread over a period of 2 years, but the Committee did not approve of it.

## ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES.

The Chairman referred to the amount included in respect of Main Roads, and said that, having regard to the figures of reduction as shown in the letter from the Ministry of Labour, the estimated sum should be materially reduced. He further stated that at the time the wages were increased it was agreed that they were to be reduced in proportion to the reduced cost of living; they were, according to arrangement, to be revised at the end of six months, but for some reason the revision was never carried out. He now proposed—That the estimate be amended so as to provide a wage for the labourers of 34/- per week on and from the 1st April next, and that the wages of all the other employees under the Direct Labour Scheme be reduced in the same proportion as from the same date; the full amounts of presentments already passed not to be expended, the expenditure not to exceed the amounts now levied. Passed.

## REDUCTION OF WAR BONUS.

With regard to the reduction of War Bonus to officials, the Chairman proposed that the Civil Service Scale of reductions be adopted. Mr. Noonan seconded. Passed.

## FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

It was also decided that the amount estimated for Poundage Fees be reduced to £4000, that the sum of £1000 for County Committee of Agriculture be struck out, as well as the sum of £498 included for levy under Diseases of Animals Acts. The amount under head of applotment to be reduced in proportion to the figures of cost of living.

## ADDITIONS TO ESTIMATE.

It was ordered that the amount estimated for County Infirmary be increased by £500, Audit Fee by £50, and that sums of £100 and £80 be included for expenses of Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs respectively.

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The Estimate, as amended, now stands as follows:—

Table D. (1)—Form 44. LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

# COUNTY-AT-LARGE CHARGES, 1922-1923.

Table Explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 45, Table (a), Columns 2, 3, 4, 5,
(Copy to be sent to the County Council, and the Clerk of each District Council, after Finance Meeting.
Article 67 Public Bodies Order.)

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—(County Charges) | 1921-1922 £ s. d. | 1922-1923 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Government Grants— | | |
| Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics (3 years) ... ... ... | | 12000 0 0 |
| Any other Grant, viz.— | | |
| Estate Duty Grant (Road Authority) (3 years) ... ... ... | | 4350 0 0 |
| Agricultural Grant ... (2½ years) ... ... ... | | 11783 15 0 |
| Bounty in Lieu of Rates on Government Property in respect of County Charges (3 years) ... | | 4 37 10 0 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts— | | |
| Local Contributions towards Expenses of Public Works in respect of County Charges | | 60 0 0 |
| Fines under Food and Drugs Act ... (3 years) ... ... ... | | 45 0 0 |
| Sales of Voters' Lists ... ... (3 years) ... ... ... | | 60 0 0 |
| Harbour Dues ... ... ... ... ... | | |
| Other Receipts, viz.— | | |
| Motor Fees ... ... (3 years) ... ... ... | | 150 0 0 |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences ... (3 years) ... ... ... | | 1920 0 0 |
| Total Credits ... ... | Nil | 30406 5 0 |
| Difference between General Charges and Receipts ... ... | 106634 0 0 | 52125 15 0 |

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE—(County Charges) | 1921-1922 £ s. d. | 1922-1923 £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated Balance against at 31st March, 1921 ... ... ... | 9056 0 0 | |
| 1 Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of any items entered at No. 12):— | | |
| Main Roads (Half Main Roads) ... ... ... ... | 36510 0 0 | 29405 0 0 |
| Other Works ... ... ... ... | 1508 0 0 | 1214 0 0 |
| 2 Reformatories and Industrial Schools ... ... ... ... | 1150 0 0 | 1400 0 0 |
| 3 Salaries, viz.— | | |
| County Secretary ... ... ... ... | 430 0 0 | 430 0 0 |
| County Surveyors ... ... ... ... | 1100 0 0 | 1100 0 0 |
| Assistant Surveyors ... ... ... ... | 1230 0 0 | 1230 0 0 |
| Assistant Secretary ... ... ... ... | 350 0 0 | 350 0 0 |
| Accountant ... ... ... ... | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Secretary's other Assistants ... ... ... | 1920 0 0 | 1920 0 0 |
| County Surveyors for Clerical Assistance ... ... | 650 0 0 | 650 0 0 |
| Crown and Court Officials ... ... ... | | |
| Solicitor ... ... ... ... | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| Analyst ... ... ... ... | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 4 Retiring Allowances ... ... ... ... | 1550 0 0 | 1650 0 0 |
| 5 Collectors' Poundage, Refunds, Posting Notices, and other Costs of Collection ... | 6000 0 0 | 4000 0 0 |
| 6 Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists (including Printing this year) ... | 2500 0 0 | 2500 0 0 |
| 7 Expenses of Valuation ... ... ... ... | 240 0 0 | 240 0 0 |
| 8 Elections, Law and Coroners' Salaries and Expenses of Inquests ... | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 |
| 9 Printing and Stationery ... ... ... ... | 1000 0 0 | 777 0 0 |
| 10 Advertising ... ... ... ... | 200 0 0 | 112 0 0 |
| 11 Money Supplied— | | |
| (a) To District Mental Hospital ... ... ... | 28420 0 0 | *25869 0 0 |
| (b) To Infirmary Fever Hospital ... ... ... | 1800 0 0 | 2000 0 0 |
| 12 Rent of Courthouse, and Repairs, &c. ... ... ... | | |
| 13 Repayment of Loans—County Charges— | | |
| Limerick and Tipperary Bridge (County-at-Large Proportion) ... ... | 70 0 0 | 65 0 0 |
| 14 Miscellaneous Payments ... ... ... ... | | 100 0 0 |
| (a) Conveyance of Prisoners ... ... ... | | 80 0 0 |
| (b) Weights and Measures ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| (c) Food and Drugs ... ... ... ... | | |
| (d) Relief of Exceptional Distress ... ... ... | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (e) Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts ... ... | | 150 0 0 |
| (f) Fee for Audit Account ... ... ... | 4000 0 0 | |
| (g) Transfer to Agricultural and Technical Instruction ... | 900 0 0 | 730 0 0 |
| (h) Applotment ... ... ... ... | 800 0 0 | 800 0 0 |
| (i) Other Expenditure, Postage, etc. ... ... ... | 498 0 0 | |
| (j) Transfers under Diseases of Animals Acts ... ... | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| (k) Provision for Liability under Workmen's Compensation Acts ... | 2000 0 0 | 3000 0 0 |
| (l) University Education ... ... ... | | |
| (m) Contribution for Establishment of Chair of Scientific Agriculture in National University ... ... ... ... | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| (n) Afforestation ... ... ... ... | 190 0 0 | 190 0 0 |
| (o) Council's Contribution for Stamps under National Health Insurance Act ... | | |
| 15 Tuberculosis Act ... ... ... ... | | |
| 16 Separate Charges—[See Table C] ... ... | | |
| Total Debits ... ... | 106634 0 0 | 82532 0 0 |

Limerick, 11th February, 1922.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

*Including £363, difference between amount for repayment of last year's Loan and amount levied in excess of *amended* demand.





## ESTIMATES AND DEMANDS FROM PUBLIC BODIES.

The Secretary was directed to ask all the Public Bodies to revise their Demands with a view to further reduction, except the District Mental Hospital.

## GRATUITIES IN KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT.

The Secretary was also directed to ascertain if the Gratuities to retired officers in Kilmallock have been sanctioned by the Department of Local Government.

## COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL—COUNTY AT LARGE PROPORTION.

The Secretary was further directed to obtain from Mr. Hassett, both for County Home and County Hospital, the County-at-Large proportion in each case included in the sums estimated by him for the several Rural Districts.

## LIMERICK No. 1 ESTIMATE AND DEMAND.

The Secretary reported that he had not so far received any Estimate and Demand from the Clerk of Limerick No. 1 Rural District. He had, therefore, been obliged to estimate the amounts required himself—the Out door Relief on the basis of a year's actual expenditure and the balance on a valuation basis of last year's requirements.

## GRANT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The Secretary was directed to make application to the Ministry of Local Government for an immediate and substantial grant, on the ground that the County Limerick roads have not been neglected, in proof of which the Ministry is to be informed of the amount expended on the road maintenance during the past two years.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

B. Raffan.
25.2.22.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Minutes of Proceedings of University Scholarships Committee, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 15th February, 1922.

Present—Rev. Fr. Higgins, Chairman, presiding; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Wall. Miss Mulcaire, Mrs. Clancy, and Mr. Noonan.

MR. FITZGERALD, SECRETARY.

Read letter from Mr. Fitzgerald, Secretary, expressing regret that on account of illness he is not able to be present at the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

SCHEME OF IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL,

The consideratian of the Scheme for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools as received from the County Councils General Council was taken up.

The Rev. Fr. Wall expressed the opinion that the Scheme had come to hand too late to be dealt with in connection with this year's Scheme. He thought they should take it into consideration when formulating the Scheme for next year.

The Committee were in complete agreement with the view stated by Rev. Fr. Wall.

SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Rev. Father Wall referred to the progamme under the head of Commerce in the University Scholarships Scheme, and drew attention to the obvious omission of portion of the programme as disclosed by the phraseology of the paragraph in which reference is made to the "Advanced Stage" which does not appear.

In this connection the letter written to Mr. DeLacy on the subject was read, and, no reply having been received, it was ordered that Mr. DeLacy be again written to, and that his suggestions in reply, if any, be embodied in the Scheme.

ENGLISH.

Rev. Father Wall also called attention to the faulty wording of Paragraph 2 under the head of "English," In line three the word "Hamlet" should be struck out and the name of the play in the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination for current year substituted therefor. The last three lines of the paragraph commencing with the words "The Books," and ending with "Jail Journal" should be deleted.

It was ordered that the alterations suggested by Father Wall be duly carried out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was read :—.

CO-ORDINATION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Secretary, Education Department, Irish Provisional Government No. 7 P., dated 4th instant, stating that the Secretary's application of 27th ultimo was referred to that Department, but did not reach them in time for reply on 1st instant as asked for. The draft programme for Secondary Schools is being considered at present, and prepared for publication. There is no scheme yet prepared for the co-operation of Primary and Secondary Education, but the matter is receiving attention. Read.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION, AGE LIMIT AND CHILDREN OF R.I.C.

Mr. Michael Ryan, M.C.C., Ballinamona, dated 13th February, relative to the County Councils General Council Scholarships Scheme, and suggesting, for the purposes of uniformity, that a change be made in Nos. 4 and 6 of the Limerick County Councils Scheme for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools so as to agree with the other Scheme in "Residential Qualification" and "Age Limit." Also directing attention to the last sentence in No. 5 which reads as if the children of every man who was in the R.I.C. are debarred, even of those who resigned or retired voluntarily and fought with the I.R.A. for the Republic.

After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that the period of residence in paragraph No. IV headed "Residential Qualifications" be altered from five years to three years, and that the wording in paragraph No. VI headed "Age Limit" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—"No Scholarships shall be awarded to any pupil under 18 years or over 15 years of age on June 1st of the year in which the examination is held." (See Paragraph VII. Irish County Councils General Councils Scheme). The Committee, after consideration, decided that paragraph 5 does not need any alteration.

VALUATION.

Mr. Noonan drew attention to the Valuation Qualification in both Schemes which he regarded as most unfair. He accordingly proposed that the valuation limit in each scheme be increased to £60, but the proposal was not seconded.

MISS KNOX'S PROPOSAL.

The Committee directed that the County Council be asked to give a definte instruction on Miss Knox's proposal and, in this connection, Miss Mulcaire suggested that the period should be shortened to three months instead of nine.

The Committee were in agreement with Miss Mulcaire's suggestion.

RATIFICATION OF SCHEMES BY COUNTY COUNCIL & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Committee direct that the Schemes, as amended, be brought before the County Council at their next meeting on 25th February, and that the Council be urged strongly to approve of them without delay, so that they may be forwarded to the Department of Education for sanction in good time to have them in operation for this year's examinations.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,
SECRETARY TO COMMITTEE.

B. Laffan 25-2-22

Patk V. Higgins 10-5-22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 25th February, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Presiding.

Messrs. Roche, Naughton, Cahill, Quaid, Tobin, Leahy, Michael Ryan, Noonan, Mackey, Stapleton, Blackwell, O'Dwyer, Wall, O'Shea and Patk. Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS, &c.

The Schedules of payment for Road maintenance, etc., were examined and, being certified by the County Surveyors to be in order, it was unanimously resolved "That Treasurer's Authority be signed for payments amounting to £6508 1s. 8d."

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that out of the current warrant a sum of £38,839 has been collected and lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £137,004. It was observed that the collection in the Rathkeale Rural District area was particularly backward, only £550 being collected out of £24,474, and in one case the collection not having been yet begun.

The Secretary was directed to write to those Collectors and inform them that unless a substantial improvement is at once made the Council will be compelled to take other steps for the collection of the rate.

WARRANT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1921.

The Secretary further reported that there was still a sum of £2587 8s. 8d. outstanding of the collection for the Half-year, ended 31st March, 1921, made up as follows, from Kilmallock No. 1 collection district £1806 13s. 10d., and Kilmallock No. 3 £1280 14s. 10d.

With regard to the latter amount there would not appear to be much difficulty as it represents the money taken from Mr. O'Connor at the time of his arrest, amounting to about £600 odd, the balance being for rates not recoverable, but with regard to the amount outstanding in the Kilmallock No. 1 district the Secretary reported that no satisfactory explanation has been furnished. The Collecting books for the several District Electoral Divisions were entrusted to the Volunteers for collection, and the checking of those books has not been carried out satisfactorily.

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The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Coll, Deputy Checker, as to who has the custody of the books at the present time, whether they have recently been checked, and if so, with what result?

WARRANT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921.

The Secretary reported that there was also a sum of £2280 13s. 4d. outstanding from the Warrant for Half-year ended September, 1921, but he did not apprehend any difficulty in adjusting the monies outstanding.

KILMALLOCK UNION PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

The Chairman stated that it had come to his knowledge that the Officials of the late Kilmallock Union were still being paid their salaries notwithstanding that the Institution ceased to exist on the 31st Dec.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Quaid, it was ordered—"That our Secretary write to the Acting Clerk for an explanation, and if the facts are as stated by the Chairman, that supplies be immediately cut off.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Local Government, 15th February, transmitting certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts and Secretary's Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Limerick County Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction for half-year ended the 31st March, 1921, and 30th Sept., 1921.

COLLECTOR M. B. O'CLEARY.

Department of Local Government, 9th February, sanctioning an extension of time to 31st January, 1922, to enable Collector O'Cleary to close his warrant for half year ended 30th September, 1921.

INCLUSION OF GRANTS IN RATE ESTIMATE.

Department of Local Government, E1902, 22nd February, instructing the Secretary of each County Council to take credit for all withheld grants in addtion to the normal years grants when making the estimate for the coming year's rates.

CLAIMS FOR CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Department of Local Government, E1901, 2nd February, instructing Secretaries of County Councils to classify and file all claims under the heading of claims for Criminal and Malicious Injuries.

COMBINED PURCHASING.

Department of Local Government, 20th February, stating that Lysol, Disinfectants and Sheep Dip have been added to the list of goods for combined purchasing, and that no contracts are to be entered into for such articles. Approved.

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## COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following reports were read and the amounts being according to scale were authorised for payment.

Feb. 9—Annacotty Bridge with men, office, Killonan, Ballyclough, Council yard, Park (rolling), Annacotty Bridge and back to city with men. 36 miles.

Feb. 10—Annacotty Bridge with men and cement, Knockatana to repair breaker, City and Office, to Annacotty and back with men, Office and Ennis Road. 37 miles,

Feb. 11—To Aughavoona Bridge with men, back with men in evening, Office and Ennis Road. 57 miles.

Feb. 13—To Aughavoona with men and back to City, Linfield, Old Pallas, Kilteely, Hospital, Elton (Bridge), Martinstown and back via Knockainey to City. 116 miles.

Feb. 14—To Aughavoona with men, back to City, Knockatana, Boher, Maddyboy, Castleconnell, Annacotty Bridge and back. 90 miles.

Feb. 15—Office, Garryfine, Ardskeagh via Charleville, Ballyshonikin, Effin, Kilmallock, City, Office, Carrigogunnel, Mungret, Ballinacurra. 82 miles.

Total—418 mile at 9d.—£15 13 6

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Feb. 13—Newcastlewest, met Mr. Leahy and brought him to Abbeyfeale, attended Parish Court *re* Flooding at Kilconlea. Thence to Kilconlea and Fealsbridge. 45 miles.

Feb. 17—Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan and brought him to Newcastlewest, met Foreman. Thence to Shanagolden, Foynes, inspected Robertstown Bridge. Thence to Rathkeale and Askeaton. 69 miles.

Total Mileage, 114 Miles—£4 5 6

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE TO IRISH WHITE CROSS.

Read letter from Messrs. Arthur Cox & Co., Solicitors, dated 17th February, giving notice of assignment of Decree for £1,538 5s. 3d., obtained by Mary Herbert, Sallymount, Castleconnell, to the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission

## ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE TO BELFAST BANKING CO., LTD.

Read notice of assignment of balance of Decree amounting to £800 obtained by Sergt. Hooey, R.I.C., to the Belfast Banking Co.

## MICHAEL HANNAN, BALLYBROOD—MALICIOUS INJURY APPLICATION.

Read letter from Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor, in connection with the claim submitted by him on behalf of Michael Hannan, Ballybrood, for malicious injury.

## CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL INSTALMENT.

Read letter from Mr. O'Donnell, Solicitor, applying on behalf of the Croom District Council for payment of the balance of their demands for period ending 31st March, 1922. Read.

## DAVID WALSH, FANSTOWN

Read letter from Mr. R. Fox, Solicitor, complaining of the loss sustained by Mr. David Walsh, of Fanstown, owing to the action of the servants of the County Council in turning road water into his lands. Referred to Mr. Davison for report.

## SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. G. 690, dated 23rd February, stating that an Officer of the Department was refused the purchase of a sample of butter for the purpose of Analysis by the Dromkeen Co-operative Dairy Society, and they considered the case was one for the institution of proceedings on behalf of the County Council.

After some discussion it was ordered—"That the Department of Local Government be asked for a direction as to whether proceedings are to issue."

## COLLECTION OF DECREES

Letters were read from Collectors P. O'Shaughnessy, and M. Murphy, regarding the difficulty in collecting the amounts of decrees awarded by District Courts for non-payment of rates.

The Chairman said that this matter was at the present time engaging the attention of the authorities in Dublin and it was hoped would soon be arranged.

## DANGEROUS BEND ON KNOCKLONG ROAD

Read letter from the Rev. A. M. Humphreys, C.C., Knocklong, directing attention to a dangerous bend on the road leading from Knocklong Railway Station to the Catholic Church.

Referred to Mr. Davison for Report.

## W. M. BRODERICK *V.* COUNTY COUNCIL.

Read letter from Mr. R. A. Macaulay, Solicitor, asking that a decree amounting with costs to £23 3s. 9d. obtained against the County Council by W. M. Broderick, Knocknasna, Abbeyfeale, be paid as there was nothing of a political nature attaching to the award.

It was unanimously resolved—"That the amount be included in the coming year's rate levy."

## P. BUCKLEY, TEMPLEGLANTINE.

A letter was read from P. Buckley, Devon Road, Templeglantine, applying for permission to erect a workshop against the Northern side of the old church wall, Abbeyfeale, the ground at the present time being only used as a dumping ground.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, with authority to give the necessary permission if the rights of the Council are in no way interfered with.





## GAS COMMITTEE, LIMERICK.

Authority was given for payment of 17/8 for Gas supplied the County Courthouse for Quarter ended the 31st December, 1921.

## INCOME TAX CLAIMS.

Claims for £865 14s. and £223 5s. in respect of Income Tax on the Interest allowed on Credit Balances were taken as read.

## MR. M. DOYLE, BUILDER.

Read letter from Mr. M. Doyle, Builder, complaining of the filthy condition of the channel course in New Street. Referred to Mr. Davison.

## MUNSTER FAIR TOLLS.

Read letter from Mr. J. Cahill, transmitting cheque for £200 10s., amount of his contract for half-year, ended 30th September, 1921, and pointing out the difficulties he had to contend with during the year, owing to military restrictions, and the loss that he consequently sustained.

A discussion took place regarding the imposition of tolls, not authorised by the Schedule to the Great Munster Fair Act, and the Committee directed that Mr. Cahill be asked to be present at next meeting of Finance Committee to explain.

## MISS MATILDA BRODERICK.

Read letter from Collector M. Murphy regarding rates due by Miss Matilda Broderick, Knocknasna, amounting to £33 13s. 5d., stating that he has a difficulty in collecting owing to the ownership of portion of the lands being disputed, but that he is advised by his Solicitor that Miss Broderick is liable for the whole of the rates due until the ownership of the land disputed is determined by the Court.

The Committee were of opinion that Collector Murphy should act on the advice of his Solicitor.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following awards for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, made by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor were approved—

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 18th FEBRUARY, 1922

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer |
| 175 | John O'Neill ... | Defer |
| 176 | M. Treacy ... | Half wages to 16th February (7 days) |
| 177 | Wm. Gorman ... | Defer |
| 178 | Pk. Fraher ... | Defer |

11th February, 1922.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

**JOHN J. QUAID,**
COUNTY SECRETARY.

Peter J. Bleay.
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B. Laffan.
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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Naughton, Cahill, Wall, Tobin, O'Dwyer, Leahy, Roche, Mackey, Quaid, Stapleton, Quane, Noonan, O'Shea, Ml. Ryan, Blackwell and Pk. Ryan.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

A deputation consisting of Mr. Patk. Hayes and Mr. O'Halloran asked permission to be heard on a matter affecting hospital accommodation for persons residing in the neighbourhood of Limerick outside the Borough Boundary.

Mr. Cahill proposed—"That the deputation be heard if the matter is one that comes within the province of the County Council." Mr. Stapleton seconded.

The Chairman stated that the object of the deputation was a matter for the Governing Body, and the County Council had no power to deal with the subject—he accordingly ruled the deputation out of order.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 31st December, having been printed and circulated were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, unanimously adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 14th JANUARY, 1922.

The recommendations of Finance Committee, at meeting held on the 14th January, having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

### DR. HURLEY, TUBERCULOSIS MEDICAL OFFICER.

Arising out of the foregoing recommendations Mr. Michael Ryan drew attention to the manner in which his duties were being performed by Dr. Hurley, Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County, and instanced a case in the neighbourhood of Kilfinane which called for strong comment.

A prolonged discussion took place, after which it was unanimously resolved—"That if any further well-grounded complaint be made against Dr. Hurley for neglect of duty he be forthwith called upon to resign his position."

The recommendations of Finance Committee of the 14th January were thereupon unanimously adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE 28th, JANUARY.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 28th January, having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Mr. Naughton proposed the adoption of the recommendations, Mr. Wall seconded.

### MR. MICHAEL HARTIGAN, TYPIST.

Mr. Quaid proposed—"That the recommendation regarding the permanent appointment on the staff of Mr. Michael Hartigan, Typewriter, be not adopted. Mr. Michael Ryan seconded.

On a poll there voted for Mr. Quaid's amendment Messrs. Leahy, Mackey, O'Shea, Quaid, Quane, Roche and Michael Ryan—7.

Against—Messrs. Blackwell, Cahill, Naughton, Noonan, O'Dwyer, Patrick Ryan, Stapleton, Tobin and Wall—9.

The Chairman declared Mr. Quaid's amendment lost, and the permanent appointment of Mr. Hartigan was adopted as a substantive resolution *nem con*,

### MR. THOMAS BENNETT.

Mr. Quaid further moved—"That the recommendation regarding Mr. Thomas E. Bennett be not adopted. Mr. Roche seconded.

The Secretary pointed out that this course was unnecessary, as the recommendation made was—that the matter stand adjourned until the question of salaries generally is being dealt with by the Department of Local Government.

### STONEBREAKING AT DOONAKENNA.

With regard to the minute relating to stonebreaking at Doonakenna without authority, Mr. Ryan pointed out that the Committee, on hearing his explanation, decided not to pay for the work done.

After discussion the Council, in view of the statement made by Mr. Leahy, authorised Mr. Ryan to pay for the breaking if he required the stones and found them suitable.

The recommendations of Finance Committee of 28th January were thereupon unanimously adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE, 11th FEBRUARY.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 11th February, having been printed and circulated were taken as read.





### ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES.

Arising from the minutes Mr. Cahill proposed that the recommendation relating to the reduction of road labourers' wages be not adopted. Mr. Naughton seconded.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved to adjourn the question of road labourer's wages until such time as the matter has been dealt with by the Ministry of Labour, which is at present in contemplation.

The Secretary was directed to write and obtain information on the subject.

### RATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Further arising from the minutes of the 11th February, the Council on hearing a statement from Mr. Hartigan, Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture, resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Mr. Naughton, to amend the recommendation relating to the levy in aid of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and to substitute therefor "That there be levied for the purpose in the coming year's rate a sum of one half penny in the £1.

The recommendations of the 11th February were, with the foregoing amendments, unanimously adopted.

### SCHOLARSHIPS' COMMITTEE, 11th JANUARY, 1st FEBRUARY & 15th FEBRUARY.

The recommendations of Scholarships' Committee, at meetings held on the 11th January, and 1st and 15th February, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and, on the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. O'Shea, unanimously adopted.

### VALUATION QULIFICATION.

Mr. Noonan proposed—"That the qualification regarding the valuation of the holding of the parents or guardians of a candidate for examination be increased in both schemes to £60. Mr. Quaid, seconded.

The proposal was defeated on a show of hands, the feeling of the Council being strongly against the suggestion.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Scholarships' Committee:—

The Scholarships Committee ask for authority from the County Council to amend the University Scholarships Scheme in such manner as will enable them to utilize and apply the money available for two of the four Scholarships towards a Scheme for sending each year a certain number of National School Teachers in the County to a recognised Gaelic League College, for the purpose of fitting them to teach the Gaelic League Educational Programme in their schools, and as a period of three months is deemed sufficient for the purpose the Committee would be enabled to send a number of Teachers each year. As an alternative, they ask the County Council to approve the Scheme as supplemental to the University Scholarships Scheme.

Consideration adjourned, it being pointed out by the Secretary that the Ministry for Education had refused sanction to a proposal of a somewhat similar nature made by the Leitrim County Council, on the ground of not being possessed with statutory power to authorise.

### SEAN CLIFFORD.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Dwyer, it was resolved:—"That Mr. Sean Clifford, Carnane, Fedamore, Farmer, be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the County Council created by the resignation of Mr. Michael de Lacy.

### THOMAS DILLANE.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was resolved:—"That Mr. Thomas Dillane, Kinnaird, Glin, Farmer, be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the County Council created by the death of Mr. John Dunne."

### DEPUTATION FROM COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously resolved to suspend the standing orders in order to receive a Deputation from the County Insurance Committee.

The deputation, consisting of Mrs. Bennett, Dr. J. Ryan, and Mr. Keays, accompanied by the Secretary to the Committee, addressed the meeting and referred to the unsatisfactory manner in which his duties were being discharged by Dr. Hurley, the Tuberculosis Medical Officer, and they asked that Dr. Hurley be called upon to attend each meeting of the Committee and to carry out the duties assigned to him with the exactitude expected from him.

The Chairman of the Council hereupon explained that this matter had already engaged the attention of the Council, and the order made having been read, received the approval of the deputation.

The Deputation stated that there was overlapping and duplication of work as between the County Insurance Committee and the Tuberculosis Committee and they asked that the agreement between the County Insurance Committee and the County Council be cancelled, and that they be authorised to expend their own money.

The County Council directed that the Solicitor be asked to advise as to whether the course suggested by the Deputation can be adopted.

Mr. Quaid, County Secretary, stated that the Insurance Committee had expended during the past year on Domiciliary Treatment considerably more than they were entitled to expend, the money for the purpose being limited to £140 in any one year.

With this statement the Deputation were not in agreement, and contended that there was no limit.

### DISINFECTION OF SHELTERS AND CLOTHING.

The Deputation also drew attention to the difficulty experienced in having Shelters and Clothing properly disinfected after use.

The Council ordered—"That the Tuberculosis Medical Officer be directed to have steps taken for the immediate disinfection of the articles referred to whensoever required."

The Deputation thanked the Council for their reception when the ordinary business was by resolution resumed.

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## ASKEATON OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton, it was resolved—"That the Revd. William Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Askeaton Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, created by the death of the Very Rev. Canon Liston."

## DR. P. J. CLEARY.

Dr. P. J. Cleary, Kilmallock, who held the office of Coroner up to October, 1920, when his services were dispensed with for failure to carry out an order issued by the competent authority regarding the holding of an inquest, attended the meeting by consent of the Council, and explained that his action on the occasion in question was in no sense due to want of respect, but he was engaged at the time on other business appertaining to his office as Medical Officer, and could not attend the inquest at the time stated.

The Council were not satisfied with the accuracy of Dr. Cleary's statement, and on the proposition Mr. Michael Ryan, seconded by Mr. Stapleton, it was resolved—"That the office of Coroner held by Dr. P. J. Cleary be declared vacant." Passed.

The Council intimated to Dr. Cleary that he could appeal to the Local Government Department against the decision of the Council, and they would be prepared to accept any decision arrived at.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT—CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved—"That we, the County Council of Limerick, being the highway authority for the administrative County of Limerick, propose to the Minister of Transport that the lengths of road described in the lists forwarded by our Secretary applicable to First Class and Second Class, and shown on the Ordnance Map (also forwarded) by the colours described in the directions for classification, shall respectively be included in the classes mentioned on these lists."

## TREASURERSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

In accordance with the instruction issued by the Minister for Local Government that a Banking Co. be appointed Treasurer to the Council forthwith, the Secretary reported that two applications for the position had been received, viz:—the Munster & Leinster Bank—the former Treasurers—and the National Land Bank. Mr. Cahill proposed—"That the National Land Bank be appointed Treasurer." Mr. Roche seconded. Mr. Quaid proposed that the Munster and Leinster Bank be re-appointed. Mr. Mackey seconded. On a poll there voted for the National Land Bank, Messrs. Blackwell, Cahill, Leahy, O'Shea, Naughton, O'Dwyer, Quane, Roche, Ml. Ryan, Pat Ryan, Stapleton, Tobin and Wall (13). For the Munster and Leinster Bank, Messrs. Mackey, Noonan and Quaid (3). The Chairman declared the National Land Bank appointed Treasurer to the Council, the appointment to take effect from the beginning of the Coming financial year, viz., 1st April, for all receipts and expenditure in respect of the financial year commencing on that date.

## GLENACOPPLE WOOD.

The following letter was read from Mr. Herbert Sullivan, who formerly resided at Curramore, Broadford, Charleville:—

February 13th, 1922.

Dear Sir—I have a beautiful wood on a part of the road between Broadford and Kanturk, called Glenacopple, on the borders of Limerick and Cork, which was planted by my father 50 years ago. I should very much like to have it preserved as a beauty spot, which anyone round there will tell you it is at present, and wish to make it over as a gift to my County, if your Council will undertake to preserve and look after it, as I have left my home in Ireland, and fear that damage may be done to it. If you will do this, I hereby give you authority to take it over *at once*, and my Solicitor will prepare a Deed of Conveyance of the Freehold.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
HERBERT SULLIVAN.

The Chairman,
Limerick County Council.

My man at "Curramore," near Broadfoad, will point out the wood.

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Mr. Mackey, it was resolved—"That Mr. Sullivan's generous offer be accepted.

Mr. Cahill proposed, Mr. Quaid seconded, and it was resolved—"That the appreciation and thanks of this Council be conveyed to Mr. Herbert Sullivan for his gracious gift."

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor was directed to take over formal possession on behalf of the Council, and to make arrangements for its preservation.

## RATE ESTIMATE—1922-1923.

The Secretary submitted the following Estimate of General Rate for the several Rural Districts which he had prepared in accordance with the directions of the Minister for Local Government regarding the Grants withheld from the Council.

| | Land s. d. | Buildings s. d. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Croom ... | 4 3 | 7 10 | |
| Glin ... | 6 6 | 11 10 | |
| Kilmallock ... | 5 3 | 9 2 | |
| Limerick ... | 3 6 | 8 ~~4~~5 | 5·5 |
| Mitchelstown ... | 4 1 | 7 ~~6~~7 | 7·7 |
| Newcastle ... | 5 5 | 10 3 | |
| Rathkeale ... | 4 3 | 8 6 | |
| Tipperary ... | 3 11 | 7 7 | |

The Secretary reported that the foregoing Estimate had been amended by him in accordance with the decisions come to by the Council this day, including the reduction of £220 made by the Mitchelstown District Council.

On the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was resolved—"That the General Rate estimated by our Secretary for the several Rural Districts for service of financial year, 1922-1923, be, and is hereby adopted."





## SEPARATE CHARGES.

The following schedule of Separate Charges was submitted by the Secretary:—

### SEPARATE CHARGES ESTIMATE—Criminal Injuries.

| No. on Solrs. List | Area | Amount £ s d | TOTAL £ s d | Rate in the £ s d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | County-at-Large ... ... ... ... | 152 17 1 | | |
| 15 | do ... ... ... ... | ... | | |
| 30 | do ... ... ... ... | 305 16 4 | | |
| 71 | do ... ... ... ... | 26 8 4 | | |
| 74 | do ... ... ... ... | 1576 11 6 | | |
| 80 | do ... ... ... ... | 14 15 0 | | |
| | | | 2076 8 3 | 1½ |
| 2 | Ballyagran Electoral Division ... ... | 200 1 1 | | |
| | | | 200 1 1 | * 1 7½ |
| 22 | Ballynoe Electoral Division ... ... ... | 27 19 4 | | |
| | | | 27 19 4 | 2½ |
| 66 | Glin Rural District ... ... ... | 79 14 10 | | |
| | | | 79 14 10 | 2½ |
| 13 | Limerick Rural District ... ... ... | 35 18 9 | | |
| 14 | do ... ... ... ... | 56 16 0 | | |
| 15 | do ... ... ... ... | ... | | |
| 79 | do ... ... ... ... | 78 11 9 | | |
| | | | 166 6 6 | 0½ |
| 11 | Mitchelstown Rural District ... ... ... | 647 1 10 | | |
| | | | 647 1 10 | † 9 |
| 61 | Newcastle Rural District ... ... ... | 536 1 8 | | |
| | | | 536 1 8 | 2 |
| 1 | Newcastle Rural, Urban, & Cloncagh Electoral Divisions | 94 19 3 | | |
| | | | 94 19 3 | 2 |
| 18 | Newcastle Urban, and Cloncagh Electoral Divisions ... | 7 8 0 | | |
| | | | 7 8 0 | 0½ |
| 16 | Rooskagh Electoral Division ... ... ... | 30 19 9 | | |
| | | | 30 19 9 | 8½ |
| 21 | Aughinish Electoral Division ... ... ... | 21 1 10 | | |
| | | | 21 1 10 | 3½ |
| 64 | Craggs Electoral Division ... ... ... | 40 10 0 | | |
| | | | 40 10 0 | 4½ |
| 19 | Kilcornan Electoral Division ... ... ... | 28 9 3 | | |
| 20 | do ... ... ... ... | 21 18 0 | | |
| | | | 45 7 3 | 3½ |
| 23 | Rathkeale Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions ... | 3 13 6 | 3 13 6 | 0½ |
| | TOTAL ... ... | 4952 15 0 | 4952 15 0 | |

* 1/- only to be levied this year. † 6d. only to be levied this year.

### SEPARATE CHARGES ESTIMATE—Public Health.

| Area | Amount £ s d | Rate in the £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| Croom Rural District ... | 672 0 0 | 0 2½ |
| Adare Dispensary District ... | 8 9 9 | 0 0½ |
| Glin Rural District ... | 12 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Kilmallock Rural District ... | 180 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Bruff Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Hospital Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Bruree Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Limerick Rural District ... | 301 0 0 | 0 0¾ |
| Annacotty Dispensary District ... | 257 0 0 | 0 2½ |
| Caherconlish Dispensary District ... | 402 0 0 | 0 4 |
| Clarina Dispensary District ... | 222 0 0 | 0 2½ |
| Limerick Rural Dispensary District ... | 99 0 0 | 0 1½ |
| Murroe Dispensary District ... | 94 0 0 | 0 1½ |
| Mitchelstown Rural District ... | 42 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Rathkeale Rural District ... | 300 0 0 | 0 1½ |
| Rathkeale R. & U. Electoral Divisions ... | 40 0 0 | 0 1½ |
| Tipperary Rural District ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Total ... | 2779 9 9 | |
| Public Health ... | 2779 9 9 | |
| Criminal Injuries ... | 4952 15 0 | |
| Sep. Total ... | 7732 4 9 | |

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was decided to levy the same amount for Public Health in the Newcastle Rural District as on last year, viz.:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Newcastle Rural District ... ... | 2d. |
| Ardagh Dispensary District ... | 1½d. |
| Broadford do do ... ... | 0½d. |
| Newcastle do do ... ... | 0½d. |

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BALLYAGRAN SEPARATE CHARGE.

On the proposition of Mr. Roche. it was resolved—"That the charge of 1/7½ for Malicious Injury on the Ballyagran Electoral Division be divided, and made payable, 1/- for the coming financial year, and 7½d. in the next year."

MITCHELSTOWN SEPARATE CHARGE.

On the proposition of Mr. Quane, it was resolved—"That the charge of 9d. on the Mitchelstown Rural District be divided and made payable, half in the coming financial year, and the balance the following year."

The remaining business on the Agenda was adjourned to a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 11th March.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

B. Laffan.
11.3.22.



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 11th March, 1922.

Present—Messrs. Naughton, Noonan, McCann, Michael Ryan, Clery, Quaid, O'Dwyer, Wall, Dillane, Laffan, Cahill, Blackwell, Roche, Clifford, Hynes, and Coleman.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Noonan, it was resolved—"That Mr. Peter Clery be appointed permanent Chairman of the Finance Committee until the Annual Meeting in June."

Mr. Clery, having thanked the Meeting, took the Chair.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

PAYMENT OF KILMALLOCK OFFICIALS SALARIES.

Arisising from the Minutes, the Secretary read a letter from the Acting Clerk, Kilmallock District Council, stating that the Officials of the Union are still paid their salaries in full, and continued as officers until such time as the Pensions and Gratuities are sanctioned by An Dail.

On the proposition of Mr. Laffan, it was ordered—"That a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Minister for Local Government."

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £62,487 17s. 2d., collected to date, the balance outstanding being £113,355 13s. 11d.

The Committee were very dissatisfied with the collection in some districts, special reference being made to Collector McCoy, who had not yet begun the collection of the second moiety, although he closed the collection for the first half-year as far back as the 14th January; to Collector O'Connor, who has only lodged a sum of £472 out of a total warrant of £14,214; to the four Collectors of the Rathkeale District, and to some others whose collections are not satisfactory.

The Secretary was directed to inform those Collectors that unless a very substantial improvement is immediately shown, the Council will be compelled to take other steps for the completion of the collections.

MR. JOHN CAHILL.

A letter was read from Mr. John Cahill, regretting that he is unable to be present at meeting of Finance Committee to-day as requested, and asking that the matter about which his presence is required be adjourned to next meeting. Approved.

COLLECTOR R. J. McCOY.

A letter was read from Collector McCoy stating that he holds a receipt for the first moiety of rate payable by M. J. Fitzgerald, of Killacolla, who alleges that he had paid portion of that moiety to the late Collector Mr. J. M. Nolan (deceased), which statement is denied by Mr. Nolan's widow. He applied to the local Court, and obtained a decree only for the amount which Mr. Fitzgerald alleges.

After discussion, it was ordered—"That Collector McCoy be asked for particulars of the amount due."

COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following reports from the County Surveyors were taken as read. and the amounts being according to scale, were authorised for payment:—

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 11th MARCH, 1922.

February 28th—Askeaton. attended Parish Court re cutting bushes; thence to Robertstown Bridge—42 miles.

March 2nd—Croom, via Crecora, attended half-yearly meeting; thence to Toureen Quarry, Tullovin, Clorane, Manister and Adare—38 miles.

March 3rd—Croom, met Deputation of road workers; thence to Ballinleena (stone crusher), thence via Castletown Conyers to Feenagh, met Mr. Irwin; thence to Dromcollogher, met Foreman Buckley; thence to Broadford and Boola Quarries, thence to Rathkeale via Kilmeedy, met Mr. Hartigan and Foreman; thence to Stonehall (District Court), returned via Adare and Croom—74 miles.

March 6th—Kildimo, met Foreman Byrne; Pallaskenry, Milltown, Moig; Pallaskenry (District Court), Askeaton—38 miles.

March 8th—Friarstown Quarry, met Foreman Keating; Williamstown, Fedamore—20 miles.

March 9th—Castletown, Ballysteen, Askeaton, Newcastle West (Half-yearly Meeting), Abbeyfeale, Kilconlea re flooding—86 miles.

Total Mileage—298 ... £11 3s. 6d.

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

25th February—Sent car with men, Garryspillane Bridge; thence via Cush to Kilfinane, back to City via Kilmallock—58 miles.

27th „ Goteen Bridge, Laurencetown Road, Kilfinane, Garryspillane Bridge and Gullet, Galbally, Ballyfauskin, Kilbehenny, Brackbawn Bridge at County Bounds (measurement), Anniseed Bridge at County Bounds (measurement), Ballylanders, Knocklong, Hospital, and back—96 miles.

28th „ Office, Farranshone, County Council Yard, Ballysimon (flooding), Ennis Road—13 miles.

1st March—Kilmallock District Council Meeting, sent car with men to Ballyferode Bridge, back to Kilmallock, thence Clogher Bridge (measurement), Athlacca, and back via Croom—85 miles.

2nd „ Sent car with men to Garryspillane Bridge, to Ballyferode Bridge, and back via Knocklong, Ballysimon later (gullet)—75 miles.

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3rd March—Galbally District Council Meeting, thence to Ballylanders, Ballyferode Bridge, Kilfinane, Kilmallock, and back—71 miles.
4th ,, *Sent car with men to Ballyferode Bridge, via Kilfinane; back via Darragh, Bridge at* County Bounds, Kilmallock and Limerick—70 miles.
6th ,, Sent car with men via Ballylanders to Ballyferode Bridge, Garryspillane, Knocklong and back—63 miles.
8th ,, Kilfinane (special work), Ballyferode Bridge, Rallylanders, Galbally, back to Ballyferode Bridge, Garryspillane, Hospital, Ballyvullane Bridge, Bruff, and back to City—89 miles.

Total Mileage—620 ... £23 5s. 0d.

Finance Committee Meeting, 10/3/22.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Secretary pointed out that the mileage charges for the conveyance of men engaged in the repair of bridges destroyed during the war, must be shown separately, as it would be necessary to have such charges included in the claim that will be made hereafter. The County Surveyors were so directed.

FLOODING OF LANDS AT FANSTOWN.

Gentlemen—The same condition of affairs exists as has existed here for years regarding outlets from County Road to lands for taking surface-water. Should, however, it be determined to convey surface-water to stream by land, this would require a Notice of Motion before the District Council in the usual way. The work could be carried out at a probable cost of £70, but it should be observed that the land, in my opinion, will still be subjected to excess of water due to the natural configuration of the district.

No action taken.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER.

Local Government Department, No. E 2012, 3rd March, acknowledging the receipt of letter announcing the appointment of the National Land Bank as Treasurer to the Council, adding that no change has been made in the Form No. 5 (Paying Order).

A discussion took place regarding the terms to be allowed the Council by the National Land Bank, and it was ordered—"That the Secretary interview the Manager, and report at next meeting."

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES.

Local Government Department, No. A 278, 7th March, stating that repairs to bridges may, in all cases, be dealt with on a 'Sudden Damage' basis, and suspending the regulation limiting the expenditure on Sudden Damages to £50.

Local Government Dept., No. 2012, 3rd March, advising the Council to act on the advice of their Solicitor regarding the refusal of an employee of Dromkeen Dairy Society to supply an Official of the Department of Agriculture with a sample of butter for the purpose of analysis,

RESTORATION OF ROADS.

County Councils General Council, 25th February, impressing on the Council the necessity for making ample provision in the Estimates for the restoration and improvement of roads.

IRISH REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION.

County Councils General Council, 25th February, approving of the objects of the Irish Republican Soldiers and Prisoners of War Association.

TELEGRAPH LINE AT CROOM.

Authority was given for the placing of an overground telegraph line along the public road from the Presbytery, Carrigeen Road, Croom, to Bridge street, Croom.

CLOUNCAGH CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, No. G 725, 28th February, stating that a sample of butter purchased at the Clouncagh Co-operative Dairy Society, was found on analysis, to contain 16·05 per cent of water.

In view of the result of analysis, the Committee unanimously resolved to take no action.

DAVID O'KEEFE, DOMICILIARY TREATMENT.

Read letter from the Secretary to the County Insurance Committee, stating that Mr. David O'Keeffe, Ballyvogban, Ardagh, has had his allowance for Domiciliary Treatment increased to 10/-, the increase in question to date from the 11th January, 1922.

The Secretary stated that O'Keeffe's allowance at the previous rate had been paid up to the 3rd February.

The Committee, while agreeing to the increased allowance, did not approve of making it retrospective beyond the date when the Committee made the order.

PATRICK BOURKE, CLONDRINA, LIMERICK.

The Committee approved of the recommendation of the County Insurance Committee granting Hospital treatment to Patrick Bourke, Clondrina, and directed that arrangements be made for his accommodation at St. John's Hospital, Limerick.

MISS MARY DORAN, KILFINANE.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the County Insurance Committee, complaining that the nourishment supplied Mary Doran, Keale, Kilfinane, is reported by the mother of the patient as not having been paid.

The Secretary reported that this account had been paid.





The following report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read:—

Report of the County Surveyor, to be laid before the Finance Committee, at their meeting to be held on 11th March, 1922.

ABBEYFEALE COURTHOUSE.

Gentlemen—The windows in the above are broken, and other damage done. I have had an application from the Clerk to the Court to have same repaired. The estimated cost of repairs is £20.

I should be glad to have your authority to get on with the work.

Your obedient servant,
T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The Committee adjourned the County Surveyor's application.

KILMALLOCK No. 1 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Read letter from the Acting Clerk, Kilmallock Rural District, stating that the three outstanding rate books of Kilmallock No. 1 Collection District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, had now been recovered, and that his report of checking will be submitted in the course of a few days.

The following report from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, was read:—

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS—DROMKEEN DAIRY SOCIETY.

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of 6th inst, with enclosures, according to the existing law, a summons in a case of this kind must be instituted before the expiration of 28 days from the date of the offence.

The Inspector (Mr. Kenny) visited this Creamery on the 31st January, and unless the Department shows me an authority to the contrary, I am of opinion that we are late to prosecute.

On the facts as stated, the Complainant should succeed.

Yours faithfully,
P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

In view of Mr. O'Sullivan's report, the Committee considered it would be futile to proceed.

The following letter from Mr. R. Fox, Solicitor, was read:—

Offices—Kilmallock, 28th February, 1922.

Dear Sir—I am instructed by Miss Mary Ryan, Ballyshonikin, Charleville, to inform you that owing to the destruction of a bridge at Ballyshonikin, and the filling up of the eyes of same by military, her lands at Ballyshonikin, are flooded to the extent of from 15 to 20 acres, and in consequence she is unable to let the grazing of the lands, and will be at a loss of at least £120 for the season. Unless the County Council forthwith proceed to remedy the damage, my client will hold them responsible for this damage.

Yours truly,
ROGER FOX.

John J. Quaid, Esq., County Secretary,
County Council Offices, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

After discussion, the Committee considered that the matter complained of might form the subject of a claim for Malicious Injury under the recent Order, and directed that Mr. Fox be so informed.

FLOODING—BALLYSHONIKIN.

The County Surveyor reported that this was due to the destruction of the Bridge as stated, but that it was a Half-County Cork, Half-County Limerick chargeability, and he had written the County Surveyor, Mallow, to ascertain which of the two County Surveyors would undertake the work, and was awaiting his reply.

DANGEROUS BEND, KNOCKLONG.

Re Rev. Fr. Murphy's Report—The County Surveyor stated that the improvement suggested would necessitate the owner of land dedicating the required land to public use. If this were given, he would be prepared to improve the bend, but it must be understood that he will not be responsible for repairs to any portion of the adjoining fence hereafter.

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM FORE-SHORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Blood-Smyth, Solicitor, relative to the removal of gravel from the Fore-shore of Mr. Westropp's property, stating that if an undertaking is given that no further material will be removed no action will be taken.

Mr. Ryan stated that he intended applying to the Court for an Order.

DISINFECTION OF SHELTERS AND CLOTHING.

Read letter from the Croom District Council, referring the question of the disinfection of shelters and clothing to the Governing Body.

A further letter regarding the disinfection of clothing was read from the Clerk of the Limerick Union, in which he stated that there was a Disinfecting Chamber in the Institution, and that the Borough Council hitherto availed of its use for which they contributed an annual sum of £10.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCIL FINANCES.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Newcastle District Council, relating to the financial adjustment between the Union and the Rural District Accounts. Referred to the Secretary.

QUIT RENT.

An application for 9/6 due for Quit Rent, was marked read.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following recommendations made by Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, were approved—

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 4th MARCH, 1922.

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer ; will require strict proof |
| 175 | John O'Neill ... | Defer ; further report |
| 177 | Wm. Gorman ... | Pay Half Wages from 7th February |
| 178 | Pk. Fraher ... | Defer ; further report |

11th March, 1922.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

JOHN J. QUAID,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

Peter J Clery
25/3/1922
B. Laffan
Chairman
22.4.22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.

Messrs. Naughton, McCann, P. Clery, Cahill, Noonan, Blackwell, O'Dwyer, Hynes, Quaid, Roche, Dillane, Wall, Coleman, Clifford, and Michael Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 25th FEBRUARY.

The minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held on the 25th February, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. McCann, unanimously adopted.

VACANCIES ON COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Read letter from the National Health Insurance Commission, No. 14685, 23rd March, declaring Mr. William Wall, Bruff, and Mr. Peter J. Clery, Glebe House, Elton, Knocklong, appointed members of the County Insurance Committee for the County of Limerick, in succession to the late Mr. Sean Wall, and the Rev. E. R. McCarthy, resigned, and they have also declared Mr. J. Hynes, Newgarden, Lisnagry, re-appointed as a member of the Committee. Mr. Hynes stated that he had never been given notice of the Committee meetings.

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Letters were read from the National Health Insurance Commission, No. E 7516, 2nd March, transmitting copy of the Auditor's Report on the accounts and records of the County Insurance Society, for year ended 31st December, 1920, in which attention is directed to the general defective administration of the Society for some years past, also forwarding copies of letters which have been addressed to the Secretary to the County Society on the subject.

MR. JOHN P. NEVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. J. P. Neville, Kilcolman Boys' National School, Ardagh, addressed to the Chairman, complaining of the action of men employed by the County Council in removing road stuff from the fences at Killeheen. Referred to Mr. Ryan for report.

ABBEYFEALE FOOTPATH.

A further letter addressed to the Chairman from residents in Abbeyfeale regarding the necessity for making a footpath in a certain part of the village was referred to the half-yearly meeting of Newcastle District Council.

RATE FOR TEACHING OF IRISH.

A letter was read from the Minister for Education, dated the 8th March, stating that the Minister for Local Government is willing to give permission to have a rate of 1d. in the £ levied for the teaching of Irish, provided the Scheme receives the approval of the Department of Education.

A letter on the subject was read from the Rev. Thos. Wall, setting out particulars of the Scheme they had in contemplation, and regretting that he was unable to be present to elucidate the details.

In this connection, a deputation consisting of Revd. Father O'Sullivan, Donough O'Brien, Gaelic League Organizer, and others interested in the Irish Language attended, and the standing Orders having been suspended, Father O'Sullivan addressed the Council, and briefly indicated the main features of a scheme which had been prepared.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the Standing Orders were resumed, and after a prolonged discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. O'Dwyer—"That a rate of one penny in the £ be included in the levy for the coming year's rates, to be applied to a scheme for the teaching of Irish in the County Limerick, provided the scheme receives the approval of the Minister for Education."

It was ordered—"That the scheme be printed and circulated to each member of the Council."

COLLECTIVE BUYING.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, Trade Department, dated the 6th inst., transmitting a list of the articles being dealt with on the amalgamated purchase, also a further letter dated the 4th March, outlining the details of the scheme.

LIMERICK UNION FINANCES.

Read letter from the Local Government Department, No. E 2015, 9th March, stating as the result of an Inquiry held by Inspectors of the Departments into the matter of the Finances of the Limerick Union, it has been decided that the Contributory Bodies should continue their contributions up to and including the 31st March, no definite arrangements having been made by either the Guardians of the Poor or the Contributory Bodies of the Union to finally discharge all their responsibilities in connection therewith. Approved. Transfers to be made, less necessary deductions.

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## PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO LIMERICK UNION OFFICIALS.

A discussion took place regarding the want of uniformity in the scale of pensions and gratuities fixed by the Boards of Guardians in the County Limerick, the Chairman pointing out that the scale fixed for the Limerick Union Officials had been gone into with careful detail by a small Committee, of which he himself was a member, and he considered that it was just to both the officials and the rate-payers.

After further discussion, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Michael Ryan, seconded by Mr. McCann, and passed unanimously :—

"That as the amounts fixed by the Boards of Guardians in the County Limerick as Abolition Allowances and Gratuities for Workhouse Officials are not calculated on a common basis, this Council ask the Local Government Department to sanction gratuities and abolition allowances only to—

A.—Permanent Officials.

B.—Whole Time Officials.

That such Officials be granted gratuities or abolition allowances on the following basis :—

1. That Abolition Allowances be granted to officials with not less than 10 years service, 50% to be added to period served, and 1/60th of average salary and emoluments to be allowed for each year, 40% of War Bonus to be allowed as an emolument for purposes of calculation. No credit to be given for temporary service.

That for the purpose of valuing rations, the prices of provisions taken by joint conference of Contributory Bodies of Limerick Union be taken as basis.

2. That Gratuities be allowed only to persons having served two completed half-years, and that a gratuity equal to average annual salary for past six half-years be allowed for the first two half-years so served, and a further 1/16th of same amount added for each subsequent half-year served—War Bonus to be allowed in same proportion as in abolition allowances.

Unless a common basis is adopted, the amounts granted will form on comparison a ground for complaint and grievance from both ratepayers and officials and will cause considerable trouble."

## GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL ESTIMATE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Glin District School, pointing out the financial difficulty in which the Institution is placed by reason of the fact that a sum of £2,065 10s. 0d. is due by some of the Contributory Unions.

It was ordered—"That the attention of Local Government Department and also the Inspector be directed to the complaint made by the Clerk."

## MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL—RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read :—

### BALLINTONA QUARRY.

1. Rcecommending that portion of Mrs. Slattery's quarry at Ballintona, Kilbehenny, be purchased. Referred to Mr. Davison.

### MR. P. RYAN, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

2. That the Assistant Surveyor be made a whole-time officer, otherwise that his services be dispensed with. Adjourned.

### REPAIR OF ROAD.

3. That part of the grant-in-aid be utilized for the repair of a road, passed at last half-yearly meeting, but adjourned for want of funds. Referred to next half-yearly meeting.

### TULLY NEW ROAD.

Read resolution from the Glenroe Sinn Fein Club, advocating the construction of a new road through the townland of Tully as a work of public necessity.

### QUARRYING BY DIRECT LABOUR.

Read resolution from the Limerick No. 1 District Council calling on the County Council to have all work done in the quarries by direct labour. Referred to County Surveyor.

### RATHKEALE INSTALMENT.

An application from the Rathkeale District Council for payment of balance of instalment was marked read.

### TREASURER'S AUTHORITIES FOR PAYMENTS.

It was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for miscellaneous payments authorized."

### LIMERICK No. 1 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Read letter from the Office of National Education, dated 26th January, enquiring whether the Limerick No. 1 School Attendance Committee carried into practical operation the Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act during the year ended 31st December, 1920.

### SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.

Read letter from the Secretary to the County Committee for Agriculture, stating that he was directed by his Committee to ask that the room allotted to Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, be given to them, as they understood it was little used. Further asking that they be allowed to place a notice board on the railing outside the County Council Offices indicating where the Committee's Offices are situated.

The Council declined to interfere with Mr. O'Sullivan in the occupation of his office, but with regard to the notice-board, the Council consider that the location of each office should be painted up in the hall.

### PETROLEUM TANKS AT FOYNES.

With reference to an application made by the British Petroleum Co., for permission to erect petroleum tanks at Foynes, Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, reported as follows :—





### *Re* LICENCE TO KEEP PETROLEUM AT FOYNES.

The law as to the keeping of petroleum is regulated by the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, which constitute the District Council the authority to grant licences and otherwise administer the Acts.

It is not competent for the County Council to grant the licence applied for.

10th March, 1922. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

Ordered—"That the applicant, Mr. Jordeson, be so informed."

The following reports from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, were read —

### *Re* KNOCKADERRY LIBRARY.

This building is rated on the book as a **Hall**, and until it is exempted by the Commissioners of Valuation, it will remain rated. So long as it is on the books, the rates must be paid on it, Regular Carnegie Libraries (*e. g.* Rathkeale, Newcastle West, Limerick City, etc.) are noted on the rate books as *exempt*. Any person concerned in the rating of this particular Library (*if it is a Library*) may appeal against the rating, on or before the 28th day of the present month, and endeavour to show that this building should be exempted as a library used solely for the public purposes or for the purpose of a Literary Society.

Unless this exemption is obtained the rates must be paid.

10th March, 1922. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

## COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

### *Re* AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY LIMERICK.

This Agreement cannot be terminated until the end of the term of 5 years for which it professes (clause 7) to remain in force, unless the Council, with the prior approval of the Department of Local Government, give to the Insurance Committee at least 12 months notice of their desire to terminate this Agreement. It would appear that the Agreement will terminate naturally before 12 months from this date, so that the notice contemplated is unnecessary.

10th March, 1922. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

Ordered—"That copy of foregoing report be sent to Mr. T. A. Hartigan, Secretary,

### DOMICILIARY TREATMENT.

Referring to the contention put forward at last meeting by the Deputation from the County Insurance Committee, the Secretary now pointed out that he had looked up the form of agreement between the Council and the Committee and ascertained that according to the terms of same, the expenditure on Domiciliary Treatment was limited to £140 per annum.

### PAINTING AND REPAIRS OF COUNTY OFFICES

Attention was directed to the great need that existed for the painting of the County Council Offices, both externally and inside, also other matters of general repair.

Referred to the Proposals Committee with a direction to Mr. Davison to prepare an estimate of the necessary expenditure.

### COLLECTOR P. SHEARIN.

Read letter from Collector Patrick Shearin, applying for an extension of time to the 30th April for the closing of his warrants, owing to illness as well as to the difficulties experienced in his collection. Mr. Shearin's application was granted.

### LIMERICK MARKETS.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk suggesting that the County Council might take joint action with the Borough Council in improving the financial position of the Limerick Markets.

After discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman—"That Mr. J. F. Power, Receiver for the Limerick Market Trustees, be requested to summon a meeting of the Market Trustees Committee, and that the representatives of the County Council and the County Borough Council be specially required to attend.

### INCREASE IN VALUE OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A resolution was read from University College, Dublin, urging on County Councils the necessity of immediate and substantial increase in the Scholarships awarded which at the present time are regarded as grossly inadequate.

The Council felt that the resolution did not apply in the case of the Limerick County Scholarships Scheme, and accordingly took no action.

The following report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read :—

### WOOD AT GLENACOPPLE.

Gentlemen—I visited Glenacopple and met there by appointment Rev. Fr. Wall and Mr. Dl. Barrett. The latter was suggested to me as a suitable man to look after the wood. He claims portion of the wood as his property, and says Mr. Herbert Sullivan has no title to same. He stated, however, that he was quite willing to hand this portion over to the County Council in case his title was proved. He is prepared to look after the wood for the sum of £15 per annum.

I should be glad to have a direction on the matter.

Your obedient servant,

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

After discussion, Mr. Quaid proposed, Mr. Noonan seconded, and it was resolved—"That Daniel Barrett be allowed the sum of £10 per annum to act as caretaker of this wood and generally look after the Council's interests in connection therewith, provided he conveys to the Council the title to certain parts of the lands which he alleges he holds."

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PATRICK O'CONNELL, KILTEELY.

Mr. Michael Ryan drew attention to the case of an old man named Patrick O'Connell, Kilteely, a road worker, whose wages were reduced by half when it was discovered he was in receipt of the old age pension.

Mr. Davison reported that this had been the custom hitherto, as it could not be expected that a man of the age to enjoy an old age pension could give the service of youth.

The Council ordered—"That O'Connell be paid full labourer's wages for the fortnight in question, as he took on the work under that impression."

EX-COLLECTOR PATRICK MAGNER.

The following Motion, of which notice had been given, was proposed by Mr. Cahill, and seconded by Mr. O'Dwyer—"That Ex-Poor Rate Collector P. D. Magner, be allowed the maximum pension, and that the usual month's notice be issued to the Council for the half-yearly meeting to be held on 22nd April, 1922."

A prolonged discussion took place as to whether it was competent for the Council to grant a pension to an officer who had been dismissed without first rescinding the resolution dismissing him.

It was finally decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting, the advice of the Solicitor on the point to be obtained in the meantime.

The Secretary was directed to send out the usual month's statutory notice regarding a proposal for pension to obviate delay should the Solicitor's opinion be in accordance.

EX-COLLECTOR MAGNER'S ARREARS.

Mr. Cahill proposed, Mr. Clery seconded, and it was resolved—"That Ex-Poor Rate Collector Magner be given a refund of the Irrecoverable and other arrears lodged by him to close the warrant for half-year ended 30th September, 1920."

POUNDAGE FEES, KILMALLOCK No. 3 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Arising out of an inquiry by Mr. Michael Ryan regarding the poundage fees on the proportion of the warrant of Kilmallock No. 3 Collection District, collected during the absence of Mr. O'Connor, the Secretary suggested that this was a matter that had best be arranged between Mr. O'Connor and the parties concerned, and this course was agreed to.

MARTINSTOWN QUARRY.

Arising out of an enquiry by Mr. Clery, Mr. Davison reported that he intended to acquire 10 perches of this quarry as a gravel pit at £2 per perch, and he asked for the authority of the Council to his proposal. Approved.

YARD AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

Mr. Noonan drew attention to the great necessity for a Pound in Newcastle, and thought that portion of the County Council Yard could be utilised for the purpose.

The Council were in agreement with Mr. Noonan's suggestion subject to Mr. Ryan's approval.

JOHN J. QUAID,
County Secretary.

B. Laffan
22-4-22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 25th March, 1922.

Present—Mr. P. Clery, Chairman, Presiding.
Messrs. Laffan, Naughton, Noonan, Blackwell, Wall, Clifford, Hynes.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS, &c.

The schedules of payment for road maintenance were examined, and same having been certified by the County Surveyors to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £7,537 6s. 2d."

RATE RETURN.

The rate return was examined and showed a sum of £86,738 8s. 9d. collected to date, the balance outstanding being £89,105 2s. 4d. being an improvement of £24,250 since last meeting.

In this connection a letter was read from Mr. S. Ruttle, Secretary to the County Poor Rate Collectors Association, applying for an extension of time to the 30th April, for the closing of the warrants.

In view of the difficult position in which the Collectors are placed, Mr. Naughton proposed, and it was unanimously resolved—"That the application be granted."

RATES DUE BY M. J. FITZGERALD, KILLACOLLA.

A letter was read from Collector R. McCoy, giving particulars of the rate due by Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, Killacolla, portion of which is alleged to have been paid to the former Collector, Mr. Nolan, now deceased, but of which payment no evidence was produced, as the receipts still remained with him for collection.

On the advice of the County Solicitor, it was ordered—"That Collector McCoy be advised to take the opinion of his own Solicitor as to the best means to be taken for the recovery of the rates due."

COLLECTOR M. B. O'CLEARY.

A letter was read from Collector O'Cleary, stating that he is making every effort to collect the rates outstanding, but that as his efforts do not appear to give satisfaction to the Council, he will be prepared to surrender his appointment at the close of the current warrant.

A member present, residing in his neighbourhood, undertook to explain the circumstances to Collector O'Cleary, and that the circular letter recently sent to him as well as to most other collectors was intended to be an incentive to still further effort, and to be of assistance to him in his collection.

STATIONERY.

Local Government Department, 10th March, stating that articles of Stationery have been removed from the list for collective buying as the Auditors are engaged in drafting uniform sets of books and stationery.

CROOM UNION INSTALMENT.

Local Government Department, No. 4339, 11th March, transmitting copy of resolution from the Croom Union proposing that proceedings be instituted against the County Council unless the balance of their demands for year ended 31st March, 1922, be paid forthwith, expressing the hope that this matter will be settled without litigation.

The Secretary reported that the balance due the Croom Union would be paid immediately, the Council's funds permitted, which he hoped would be in a very short time.

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from the Minister for Local Government, drawing attention to the necessity for the fullest facilities to voters to vote as conveniently as possible without having to travel a long distance, and suggesting that the Secretary of the Council be instructed to prepare a statement of the existing polling districts setting out the registration units in each polling district.

In accordance with the directions given by the Minister, the Secretary was instructed to furnish each member of the Council with a list of the existing polling districts and places, and to ask for any suggestions they have to make regarding the necessity for any additional polling places.

PROVISION FOR THE BLIND.

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 22nd March, requesting that the question of making provision for the Blind in the Council's area which has hitherto devolved on Poor Law Authorities, should receive early consideration.

The Secretary was directed to look into the terms of the circular, and to submit a report at the next meeting.

CLAIMS OF CLERKS OF CROWN AND PEACE.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, No. D 80, 23rd March, stating that with a view to minimising adjustments as between the British Government and Dail Eireann, the Department would like that County Councils would deal with the claims of the Crown and Peace as heretofore. Approved.

UPKEEP OF COURT HOUSES.

Read letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, dated 18th March, stating that the arrangement by which certain salaries and expenses in connection with upkeep of Court Houses were recovered from the authorities at Dublin Castle ceases as from the 31st March, and thereafter all claims in respect of such expenses should be preferred on the County Council.

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## MRS. MARY DUFFICY.

Read letter from Mrs. Dufficy, Court House Keeper, Rathkeale, asking to be informed what her position now is.

The Secretary reported that he was in communication with the Local Government Department regarding the position of Court House Keepers as from the 1st April, but that Mrs. Dufficy must *look to* the Sub-Sheriff for any money due to her to that date.

The following reports from Mr. Davison were read, and the amounts being in accordance with scale, authorised for payment.

### MILEAGE REPORT, 21st MARCH, 1922.

9th March—Farranshone, Singland (wall), Park (rolling), Castleconnell (lowering road), road to Newport, Pennywell (special work)—28 miles.

10th ,, Kilionan, Caherconlish (rolling), Kilmallock, Fanstown, Ballingaddy, Glenanir Bridge (measurement), Glendulane Bridge (measurement), Effin, Bruff, and back to office, Ennis Road—78 miles.

14th ,, Office, Boher, Murroe, Ballyvorheen (Hayes's), back via Barrington's Bridge and Annacotty—35 miles.

15th ,, Clogher Bridge (erecting plant), thence via Uregare, Herbertstown and Pallas, to Dromsally Quarry, back via Abington and Boher to Office—69 miles.

16th ,, County Council Yard (wedges), Clogher Bridge, thence via Kilfinane to Ballyverode Bridge, thence via Galbally to Banteen Bridge (sudden damage), back to Ballyverode Bridge, back via Garryspillane—100 miles.

310 miles at 9d. ... £11 12s. 6d.

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### 21st MARCH, MILEAGE—SUDDEN DAMAGES—BRIDGES.

11th March—Sent car to Ballyverode Bridge (returned with men)—61 miles.

13th ,, Sent car with men, via Dromsally, Pallas and Kilteely, to Ballyverode Bridge; returned with men via Hospital and Holycross, back to office—76 miles.

20th ,, Sent car with men, Ballyverode Bridge, O'Connell's Quarry, Garryspillane Bridge, Ahaphuca Bridge, thence via Castle Oliver and Kilmallock to Clogher Bridge, Bruff, and back to office, Ennis Road, office—82 miles.

219 miles at 9d. ... £8 4s. 3d.

Finance Committee Meeting, 25/3/22. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

## GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Read letter from the Clerk, Glin District School, asking to be informed how the sum of £1,500 lodged to the credit of the Glin District School is to be apportioned, and stating that there is still due by the Contributory Unions a sum of £1,146 which is urgently required to meet the School's financial liabilities.

Referred to the Secretary, with an instruction that the Clerk of Glin School be directed to divide the expenses of the children from the Limerick Union in the proportion to which each of the three Contributory Bodies should be responsible.

## CROOM UNION FINANCES.

Read letter from the Clerk, Croom District Council, asking that the balance of instalments due to the Croom Union and District Council, be forwarded by the 31st March, so that their debt to the Treasurer may be liquidated. Referred to the Secretary.

## HOUSING SCHEME FOR WORKING CLASSES.

A letter was read from the Rathkeale District Council, asking to be furnished with particulars regarding a rate of one shilling in the pound suggested to be struck for a scheme for the building of houses for the working classes, and stating that while they are anxious to have the rate struck, they desire to be informed if there is yet time for its inclusion in the coming year's levy.

The Secretary reported that he had got no notice of the circular letter from the Department of Local Government to which reference is made, and he was of opinion that the matter had reference only to the housing of the working classes in Municipal and Urban Areas.

In this opinion the Committee concurred, and it was ordered—"That the consideration stand adjourned."

## TREASURER.

The Secretary reported that he had intervied the Manager of the Land Bank regarding the Council's Account, but was not yet in a position to say definitely whether his Directors would be prepared to accept the account on the terms given by the late Treasurers, the Munster and Leinster Bank. Adjourned to next meeting.

## LOAN TO MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

On the proposition of Mr. Laffan, it was resolved—"That it be a direction to pay off immediately to the Munster and Leinster Bank, a sum of £5,000 being half the balance of the Loan obtained on the security of certain members of the Council, and the remaining £5,000 as soon thereafter as the funds of the Council will permit."

## EMPLOYMENT OF STONE-BREAKERS.

Read resolution from Rathkeale District Council requesting the County Council not to employ stone-breakers where labourers can be had to break the materials for the roads.

After a prolonged discussion, the Committee decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the County Surveyors.

## LISTOWEL DISTRICT COUNCIL—GLIN UNION PENSIONS.

Read letter from the Clerk, Listowel District Council, regarding the allocation of the responsibility for the payment of the pensions of the Glin Union partly amalgamated with the Listowel Union in the year 1891, and submitting a schedule of the portion which they consider should be borne by the County Limerick, amounting to £24 12s. 3d.

The Committee considered the proposal a reasonable one and agreed to it.





## INSURANCE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

A letter was read from the Irish National Assurance Co. soliciting the support of the Council in regard to any Fire Insurance business that may fall due for renewal at the end of the current quarter.

The Committee decided not to interfere with the Hibernian Insurance Co. for the present.

## GLENACOPPLE WOOD.

Read letter from Mr. Herbert Sullivan, asking that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to make a short deed of conveyance of the wood known as Glenacopple Wood, on the road between Broadford and Kanturk, on the borders of the County of Limerick and Cork, part of the "Curramore Property," belonging to him and held in fee simple. Referred to Mr. O'Sullivan.

## PATRICK COLLINS, LACKA.

A further claim to part of the land at Glenacopple was read from Patrick Collins, Lacka. Ordered—"That a copy be sent to Mr. Herbert Sullivan."

## PURCHASE OF CEMENT.

Read resolution from the Wexford County Council calling upon all Public Bodies to boycott English Manufactured cement and purchase German Cement until the Drinagh Cement Works, Wexford, have been re-opened. Adjourned.

## MR. PATRICK HARNETT, BALLYNABEARNA.

Mr. Ryan reported that he had settled the dispute between Mr. Harnett, Ballynabearna, and Mrs. Jane Kennedy, regarding the claim to payment for quarry trespass.

## THOMAS RYAN, CASTLECONNELL.

A letter was read from Thomas Ryan, Forge Road, Castleconnell, complaining that a bridge into his yard was knocked down owing to a quantity of stuff having been thrown on it, thereby causing great inconvenience. Referred to Mr. Davison to investigate.

## MR. A. MACKEY.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Mackey complaining that while a man employed by him was drawing a 'Cultivator' from his place to a field where it was to operate for the spring work, three men employed by the County Council at road work left their work and stopped the progress of the horse and man, and refused to allow him to proceed further, with the result that the machine had to return to O'Brien's Bridge where it was obtained from, two miles away.

The Committee felt strongly in this matter, and will not allow any person engaged in their legitimate occupation to be interfered with by anybody in the employment of the Council.

It was ordered—"That Mr. Davison be directed to immediately investigate the subject of Mr. Mackey's complaint, and if he finds that the facts are as stated, to suspend the men, and report at next meeting of Finance Committee."

## EDWARD LINNANE.

Read letter from Edward Linnane, Church street, Newcastle West, applying for permission to build a shed on a bit of waste ground at Newcastle West. Referred to Mr. Ryan for report.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DECREE—DAVID CLANCY, CUSH.

Read notice from Messrs. A. Cox & Co., assigning a decree obtained by David Clancy, Cush, Kilfinane, amounting to £984 10s. 6d. to the Irish White Cross Association.

## FOOD AND DRUGS PROSECUTION.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. G 829, regarding a refusal to sell, for analysis, a sample of butter to an Officer of the Department, stating that they are advised that the limit of 28 days specified in Section 19 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts does not apply in this case.

Referred to Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, with an instruction to institute proceedings.

## OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was read, no orders being made thereon.

1. Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, stating that they have taken over as from the 1st February, 1922, within the area of Northern Ireland, the powers and duties hitherto exercised by the Intermediate Board of Education for the whole of Ireland.
2. Quit Rent Office, 16th March, application for payment of 9/6, being two years arrears of Quit Rent.
3. Income Tax demands for £690 on interest on credit balances, and £31 4s. on profits derived from Munster Fairs.
4. Constabulary Returns for month of February.

## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A circular letter was read from the Committee of the Mechanics Institute, asking for help to enable them to carry out improvements which are estimated to cost £2,000. No action taken, the funds of the Council not being available for such a purpose.

## MR. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN.

The Secretary drew attention to the necessity which existed for having the position of an Office Boy restored, as the services of the Caretaker, Michael O'Sullivan, were not always available when required.

The Secrerary was directed to look up the terms of Michael O'Sullivan's appointment as caretaker, and, after discussion, it was ordered—"That he be called upon to give more attention to his duties."

## SCHEME FOR THE TEACHING OF IRISH.

The Secretary submitted the scheme which had been prepared by the Gaelic Teachers for the teaching of Irish in the County Limerick.

It was ordered—"That same be printed and circulated, and forwarded to the Minister of Education for approval"

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## MUNSTER FAIR TOLLS.

Mr. Cahill, Lessee of the Munster Fair Tolls, made application to have his contract price for the past twelve months reduced, as the Military Authorities had forbidden seven of the ordinary monthly fairs from being held, while the tolls of the other fairs suffered considerably from the disturbed conditions of the country, and he also asked to be relieved of his contract, which does not terminate until the 31st March, 1923.

The Secretary stated, in reply to an enquiry, that Mr. Cahill's contract was for a period of three years from the 1st April, 1920, at a sum of £401 per annum.

Mr. Cahill attended in support of his application, and made a lengthy statement, pointing out the financial loss the contract entailed on him.

Mr. Laffan drew attention to the fact that Mr. Cahill had taken it on himself to increase the tolls without any authority, and as these tolls are fixed by the Great Munster Fair Act, he placed both himself and the County Council in an awkward position should anybody feel disposed to take action in the matter.

After much discussion, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Laffan, seconded by Mr. Naughton—"That owing to the military prohibition of seven fairs during the year ending the 31st March, 1922; Mr. Cahill be remitted the sum of £283 18s. 4d. being seven twelfths of his contract price for the year."

With regard to releasing Mr. Cahill from his contract, the Secretary was directed to consult Mr. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, as to whether the Council were at liberty to do so, and if within their power, it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. Cahill be released from the completion of his contract."

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, FORTNIGHT ENDING 18th MARCH, 1922.

The following recommendations made by the County Solicitor, were approved—

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer; refer to Council |
| 175 | John O'Neill ... | Pay Half Wages to 30th June, 22. |
| 177 | Wm. Gorman ... | Pay Half Wages as at present |
| 178 | Pk. Fraher ... | Pay Half Wages to 8th March |
| 179 | J. Wall ... | Defer |

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

25th March, 1922.

**JOHN J. QUAID,**
COUNTY SECRETARY.

Peter J. Clery
8/April/1922
B. Laffan
22.4.22



LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

# Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee

AT MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

On SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, 1922.

Present—Mr. P. Clery, presiding.
Messrs. Mackey, Blackwell and Cahill.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and confirmed, having been already adopted by the County Council at last half-yearly meeting.

## PAINTING, &c., COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

The following Estimate for above works was submitted by Mr. Davison, County Surveyor :—

ESTIMATE PAINTING 82/83 O'CONNELL STREET.

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| Gentlemen—I estimate cost of painting of (1) front and rere of building at 82/83 O'Connell Street ... ... ... | | £80 |
| (2) Entrance Hall and Staircase, as far as Mr. Quaid's Office ... | | £50 |
| (3) Index Panel, front hall ... ... ... | | £10 |
| | | £140 |
| If (2) be continued to include as far as Mr. Hartigan's Office, add ... | | £35 |
| TOTAL COST ... | | £175 |

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
The Proposals Committee, 8/4/'22. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

The Committee considered that the Offices of Mr. Quaid, County Secretary; of Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor; and of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, should also be included in the work to be done, as no painting or other improvement had been done to those rooms (with the exception of the County Solicitor's) since the Council took possession of the offices in the year 1901.

It was accordingly resolved—"That Tenders be invited, by advertisement, same to include, in addition to Mr. Davison's specification, the offices of the Secretary, County Surveyor (Western Division), and County Solicitor."

B. Laffan Chairman · 22.4.22

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

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# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Limerick County Council, at Special Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 8th April, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding.
Messrs. Naughton, Mackey, Cahill, Blackwell, Clery and Quane.

Sir Francis Kearney, Registration Officer, with Messrs. Lucas and Prendergast County and City Sub-Sheriffs, were also in attendance.

The confirmation of minutes of last meeting was adjourned to next meeting, this meeting being specially convened for the purpose of considering whether a re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Places is required.

A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government, No. 1122, dated 3rd April, stating that as the Council consider that some extension of Polling Places is necessary, a fresh scheme should be formulated as early as possible, and considered by the Council before the 15th April in order that same may be confirmed on expiration of the period of one month prescribed by the Polling Districts and Places Rules, 1919.

After some discussion it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Naughton "That each District Electoral Division be a Polling Place.

SITE OF POLLING BOOTH.

It was ordered :—"That each member of the Council be invited to suggest a suitable place or places for each Polling Booth.

The Secretary was directed to send a circular letter on the subject to each member of the Council.

Further details were left to the Secretary, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Prendergast.

MR. JOHN McDONAGH, M.C.C.

Read letter from Mr. John McDonagh resigning his position as member of the County Council for the County Electoral Division of Rathkeale on the grounds of ill health.

It was unanimously resolved :—"That Mr. McDonagh be asked to re-consider his decision.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 22nd April.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

B. Laffan. 22-4-22.



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 8th April, 1922.

Present—Mr. P. Clery, Chairman, Presiding.
Messrs. Mackey, Naughton, Cahill, Blackwell, Laffan and Quane.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER *Re* INTEREST ON CREDIT BALANCES.

A letter was read from the Manager of the National Land Bank, Ltd., Limerick, stating that his Directors are prepared to allow the Bank of England rate on deposits, at present 2½ per cent, on the net credit balances of the County Council, being ¼ per cent above the Irish rate for money on deposit, and under money market conditions similar to those under which the former Treasurer allowed 3 per cent the rate of the Land Bank would be a least 4 per cent.

After some discussion the Committee unanimously decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the County Council.

The following Report from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, was read :—

MR. ANTHONY MACKEY'S COMPLAINT REGARDING COUNTY COUNCIL WORKMEN.

Gentlemen,

After making inquiries I beg to report the action of my workmen was as follows :—They were working on Tuesday, 14th March, on the O'Brien's Bridge Road filling the gripes at 3-30 p.m., they simply walked out on the roadway on the approach of Mr. Mackey's men (Messrs. Bennett and McNamara) and halted them, saying they would not allow the cultivator to go to the field in question without Patrick McNamara, who was dismissed by Mr. Mackey some little time ago, being taken on with the machine.

The men in charge of the cultivator after a short time returned towards O'Brien's Bridge with the cultivator, and the workmen resumed work, having not occupied more than five minutes.

This was the last day they were engaged by me, as at 6 o'clock their notice from me to cease work expired.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

In this connection reports were submitted, signed by John Meskell and S. Bennett, giving details of the occurrence complained of by Mr. Mackey.

After considerable discussion it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cahill :—"That the consideration be adjourned to next meeting of the Finance Committee, and that both the man in charge of the road-workmen and one of Mr. Mackey's men be asked to be present, and that pending a complete investigation there be no victimization.

TREASURER'S AUTHORITY.

The Schedules of payment for road maintenance, &c., were examined and having been certified by the County Surveyors to be in order it was unanimously resolved :—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £5,997 19s. 4d.

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return was examined and showed a sum of £104,896 14s. 10d. collected and lodged to date, the balance outstanding being £70,946 16s. 3d.

The Committee were particularly dissatisfied with the state of the collection in the Glin and Rathkeale No. 2 collection districts, and the Secretary was directed to write to them forthwith.

MR. R. DAVISON'S EXPENSES TO DUBLIN.

An application was made by Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, for payment of £5 expenses incurred by him in travelling to Dublin in connection with the purchase of explosives. Approved.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTORS.

Ministry of Transport—Roads Department circular letter, dated 29th March, stating that arrangements have been made by which the powers and duties recently vested in the Police and Post Office authorities in connection with the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled road vehicles (including the collection of arrears of licence duties) will revert to County Councils and County Borough Councils as from the 1st April. Approved.

R. I. CONSTABULARY FREE QUOTA.

Minister for Local Government, No. 908, 29th March, acknowledging with thanks, the receipt of the receipt of the Secretary's letter to the Acting Deputy Inspector General R.I.C. on the subject of the free quota of police allowed for County Limerick, and stating that the possibility of the formulation of these claims has not been lost sight of.

PAYMENTS TO SUB-SHERIFFS AND CROWN OFFICIALS.

Local Government Department, No. 7412—31st March, stating that the terms of the letter regarding payments to Clerks of Crown and Peace may be taken as applying to Sub-Sheriffs and other Crown Officials.

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## RATE FOR IRISH TEACHING.

Local Government Department, No. 8352—3rd April, stating that sanction has been given to the rate of 1d. in the £ for the teaching of Irish in the County of Limerick, same to be embodied in the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Rate.

A further letter, No. 8638—6th April, on the same subject stated that while the proceeding was slightly irregular inasmuch as that the rate was not made within the required time, they would waive the objection and sanction the preposed rate.

## EXPENSES OF REVISION OF VALUATION.

Read letter from the General Valuation Office, dated 15th March, stating that the annual sum payable by the County Limerick in respect of the revision of valuation is £240, of which one moiety amounting to £120 is required to be paid over to the Supply Account of the Paymaster General at the Bank of Ireland on 1st April and that Receivable Order would follow.

Ordered :—"That the amount be paid on receipt of Receivable Order."

## RE-ORGANIZATION PENSIONS COMMITTEE AREAS.

Read letter from the Ministry of Pensions (Ireland), South Region, 28th March, stating that the Minister of Pensions has under consideration the re-organization of Committee Areas in Ireland under the War Pensions Act, 1921, transmitting draft scheme in connection therewith, and asking that any observations the County Council may have to make thereon should reach the Regional Director on or before the 12th April. No acton taken.

## RECOUPMENT FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Local Government Board, No. 1923—30th March, stating that they have authorised the payment to the Limerick County Council of a sum of £188 as an instalment of recoupment from the Exchequer Maintenance Grant, in respect of expenses for the treatment of Tuberculosis for the financial year ended 31st March, 1921.

## GENERAL VALUATION OFFICE.

Read letter from the Valuation Office, 30th March, acknowledging the notices of appeal against valuations lodged with the Secretary Limerick County Council within the statutory period.

## DEFAULTING ANNUITANTS.

Read letter from the Irish Land Commission, 4th April, transmitting lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Limerick against whom legal proceedings have been directed for recovery of the instalment due on 1st November and 1st December last.

## COUNTY SURVEYORS' MILEAGE REPORTS.

The following mileage report was submitted by Mr. Ryan, and the amount claimed being according to scale was authorised for payment :—

Report of Inspections for fortnight ending 8th April, 1922.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 28th—Croom, Ballinleena, Manister ... ... ... | | 36 miles |
| March 30th—Shannongrove, Pallaskenry, thence via Ballysteen to Askeaton ... | | 86 miles |
| April 1st—Patrickswell (breakdown) ... ... ... ... | | 14 miles |
| April 4th—Rathkeale, met Mr. Hartigan, brought him to Newcastle, thence via Rooskagh to Athea ; thence to Gliu ; thence to Ballyhahill, Shanagolden and Askeaton | | 96 miles |
| April 5th—Rathkeale, half-yearly meeting ... ... ... | | 32 miles |
| £8 0s. 6d. ... | Total mileage | 214 miles |

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

The following Reports were submitted by Mr. Davison :—

Mileage Report.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 22nd March—Sent car to Kilmurry (stonebreaker repair), back to City). Cahirconlish (rolling), Sheehan's Cross, Kilmallock, Kilfinane, Ahaphuca Bridge (reconstruction), Cullane, parapets ; Ballylanders, Annaslinga, Kilbehenny, Coolattin River, back via Ballylanders and Ballyferode to Ahaphuca Bridge, Kilfinane and back ... ... ... ... | | 115 miles |
| 28th March—Sent car Annacotty Bridge and back (*re* labour), Gorteen Bridge, Kilfinane ; Ahaphuca Bridge, Ballylanders,, Kilbeheny to Brackbawn Bridge (County Bounds) ; Ahnaseed Bridge (County Bounds) ; back via Ahaveena Bridge to Ahaphuca Bridge, Glendulane Bridge, Mount Russell, Ballinahown Bridge, Kilmallock, Bruff ... ... ... ... | | 134 miles |
| 31st March—Sent car with men—Clogher Bridge (reconstruction). Car returned to City. Went via Caherconlish (rolling) to Caherline (proposed new work), Loughgur (rolling), Holycross, Bruff, Dromin, Clogher Bridge, back to City ... | | 95 miles |
| 4th April Sent car with men to Clogher, back to City, Farranshone, Knockatana Quarry, thence via Killonan to Annacotty, Knockbrack Quarry (stonebreaking), Howley's Cross, back via Killonan to Knockatana, City. ... ... | | 60 miles |
| 5th April—Killonan, Caherconlish, Hospital, Ahaphuca Bridge, Castle Oliver, Kilmallock, Bruff (Foreman's) ... ... ... ... | | 78 miles |
| Total—477 miles ... | £17 17s. 9d. | 477 miles |

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.





## MILEAGE REPORT. SUDDEN DAMAGES—BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 20th March—Sent car with men—Ballyferode Bridge, O'Connell's Quarry, Garryspillane Bridge, Ahaphuca Bridge, thence via Castle Ievers and Kilmallock to Clogher Bridge ; Bruff, and back to Office ; Ennis Road, Office. ... ... | 82 miles |
| 21st March—Sent car to Newcastle Quarry, Kilmurry, back to City, Office, Farranshone ... | 12 miles |
| 23rd March—Sent car with Inspector—Knockbrack Quarry, *re* labour and Annacotty Bridge | 13 miles |
| 24th March—Sent car with Inspector—Annacotty Bridge and back to Yard, Car to Dromin with Inspector (stonebreaker), thence to Clogher and back to Dromin, Uregare, Knockderk Quarry, Herbertstown Creamery, back to Patrickswell Cross ; thence to Loughgur, Holycross and Limerick ; Annacotty Bridge and back to Yard ... ... ... ... ... | 62 miles |
| 27th March—Annacotty (started men to work) Four Elms, Ballysimon via main road to Ahaphuca Bridge and back ... ... ... | 70 miles |
| 29th March—Sent car to Newcastle Quarry with Inspector (*re* stonebreaker) ; back to City, Office ; car proceeded to Ahaveena Bridge, Ballyferode Bridge, Ahaphuca Bridge and back via Kilmallock, Ballygibba, Clogher Bridge, Dromin and back | 81 miles |
| 30th March—Sent car to Newcastle Quarry, Office, Farranshone. Sent car to Annacotty Bridge (labour) ... ... ... ... | 20 miles |
| 340 miles ... £12 15s. | 340 miles |

ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

A dicussion took place regarding the charges included in Mr. Davison's mileage account for conveying men to various parts of his division for the repair of bridges, &c.

The Committee referred the matter to the County Council, and adjourned the payment of both claims.

## ED, KELLY, KILFINANE.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Power, Solicitor, asking to be furnished with a letter certifying that Ed. Kelly, Kilfinane, had been engaged in each of not less than 10 separate weeks since 31st December, 1919, in an employment in order to be entitled to Unemployment Benefits.

In this connection the following Report from Mr. Davison was read :—

Letter of Mr. J. J. Power, Solicitor, Kilmallock, *Re* Ed. Kelly, Kilfinane.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 30th ultimo, I cannot certify that Ed. Kelly was employed for a period of 10 separate weeks since December 31st, 1919. He entered the employment of the County Council on the 3rd December, 1918, and finished work on February 8th, 1919. He has not worked for the County Council since.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Copy to be sent Mr. Power.

## MINIMAX. FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

Read letter from the Manager Minimax Ltd., pointing out the advantage to be derived from having the County Offices, County Courthouse, and other County property equipped with the Minimax Fire Extinguishers.

Ordered :—"That Six Minimax Fire Extinguishers be purchased.

## MUNSTER FAIR TOLLS CONTRACT.

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, reported :—"That Mr. Cahill's contract for the tolls of the Munster Fairs cannot be rescinded."

## THOS. KELLY AND JAMES DONOHUE, TEMPLEGLANTINE.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, submitted a letter which he had received from Thos. Kelly and James Donohue, Menoline, Templeglantine, stating that they worked on the roads for 10 days, last November, for which they received no payment. They acknowledged having gone to work without authority, but they thought that when they were recommended by the County Councillor for the District it was all right.

Mr. Ryan said he coul not, in the circumstances, return these men for payment.

The Chairman drew attention to the decision already given by the Minister for Local Government on a matter of a similar nature, viz. :—"That payment should be paid to no workman who had not been employed through the County Surveyors.

It was accordingly ordered :—"That those men be so informed."

## TEMPORARY CLERKS WAGES.

A deputation from the Temporary Clerks appeared before the Committee and drew attention to the reduction of 25 per cent. on the scale of payment that hitherto existed, which unjustly penalizes them, and does not admit of a number of clerks earning a living wage.

The Committee unanimously restored the rate of pay to what it was formerly, the difference in the present week's pay to be made good next week.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FORTNIGHT ENDING 1st APRIL, 1922.

The following recommendations made by the County Solicitor, were approved—

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer |
| 177 | Wm. Gorman ... | Pay Half Wages |
| 178 | Pk. Fraher ... | Communicate with Steward as to man's wages |
| 179 | J. Wall ... | Pay Half Wages from 8th to 30th March |

8th April, 1922. P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor,

The consideration of the Schedule of Half-Yearly payments was adjourned to next meeting.

**JOHN J. QUAID,**
COUNTY SECRETARY.

Peter Clery
22 April 1922.
B. Laffan Chairman.
24. 4. 22



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of Finance Committee at meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 22nd April, 1922.

Present—Mr. Peter Clery, Chairman, Presiding.
Messrs. Laffan, Mackey, Naughton, McCann, Noonan, Wall, Quane, Cahill, Dillane, Quaid, Condon, Tobin, Michael Ryan, Leahy, Patrick Ryan, Hynes, Roche, Coleman, Cranwitch, and O'Dwyer.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROAD PAYMENTS, &c.

The schedules of payment for road maintenance, &c., were examined, and having been certified by the County Surveyors to be in order, it was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments amounting to £5,086 9s. 8d.

RATE RETURN.

The Rate Return for Half-year ended the 31st March, 1922, was examined, and showed a sum of £115,961 5s. 4d. collected to date, the balance outstanding being £59,882 5s. 9d.

The Committee observed that no lodgment whatsoever had been made by Collector McCoy. In this connection a letter was read from the Collector stating that he issued circulars and attended at his office in Glin, but no one turned up, further adding that the ratepayers state that they are unable to pay at present, and there appears to be no means of enforcing payment, as he still holds on his hands six large decrees obtained in January last in respect of the previous warrant.

After some discussion it was ordered—"That Mr. McCoy be directed to make a house to house collection."

RATE RETURN, MARCH, 1921.

The Secretary reported that there was still a sum of £2,587 8s. 8d. outstanding in respect of the warrant for half-year ended the 31st March, 1921, and £911 19s. 8d. in respect of the warrant of September, 1921, but it was thought that most of this money would be ultimately recovered.

KILMALLOCK OFFICIALS' PENSIONS.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, No. 6120, dated 12th April, stating that the amounts being paid to the Officials of the former Kilmallock Union will have to be deducted from their pensions when same shall have been fixed.

CROOM UNION FINANCES.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, No. 8559, dated 12th April, enclosing an extract from minutes of proceedings of Croom Board of Guardians, threatening legal proceedings against the County Council if the balance of instalment due be not paid forthwith.

The Secretary explained that the Council's finances did not admit of the instalments being paid in their entirety as they fell due, but that Croom received more favourable treatment than other districts.

The Secretary was directed to furnish the Minister for Local Government with the necessary explanation.

REFUSAL TO SELL A SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. G 1227, 18th April, stating that they are advised that the limit of twenty-eight days specified in Section 19 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, does not apply in the case of a refusal to sell a sample for analysis.

It was accordingly resolved on the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Quaid—"That the Solicitor be directed to institute proceedings against the Dromkeen Co-perative Dairy Society for the offence."

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. G 1287, 11th April, stating that seven samples of butter obtained in different parts of the County were on analysis, found to be pure.

DISMISSAL OF ROAD-WORKERS.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Foran, President, I. T. & G. W. Union, enquiring as to the circumstances under which 25 men employed in a quarry in Doon were dismissed from their employment.

In this connection the following report from Mr. Davison was read :—

April 22nd, 1922.

TRANSPORT WORKERS—DOON BRANCH.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of 19th inst., re Mr. Foran's letter in connection with the above, the men employed in quarry were dismissed because enough material had been got out for the roads for the coming year, and there was no more money available for work in this Section.

There is no foundation for the complaint regarding the local farmers affecting my administration.

J. J. Quaid, Esq., Yours faithfully,
Secretary, County Council. ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Ordered—"That a copy of the foregoing report be sent to Mr. Foran."

"NEWCASTLE OBSERVER."

A letter was read from the "Newcastle Observer" explaining that their failure to publish the notice, Form 49, Deposit of Books for Inspection, was due to the Easter Holidays, and has since been inserted. Explanation satisfactory.

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## GLENACOPPLE WOOD.

A letter was read from Mr. Herbert Sullivan stating that the persons who claim part of the lands of Glenacopple have no title whatever, and never put in a claim during the 35 years the wood has been in his possession, and no one was allowed to cut litter except with his permission.

A letter was also read from Messrs. Lambert & Warren, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that they hoped to furnish the County Council shortly with a statement of Mr. Herbert Sullivan's title to the Glenacopple Wood. Referred to Mr O'Sullivan, Solicitor.

## MR. GEORGE F. HARTIGAN, B.E.

A letter was read from Mr G F Hartigan stating that he would be prepared to undertake the contract of some of the work which will be required to be done in the County Limerick in the near future in connection with Road Improvement and Bridge Reconstruction, adding that he is a contractor authorised by the Provisional Government.

Referred to County Surveyors for report.

## MR. NEVILLE, LISGORDON.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. Lavan, Solicitor, complaining on behalf of Mr. Neville, Lisgordon, of the action of certain employees of the Council in removing fencing from the lands of Mr. Neville at Reens, adding that proceedings will be immediately instituted unless the fencing is restored forthwith.

In this connection the following report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read :—

*RE* MR. NEVILLE, LISGORDON—LANDS OF KILHEENS, REENS.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. J. P. Lavan, Solicitor, Newcastle West, with reference to " removing the fencing and stuff from the fencing," on Mr. Neville's lands at Kilheens, Reens, and in reply thereto, I have to inform you that the County Council Employees did not remove the fencing or the road stuff beside the fencing, which was necessary for the improvement of the road. The actual stone fence along Mr. Neville's lands was not interfered with.

With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Lavan's letter, I do not understand what he means by putting the fence in proper repair, if by this he means to re-build the road fence, I have no intention of doing so. Approved.

Yours faithfully,

John J. Quaid, Esq., County Secretary. T. F. RYAN. County Surveyor.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DECREES.

Notice was given by Messrs. A. Cox & Co., Solicitors, of the assignment to the White Cross Reconstruction Commission of a decree obtained by John Crawford, Ballylanders, amounting to £617 1s. 10d., and a notice was given by Mr. R. Fox, Solicitor, of the assignment to the Munster and Leinster Bank of two decrees obtained by Joseph T. Shinners, Grange, Kilmallock, the one amounting to £1,158 12s. 3d. and the other to £228 18s. 9d.

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Arising out of a suggestion made by Mr. Michael Ryan that claims for malicious injury be not defended by the Council, the Secretary was directed to write to the Minister for Defence and ask for a direction as to whether claims for compensation for malicious injury can be preferred in the Republican Courts.

## WAR DAMAGE.

Mr. Laffan proposed, Mr. Cahill seconded, and it was resolved—" That all decrees for compensation for malicious injury awarded since the date of the truce be treated as war damage until the condition of the country becomes normal."

## WM. BRODERICK, KNOCKNASNA.

At the request of Mr. Mce. Leahy, the Secretary was directed to look up the particulars of a decree obtained in March, 1920, by William Broderick, Knocknasna.

## INCOME TAX.

Forms for Income Tax Returns were submitted accompanied by a circular letter from the Ministry of Finance, notifying tax-payers that the Inland Revenue Department is now functioning with the sanction and approval of the Provisional Government.

It was decided to refer the subject, being one of importance, to the meeting of the County Council which was being held immediately the business of the Finance Committee had concluded.

## COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council, applying for the payment of the Affiliation Fee for 1922-23, amounting to £20, together with the arrears for 1921-22, amounting to a like sum of £20.

Ordered—' That the amount be paid."

## MR. B. K. LUCAS.

Read letter from Mr. B. K. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff, transmitting notice from the Clerk of the Peace that there was no criminal business for hearing at the Quarter Sessions held in Limerick for Rathkeale Division, and asking for payment of £4, the usual amount allowed by the Council for advertising statutory notices. Approved.

## MICHAEL RYAN, FORGE ROAD, CASTLECONNELL.

Notice was given by Mr. H. O'B. Moran, Solicitor, that he intended to institute proceedings against the Council on behalf of the above-named person for £25 compensation for loss sustained by him by reason of the action of the Council's employees in depositing road material on a little bridge leading to his house which caused the bridge to break down, and thereby prevented free access to the house.

Mr. Davison was directed to make a written report for next meeting.





## TUBERCULOSIS SHELTERS.

The following letter from Mr. Davison, County Surveyor, was read :—

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Tuberculosis Committee to make the necessary arrangements to have two Shelters erected and equipped, one at Clondrina and one at Roxboro'.

It will be necessary to have two new ones made as the old ones are not fit for re-erection.

I am. Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DAVISON, County Surveyor.

Mr Davison intimated that the Shelters would cost about £20 each.

The Committee approved of the expenditure.

## RATES ON LIMERICK WORKHOUSE.

Read letter from Collector Brennan relative to the question of liability for the payment of the rates on the half ground rent.

Referred to Mr O'Sullivan, Solicitor, for report.

## RATES ON CASTLECONNELL WEIRS.

Read letter from Collector Frahill stating that Mr A Mackey, M.C.C., Castleconnell, claims exemption from the payment of the rates of the second moiety on his eel fishery at Castleconnell, on the ground that during labour troubles he was prevented from working the weirs.

Ordered—" That the matter be referred to Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, for report."

## DR. BRENNAN.

Authority was given for the payment of £1 1s. 0d. to Dr. James Brennan, Patrickswell, for having attended an inquest at Kilpeacon, same being certified by Coroner M R Cleary.

## DR. PEARSE.

A letter was read from Dr. Pearse, Oculist, stating that he has examined John Daly for injury to his eye, and will report later.

## HOSPITAL COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Michael Ryan drew attention to the necessity of again utilising the building in Hospital which had been formerly used as a Court House.

The Committee suggested that Mr. Ryan should get Mr. Barry, the landlord, to make application, stating terms, &c.

## CONSTABULARY RETURN.

The Constabulary Return for March was submitted and marked read.

## COLLECTOR C. BRENNAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Brennan, resigning his appointment of Collector of Poor Rate for the Limerick No. 1 Collection District on the ground of old age, having reached the age of 79 years, and asking that he be granted the highest possible superannuation allowance commensurate with his services of over 40 years.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Brennan had always been a most diligent and painstaking collector, discharging his duties with entire satisfaction.

It was unanimously resolved—" That Mr. Brennan's resignation be accepted, but conditional on his closing the warrant for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1922."

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FORTNIGHT ENDING 15th APRIL, 1922.

The following recommendations of County Solicitor, were approved—

| No. Case | Name of Workman | Solicitor's Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Patt Walsh ... | Half Wages + 75 per cent. |
| 98 | John McCarthy ... | 8/- per week + 75 per cent. |
| 137 | Michael Curtin ... | 10/- ,, + 75 per cent. |
| 153 | Timothy Lomasney ... | 11/7 + 75 per cent. |
| 173 | Ml. Keating ... | Defer |
| 177 | Wm. Gorman ... | Half Wages |
| 178 | P. Fraher ... | Defer |
| 180 | Jerh Byrnes ... | Defer |

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P. J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

B. Laffan. Chairman 6.5.22.

JOHN J. QUAID,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

The list of half yearly payments with the decisions of the Finance Committee are to be found at the end of this book - accidentally omitted from their proper place.

# LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee at Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting held on Saturday, 22nd April, 1922

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, presiding.

Messrs. Mackey, O'Dwyer, Wall, Quane, Tobin, Blackwell, Dillane, Coleman, Cahill and Patrick Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING OF COUNTY OFFICES.

After discussion it was resolved :—"That a joint report be obtained from the two County Surveyors as to the work which in their opinion was required. That the tenders received be not entertained, but that tenders be again invited after the report has been considered."

INSTALMENTS OF CONTRACTS.

The following instalments on foot of existing contracts were recommended for payment :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors "Limerick Leader," for Advertising, 4th Quarterly instalment, ending 31st December, 1921 ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Christopher O'Sullivan, for advertising in "Limerick Echo," 4th Quarterly instalment, ending 31st December, 1921 ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| George McKern & Sons, Limited, Printing, Stationery and Office Requisites, half-year ending 31st March, 1922, (one year's contract) ... | 438 | 4 | 6 |
| F. Counihan & Sons, for advertising in "Munster News," quarter ending 31st March, 1922. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. A. Baldwin, for Advertising in "Limerick Chronicle," quarter ending 31st March, 1922. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Margaret M. Byrnes, for Advertising in "Newcastle West Observer," half-year ending 31st March, 1922 ... | 16 | 5 | 0 |

B. Laffan 20.5.22.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.



# Limerick County Council.

## Minutes of proceedings of County Council, at Half-yearly Meeting held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 22nd April, 1922.

Present—Mr. B. Laffan, *Chairman, presiding.*

Messrs. Mackey, McCann, Naughton, Noonan, Cahill, Dillane, Quaid, Blackwell, Roche, Coleman, Quane, Clery, Condon, O'Dwyer, Hynes, Cranwitch, Leahy, Tobin, Michael Ryan and Patrick Ryan.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of last meeting having been circulated, were taken as read, and confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 11th MARCH, 25th MARCH, AND 8th APRIL.

The recommendations of Finance Committee at meetings held on the 11th and 25th March and 8th April, having been circulated, were taken as read, and on the proposition of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Mr. McCann, unanimously adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 22nd APRIL.

The recommendations of Finance Committe at meeting held this day, were, as a matter of urgency, read, and on the proposition of Mr. Noonan, unanimously adopted.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE, 8th AND 22nd APRIL.

The recommendations of Proposals Committee at meetings held on the 8th and 22nd April, were taken as read, and unanimously adopted.

GENERAL RATE, 1922-1923.

On the proposition of Mr. Leahy, seconded by Mr. McCann, it was resolved—"That the following general rate be made for service of financil year. 1922-1923" :—

| | Land s. d. | Buildings s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Croom ... | 4 4 | 7 11 |
| Glin ... | 6 7 | 11 11 |
| Kilmallock ... | 5 4 | 9 3 |
| Limerick ... | 3 7 | 8 6 |
| Mitchelstown ... | 4 2 | 7 8 |
| Newcastle ... | 5 6 | 10 4 |
| Rathkeale ... | 4 4 | 8 7 |
| Tipperary ... | 4 0 | 7 8 |

SEPARATE CHARGES.

It was also unanimoustly resolved—"That the following be the rates for Separate Charges for the year 1922-1923."—

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

| No. on Solrs. List | Area | Amount £ s d | TOTAL £ s d | Rate in the £ s d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | County-at-Large ... ... ... ... | 152 17 1 | | |
| 15 | do ... ... ... ... | ... | | |
| 30 | do ... ... ... ... | 805 16 4 | | |
| 71 | do ... ... ... ... | 26 8 4 | | |
| 74 | do ... ... ... ... | 1576 11 6 | | |
| 80 | do ... ... ... ... | 14 15 0 | | |
| | | | 2076 8 3 | 1½ |
| 2 | Ballyagran Electoral Division ... ... ... | 200 1 1 | 200 1 1 | * 1 7½ |
| 22 | Ballynoe Electoral Division ... ... ... | 27 19 4 | 27 19 4 | 2½ |
| 66 | Glin Rural District ... ... ... | 79 14 10 | 79 14 10 | 2½ |
| 13 | Limerick Rural District ... ... ... | 35 18 9 | | |
| 14 | do ... ... ... ... | 56 16 0 | | |
| 15 | do ... ... ... ... | ... | | |
| 79 | do ... ... ... ... | 73 11 9 | | |
| | | | 166 6 6 | 0½ |
| 11 | Mitchelstown Rural District ... ... ... | 647 1 10 | 647 1 10 | † 9 |
| 61 | Newcastle Rural District ... ... ... | 536 1 8 | 536 1 8 | 2 |
| 1 | Newcastle Rural, Urban, & Cloncagh Electoral Divisions | 94 19 3 | 94 19 3 | 2 |
| 18 | Newcastle Urban, and Cloncagh Electoral Divisions ... | 7 8 0 | 7 8 0 | 0½ |
| 16 | Rooskagh Electoral Division ... ... ... | 30 19 9 | 30 19 9 | 8½ |
| 21 | Aughinish Electoral Division ... ... ... | 21 1 10 | 21 1 10 | 3½ |
| 64 | Craggs Electoral Division ... ... ... | 40 10 0 | 40 10 0 | 4½ |
| 19 | Kilcornan Electoral Division ... ... ... | 23 9 8 | | |
| 20 | do ... ... ... ... | 21 18 0 | | |
| | | | 45 7 3 | 8½ |
| 23 | Rathkeale Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions ... | 3 13 6 | 3 18 6 | 0½ |

* 1/- only to be levied this year. † 6d. only to be levied this year.

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## SEPARATE CHARGES ESTIMATE—PUBLIC HEALTH.

| Area | Amount £ s d | Rate in the £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| Croom Rural District ... | 672 0 0 | 0 2½ |
| Adare Dispensary District ... | 8 9 9 | 0 0½ |
| Glin Rural District ... | 12 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Kilmallock Rural District ... | 160 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Bruff Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Hospital Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Bruree Dispensary District ... | 40 0 0 | 0 0½ |
| Limerick Rural District ... | 301 0 0 | 0 2¾ |
| Annacotty Dispensary District ... | 257 0 0 | 0 4 |
| Caherconlish Dispensary District ... | 402 0 0 | 0 2¼ |
| Clarina Dispensary District ... | 222 0 0 | 0 1¾ |
| Limerick Rural Dispensary District ... | 99 0 0 | 0 1¾ |
| Murroe Dispensary District ... | 94 0 0 | 0 0¾ |
| Mitchelstown Rural District ... | 42 0 0 | 0 1¼ |
| Rathkeale Rural District ... | 300 0 0 | 0 1¾ |
| Rathkeale R. & U. Electoral Divisions ... | 40 0 0 | 0 1¾ |
| Tipperary Rural District ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0½ |

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was decided to levy the same amount for Public Health in the Newcastle Rural District as on last year, viz :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Newcastle Rural District ... | ... | 2d. |
| Ardagh Dispensary District | ... | 1¾d. |
| Broadford do do ... | ... | 0¼d. |
| Newcastle do do ... | ... | 0¾d. |

## SIGNING AND SEALING OF RATE BOOKS AND WARRANTS.

It was further unanimously resolved—"That the Rate Collectors' books and warrants be signed, and the Common Seal of the Council attached thereto."

## NEW AND SPECIAL WORKS (FORMS 20).

The following proposals for new and special works and maintenance of works were considered and dealt with as recorded hereunder :—

## CROOM RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Meeting, held on the 2nd March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting, to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NIL. | | | |

## GLIN RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Orders, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Meeting held on the 10th March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No adjourned half-yearly meeting held | | | |
| 109 | That the 170 perches of road between the three roads in Glenbaun and the Kerry Line be classed as a main road, as it is the only portion of the most direct road from Glin to Newcastle West, which is not classed as a main road ... | | Approved (Already included in Direct Labour Scheme) | Referred back, not in order<br>Referred back as the Council did not consider it reasonable to hold the Contractor to this work |
| 110 | That we again direct the attention of the Limerick County Council to the making of the new road at Ballynamuddagh ... | | Already approved of Contract entered into to in year 1913 at £120 | |
| 111 | That the steam stone-breaker be sent to this district as soon as possible ... | | Approved | Approved |



## KILMALLOCK RURAL DISTRICT

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| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 495 | To put a special repair on the road from Ballintubber Cross to Glenbrohane R. C. Church, off the road from Kilfinane to Tipperary, a distance of 250 perches. This road suffers through road supply. Probable expenditure 1/6 per perch. Kilmallock Rural District charge ... | | Passed<br>No tender received | Advertise for Tenders |
| 496 | To maintain by Direct Labour 308 perches of road through the townland of Annagurra, in the Griston Electoral Division, between the road leading from Griston Cross to Kilgarriff Cross at one side, and between the road leading from Ballylanders to Ballyorgan on the other side. Probable expenditure 1/3 per perch. Kilmallock Rural District charge ... | | Passed<br>No tender received | Referred back. not urgent |
| 497 | To maintain the road leading off the road between Glenroe R. C. Church and Ballyferode Cross, from the house of Patrick Coffey at Tully, Darragh, to the house of Maurice Pillon, a distance of 320 perches. The ratepayers using this road guarantee to do all the carting and laying gratis provided the material is supplied free of cost. Probable expenditure £25. Charge out of grant in aid for roads ... | | Passed<br>No tender received | Referred back, irregular |
| 498 | To continue the flagging from the house of Charles Frizelle at Kilfinane, to Jeremiah Foley's cross, the present curbing in the hands of the Council to be used in same distance, about 40 perches or less. Kilmallock Rural District charge .. | | Withdrawn | |
| | Provisional Proposal | | | |
| 499 | To make a new road from the Cross of Spittle to the Tully road, through the Townlands of Tully and Spittle, in the Electoral Area of Kilfinane, a distance of one Irish mile. Probable expenditure £4,000. Half County, Half Rural District charge ... | 4000 0 0 | £4,000 0 0 | Provisional |

The resolution of the District Council regarding the work, No. 482, passed in April, 1920, was adjourned to next meeting, the Secretary to look up the reason of its adjournment.

## LIMERICK No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council at their Meeting, held on the 15th April, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting, to be held on the 22nd April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Members attending—11. | | | |
| | NOTICES OF MOTION :— | | | |
| 1 | To keep in repair the road leading from Caherconlish to Cappamore, between Knockanea Cross and the Cross of Grange, at a probable expenditure of £6. District charge ... | 6 0 0 | Approved<br>No tender received | Referred back for special repair |
| 2 | To put a special repair on the road from Pust north to Thomas Hannan's gate at Knockroe Wilson. Dist. charge ... | 6 0 0 | Approved<br>No tender received | Rejected illegal *cul-de-sac* |
| 3 | To fence, on both sides, the road leading from Caheroonlish to Caherline Cross, at 14/- per perch. Grant in aid ... | | Approved<br>No tender received | Rejected not in order |
| 4 | That a maintenance repair be put on the new road leading from the road at Newtown to Main road leading to Inch St. Lawrence, at a probable expenditure of 2/- per perch ; 240 perches. District charge ... | 24 0 0 | Approved<br>No tender received | Advertise for tenders |
| 5 | That a repair be put on the Monaleen road at Gardenhill, at a probable expenditure of £15. District charge. ... | 15 0 0 | Not Moved | |
| 6 | To repair the road from P. Power's cottage at Mongfune to Wm. Kemp's house at Glenatal, at a probable expenditure of £49 10s. District charge ... | 49 10 0 | Approved<br>No tender received | This road is a *cul-de-sac*, but owing to its necessity it was resolved—"That Dail Eireann be asked whether the law can be amended to meet necessitous cases of this kind" |
| | GLENOE NEW ROAD | | | |
| | Adjourned at Half-yearly Meeting, held on the 24th day of April, 1920, and until such time as the other portion of the work is being proceeded with by the Tipperary North Riding County Council :— | | | |
| 9 | To make a new road from Ryan (gardener's) house at Tourloher, by prolonging the existing road as far as the County bounds at Glenoe, Newtown, where it connects with the road in Tipperary County, at a probable expenditure of £960 ; 480 perches long ; to be raised as a District charge on Limerick No. 1 Rural District, by way of loan from the County Council ... | 960 0 0 | Mr Mackey proposed, Mr P Ryan seconded—That we advertise for tenders | |

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## MITCHELSTOWN No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Meeting, held on the 3rd March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting, to be held on the 22nd April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. and 7, were adjourned at Half-yearly Meeting, held on the 5th November, 1921, as not being urgent | 32 0 0 | Approved | |
| 3 | Road from Ballylanders to Kilbehenny, between Peter Kearney's and D. Casey's house in Castlequarter, 320 perches .. | 34 0 0 | do | Adjourned, not urgent |
| 4 | Road between the public road at John Walshe's and Michael King's, Carhue. 340 perches. ... | 40 0 0 | do | |
| 5 | Road from Coolattin stream to Daniel Keane's house in Coolattin. 320 perches. ... | 20 0 0 | do | |
| 6 | Road at Knocknascorow, between Wm. Kiely's and Daniel Keane's. 160 perches ... | 20 0 0 | do | |
| 7 | Road from Mrs. Mary English's gate to Maurice Fitzgerald's cross, in the E. D. of Knocknascorow. ... 200 perches. | | | |
| 8 | David Nolan, Garryvurragha, Kilbehenny, to repair about 340 perches of road between the public road at John Walsh's and Michael King's, Carhue. Sureties—Thomas Noonan, Coolboy, Kilbehenny, and Maurice O'Brien, Garryvurragha, Kilbehenny. District charge | 14 0 0 | Approved | Approved |
| 9 | Timothy Torpey, Kilbehenny, to repair about 320 perches of road from Coolattin stream to Dl. Keane's house in Coolattin. Sureties, Edmond Walsh, Carhue, Kilbehenny, and John J. Hyland, Upper Cork Street, Mitchelstown. District charge ... | 14 0 0 | do | do |
| 10 | William Rourke, Coolboy, Kilbehenny, to repair about 160 perches of road at Knocknascrow, between William Kiely's and Daniel Keane's. Sureties—John Rourke, Coolboy, Kilbehenny, and James Casey, Kilbehenny. District charge ... | 8 0 0 | do | do |
| 11 | John J. Hyland, Upper Cork Street, Mitchelstown, to repair about 200 perches of road from Mrs. Mary English's gate to Maurice Fitzgerald's cross, in the E. D. of Knocknascrow. Sureties—Ml. Fitzgerald, Coolattin, Kilbehenny, and Patrick Hyland, Carrigane, Mitcheletown. District charge. ... | 10 0 0 | do | do |
| 12 | John Sheehy, Raheen, Garryspillane, Knocklong, to repair about 60 perches of road at Duntryleague, between Michael Daly's Cross and John Sheehy's gate. Sureties—Wm. Burns, Duntryleague, Knocklong, and John Noonan, Newtown, Knocklong. To be charged to grant in aid. ... | 19 10 0 | do | This work is only to be carried out if a grant-in-aid is specially ear marked for Mitchelstown |



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## NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Half-yearly Meeting, held on the 9th March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting, to be held on the 22nd April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 517 | To make a new cement footpath (50 yards) from Mrs. Eggleston's premises at Abbeyfeale. Half County and Half Rural District ... | 49 10 0 | Approved. No tender received | Advertise for tenders |
| 518 | To make a new cement footpath (50 yards) from Mrs. O'Donnell's premises at Abbeyfeale. Half County and Half Rural District ... | 49 10 0 | Approved. No tender received | do |
| 519 | To make a new road with a bridge thereon connecting the old Cahir road with the upper Kilconlea new road. District Charge ... | 450 0 0 | Approved and adjourned by 11 votes to 7 | Provisional |
| 520 | To remove a fence at Knocknasna. Newcastle Rural District ... | 0 1 0 | Approved. No tender received. | Advertise for tenders |
| 521 | William Buckley, Garryduff, to make a gullet or drain and put 9-inch shore or drain pipe therein, on the road from Rathkeale to Garryduff, between D. Corbett's house and the Creamery at Garryduff. Sureties—James Corbett, Rathcahill; John Corbett, Garryduff ... | 5 0 0 | approved. | Approved |
| 522 | To make a new road and repair an old road between Ballinarooga and Cloncagh. Newcastle Rural District | 1600 0 0 | Approved. and adjourned by 14 votes to 2 | *Advertise for tenders |
| | PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS. | | | |
| | To make a new road with a bridge thereon connecting the old Cahir road with the upper Kilconlea new road. Half County and half Rural District Charge... | 450 0 0 | | Provisional |
| | To make a new road and repair an old road between Ballinarooga and Cloncagh. Newcastle Rural District | 1600 0 0 | | This work already appeared as a Provisional proposal |

*A letter was read, signed by William Hickey and other ratepayers in the District in favour of this work being carried out, and being a District Charge, the Council decided to.

## RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Half-yearly Meeting, held on the 22nd March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council, at their Meeting to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gullet near John Lane's land, Clounties, to be cleared up. District charge ... | 5 0 0 | Approved | Adjourned |
| | Old road from White House, Aughinish, to John Morrissey's gate, about 40 perches to be added to, Direct Labour Scheme. District charge .. | 3 0 0 | do | Advertise for tenders |
| | Pier berthage at Ringmoylan Quay to be repaired. Half County charge ... | 40 0 0 | do | do |
| | Gullet to be made on road at Kilcolman, near Mr O'Grady's house, Ballyea. District charge ... | 12 0 0 | do | do |
| | Gullet to be made on road near Mr. Doris' house, Duckstown, to prevent flooding. District charge .. | 5 0 0 | do | Adjourned |
| | That the road from Robertstown Cross, leading to the burial ground be added to Direct Labour Scheme. 100 perches. .. | 5 0 0 | do | Approved |
| | To concrete footpath from Noonan's to Ward's, and from Purcell's to McMahon's, Main street, Rathkeale | 40 0 0 | do | Advertise for tenders |
| | Estimate of Road Expenditure, from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923— | | | |
| | Main Roads ... | 9420 0 0 | do | |
| | District Roads .... | 4368 0 0 | | |
| | Charge on Main Road Schemes ... | 864 0 0 | do | |

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## TIPPERARY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

List of Proposals for Works made under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, by the Rural District Council, at their Meeting, held on the 6th March, 1922, to be submitted to the County Council at their Meeting, to be held on the 22nd April, 1922.

| No. | Situation and Description of Work | Amount £ s d | Decision of District Council | Decision of County Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Michael O'Dwyer, Mason, Garranemore, Pallasgrean<br><br>To lay a 6-inch pipe drain from road from Nicker to Corelish through Mr. Wm. Ryan's land, to prevent road being flooded at Bunavie, 40 yards in length. Probable cost, £10. Rural District charge. Sureties—Patrick McCarthy (Farmer) Nicker, Pallasgrean, and Michael Godfrey (Farmer) New Pallas, Pallasgrean .. | 10 0 0 | Approved | This work was passed by the Council, but it was found later that the procedure was irregular |

### MR. T. F. RYAN'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The following Report from Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, was read :—

Limerick, 21st April, 1922.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR, TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON THE 22nd APRIL, 1922.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The roads generally in my Division are in very fair condition. The expenditure on maintenance for the past financial year was kept well under the estimates. The preparation of materials, and consequently employment, at the present time is very much interfered with on account of the difficulty of getting explosives, and I see no hope of overcoming this difficulty under present conditions. A Grant for Road Improvement has been allocated by the Department of Local Government, and the proposed Scheme of Road Improvement has been submitted. I expect this Scheme will be sanctioned and the work started without delay. The proposed Scheme embraces the steamrolling of the worst patches of roads in the several Rural Districts, and has been spread over the different areas so as to give as general employment as possible.

NEW WORKS.

With reference to the Current Proposals for New Works to be considered by you, I wish to report on these as follows :—

GLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

No. 110—This is one of the many contracts outstanding on which I report below.

NEWCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT.

All these Proposals are for necessary works with the exception of Nos. 519 and 522. I think the utility of these works should be proved before passing same. No. 522 was passed as a Provisional Proposal in November, 1919, but at that time a protest was received by the Secretary from some of the Ratepayers objecting to the work. This road was originally passed in 1915 for £800 and a contract taken for same by Mr. Wm. Hickey. At the last meeting of the Newcastle District Council it was decided to relieve Mr. Hickey of the contract.

RATHKEALE RURAL DISTRICT

There is a mistake in the return of the decision of the District Council with reference to some of these works, namely—GULLET AT CLOUNTIES—This was adjourned by the District Council, as I reported that the County Council would be open to legal proceedings by making a Gullet at this place as there was no watercourse on the land opposite to take water. GULLET ON ROAD AT KILCOLEMAN—This was withdrawn as it is an old gullet requiring cleaning which is a work of maintenance.

With reference to the Resolution of the County Council (17th July, 1920) adjourning New Works, I take it that this Resolution will now be rescinded and the County Surveyors will have power to take in hands New Works that have already been passed, some of these works being very necessary. There are some works, for which contracts have been taken, outstanding for a number of years. In most cases the contractors have refused to carry out these works owing to the increase in labour, and the prices of materials since the time the contracts were taken. I should be glad to have a direction from the Council as to whether leave can be obtained to abandon these old contracts and let new proposals be brought forward, or whether it is intended to compel the different parties to fulfil their contracts.

Your obedient servant,

T. F. RYAN, County Surveyor.

Ordered to be printed and circulated, and consideration adjourned to next meeting.

### TREASURER'S AUTHORITY.

It was unanimously resolved—"That Treasurer's Authorities be signed for payments recommended by the several District Councils, as recorded on Forms 22, and by the Proposals and Finance Committees."

### RATE OF INTEREST ON CREDIT BALANCES.

A letter was read from the Manager National Land Bank stating that his Directors are prepared to allow the Council the Bank of England Rate of Interest on deposits, at present 2½ per cent, on the net credit balances of the Council.

A letter was also read from Mr. Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, stating that his Directors are willing to carry on under the same conditions as existed up to the time of the suspension, viz. 3 per cent.

The Secretary read the minute of the 25th February, 1922, appointing the National Land Bank as Treasurer.

Mr. Mackey was of opinion that the Council should not be at a financial loss by its change of Treasurership and in this opinion other members concurred.

The Chairman ruled that in face of the minute above read no action can now be taken, but he would be prepared to receive a Notice of Motion.



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### RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY RATE COLLECTORS.

On the proposition of Mr. Roche it was unanimously resolved—"That the following temporary Rate Collectors be re-appointed for a further period of twelve months—Messrs. R. J. McCoy, M. B. O'Cleary, Michael Horgan, James O'Connor, and James Frahill.

### MR. DAVISON'S MILEAGE EXPENSES.

Mr. Davison's mileage expenses again formed the subject for discussion, the Secretary pointing out that the allowance was originally made to each County Surveyor, as expenses, when inspecting and superintending the maintenance of the roads, which would not imply that a similar allowance should be made where the County Surveyor's motor car is used for the conveyance of tradesmen.

After considerable discussion it was ordered—"That the opinion of the Local Government Department as to the legality of such claims be obtained, also the advice of the County Solicitor."

### INCOME TAX.

The letter referred by the Finance Committee to the Council from Mr. W. Phillips, Inspector of Taxes, demanding payment of Income Tax assessed on the County Council under different heads and enclosing a recommendation from the Ministry of Finance that the amounts be paid was, on the proposition of Mr. Quane, adjourned for three months.

### CIVIL SERVICE SCALE OF BONUS.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McCann, it was resolved—"That the Civil Service scale of bonus, as set out in circular letter of the 1st September, 1921, be adopted as from that date to the 1st March, 1922, when the revised scale becomes operative and so on as the Civil Service scale varies.

### RESIGNATION OF MR. JOHN McDONOUGH, M.C.C.

Read letter from Mr. John McDonough, M.C.C. regretting that he cannot see his way to reconsider his resignation of membership and thanking the Council for their appreciation of him.

The Council accepted the resignation with regret, and a vacancy was thereupon declared.

### STEAM-ROLLER FOR FOYNES.

Read Resolution from the Shanagolden Branch I. T. & G. W. Union asking that a Steam-roller be sent to Shanagolden and Foynes as there was a large quantity of broken stones available for rolling.

Referred to Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor.

### LIMIT OF EXPENDITURE FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE.

On the recommendation of the Secretary it was unanimously resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for authority to increase the limit of expenditure in districts where required, same to be retrospective as from the date the limit was exceeded, the particulars of which to be supplied by each County Surveyor, but that no work be carried out in any district where the limit is at present exceeded until such authority shall have been received."

### MR. P. MAGNER.

In accordance with notice given, Mr. Cahill proposed—"That ex Poor Rate Collector Patrick D. Magner, be allowed the highest rate of superannuation commensurate with his years of service."

Mr. Tobin seconded.

In this connection the following opinion of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, was read—

Re Mr. P. Magner, late Rate Collector.

OPINION OF LAW ADVISER.

I refer the Council to the Minutes of the Finance Committee of 9th October, 1920, and of the County Council of 18th October 1920 At this Meeting of the Council Mr. Magner was dismissed.

I would refer the Council to Article 89 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (by which under a Decree of An Dail they are bound). It is as follows :—

"The Council may, at their discretion, suspend from the discharge of his duties any Collector of Poor Rate, and the Secretary or Clerk of the Council shall thereupon demand from him the surrender of his warrant, which surrender the Collector is hereby directed to make.

The Council shall forthwith report such suspension, together with the cause thereof to the Local Government Board.

If the Local Government Board remove such suspension the Collector shall again receive his warrant and remain in office and continue to discharge his duties, but if the Local Government Board shall decide not to remove such suspension, the Collector shall cease to hold the office of Collector of Poor Rate on the date of the order declaring such decision."

I have quoted this section in full for the information of the Council, so that they may appreciate my advice in the point submitted to me.

I am clearly of opinion that in dismissing Mr. Magner the Council acted *ultra vires*, and that he is still a Collector of Rates under the Council.

The Council now has to face this position and may do it in three ways.

(1) Continue him as Collector.
(2) Suspend him and so report to the Minister of Local Government, or
(3) Superannuate him.

Perhaps, in the circumstances, it may not be deemed presumptious on my part, if I advise the Council to accept his resignation as tendered in normal times, under normal circumstances and with normal consequences, subject to approval by Dail Eireann.

15th April, 1922. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, County Solicitor.

Mr. Ml. Ryan proposed—"That the question be adjourned for three months." Mr. P. Ryan seconded.

On a poll there voted for the amendment Messrs. Coleman, Condon, Hynes, Quaid, Quane, Roche, Ml. Ryan, Pk. Ryan, Wall and the Chairman—10.

Against Messrs. Cahill, Cranwitch, Dillane, Leahy, McCann, Naughton, Noonan, O'Dwyer, and Tobin—9.

The amandment was accordingly declared carried and being put as a substantive resolution was passed *nem. diss.*

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday, the 20th May.

JOHN J. QUAID, County Secretary.

B. Raffan Chairman 20.5.22.

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## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

List of Applications for Payments to be laid before the Finance Committee, at their Half-yearly Meeting, to be held at the Council Chamber, on Saturday, 8th April, 1922.

| No. | To whom proposed to be paid | Nature of Payment | Amount £ s. d. | Decision of Finance Committee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **PUBLIC BODIES.** | | |
| 1 | Governors of County Infirmary | For Support and Maintenance of County Infirmary for Half-year ending 30th September, 1922 ... | 953 0 0 | |
| | | House Surgeon ... ... | 47 0 0 | |
| 2 | Governors of Limerick Dist. Mental Hospital | For Support and Maintenance of Mental Hospital ... ... | 12753 0 0 | |
| 3 | Transfers to Guardians of Unions in the County | Croom District for Union purposes | 3246 0 0 | |
| | | Kilmallock Union ... ... | 9348 0 0 | |
| | | Limerick do. ... ... | 2077 0 0 | |
| | | Listowel do. ... ... | 450 0 0 | |
| | | Fermoy do. ... ... | 682 0 0 | |
| | | Newcastle do. ... ... | 2630 0 0 | |
| | | Rathkeale do. ... ... | 3600 0 0 | Approved |
| | | Tipperary do. ... ... | 742 0 0 | |
| 4 | Transfers to District Councils | Croom ... ... ... | 1344 0 0 | |
| | | Kilmallock ... ... | 3041 0 0 | |
| | | Limerick No. 1 ... ... | 2950 0 0 | |
| | | Glin ... ... ... | 170 0 0 | |
| | | Mitchelstown No. 2 ... ... | 366 0 0 | |
| | | Newcastle ... ... | 2855 0 9 | |
| | | Rathkeale ... ... | 1220 0 0 | |
| | | Tipperary No. 2 ... ... | 945 0 0 | |
| 5 | Transfers A. & T. I. Committee | Half-yearly Instalment ... | 497 15 0 | |
| 6 | County Hospital | Do. ... ... | 6050 0 0 | |
| 7 | County Home | Do. ... ... | 9300 0 0 | |
| 8 | District Councils Proposals (Form 22) | Roads, etc. ... | (See Form 22) | |
| 9 | Proposals Committee Proposals | Printing, Advertising, etc ... | (See Form 22) | |

### RENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Reps. Rev. T. P. Weldon, ground rent of Kilmallock Sessions House, half-year due 25th March, 1922. ... | 3 10 0 | |
| 11 | G. T. Peacocke, Ground Rent of Ballingarry Courthouse, half-year due 1st May, 1922 ... | 2 10 0 | |
| 12 | Trustees of the Ellis Estate, half-year's ground rent of Abbeyfeale Courthouse, due 25th March, 1922 ... | 10 0 | Approved |
| 13 | Mrs. A. M. T. Staveley, half-year's ground rent of Dromcollogher Courthouse, due 25th March, 1922 ... | 1 10 0 | |
| 14 | Robert Holmes, half-year's ground rent County Offices to 31st March, 1922. Less Income Tax, £5 3s. 10d. ... | 15 11 8 | |

### Veterinary Inspectors' Accounts—Sheep Fairs.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | William Power, V.S. ... | Mitchelstown District ... | |
| 16 | William Power, V.S. ... | Tipperary ,, ... | |
| 17 | Michael J. Mitchell, V.S. ... | Kilmallock ,, ... | |
| 18 | P. J. Walsh, V.S. ... | Croom ,, ... | |
| 19 | John J. Condon, V.S. ... | Limerick ,, ... | |
| 20 | T. B. Hayes, V.S. ... | Rathkeale ,, ... | |
| 21 | R. J. Murnane, V.S. ... | Newcastle ,, ... | |
| 22 | J. H. Pierce, V.S. ... | Listowel ,, ... | |



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### School Attendance Officers.

| | | £ s d | £ s d | Decision of Finance Committee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CROOM | | | |
| 23 | Thomas Reidy, junr., Ballingarry, half-year's salary to 31st March, 1922, books, postage, etc. Salary | 20 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 12 6 | | |
| | | | 20 12 6 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | 20 3 10 | Approved |
| | GLIN | | | |
| 24 | Mortimer J. McElligott, Glin, half-year's salary, etc., to 31st March, 1922 Salary | 9 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 15 2 | | |
| | | | 9 15 2 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | 9 6 6 | do |
| | KILMALLOCK | | | |
| 25 | John Tobin, Kilfinane, for half-year's salary, etc., to 31st March, 1922, books, forms, etc. Salary | 24 10 0 | | |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | | No Account |
| | MITCHELSTOWN | | | |
| 26 | Robert Hyland, Galbally, half-year's salary to 31 March, 1922; books, postage, etc. Salary | 10 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | | do |
| | NEWCASTLE | | | |
| 27 | _____ for half-year's salary to 31st March 1922; books, notices Salary | | | |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | | do |
| | RATHKEALE | | | |
| 28 | Thomas McNamara, Rathkeale, for half-year's salary to 31st March, 1922; books, postage, etc. Salary | 22 0 0 | | |
| | Sundries | 1 15 0 | | |
| | | | 23 15 0 | |
| | Less Insurance Stamps | | 8 8 | |
| | | | 23 6 4 | Approved |

### Posting Notices.

| | | £ s d | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Patrick McNamara, R.O., Adare, for posting notices in the Adare Dispensary District, for year ending 31st March, 1922. Croom | 7 6 | |
| 30 | William Dolan, Ballygran, for like through his district, Croom R.D. ... | 7 6 | Approved |
| 31 | Michael Shanahan, R.O., Croom, for like through his district, Croom R.D. ... | 7 6 | |
| 32 | John Lenihan & Son, Newcastle-West, posting notices, Revision of Valuation ... | 3 0 0 | £2 allowed last time |
| 33 | Robert Dore, Newcastle-West, posting notices ... | | |
| 34 | John Pyte, Tipperary, posting notices, Revision of Valuation ... | 1 0 0 | Approved |
| 35 | Robert P. Coll, Bruree, posting notices through twelve Electoral Divisions of Kilmallock Rural District, east and west, re Annual Revision of Valuation ... | | |
| 36 | T. A. O'Brien, Mitchelstown, amount paid for posting notices ... | | |
| 37 | B. Mulcair, posting notices of Rates having been made, Askeaton District, Rathkeale ... | 10 0 | |
| 38 | John Howard, for like, Pallaskenry District, Rathkeale ... | 10 0 | |
| 39 | William Halligan, for like, Rathkeale Rural District ... | 10 0 | |
| 40 | John Cahill, for like, Shanagolden District, Rathkeale ... | 10 0 | |
| 41 | James Connors, Newcastle-West, for posting notices ... | | |
| 42 | E. J. Ryan, R.O., Ballylanders, posting notices ... | | |

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| 43 | Clerk Croom Union, | Checking Rate Collectors' Books | | ... | 9 3 5 | |
| 44 | Clerk Kilmallock Union. | do | do | do ... | | |
| 45 | Clerk Listowel Union. | do | do | do ... | 2 6 9 | Approved |
| 46 | Clerk Newcastle Union. | do | do | do ... | 16 9 2 | |
| 47 | Clerk Rathkeale Union. | do | do | do ... | 12 12 8 | |
| 48 | Clerk Tipperary Union. | do | do | do ... | 4 14 0 | |

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| 49 | Margt. A. Moloney, Postage and Stationery, from 31/10/'21 to 1/5/'22 ... | 7 1 | |
| 50 | Rathkeale Electric Light and Power Co., Electric Light, Rathkeale Courthouse ... | 2 3 0 | |
| 51 | Nestor Bros., sundries, County Offices ... | — | |
| 52 | R. D. O'Brien & Co., rent of Tinnacullia ... | 6 0 0 | |
| 53 | J. B. Barrington (agent for McDonnell Estate), half-year's rent stables to 25th March, 1922 (less income tax) ... | 3 17 0 | |
| 54 | Bryan O'Donnell, for water supplied and Rates due, half-year to 31st March, 1922, on Markets Yard ... | 22 14 6 | |
| 55 | Limerick Market Trustees, six months rent of space in Pig Market to 1st May, 1922 ... | 20 0 0 | |
| 56 | Limerick Model Steam Laundry, for washing account, to 31st March, 1922 ... | — | Approved |
| 57 | P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor, out-of-pocket expenses to 31st March, 1922 ... | — | |
| 58 | R. Harris, Collector of Poor Rates on Council Offices and Strand Barracks and County Council yard ... | 32 2 4 | |
| 59 | Bryan O'Donnell, Rates on County Offices ... | 34 6 0 | |
| 60 | Expenses for two Representatives attending County Councils' General Council ... | 10 0 0 | |
| 61 | Robert Davison, County Surveyor, E.D., postage (£6 9s 2d) and petty cash (9s 8d) to 31st March, 1922 ... | 6 18 10 | |
| 62 | T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, W.D., postage (£12 2s 3d) and petty cash (13s 2d) to 31st March, 1922 ... | 12 15 5 | |
| 63 | J. P. Evans & Co., sundries, County Offices ... | | |
| 64 | Cork Chemical and Drug Co., Sheep Dip ... | | |
| 65 | M. Peacocke, sundries, County Offices ... | 16 14 6 | |
| 65a | Gas Committee, coke supplied Courthouse ... | 1 5 4 | |
| 66 | Industrial Schools and Reformatories; to recommend payment for accounts (as certified by Inspectors of Industrial Schools) to 31st March, 1922, viz.:— | | |
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| | St. Joseph's Reformatory School, Limerick ... | 6 10 0 | |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tipperary ... | — | |
| | St. Vincent's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 119 19 1 | Approved |
| | Industrial School, Greenmount, Cork ... | 28 8 0 | |
| | Upton Industrial School, County Cork ... | 21 7 6 | |
| | St. Bernard's Industrial School, Dundrum, County Tipperary ... | 64 7 0 | |
| | Passage West Industrial School ... | 30 6 10 | |
| | St. George's Industrial School, Limerick ... | 204 8 4 | * *See Foot Note* |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clonmel ... | 10 10 8 | |
| | St. Augustine's Industrial School, Templemore ... | — | |
| | St. Aloysius Industrial School, Clonakilty ... | 17 11 0 | |
| | Cappoquin Industrial School, County Waterford ... | 5 17 0 | Approved |
| | St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tralee ... | — | |
| | Baltimore Industrial School, Co. Cork ... | 5 17 0 | |
| | St. Conleith's Reformatory School, Philipstown ... | 6 10 0 | |

NOTE—Order made, that if in future accounts are not furnished in time, no payment can be recommended.

* The Secretary pointed out that the amount payable to St. George's Industrial School, Limerick, £204 8s. 4d. includes an item of £12 15s. 9d. charged for *one* girl, Josephine Hayes, Bulgaden, 179 days at 10/- per week, which is in excess of the scale of 4/6 per week allowed.

The Committee directed that the ordinary rate only be paid, the balance to stand over until it is determined who is to bear the expense.

Payments to be recommended by Proposals Committee in respect of existing contracts:—

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| Proprietors "Limerick Leader," for Advertising, 4th Quarterly instalment, ending 31st December, 1921 ... | 10 0 0 | |
| Christopher O'Sullivan, for advertising in "Limerick Echo," 4th Quarterly instalment, ending 31st December, 1921 ... | 10 0 0 | |
| George McKern & Sons, Limited, Printing, Stationery and Office Requisites, half-year ending 31st March, 1922, (one year's contract) ... | 438 4 6 | Approved |
| F. Counihan & Sons, for advertising in "Munster News," quarter ending 31st March, 1922. ... | 10 0 0 | |
| J. A. Baldwin, for Advertising in "Limerick Chronicle," quarter ending 31st March, 1922. ... | 10 0 0 | |
| Margaret M. Byrnes, for Advertising in "Newcastle West Observer," half-year ending 31st March, 1922 ... | 16 5 0 | |

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| 67 | Dr. Wm. Hederman, Croom, attending inquest and making a post mortem examination at Croom County Hospital, on 23rd November, 1921 ... | 2 2 0 | |
| 68 | Dr. Daniel Costelloe, Croom, attending inquest and making a post mortem examination at Croom County Hospital, on 23rd November, 1921 ... | 2 2 0 | Approved |
| 69 | Dr. Philip McGrath, Athea, attending inquest and giving evidence at Gortnagross, Athea, on February 9th, 1922 ... | 1 1 0 | |
| 69a | Dr. Brennan, Patrickswell ... | 1 1 0 | |

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