

(122.)

The Committee decided to recommend the County Council to advertise for a competent Accountant at a salary of £120 per annum, and for a junior assistant for the County Council Office at £1 per week.

(123.)

On the question of Remuneration to Officers for extra services in bringing the Act into operation, the Secretary stated that his duties in this respect during the past twelve months had been of an extremely onerous character, and that he hoped the Committee would recommend a payment of at least £200 to him in respect of them. After the matter had been discussed it was proposed by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Minch, and unanimously agreed -

That the Committee recommend that £200 be given to the Secretary as remuneration for his extra work in bringing the Act into operation.

(124.)

It was decided to postpone the question of fixing a permanent salary for the County Surveyor for the same reasons as in the case of the Secretary.

(125.)

The Committee having consulted the County Surveyor as to the arrangements necessary for his Office, it was unanimously decided, on the Motion of Mr. O'Loughlin, to recommend that a Clerk should be appointed for the County Surveyor's Office at a salary of £1 per week; the Office to be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the clerk to be subject to the orders and control of the County Surveyor; and the County Surveyor's Office expenses, such as stationery and postages, to be accounted for and paid in the usual way.

(126.)

The County Surveyor applied to the Committee for £120 for his extra services in bringing the Act into operation. On the motion of Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Medlicott, it was unanimously agreed to recommend the County Council to grant him £100, and the County Surveyor agreed to accept same.

(127.)

The County Council having referred to this Committee to consider and report on the case of Mr. Thomas Cross, Assistant Surveyor, who was incapacitated from discharging his duties by serious illness, and the Committee having conferred with the County Surveyor, and with Mr. Stephen Murphy on behalf of Mr. Cross, it was proposed by Mr. Medlicott, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, and unanimously agreed -

That on the application of Mr. Murphy, for Mr. Cross,

we recommend that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Cross, owing to his illness, for a period of three months, and that Mr. Francis Bergin, C.E., be appointed to discharge the duty during that period, at the same rate of remuneration as the other Assistant Surveyors.

(128.)

The Committee decided to postpone for the present the question of the salaries of Assistant Surveyors.

(129.)

As regards the salary and position of the County Analyst, the Secretary reported that he had written to Sir Charles Cameron but had not yet received his reply. The matter was therefore postponed.

(130.)

On considering the salary of Mr. Christopher Black, as Veterinary Inspector, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, it appeared that his salary for the whole of Naas Union was £66 per annum, and the Secretary read a letter from the Clerk of the Union, Naas, dated 21st August, stating that the proportion thereof properly payable in respect of Naas No 1 Rural District, on the basis of the Poor Law Valuation, would be £14:19:5 per quarter, equivalent to £59:17:8 per annum. It was decided to recommend that Mr. Black's salary be fixed at that amount, and also to recommend that the existing salaries of the other Veterinary Inspectors should be apportioned on the same basis, and that the proportions chargeable to the County of Kildare should be in future paid to them.

(131.)

A letter was read from Mr. Christopher Black, V.S., applying for a continuation of the special grant of £30 which had been paid to him by the Guardians of Naas Union for the year ended 31st March, 1899, for inspecting sheep in fairs in the Union. Having heard Mr. Black on the subject — it was proposed by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, and unanimously agreed to recommend to the County Council that Mr. Black be directed to continue for the year ending 31st March, 1900, to perform the special duties as regards inspection of sheep at fairs which he has performed since April 1898, and that he be remunerated at the rate of £27 per annum for such services, in the Rural District of Naas No 1.

(132.)

The Committee requested the Chairman to submit his Minutes of their Proceedings to the County Council same afternoon, and their further meeting was adjourned to such date as the Chairman or the County Council might fix.

Stephen Brown 4th Nov 1898

Finance Committee.

Minutes of the Proceedings at an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the County Court House, Kears, on Friday, 13th October 1899, at 10.15 a.m. Present:—

Mr S. J. Brown (Chairman of County Council) in the Chair;
Mr Joseph V. Dowling; Mr John T. Heffernan, & Mr George Wolfe.
(133.)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September were read & confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(134.)

Letter, N^o 52361, dated 13th September, read from Local Govt Board referring to the fact that the County Council had placed £250 in the hands of the County Surveyor to be disbursed under a Sudden Damage Order, and stating that the Council cannot legally place any moneys in the County Surveyor's hands to be disbursed by him, and that any payment so made would be liable to be disallowed by the Auditor. On considering same the Committee decided that the question of the best method of providing for expenditure under Sudden Damage Orders and on works in the County Surveyor's hands should be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Finance Committee, and that the Secretary should furnish with the circulars convening the meeting a short statement showing the provisions under the Local Govt Act and Orders and Rules thereunder in such cases.

(135.)

Letter N^o 55568, dated 27th September, read from Local Govt. Board to the effect that the Board of Public Works have not been empowered to lend for the purpose of paying the moiety of gratuities to retiring officers. Further letter, N^o 56399, dated 3rd Oct. from Local Govt Board read, suggesting that the necessary loan might be obtained from the County Treasurer on reasonable terms. With reference to these letters, the Secretary reported that he had been in communication with the Hibernian Bank, and he now read a letter dated 11th October from their Manager at Kears to the effect that his Directors would grant a loan of £2500 by way of mortgage on the rates pending Parliamentary powers to obtain the loan from Her Majesty's Treasury, at 4 per cent interest. The Committee considered that the rate of interest proposed by the Bank was too high, but they decided to recommend the County Council to borrow the amount from the Hibernian Bank on a mortgage of the rates if the Bank would make the loan at 3½ per cent, not to be called in for 5 years, and to be repayable in ten half yearly instalments.

(136.)

Resolved - That the question of the creation and issue of County Stock be considered at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

(137.)

Letter N^o. 53832 dated 19th September read from the Local Govt. Board relative to the amount allocated to the County of Kildare in respect of the Agricultural Grant, but not affording the Council any further information. Resolved - That the County Council be recommended to ask the Members for the County to move for a Parliamentary Paper granting the information desired by the Council.

(138.)

Letter N^o. 56760, dated 3rd October, read from the Local Govt. Board with reference to the case of Mr. Tho^s Cross, Assistant Surveyor, to the effect that Section 83 (11) of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 places an Assistant Surveyor in the same position as a Union Officer as regards superannuation. Resolved - That the County Council be recommended to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. Cross, and to refer it to the Finance Committee to consider and report as to the amount of such allowance.

(139.)

Letter, N^o. 55545, dated 5th October, read from Local Govt. Board approving of the proposal of the ~~County Council~~ County Council, to pay £200 to the Secretary and £100 to the County Surveyor for extra services rendered by them in bringing the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 into operation in the County.

(140.)

It was decided to recommend the County Council as follows: -

- (1.) To Cancel Paying Order N^o 76, for £14:8:5, authorised on 28th August in favour of the Local Govt. Board, & issue a new Paying Order for £14:18:5 in favour of Bank of Ireland for the Fee Fund Account of the Local Govt. Board.
- (2.) To cancel Paying Order N^o 391 for £7- issued on 28th August to Andrew Dowling, Maddinstown, and issue a new Paying Order in his favour for £0:7:0
- (3.) To cancel Paying Order N^o 267, as the payment represented by it is the same as that covered by Paying Order N^o 402.
- (4.) To pay £0:15:0 to Mr. W. Weston, Relieving Officer, Kilsack, for posting Notices (Appendix III) under Valuation Acts in May 1899 & debit same to Celbridge N^o 1 Rural District.
- (5.) To pay £39. to Wm. Grove White, Solicitor, for premiums paid by him to Patriotic Assurance Company, on the Fidelity Bonds of the Rate Collectors.
- (6.) To pay £100 to County Treasurer for credit of the Subsidiary Account.
- (7.) To pay £200 to the Secretary for his extra services in bringing the Local Govt Act 1898 into operation.
- (8.) To pay £100 to the County Surveyor for like services.

(141.)

Resolved - That the County Council be recommended to pay the following sums on the County Surveyor's Certificates for works in his charge: -

£ 4.0.0 to Garrett Robinson, Caragh, on Certificate No 1
7.4.6 to James Slattery, Naas, " " " 2
16.2.6 to William Graham, Staplestown, " " " 3
1.16.6 to James Slattery, Naas, " " " 4

As regards Certificate No 1 the County Surveyor is to satisfy the County Council as to the price charged for crushed granite, and as regards Certificate No 4 he is to be asked to refer to the resolution of the County Council authorising the expenditure.

(142.)

Letter, No 58783, dated 12th October, read from Local Government Board, to the effect that arrangements should be made so that "in each financial year in future Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils should be paid the amount of their demands in four quarterly instalments in advance", and authorizing the County Council to adopt this arrangement at their next meeting.

(143.)

Recommended accordingly that £1479 be paid to the Guardians of Athy Union to discharge their demand up to 31st December, 1899.

(144.)

Recommended, that £182.18.5 be paid to the Guardians of Edenderry Union, to discharge the balance of their demand up to 30th September, 1899.

(145.)

The Secretary submitted his account of receipts & expenditure on foot of temporary office staff and expenses, brought down to 10th October, showing that a balance of £25.3.0 was due to him to that date. The account was checked, & vouched, and it was -

Recommended, that a further sum of £50 be paid to the Secretary on foot of same.

(146.)

Recommended, that when checking the accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors, the Clerks of the several Unions be directed to require the Collectors to produce the

Treasurer's receipts for the amount collected in each case, & that same be forwarded to the Secretary with each fortnightly account.

(147).

Memorial handed in from the Poor Rate Collectors, asking that they should be supplied with official envelopes.

The Secretary was directed to reply that the Finance Committee must decline to do so.

(148).

Ordered, that the attention of Rate Collectors Patrick Boland and P. J. Murphy ^{and Patrick Finne} be called to the backward state of their collections.

(149)

The Committee adjourned to Saturday, the 28th October.

Stephen Brown 8th Nov. 1899.

Committee on Standing Orders.

Friday, 13th October 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at a meeting of the Committee appointed by the County Council (Minute No. 14) to draft Standing Orders for the meetings of the Council, held in the Council Chamber of the County Court House, Naas, on Friday, 13th October, 1899 at 12 o'clock.

(150.)

Present - Messrs Stephen J. Brown (Chairman of the County Council) in the Chair; George Mausfield, D.P.; William J. Kirkpatrick; Laurence Malone; James E. Medlicott; Peter Crosbie.

(151.)

Printed copies of the Standing Orders suggested by the Local Government Board were handed in and considered. Nos 1 & 26 were rejected.

Nos 2, 5, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 were amended as shewn in the copy appended to these Minutes and initialled by the Chairman.

152.

Ordered - That the Standing Orders suggested by the Local Government Board be printed as

amended by this Committee and be recommended to the
County Council for their adoption.
The Committee adjourned.

Chairman's Copy

Oct. 13, 1899.

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STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE
REGULATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND
BUSINESS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

Meetings of the Council.

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in pursuance of any statutory provision in that
behalf, hold meetings in every year for
the transaction of general business. Such meetings
shall be held on the _____ in each of the months
of _____ at the hour of _____
MS *dates as from time to time*

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2. The order of business at every meeting of the
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Council shall be read with a view to
confirmation provided that if a printed ✓
copy of the minutes has been sent *three clear*
days previously to each member of the *MS*
Council they shall be taken as read.

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done at the meeting.

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(4.) Business remaining from the last meeting (if any).

(5.) Reports of Committees.

(6.) Notices of motion in the order in which they have been received.

4413 (7.) ~~Business of the Council~~ Any other ~~business~~ *unresolved*

(8.) Any other business.

The Council may at any meeting vary the order of business so as to give precedence to any business of special urgency.

Notices of Motion.

3. Every notice of motion shall be in writing signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. It shall be given to the Secretary to the Council, and shall be entered in a book to be kept in his office, which book shall be open to the inspection of every member of the Council. A notice of motion which shall not have been received prior to one o'clock in the afternoon preceding the usual day for issuing the summons for any meeting of the Council shall not be specified in the summons for such meeting. ✓

4. If a motion, notice of which is specified in the summons, be not moved either by the member who has given the notice or by some other member on his behalf, when it comes on in due course, it shall, unless postponed by leave of the Council, be considered as dropped, and shall not be moved without fresh notice. ✓

5. No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be in order, unless the notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the summons, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the name

of the member who proposes the motion, the names of *five* other members; and when any such motion has been disposed of by the Council it shall not be competent for any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.

This Order shall not apply to motions which are moved by the Chairman or other member of a Committee in pursuance of the report of the Committee.

Order of Debate.

6. Every motion or amendment shall be moved and seconded, and shall be reduced to writing and handed to the Chairman or to the Secretary to the Council, and shall be read, before it is further discussed or put to the meeting. ✓

7. A member of the Council shall stand when speaking, and shall address the Chair. ✓

8. A member who speaks shall direct his speech strictly to the motion under discussion, or to a motion or amendment to be proposed by himself or to a question of order. ✓

9. A member shall not address the Council more than once on any motion or amendment, but the mover of an original resolution may reply, and in his reply shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. Provided always, that a member may speak to a point of order, or in explanation of some material part of a speech made by him which he believes to have been misunderstood. ✓

10. A motion or amendment once made and seconded shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the Council. ✓

11. Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved. ✓

12. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of; but notice of any number of amendments may be given. ✓

13. An amendment shall be either —

- (a.) To leave out words :
- (b.) To leave out words and insert or add others : ✓
- (c.) To insert or add words.

14. If an amendment be rejected, other amendments may be moved on the original motion. ✓

If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved. ✓

15. Any member of the Council who, in the opinion of the Chairman, transgresses any standing order or refuses to obey the ruling of the Chairman may be called upon to resume his seat by the Chairman. If he persists in his refusal to obey the ruling of the chair, the Chairman, upon the motion of any member of the Council, may suspend him during the remainder of the sitting and may order his removal, and such removal shall be deemed to be the act of the Council. ✓

*Applications by County Council under Procedure
Rules.*

16. A copy of every notice of motion of an application made by a member of the Council under Article 7 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, if made more than thirty days before any quarterly meeting of the Council, shall be transmitted by a Committee appointed for ~~the purpose~~ to the Proposals Committee, and shall be deemed to have been referred to the Proposals Committee by the Council.

*The Secretary
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The Secretary to the Council shall have power to act for the Council under Article 16 (2) of the said Order, and to take such steps for publishing notice of tenders for works approved by the Proposals Committee as may be directed by the said Committee. ✓

17. A member moving that the Council do now adjourn, may speak for not more than *five* minutes, and if the motion be seconded it shall be seconded without a speech, and put by the Chairman without debate.

18. A member moving that the Council do now proceed to the next business, or that the debate be now adjourned may speak for not more than *five* minutes, and if the motion be seconded it shall be seconded without a speech. The Chairman shall then call on the mover of the resolution under discussion to speak to the motion just moved, and, subject thereto, the motion shall forthwith be put to the vote.

19. A second motion that the Council do now adjourn, or that the Council do now proceed to the next business, or that the debate be now adjourned shall not be made within a period of [(?) *one hour*], unless it be moved by the Chairman.

Voting.

20. Every question shall be determined by a show of hands, unless ~~three~~ *five* members demand a division, in which case the names for and against the motion or amendment shall be taken down in writing, and entered on the minutes. ~~A member not voting on a division shall not remain in the Council Chamber whilst the division is taken.~~ *MS*

Committees.

MS 21. The Chairman shall *and Vice Chairman* ~~ex-officio~~ be a member ^s of every committee and of every sub-committee.

Inspection of Reports of Committees.

22. All proceedings, resolutions, and reports of every committee intended to be laid before the Council shall, unless the Committee for reasons specified in a resolution passed by them direct to the contrary, be open to the inspection of every member of the Council between the hours of ten and four in the ~~Council Chamber~~ *office of the Secretary*, on the week day previous to the meeting of the Council at which they are to be submitted. *MS*

Appointment of Officers.

MS 23. On a vacancy occurring in any office in the appointment of the Council, the vacancy shall be notified to the *Finance* Committee at their next meeting, and the Committee shall inquire whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, and shall report thereon to the Council at their next meeting.

MS Whenever a vacancy in any office shall occur the *Finance* Committee may, if they think fit, temporarily appoint some person to carry on the duties of the office until a successor be duly appointed, and may fix the remuneration to be paid to such person.

The testimonials sent in by candidates for any appointment for which an election has been ordered shall be deposited with the Secretary to the Council for the inspection of the members of the Council six days at least before the day of election.

When there are more than two candidates, the names of all candidates proposed and seconded shall be put to the meeting, and each member shall vote for one candidate. If first voting does not produce an absolute majority of votes in favour of any candidate, the candidate having the least number of votes shall be struck off the list, and a fresh voting shall take place; and so on, till an absolute majority of the members of the Council present and voting, shall be obtained in favour of one candidate. Thereupon the election of such candidate shall be proposed by resolution.

Common Seal.

24. The common seal of the Council shall be kept in some safe place, secured by three different locks, the keys of which shall be respectively in the keeping of two members of the Council nominated by the Council and of the Secretary to the Council or his deputy.

Provided that any member of the Council nominated as above may, for sufficient reason, entrust his key to another member of the Council.

All deeds and other documents to which the common seal of the Council shall require to be affixed shall be sealed in pursuance of a resolution of the Council, and in the presence of the members of the Council having custody of the keys of the seal, and of the Secretary to the Council or his deputy.

An entry of the sealing of ^{all} every deed^{and} and other document^{to} to which the common seal shall have been affixed shall be made by the Secretary to the MB

Council or his deputy in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall be signed by the members of the Council present at the sealing.

Suspension of Standing Orders.

25. Any one or more of the Standing Orders, in any case of urgency or upon motion made on a notice duly given, may be suspended at any meeting, so far as regards any business at such meeting, provided that ~~[(?) three-fourths]~~ of the members of the Council present and voting shall so decide.

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~~26. Minutes of proceedings at each quarterly meeting of the Council shall be printed, and a copy transmitted to each member of the Council by the Secretary to the Council within one month from the date of the meeting.~~

Interpretation.

27. Throughout these Orders, if not inconsistent with the context, the following term shall have the meaning herein-after assigned to it:—

“Chairman” shall mean the chairman of a meeting of the Council for the time being.

Executive Committee on Diseases of Animals Acts.

Friday, 13th October, 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Executive Committee for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 and 1896 held in the County Council Chamber, Naas, on Friday, 13th October 1899 at 2:30 p.m.

(153.)

Present:— Messrs. Stephen J. Brown [Chairman of County Council] in the Chair, Thomas Orford, John Kelly, John J. Heydon (Tankardstown), John Donohoe (Ballinacarrick), Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, Richard McKenna, John T. Heffernan, Nicholas J. Synnott, B.L., (Furness), Denis Nolan (Blakestown), Laurence Malone, Patrick Dunne (Cannonstown).

(154.)

The Secretary handed in the subjoined list, showing that the Executive Committee, and their Sub-Committees were now constituted as follows:—

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for the DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS:
Showing also the
Sub-Committee for each Rural District.

Chairman - Stephen J. Brown, J.P. (Chairman of County Council)
Ard Caien, Naas.

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Mathew J. Minch, M.P., J.P., Rockfield House, Athy, (Chairman of Athy No. 1 R.D.C.).

John Nolan, Newtown-Bert, Athy, (Vice Chairman of Athy No. 1 R.D.C.)

Thomas J. Whelan, William Street, Athy, (Chairman of Athy Union).

Thomas Orford, Senr., Foxhill, Athy, (Vice Chairman of Athy Union).

Stephen Heyden, Brownstown, Athy.

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

John Kelly, Ballitore, (Chairman Baltinglass No. 3 R.D.C.).

John J. Heydon, Tankardstown, Baltinglass. (Vice-Chairman Baltinglass No. 3 R.D.C.)

~~Patrick~~ P. Farnan, J.P., Bolton Castle, Moone.

William A. Twamley, Timolin, Ballitore.

William J. Fennell, Rathside, Ballitore.

John Donohoe, Ballinacarrick, Castledermot

Owen Cogan, C.C., Ballitore.

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Colonel Sir G. R. Dease, The Abbey Celbridge. (Chairman of Celbridge Union.)

John Field, J.P., Kilcock. (Chairman of Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C.)

Wm. T. Kirkpatrick, J.P., Donacomper, Celbridge.

Richard McKenna, Kearneystown, Hazlehatch.

James Malone, Celbridge.

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Joseph O'Loughlin, Cappanargid, Rathangan. (Chairman of Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C.).

William Cooney, Ballyna, Moyvalley, (Vice Chairman of Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C.).

Patrick Duggan, Highfield, Edenderry (Chairman of Edenderry Union).

Richard Bourke, Mylerstown, Carbury. (Vice Chairman of Edenderry Union).

A. More O'Ferrall, D.L., Ballyna, Moyvalley.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

John T. Heffernan, J.P., Kildare. (Chairman of Naas No. 1 R.D.C.).

N. J. Synnott, B.L., J.P., Furness, Naas. (Chairman of Naas Union)

Laurence Doorley, Ballinafagh, Prosperous. (Vice Chairman Naas No. 1 R. D. C.)

Denis Nolan, Blakestown, Newbridge. (Vice Chairman of Naas Union).

Thos. Cooke-Trench, D.L., Millicent, Sallins.

Laurence Malone, Brookstown, Rathmore, Naas.

Patrick Dunne, Cannonstown, Newbridge.

(155).

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 27th May were read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

(156).

The Secretary reported that the several gentlemen who had been invited by this Executive Committee on 27th May (vide their Minutes Nos 35-39) to act on Sub-Committees had agreed to do so, except Mr. John M. Dermott, Coolquatin, and that the County Council (vide their Minutes Nos 96 and 230) had added to the Executive Committee those who were not already members of it.

(157).

Letters were read from Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin (Cappinward) and Mr. Richard Bourke (Mylerstown) and a telegram from Mr. A. More O'Lerrall, D.L. (Balyna), regretting that they could not attend the present meeting, owing to their having to attend a Quarterly Meeting of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council on same date.

(158).

Letter, dated 10th October, read from Mr. Thos. Coke-Trench, D.L., resigning his position as a member of this Executive Committee, on the grounds that he could not find time to attend their meetings more than twice or four times a year.

(159).

Circular, No. 2670/99, dated "August, 1899", read from Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, relative to moieties of "remuneration, expenses, allowances, or compensation" expended by County Councils, & repayable to them out of the General Cattle Diseases Fund under section 72 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(160)

Letter, dated 5th June, 1899, read from Mr. N. J. Symott, J.P., Furness, Naas, enclosing Draft Rules for the guidance of the Sub-Committees of this Committee, prepared by him at their request (vide Minute No. 40) and offering some observations thereon.

(161)

The Draft Rules prepared by Mr. Symott were considered, and amended, and were finally adopted in the following form, and it was ordered that they be printed, and submitted to the County Council, with the recommendation of this Committee that they should be adopted for

use in this County:-

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE

Diseases of Animals Acts.

DRAFT RULES for the guidance of Sub-Committees of the Executive Committee of the Kildare County Council, as the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 and 1896, and Orders made pursuant to the above Acts.

(See Sec. 31 and Schedule 4 of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894)

- (1) Three members of a Sub-Committee shall form a quorum. *MSB*
- (2) Sub-Committees shall meet once a ^{month} fortnight, at an hour to be fixed by them, at the respective places of meeting of the several District Councils, and on the same day as such several District Council Meetings are held. Otherwise Sub-Committees may meet and adjourn as they think proper. *The Clerk MSB*
- (3) Each Sub-Committee at their first meeting, and every twelve months afterwards, shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside at all Meetings of the Sub-Committee for twelve months after his election. *MSB*
- (4) If the Chairman so elected be not present at any meeting the members present can elect a Chairman for the meeting. *MSB*
- (5) Every question at a Meeting of a Sub-Committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members, including the Chairman, present and voting on the question, and in case of equal division, the Chairman shall have a second vote. (See Sec. 12, Schedule 4 of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894). *MSB*
- (6) Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee each Sub-Committee may appoint some person to act as clerk to the Sub-Committee, the salary, (if any) of such clerk to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Where it is possible the Clerk to District Council shall be requested to act as clerk to the Sub-Committee of the respective Districts. *MSB*
- (7) The Clerk, or (if there be no clerk) the Chairman of the Sub-Committee shall record in a book kept for the purpose the minutes of proceedings at each meeting, to be read over and confirmed at the next subsequent meeting of the Sub-Committee. The general duties of the clerk shall be defined by the sub-committee. *MSB*
- (8) If there be no clerk, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee shall have custody of all books, papers, and documents relating to the Sub-Committee. *MSB*
- (9) The Sub-Committee shall furnish to the Executive Committee, each half year, accounts of all receipts and expenditure ^{of any} by the Sub-Committee, made up to dates to be fixed by the Executive Committee. *MSB*
- (10) The Sub-Committee shall also, when called upon, furnish to the Executive Committee their Minute-book and other books, papers, and records, relating to the business of the Sub-Committee. *MSB*
- (11) Copies of all regulations and orders of the Sub-Committee shall be sent immediately to the Executive Committee. *Secretary of the County Council MSB*
(GENERAL POWERS OF SUB-COMMITTEES)
- (12) Each Sub-Committee shall have in relation to its own district all the powers and duties of the Executive Committee under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and Acts amending the same, and under Orders in Council made in relation thereto, except when it is provided by such Acts or Orders that the Local Authority or the Executive Committee alone shall exercise authority, and except as provided in the next Rule. *MSB*
(See as to this: e.g. the power to make Regulations under Glanders and Farcy Order of 1893, Sec.11, Sub-Sec (2), Sec.12 Sub-Sec.(3), and Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order 1898, Sec.9 is reserved to Executive Committee.)

shall

(13) Sub-Committees have no power, without the consent of the Executive Committee or the County Council -

- (1) to purchase or lease land or buildings;
- (2) to borrow money;
- (3) to fix or alter the salary or remuneration of any inspector, valuer, or other officer;
- ~~(4) to initiate criminal proceedings, or proceedings for the recovery of expenses, under the said Acts and Orders in Council.~~

But Sub-Committees may make recommendations as to all or any of above matters to the Executive Committee. MB

NOTE for the consideration of the Executive Committee.

I respectfully invite the Executive Committee to consider the question involved in Rules 12 and 13 as to delegation of duties. In addition to the powers reserved by Rule 13 above, which would seem more properly exercised by the Central Body, there are other powers under the Act as to which the Executive Committee must decide whether they are to be delegated or reserved, e.g.,

- ~~(1) The payment of compensation for slaughtered animals (See Foot & Mouth Disease Order, 1895, Sec. 22, Sub-sec. (2))~~
- ~~(2) Regulations as to cleansing and disinfecting of infected places;~~
- ~~(3) Licences and Orders as to movements of animals;~~
- ~~(4) Regulations as to Sales in Fairs and Markets, under (See e.g. Swine Fever Order of 1897.)~~

Adopted unanimously

It is also obvious that the general powers and duties which I have assumed would devolve on the Sub-Committee, e.g., noticing and advertising diseases, slaughtering and burial of animals, post mortem examinations, seizing stray dogs, &c., will involve the spending of money by the Sub-Committees.

I have no directions on this point, and I invite the Executive Committee to decide as to whether the Sub-Committee are themselves to pay such expenses, or to furnish a request or presentment for payment by the Executive Committee.

(Signed) NICHOLAS J. SYNNOTT.

(162.)

Resolved - That the County Council be recommended to make arrangements for the payment out of the Subsidiary Account of all expenditure under the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders in Council relating thereto.

(163.)

On the motion of Mr. J. T. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Synnott for the care and trouble he had taken in drafting the foregoing rules for the consideration of this Committee.

(164.)

The Chairman was requested to report the proceedings of the Committee to the County Council, and
The Committee adjourned.

Committee on Permanent Staff & Office Arrangements.

Saturday, 4th Nov^r 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at a meeting of the Committee appointed by the County Council of Kildare to consider and report on the salaries and remuneration of the Permanent Staff and other Officers, and on office Arrangements. Present—Messrs Stephen J. Brown (Chairman) M. J. Clinch, (Vice-Chairman), John T. Heffernan, Geo. Mansfield, D.L.; Jas. E. Medlicott, Lord Fredk. Fitzgerald, Laurence Malone, & Joseph P. O'Loughlin. The Chair was occupied by

Mr. Stephen J. Brown, Chairman of the Council.

(165).

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 2nd September were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(166.)

County Analyst.— Letter read from Sir C. A. Cameron, C.B., M.D., to the effect that he had been appointed Analyst by the Guardians of Athy Union and Naas Union, at a salary of £10 per annum in each case, to analyse samples of drugs under the new Orders of the Local Govt. Board relating to Dispensary Districts, but expressing his willingness to accept a salary for the County at Large for those duties if the Council should so desire.

(167)

On reading the terms of Sir C. Cameron's existing agreements, made with the Grand Jury of the County, as printed at pp 16-18 of the Abstract of Presentments of Spring Assizes, 1899, and the Acts under which the appointments were made, the Committee were of opinion that Sir C. Cameron was already bound to discharge the duties in question, and that the additional duty which might be thrown upon him by reason of the new Dispensary Regulations of the Local Govt. Board could not be regarded as increase of duty "by reason of any alteration of boundary or other thing done by or in pursuance of Act" so as to entitle him to an increase of remuneration under Section 115, sub sec (18), but recognizing the fact that his duties might be more onerous than heretofore by reason of those regulations, after fully considering the matter, it was Ordered as follows:—

That the Secretary do write to Sir Charles Cameron informing him that, in the opinion of this Committee, he is already bound by his appointments under the Grand Jury to analyse all drugs for Boards of Guardians free of charge, and that the appointments made by the Boards of Guardians appear to have been made under a misapprehension, and further that Sir Charles Cameron is bound to refund to the Council all fees charged for analyses. However, in order to end all controversy about the matter, the Committee are willing to recommend the Council to increase Sir C. Cameron's

salaries under the Sale of Food & Drugs Acts and the Fertilizers & Feeding
Stuffs Acts to £60 per annum; fees according to the scale agreed upon
with the Grand Jury, and set out hereunder, to be retained by him
for his own use on the following conditions:— That the arrangements
made with the Athy & Naas Unions be cancelled, and that it be clearly
understood that the duties of the County Analyst include free analyses
for all public bodies of all articles of food and drugs sent by them
for analysis. (The scale of fees above mentioned to be the scale mentioned in the
"Public Notice" printed on pages 17 ^{and} 18 of Spring Query Book, 1899.)
(168.)

Veterinary Inspectors.— Letter, dated 1st Sept., read from Mr. James J. Wade, V.S.,
Celbridge, requesting that, in consequence of further new duties imposed
on him since his original appointment by the Celbridge Board of Guardians,
viz., attending fairs and sales, and other new duties imposed by the
County Council, that his salary should be increased, and that he be
placed on a similar footing with the other Veterinary Inspectors in the County.
(169.)

Mr. Wade was called in, and in reply to the Committee he admitted
that no new duties had been imposed upon him since his services were
transferred to the County Council under the Local Govt. Act, 1898.

The Committee, therefore, informed him that they could not recommend
that his salary should be increased.

(170.)

Ordered— That the Secretary write to the Clerk of Celbridge Union,
asking him to apportion Mr. Wade's salary according to the respective valuations
of the portions of the Union which were situate in the Counties of Meath,
Kildare, & Dublin, respectively, prior to the transfer of the Electoral
Division of Rodanstown to the Union of Dunshaughlin, and to furnish
the necessary figures on this basis to the County Council, together
with a copy of any regulations or orders made by the Celbridge
Board of Guardians as to Mr. Wade's duties since the date of his
appointment on 3rd April, 1891.
(171.)

Ordered— That the services of the following Veterinary Inspectors be continued at the
proportions of their respective salaries chargeable to this County on the basis of the Poor Law Valuation
of their Districts— same duties to be performed by them as heretofore, and the Inspectors also
to attend fairs and public sales of stock in their respective districts, and to be paid the
following salaries as from 1st April 1899:—

Athy No. 1 Rural District, — Mr. Holland, £72 per annum;

Naas No. 1 " " — Mr. Black, £87 " " ;

Celbridge No. 1 " " — Mr. Wade, proportion of existing salary on the basis indicated above;

Edenderry No. 2 " " — Mr. Smith, to be paid in accordance with the existing arrangement per
visit; visits to fairs to be at the rate of £1.1.0 each;

Ballynagles No. 3 " " — Mr. Young, £10 per annum.

(172.)

Assistant Surveyors. — Letter, dated 31st August, read from Mr. James Delany, C.E., Athy, Assistant Surveyor, asking that his salary should be increased from £80 to £160 per annum, for the reasons stated in his letter.

Letter from Mr. Patrick Dominic, Assistant Surveyor, making a similar application, for the reasons stated by Mr. Delany.

Letter, dated 31st August, read from Mr. Thomas Cross, Assistant Surveyor, stating that ill health prevented his attending to any business, and that the County Surveyor would speak on his behalf.

(173.)

Mr. Edward Coonan, Assistant Surveyor, attended the Committee in person, and in reply to inquiries stated that he had formerly to attend five Presentment Sessions (Maynooth, Lyons, Donadea, Carbury, and Clane) and five Adjourned Presentment Sessions at the same places, making ten attendances in each year; that he had now to attend four Quarterly Meetings and four adjournments thereof, in the Rural Districts of Edenderry, Celbridge, and Naas, making twelve attendances in each year; that he had formerly three inspections to make in each year, & would in future have to make four.

(174.)

Having considered the matter, and made some inquiries from the County Surveyor, the Committee decided to recommend to the County Council that the salaries of Assistant Surveyors Coonan, Delany, & Dominic be increased to £90 per annum, as from 1st April, 1899, in consequence of the increased duties imposed upon them by the Local Government Act.

(175.)

County Surveyor. — Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, attended before the Committee, and applied to have his salary increased from £500 to £750 per annum.

He stated that under the Grand Jury Acts he was required to attend meetings on 30 days in each year, viz., 14 days at Presentment Sessions, 14 days at Adjourned Presentment Sessions, & 2 days at Assizes; that under the new Act his Statutory attendances would occupy 63 days at the least, including Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the County Council; Quarterly Meetings of each District Council; Quarterly Meetings of Proposal Committee and Finance Committee, and adjournments of these meetings; that he had formerly to certify for payments for public works twice a year, and would now and for the future have to certify four times, necessitating as far as possible a like number of inspections; that under the former system he had to write two reports annually, & henceforth would have to write 30; that he would now have to compile six estimates annually, & formerly had to compile none, and that his correspondence was also considerably increased.

(176.)

The Committee decided to postpone the further consideration of Mr. Glover's application for the present.

(177.)

Secretary to County Council. - In reply to the Committee, Mr. Willis, Secretary to the County Council, stated that he estimated that his emoluments under the Grand Jury system were as follows: -

Statutory salary, -----	£ 181. 13. 4
Salary for appplotting the County Cess, -----	50. 0. 0
Office fees, Statutory & customary, (about) ---	<u>190. 0. 0</u>
Total (about) £	<u>420 - -</u>

He estimated his expenses of attending Presentment Sessions as about £30 per annum, and his expenditure on postages, receipt stamps, & stationery at about £30 per annum.

His Office fees were received for tenders, 6^d each; recognizances 1^s each; applications for payments — 1^s on payments not exceeding £3, and 1^s 6^d on payments exceeding £3-; copies of specifications, 1^s - & 1^s 6^d each, according to the amount of the contracts; and 1^s 2^d in the £ on expenditure on works in the County Surveyor's hands in certain baronies.

Grand Jury Office was required to be open, in Naas or elsewhere, in each half year as follows: -

- For 10 days before Presentment Sessions (to receive applications).
- " 7 " at Presentment Sessions.
- " 7 " at Adjourned Presentment Sessions.
- About 14 " for receiving tenders.
- For 3 " before Assizes.
- " 3 " during Assizes.
- " 6 " following Assizes.
- " 6 " for inspection of accounts.
- " 1 day for audit of accounts.

Total 57 days in each half-year = 114 days in each year.

Personal attendance of Grand Jury Secretary was required - in each half year -

- For 7 days at Presentment Sessions.
- " 7 days at Adjourned Presentment Sessions.
- " 4 days during Assizes.
- " 1 day for audit

Total 19 days in each half year = 38 days in each year.

The Secretary estimates that his personal attendance amounted to an ~~average~~ average of about 1 day per week under the Grand Jury system, and that he must attend personally in his office on at

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least 3 days per week on the average under the new system.

(178.)

The Secretary suggested that fees payable to him for new duties under Franchise & Jurors Acts should be treated as distinct from his general salary, as they would be chargeable to Rural Districts. He estimated that they would amount this year to £121- and that his expenditure this year on this work would be about £80.

(179.)

The Secretary also suggested that a like course should be followed in fixing his remuneration for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts, as one-half thereof could then be repaid to the County from the General Cattle Diseases Fund. He submitted figures showing that the proportion for County Kildare of salaries heretofore paid to Clerks of Unions for these duties was £60.13.7.

(180.)

The Secretary further stated that the great increase of his personal duties would arise mainly from the voluminous & complicated accounts, forms, returns, &c. now required by the new rules, and the great volume of clerical work entailed upon him and his staff under the Franchise & Jurors Acts, the Valuation Acts, and the making and collection of the Poor Rate.

(181.)

After considering the whole matter the Committee unanimously adopted the following Resolution:-

That the salary of the Secretary under the Diseases of Animals Acts be £50-, and his salary for all other duties, exclusive of allowances under the Franchise & Jurors Acts, be £400-, but that it be a condition of the ~~appointment~~ ^{proposed increase of salary} that all County work, correspondence &c. be conducted in and through the County Office, ^{under the supervision of the Secretary,} and that all documents, books, records, &c., relating to County business be kept in that Office.

(182.)

~~The Committee adjourned to Monday, 13th November.~~ In ^{restraining} the amount of the Secretary's salary, the Committee took into account the following matters:-

(1). That from the figure of £400- estimated by the Secretary as his total salary and emoluments under the Grand Jury ^{must be made} a deduction, by reason of the fact that under the Grand Jury ~~a deduction must be made~~ ^{of the} the Secretary had to pay his own Assistant, whilst under the Comby Council an office staff, consisting of Accountant and Clerk, has been provided, and is paid by the Council.

(2). That from the Secretary's estimate must be deducted the fees called customary, which were not authorised by statute, the amount of which

(3). That the Secretary is bound to supply stationery free of charge.

(182²).

The Committee adjourned to Monday, 13th November, at 10.30 a.m.

Proposal Committee

Wednesday, 8th Nov: 1899

Minutes of the Proceedings at a meeting of the Proposal Committee of the County Council of Kildare, for the Quarter ended 30th Sept, 1899, held in the County Court House, Naas, on Wednesday, 8th Nov: 1899 at 10:30 a.m.

(183.)

Present ^{Colonel Sir G. K. Dease} Mr. Stephen J. Brown, J.P. (Chairman of the County Council) in the Chair; Mr. Joseph P. Dowling; Mr. John T. Hefferman, J.P.; & Mr. Stephen Murphy.

(184.)

Letter read from Mr. Edward Fenelon, J.P., regretting that he was unable to attend the present Meeting of the Committee.

(185.)

The Secretary handed in County Form No 13 in four sheets, containing particulars of the portions of Mail Car roads and other public works chargeable to the County-at-Large, with the recommendations of the County Surveyor as to paying same or otherwise. The County Surveyor's recommendations were adopted in every case, and the forms were signed by the Chairman and directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council on 27th November.

(186.)

The County Surveyor brought under the notice of the Committee the difficulties as to prosecuting defaulting Contractors for neglect of duty, and as to the execution of work by the County Surveyor on roads neglected by the Contractors, which had been created by the provisions of the Adaptation of Irish Enactments Order as applied to Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act of 1836 and Sections 17 & 18 of 19 and 20 Vic., cap. 63. After considerable discussion the following Minute was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

(187.)

The Proposal and Finance Committees of the County Council of Kildare beg to bring under the notice of the Local Government Board the unworkability of portions of the old Grand Jury laws as adapted under the Local Government Ireland Act, 1898. The Committees refer especially to 6 & 7 William IV, cap. 116, sec. 54, and to 19 & 20 Vic., cap. 63, sec. 17, and they request either that same should be re-enacted as they originally stood, or adapted in the same manner as 19 & 20 Vic., cap. 63, sec. 18 has been. The Committees also beg to call attention to the fact that 6 & 7 William IV, cap. 116, sec. 146, is not included in

the Adaptation of Irish Enactments - an omission which will seriously prevent efficiency in the execution & maintenance of public works.

(188.)

The Committee adjourned to Saturday, 18th inst. at 10:30 a.m.

Stephen J. Brown Esq

18th Nov. 1899.

Finance Committee.

Wednesday; 8th November, 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at an ^{adjourned} meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council of Kildare, held in the County Court House, Neas, on Wednesday, 8th November, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Proposal Committee.

(189.)

The Chair was occupied by Mr. Stephen J. Brown, J.P. (Chairman of the County Council), and the other members of the Committee present were: - Col. Sir G. R. Dease, Mr. J. P. Dowling, Mr. John T. Hefferman, & Mr. Stephen Murphy.

(190.)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13th Oct. 1899 were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(191.)

Ordered - That a tabulated list of payments made out of the Subsidiary Account as prescribed by Article 7(8) of the County Councils Order 1899 be submitted at the Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee.

(192.)

Ordered - That the County Surveyor's account with vouchers of expenditure under a sudden Damage Order for £250 relating to works in his charge at the Liffey Bank at Rosberry be lodged in the County Council Office by Monday next, 13th inst., and that notice of its lodgment be given to each member of the Finance Committee.

(193.)

The Secretary handed in a Memorandum showing the procedure at present authorized for paying for works in the County Surveyor's charge. Letter No. 52361, dated 13th September, from the Local Govt. Board

was further considered, and having regard to the necessity for securing an attendance of at least three members at meetings of the Finance Committee it was decided to recommend to the County Council that Mr Laurence Malone, Brookstown, be added to the Finance Committee.

(194.)

Further Ordered - That payments for works in the County Surveyor's hands and works under Sudden Damage Orders be in future made pursuant to the provisions of Article 7(6) of the County Councils Order 1899.

(195)

Ordered - That workmen employed by the County Surveyor be paid by Paying Orders on the Subsidiary Account to be sent to them by post, and that their postal addresses be inserted in the County Surveyor's pay sheets.

(196.)

County Stock - Circular N^o 61466 dated 7th November read from Local Govt Board transmitting an Order in Council dated 20th October, 1899, confirming the County Stock Regulations and also a copy of the Urban Stock Regulations referred to therein.

Ordered - That copies of the said Order in Council and of the County & Urban Stock Regulations referred to therein be obtained and sent to each member of the Finance Committee, and that the question of the creation and issue of County Stock be adjourned to the next meeting of this Committee.

(197.)

The question of the pension or retiring allowance to be granted to Mr Thomas Cross, Assistant Surveyor, was adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(198.)

Mr Charles Daly, Sub-Sheriff of Kildare, applied to the Committee with reference to Paying Order N^o 54 for £25. 10/- issued on 28th August in favour of the High Sheriff, Major R. St Leger Moore, and purporting to be a payment of his salary for the half year ended 30th June, 1899. Mr Daly contended that this amount should have been made payable to him as Under Sheriff, and that it only paid him for the discharge of his duties up to Spring Assizes, 1899.

The Secretary to the County Council submitted on the other hand that payments had been made every year by the Grand Jury for the payment of a year's salary to the High Sheriff and that they must be taken to have related to the year of his office.

After considering the correspondence between Mr Daly

and the Secretary and the subject generally the Committee deferred their decision upon it to the Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee.

(199).

Mr. James Kennedy, Solicitor, applied on behalf of a road contractor, Patrick Bourke, for payment of a sum for which the County Surveyor had refused to certify. On hearing the matter the Committee declined to interfere.

(200).

The Committee adjourned to Saturday, 18th November.

Committee on Permanent Staff and Office Arrangements.

Monday, November 13, 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at an adjourned Meeting of the Committee on the Permanent Staff and Office Arrangements of the County Council of Kildare, held in the Council Chamber, Kias, on Monday, 13th November, 1899, at 10:30 a.m.

(201.)

Present—Messrs Stephen J. Brown, (Chairman of County Council) in the Chair; George Mansfield, D.L.; J. T. Heffernan, J.P.; & James E. Medlicott, J.P.

(202.)

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th Novr were read. Minute N^o 167 was amended by a reference to the scale of fees mentioned therein. Minute N^o 182 was inserted in explanation of the principles adopted by the Committee in proposing the salary for the Secretary of the County Council.

(203.)

Letter dated 9th November read from Sir Charles A. Cameron^{CB} M.D., County Analyst, in reply to the Secretary's letter to him of 7th Novr, & suggesting that the salary of £60 a year proposed to be given to him should be a consolidated salary; that the fees paid on foot of articles of food, drink, and drugs analysed under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts should be paid to the credit of the County; that as regards articles not suspected to be adulterated, and not analysed under the provisions of the Sale of Food & Drugs Acts or Margarine Act, such fees to be retained by him (such articles to include water, fertilisers, cattle food, agricultural produce, & everything that would not be the subject of a prosecution, if adulterated, under the Sale of Food & Drugs Acts).

(204.)

Recommended - That the suggestions in Sir Charles Cameron's letter be adopted, and that the scale of fees payable for analyses be that which is printed in the public notice on page 17 of Spring Query Book 1899 and at foot of our Minute N^o 167.

(205.)

Further Recommended - That a poster be published informing the public of the terms upon which the services of the Public Analyst could be obtained, such notice to be posted on the notice-boards of each police barrack in the County, and that the Poor Rate Collectors be also required to post same wherever they are required to post lists or notices relating to the collection of the Poor Rate.

(206.)

County Surveyor's Salary. - Recommended - That the salary of the County Surveyor be increased in consequence of the increased duties imposed upon him under the Local Government Act of 1898 from £500 to £625 per annum, but that it be a condition of the proposed increase of salary that all County work, correspondence, &c., be conducted in and through his office in the County Courthouse, and that all documents, books, records, &c., relating to County business be kept in that office.

In reply to the Committee the County Surveyor expressed his willingness to make a special agreement with the County Council within the meaning of Section 115 (18) of the Local Government Act on the above terms, if same should be sanctioned by the County Council.

The Secretary also expressed his willingness to make a similar special agreement with the Council as to the terms proposed respecting his salary.

(207.)

Court House Keeper at Naas. - The salary of the Court House Keeper being fixed by Statute at £10 per annum, it is recommended that his allowance for cleaning, washing, &c., be increased from £10 to £20 per annum in consideration of the increased amount of cleaning & washing necessitated by the meetings of the County & District Councils & their Committees and by the additions to the Office staff, &c.

(208.)

Residence of County Officers. - Resolved - That in the opinion of this Committee it would be highly desirable that all County officials should reside within the County, and within easy reach of their respective offices.

As regards office hours - the hours in the Secretary's and County Surveyor's Offices should be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on ordinary week days, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

(209.)

Claims of Clerks of Unions. - Letters were read from Mr. Dagg, Clerk of Ballinglass Union, & from Mr. Bor, Clerk of Edenderry Union, claiming compensation in respect of extra trouble & services in bringing the Local Government (Ireland) Act into operation, and for loss of fees and salary, and also in respect of increased permanent duties in consequence of the passing of that Act.

(210.)

Resolved - That in the opinion of this Committee no valid claim exists for any work done prior to the passing of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898, by either Mr. Dagg or Mr. Bor.

Resolved - That Mr. Heffernan be requested to make inquiries into the nature of the extra work claimed for in Mr. Dagg's letters, to enable the Committee to arrive at a conclusion thereon.

(211.)

Resolved - That the Secretary do write to Mr. Dagg & Mr. Bor, requesting them to give further estimates and particulars of all work done by them as Clerk of the Union in bringing the Act into operation, and showing how the total amount of their claims is proposed to be apportioned by them to the several portions of their respective Unions which are situate in different Counties, and also asking how their claims have been dealt with by the other Counties affected by them.

(212.)

Evidence in Cases of Malicious Injuries. - Resolved - That in cases in which claims for compensation are referred to the County Solicitor to defend, he do communicate with the County & District Councillors for the locality in which the said injury has occurred, with a view to obtaining instructions from them for the defence, & that the question of obtaining skilled evidence as to value &c. must depend upon the circumstances of each case.

(213.)

Letter read from Mr. Thos. H. Holbrook, resigning his position as a Poor Rate Collector. Recommended - That the resignation be accepted, and that a new appointment be advertised by the County Council.

(214.)

The Committee adjourned.

Proposal Committee (Adjourned Meeting).

Saturday 18th Nov^r 1899

Minutes of the Proceedings at an Adjourned Meeting of the Proposal Committee of the County Council of Kildare, for the Quarter ended 30th September 1899 held in the County Court House Naas on Saturday, 18th Nov^r 1899, at 10:30 a.m.

(215.)

Present - Messrs Stephen J. Brown (Chairman of the County Council) in the Chair; Col. Sir G. R. Dease; Mr Stephen Murphy; Mr John T. Hefferman, J.P.; Mr George Wolfe, J.P.; & Mr Joseph V. Dowling.

(216.)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November were read & confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(217.)

The Secretary handed in a printed Schedule of Applications for payments for matters other than public works, and explained that it embraced both the matters which had been transferred by the Act from County at Large Presentment Sessions to County Councils, and also the various items of an imperative character chargeable to the County at Large, and formerly included in the Six Days Schedule at each Assizes. After considering the matter the Committee decided to take into consideration all proposals for payments chargeable to the County-at-Large, whether relating to business transferred from the County at Large Presentment Sessions or not.

(218.)

Ordered - That the printed Schedule of Applications for payments as now submitted by the Secretary be reprinted with columns showing in respect of each item therein the decision of the Proposal Committee and the Finance Committee thereon, with a blank column for the decision of the County Council, and that same be sent to each member of the County Council as soon as possible before the Quarterly Meeting fixed for the 27th November.

(219.)

Further Ordered - That for the future a full printed list of all applications for payments, whether emanating from the District Councils, Proposal Committee, or Finance Committee, be made up on the lines of the former Schedule of Applications for Presentments, & circulated before the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, and that a book corresponding to the Query Book be made up and circulated as soon as possible after each Quarterly Meeting.

(220.)

Further Ordered - That the County Register of Applications (County Councils Order Form N^o 8) be procured at once and the necessary entries made therein. Also that all other prescribed books be procured without delay.

(221.)

The printed Schedule of Applications for payments submitted by the Secretary was then considered in detail, and items N^{os} 1-38 were recommended for payment.

(222.)

Sub-Sheriff's Salary. - On item N^o 39, after further hearing Mr Charles Daly, Sub-Sheriff, it was Ordered - That Paying Order N^o 54 issued on 28th August for £23:10/- and purporting to be for the High Sheriff's salary for the half year ended 30th June, 1899, be amended or a duplicate order issued, and that the amount should be taken as paying the Sheriff's salary to 31st March, 1899 only. Further Ordered that in consequence item N^o 39 on the printed schedule be passed for £23:10/- instead of £11:15/- and that it be for half a year's salary ended 30th September 1899.

(223.)

Items N^{os} 40-72 on the printed schedule of applications were passed.

(224.)

On item N^o 73 (the application for fees to Mr Patrick Boland, Poor Rate Collector) the Secretary reported that Mr Boland was £312:8:11 short of the amount of his warrant, in the lodgments made by him up to 15th inst - the date when his accounts should have been closed.

Mr Boland appeared before the Committee and stated that the amount in question represented uncollected rates, and he satisfied them that it had now been fully lodged to credit of the County Treasurer, and applied that he might be paid £62:11:6 for his fees on his collection. Having fully considered the matter the Committee adopted the following Resolution for the consideration of the County Council: -

That in consequence of Patrick Boland having now lodged the full balance of his collection, the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment to him of his poundage, less £5 to be deducted by way of fine.

(225.)

Items N^{os} 74-91 on the printed schedule of applications were approved. On item N^o 92 it was recommended to pay £1 to Mr Michael M. Cannon on account, and to refuse payment for the present of the balance of 18/- claimed for turf to 30th June, 1899.

(226).

Consideration of items Nos 93, 94, 96, 98, 102, & 103 was postponed to 25th November, as also the account for the printing for the Secretary's department under item No 99. The remaining items on the printed schedule up to No 107 inclusive were approved, with the exception of No 100 being the claim for compensation by Dr G. L. B. Stoney for loss of salary and emoluments as Medical Officer of Lucan Dispensary District under Section 115 (18) of the Local Government Act.

(227.)

In connection with Dr Stoney's compensation claim the Secretary read the letter dated 25th ~~November~~ September from the Clerk of the Union, Celbridge, intimating that the Celbridge Board of Guardians had assessed the claim at £210- of which £131:13:9 would be payable by the County of Kildare. The Chairman pointed out that the compensation should have been assessed by the County Council. It was therefore Ordered - That the matter be placed on the Agenda Paper for the next meeting of the Council and that in the meantime the Clerk of Celbridge Union be requested to furnish figures upon which the assessment made by the Celbridge Board of Guardians had been calculated.

(228.)

The Committee adjourned to Saturday 25th Nov^r at 10:30 a.m.

Finance Committee: (Adjourned Meeting)

Saturday 18th November, 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Finance Committee, of the County Council of Kildare, held in the County Court House, Naas, on Saturday, 18th November, 1899, at 3:20 p.m. (immediately after the meeting of the Proposal Committee.

(229.)

Present - Mr Stephen J Brown (Chairman of County Council) in the Chair; Col. Sir G. R. Dease; Mr Stephen Murphy; Mr J. T. Heffernan, J.P.; Mr Geo. Wolfe, J.P.

(230.)

The several applications for payments which had been passed on the same day by the Proposal Committee were recommended for payment by the County Council.

(231.)

As to proposed pension to Mr Thomas Cross, C.E., Assistant Surveyor. Letter, dated 5th October, read from Local Government Board, stating that "Section 83 (11) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, places an Assistant Surveyor in the same position as a Union Officer as regards superannuation.

The Committee had also before them the Circular of 25th Novr 1881 (quoted at page 138 of Mooney's Compendium) from the Local Govt Board to Boards of Guardians, as to the amount of pension or retiring allowance that might be granted in such cases.

Recommended - that the largest possible retiring allowance, viz., £50 per annum, be granted to Mr. Thomas Cross, C.E., in consideration of his long, efficient, and faithful service; such allowance to begin from 1st December, 1899, when the period of his leave of absence expires.

(232.)

Subsidiary Account. - Pursuant to Article 7(8) of the County Councils Order, 1899, the Secretary submitted the Financial Statement Book of expenditure for the Subsidiary Account, and a balance sheet showing receipts & expenditure in respect of same, together with the bank pass-book for the two quarters ended respectively 30th June and 30th September. Same were examined and vouched and the Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was signed by the Chairman.

(233.)

The County Surveyor submitted his account and vouchers, amounting to £135:12:5 for the sum so far expended by him out of Paying Order No. 638 for £250 - paid to him under the Sudden Damage Order relating to the Liffey Bank at Rosberry.

Having considered the objections of the Local Government Board to the course adopted by the County Council in this case, the Committee directed the County Surveyor to lodge to credit of the Subsidiary Account the full amount of the Paying Order for £250 - and they directed that a Paying Order on the Subsidiary Account be issued to the County Surveyor for £135:12:5 to recoup him for his expenditure in this matter up to the present time.

(234.)

The following payments out of the Subsidiary Account were also authorised and County Form No. 16 for same was duly signed, embracing Orders Nos 27-42, viz., Nos 27-30; for accounts payable to the R.D. Constabulary for expenditure under Weights and Measures for the Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1899 - - - £12:13:0

Nos 31-34. for accounts payable to the R. & Constabulary for expenditure under the
 Sale of Food & Drugs Act, for quarter ended 30th Sept., 1899 - - £5: 3: 2
 Nos 35-38. for like accounts for consequence & maintenance of prisoners for like period - 13: 11: 9
 No 39 - for £135: 12: 5 to the County Surveyor, as above mentioned;
 " 40 - for 18: 12: 0 to Messrs J & C Martin, Ltd., on the Co. Surveyor's Certificate No 5;
 " 41 - for 20: 0: 0 to James Farrell, Leixlip, " " No 7;
 " 42 - for 38: 11: 10 to Messrs J & C Martin Ltd., " " No 8.

(235.)

The Committee adjourned to Saturday, 25th November, to sit immediately after the adjournment of the Proposal Committee fixed for that date.

Edward Deane

December 22nd 1899

Proposal Committee (Adjourned Meeting).

Saturday, 25th November, 1899.

Minutes of the Proceedings at an Adjourned Meeting of the Proposal Committee of the County Council of Kildare, held in the County Courthouse Naas, on Saturday, 25th November, 1899, at 10:30 a. m.

(236.)

Present: Mr. Stephen J. Broun (Chairman of County Council) in the Chair, Colonel Sir G. R. Dease, Mr. J. J. Heffernan, & Mr. George Wolfe.

(237.)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(238.)

The following rulings were made with reference to applications for payments (as per the Chairman's copy of printed Schedule) for matters other than public works, which had been postponed from the last meeting of the Committee: -

(239.)

Item No. 73. - Letter No. 67927, dated 24th Nov., read from Local Govt Board agreeing to the proposal of the Committee (Minute No 224) that Mr. Patrick Boland should be paid his fees as Poor Rate Collector subject to a deduction of £5- by way of fine owing to his collection not having been closed until 18th instead of 15th November. Payment ordered accordingly.

(240.)

Item No. 98. - £96. 18. 0 proposed to be paid to J. L. Carew Esq., M.P., for County advertisements for quarter ended 30th Sept. 1899.

(241.)

Item No. 99. - In addition to the sum of £177. 10. 8 passed at the last meeting of the Committee, a supplementary account for the Clerk of the Crown & Peace was now submitted by the printers for the printing of the amended Register, amounting to £87. 14. 8. Same was certified by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown & Peace & by the Secretary to be correct, & according to contract. Ordered accordingly that £265. 5. 4 in lieu of £177. 10. 8 be proposed for payment by the County Council.

The printing accounts furnished for the Secretary's Department were considered and it was ordered as follows: -

£49. 17. 2 amount of Lemster Leader account, proposed to be paid

£114. 3. 5 furnished by Messrs. Dollard. Items amounting to £12. 8. 10

to be struck off, leaving a balance of £101. 14. 7 out of which £14. 5. 0

to be allowed off the items charged for Rate Books and the residue,

£87. 9. 7 to be paid to the County Contractor provided Messrs. Dollard accept same.

£14. 0. 4 furnished by Humphrey & Armour proposed to be paid through County contractor.

Total £151. 7. 1 to be paid to the County Contractor in discharge of all these accounts.

(242.)

Item No. 100. - The claim of Dr. G. H. B. Stoney for £131. 13. 9 and further correspondence thereon was considered and ordered to stand for the decision of the County Council as to payment or otherwise.

(243.)

Item No. 102. - £1500 proposed to be paid to National Bank, Carlow, for the joint Committee of Carlow District Lunatic Asylum but the Secretary was directed to intimate that no further payment would be made in respect of the Estimate until the return asked for in his letter of 3rd November, by directions of the County Council, had been furnished.

(244.)

Item No. 103. - £131. 5. 9 proposed to be paid to Mr. W. G. White for his costs as now submitted, duly taxed and certified.

(245.)

The Secretary submitted an account for the Gas Company for £3. 1. 4 to 30th September 1899. The Committee decided to propose same for payment.

(246.)

The Committee adjourned to Monday, 27th November.

Finance Committee: (Adjourned Meeting).

Saturday, 25th November, 1899.

Minutes of an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council of Kildare, held on Saturday, 25th November, 1899, in the County Court House, Naas, immediately after the meeting of the Proposal Committee.

(247.)

Present: - Mr. Stephen J. Brown, (Chairman of County Council) in the Chair, Colonel Sir G. R. Dease, Mr. J. T. Heffernan, and Mr. George Wolfe.

(248.)

The Committee made the same recommendations as to proposals for payments as those which had been made in respect of same by the Proposal Committee (as shown by their Minutes) on the same day.

(249.)

The Secretary submitted the proposals for payments received from Rural District Councils on District Form N^o 12, and the following recommendations were made: -

Athy N^o 1 Rural District. - Recommended that all applications approved at the Quarterly Meeting for this District should be paid, and in addition the sum of £3:14:9 for half the cost of repairing a bridge at Shindella, chargeable in equal moieties to Athy N^o 1 & Edenderry N^o 2 Rural Districts, the application for same having been passed by the District Council of the last-named District.

Baltinglass N^o 3 Rural District.

Celbridge N^o 1 " " } All applications on Form 12 for these Districts, passed at the
Edenderry N^o 2 " " } Quarterly Meetings of their District Councils, were recommended
Naas N^o 1 " " } for payment.

(250.)

Turnpike Debentures. - The following payments were recommended for interest due on Turnpike Debentures for half year ended 5th July, 1899: -

£13:16:4 to Arthur F. Hart;
£11:15:4 to Miss Kate McCabe;
£3:14:9 to Arthur F. Hart;
£9:16:6 to Arthur F. Hart.

(251.)

Malicious Injury Claims. - Recommended that the following claims, as shown on a return furnished from the Office of the Clerk of the Crown Peace, be paid for decrees, costs, & expenses at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions: -

£27:4:0 to Richard Harrison;
£93:7:6 to Adam Byron;
£33:9:0 to John Finn.

(252.)

Borrowes v. County Council. - Letter, dated 24th Nov^r, read from W. W. G. White relative to the appeal pending in this case. Ordered - That a brief be given to Mr. Stephen Ronan, Q.C., in addition to Dr. Falconer, unless he be retained by District Council.

(253.)

Recommended that the following payments be made for printing accounts chargeable to Rural Districts under the Juries Acts: -
£ 6. 12. 6 to James L. Carew Esq., M.P., chargeable to Athy No. 1 Rural District;
£ 3. 3. 6 to James L. Carew Esq., M.P., " " Celbridge No. 1 " "

(254.)

Recommended - that the following payments be made to Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils to discharge the balance of their Estimates up to 31st December, 1899: -

£ 278. 18. 10 to the Guardians of Baltinglass Union
£ 751. 7. 1 " " Celbridge " "
£ 747. 2. 11 " " Edeuderry " "
£ 2009. 8. 10 " " Naas " "
£ 101. 4. 3 to the Rural District Council of Baltinglass No. 3
£ 285. 15. 0 " " Celbridge No. 1
£ 332. 6. 10 " " Edeuderry No. 2
£ 439. 19. 3 " " Naas No. 1

(255.)

Juries & Voters Acts. - Recommended that the following payments be made to the Secretary & Poor Rate Collectors for duties under the Juries & Voters Acts, subject to the Chairman of the County Council being satisfied that they are in accordance with the scale in the Local Govt Board Order of 23^d Sept^r 1893 and to the approval of the Local Govt Board being obtained as to the sum of £ 6. 5. claimed under the Juries Acts: -

Juries Acts:

£ 6. 5. 0 to G. de L. Willis

Voters Acts: (Athy Union): -

£ 14. 2. 0 to P. J. Murphy,

£ 15. 13. 4 to P. Boland,

£ 8. 14. 11 to P. Finn,

£ 8. 5. 9 to James Brennan,

£ 57. 6. 7 to G. de L. Willis

Voters Acts: (Celbridge Union): -

£ 7. 10. 0 to Edward A. Conan,

£ 10. 1. 6 to Joseph Mooney,

£ 21. 13. 4 to G. de L. Willis.

(256.)

Recommended - that the following payments be made to Veterinary Inspectors for their salaries for the quarter ended 30th Sept. 1899: -
£ 17. 19. 3 to Mr. John Holland,
£ 9. 6. 3 to Mr. J. J. Wade,
£ 14. 19. 5 to Mr. Christopher Black,
£ - 18. 4 to Mr. William A. Young.

(257.)

Security of Secretary. - Letter N^o dated read from Local Govt. Board assenting to the proposal of the Secretary that his security to the County Council should be in the form of a fidelity bond from the Patriotic Assurance Company. Recommended that the County Council accept the Patriotic Assurance Company as surety for the Secretary and also the form of bond proposed by them, if same be approved by the Local Government Board.

(258.)

Letter N^o 68189, dated 24th November, read from Local Govt. Board in reply to inquiries made by the Secretary as to whether the Order Check Book (Form 7 of County Councils Order) must be used for all items of printing and advertising, and for obtaining fuel for Courthouses, and stating that the Local Govt. Board would not insist on the use of this Form in these cases if the Council satisfied their Auditor that its use was not practicable or necessary. Recommended that the Form should be used wherever found to be necessary.

(259.)

Doctor G. L. B. Stoney, Lucan, waited on the Committee with reference to the sum of £ 210 - which the Celbridge Guardians had recommended to be paid to him from the Counties of Kildare, Dublin, and Meath for loss of emoluments and fees consequent on changes made in the area of his district, being ten years' purchase of £ 21 - per annum calculated by the Board of Guardians to represent his total loss ~~of emoluments~~ per annum. The correspondence between the Guardians and the Secretary was referred to and Dr. Stoney was examined as to the details of his claim, and it was ultimately Recommended that Dr. Stoney's compensation be estimated at ten years' purchase of £ 21 per annum, and that the proportion of same chargeable to the County of Kildare, viz, £ 131. 13. 9, be paid to him.

(260.)

Weights & Measures Acts. - Letters dated 26th August & 15th November read from the County Inspector, R. I. Constabulary, Naas, stating

(1) that the fees received by the R. I. Constabulary for the verification of Weights & Measures are applied to the remuneration of the ex-officio Inspectors who carried out the duties of inspection, verification, and stamping in the Petty Sessions districts of the County; (2) that the sum of £98.18.6 had been received for the verification of Weights & Measures in the County of Kildare in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1899, and (3) that the purposes to which the fees are to be applied are prescribed by Section 19(2) of the Weights and Measures Act 1889.

With reference to the provisions of the last-named Statute the Secretary was directed to ask the County Inspector for particulars of the regulations which had been made by the Lord Lieutenant on the subject.

(261.)

The Financial Statement Books of receipts and expenditure for the quarter ended 30th June were submitted by the Secretary, duly certified by him, and were examined and found correct.

(262.)

Ordered - That the following payments be made out of the Subsidiary Account, and County Form W. 16 for same was duly submitted and signed: -

Paym^t Order N^o 43 £0.6.0 to Wm. J. Glasgow, amount paid for sweeping chimneys in Gas Courthouse,
" " 44 £1.5.0 to J. Whitehead Dane, for fitting up press in upper office of Clerk
of Crown & Peace, & carriage of same from railway station;
" " 45 £10.9.2 to Michael M. Donnell, amount of County Surveyor's Certificate
N^o 10, for wages & work at Liffey Bank, Rosbery;
" " 46 £1.10.0 to Daniel Kirwan, for repairing a small bridge at County
hounds near Timolin Glebe under Sudden Damage Order.

(263.)

The Committee adjourned to Monday, 27th instant.

Edward Fenehan cl

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Presentment No.		Number of Perches	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.
Summer Assizes 1898.	Spring Assizes 1899.		
595	464	830	Between Gorteen bounds and Doyle's Hotel at Castledermot.
605	417	594	From Mr. Devoy's entrance gate in Grangenolvin to Nicholastown three roads, near James Treacy's house.
614	426	330	Between Burtown three roads and Bloomfield cross-roads.
618	430	995	Between Burtown cross-roads and Peel Hall cross-roads.
621	433	820	Between Nicholastown and Kilkea.
622	434	650	Between Broomfield cross-roads and Moone village.
627	439	326	Between Gorteen bounds and the County bounds.
632	444	598	Between Nicholastown Churchyard and Gallows Glen.
633	445	1086	Between the Barony bounds at Ardreich and Levitstown cross-roads at the Drawbridge, and to the County bounds at Tankardstown bridge.
639	449	1280	Between the turn to Prumplestown, near Castledermot, and County bounds at Maganey Bridge.
644	454	1362	Between Grangeford three roads and the County bounds at Jerusalem.
645	455, 610, & 661	947	Between the Bray road and the Burtown cross-roads.
739	618 & 671	773	Between Barony bounds at Russelstown and Barony bounds at Youngstown.
742	588 & 763	548	Between Barony bounds at Tinnakill and Booleigh Mill Bridge.
747	593	1440	From the Old Turnpike Gate at Blackrath to the Barony bounds at Fontstown.
763	609	492	Between Kilrush and Barony bounds at Youngstown.
774	634	903	Between Geraldine cross-roads and the Barony bounds at Tinnekil.
775	635	585	Between the Model School and Geraldine cross-roads.
776	636	1142	Between Finnelly's bridge and Bert cross-roads.
777	637	304	Between Barony bounds near Ardreich Mills and Leinster Street, Athy.
785	645	408	Between the Monasterevan and Athy road and Grattan's Bridge.
786	646	275	Between the Railway bridge and Barrack Lane, Athy, including 23 perches from Barrack Street to centre of Canal Bridge.
789	649	712	Between Gallows Hill three roads and the Barony bounds at Russelstown.
791	651	692	Between Canal Bridge, Athy, and the County bounds at Rosbran.
793	653	350	Between Athy Railway Bridge and the Barony bounds at Bray.
794	673	753	Between the Market Square, Athy, and Bert cross-roads.
808	666	1489	From Barrack Lane, Athy, to County bounds.
872	804	713	Between Finnelly's bridge and Cross Keys.
875	807	571	Between Moore Abbey Gate and Cloneygath.
877	809	482	Between Askalushine bridge and Barony bounds at Suncroft.
880	812	889	Between Moore Abbey gate and the Cross Keys.
883	756	1072	Between the bounds of East Narragh, near Kilrush, and the bounds of Kilcullen, near Ballyshannon.
885	758	1192	Between the Malt House, Rathangan, and Shindala.
887	760	600	Between Cockhouse bridge and Skeig.
895	768	671	Between Cloneygath and Doneaney.
899	772	1420	Between Moore Abbey entrance on Kildare Road and the Barony bounds at Packbush.
900	773	957	Between Cockhouse bridge and the Curragh Camp Road, near Suncroft.
906	779	126	Between the Square, Monasterevan, and Moore's Bridge.
907	780	184	From Monasterevan Railway Station to Moore's bridge, and Drogheda Street.
908	781	470	Between Moore's bridge and the Queen's County bounds.
913	786	526	Between Lord Drogheda's gate and the County bounds.
915	788	799	Between Mylerstown cross-roads and the Barony bounds at Kingsbog.
921	794	488	Between the Barony bounds at Gurteen and Mylerstown cross-roads.
925	797	828	Between Booleigh and Askalushine bridge.
930	802	1067	Between Barony bounds at Nurney and the bounds at Elone.
582 & 916	400 & 789	1055	Between Barony bounds at Thomastown and Knockaulin cross-roads, and to the Barony bounds at Calverstown. (Part in Naas No. 1 Rural District).
597	466	200	From Widow Carey's to Martin Loughlin's, including Market Square and space round the pump, Castledermot. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
601	413	753	Between Castledermot and Bolton Hill. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
604	416	873	Between the junction of the old road at Hobartstown and Moone Bridge. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
606	418	1057	Between Bolton Hill cross-roads and the County bounds. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
620	432	1020	Between Castledermot Police Barracks and Kilkea bridge. (135 perches in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
641	451	616	Between Hamilton's bridge, Castledermot, and Coltstown cross-roads. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
746	592	1080	Between the turn to Crookstown Chapel and the bounds of Kilcullen Barony. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).
766	612	784	Between Moyle Abbey three roads and Colbinstown bridge, and between Spratstown bridge and the County bounds at Spratstown. (Part in Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District).

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

Presentment No.		Number of Perches.	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.
Summer Assizes 1898.	Spring Assizes 1899.		
615	427	548	Between Graney and Philipstown gate.
624	436	586	Between Coltstown cross-roads and the Nine Springs.
626	438	726	Between the Nine Springs and the County bounds.
741	620	906	Between Crookstown Upper three roads and the Barony bounds at Moone bridge.
751	597	230	Between the head of Ballitore and Peel Hall road.
765	611	372	Between Timolin three roads and Ballycore bridge.
597	466	200	From Widow Carey's to Martin Loughlin's, including Market Square and space round the pump, Castledermot. (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
601	413	753	Between Castledermot and Bolton Hill (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
604	416	873	Between the junction of the old road at Hobartstown and Moone bridge (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
606	418	1057	Between Bolton Hill cross-roads and the County bounds (Part in the Athy No. 1. Rural District).
620	432	1020	Between Castledermot Police Barracks and Kilkea bridge (885 perches in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
641	451	616	Between Hamilton's Bridge, Castledermot, and Coltstown cross-roads. (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
746	592	1080	Between the turn to Crookstown Chapel and the bounds of Kilcullen Barony. (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
761	607	109	Between Peel Hall cross-roads and the turn to Ballitore.
766	612	784	Between Moyle Abbey three roads and Colbinstown bridge, and between Spratstown bridge and the County bounds at Spratstown. (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Presentment No.		Number of Perches	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.
Summer Assizes 1898.	Spring Assizes 1899.		
530	327	243	Between Mount Sherlock and Borehole three roads.
532	329	612	Between the Barony bounds at Derrycrib and Cutstown.
534	331	460	Between Fallon's bridge and the street of Rathcoffey.
537	334	1519	Between Fegan's bridge and Barony bounds at Lough Pollard.
538	335	214	Between the gamekeeper's house at Knockinally and Knockinally three roads.
540	337	266	From County Meath bridge, Kilcock, to Mrs. Cleary's gate on Naas road; from Green Well to Shrubbery Gate; also the streets and Canal Bank leading to Kilcock Canal bridge, including the Square.
545	342	1386	From Barony bounds at Cloncurry to Pitchardstown.
546	343	327	Between Rathcoffey Chapel and the Barony bounds of North Salt.
555	352	352	From Newtown-Hortland to Johnston's forge at Donadea.
556	353	918	Between John Telford's of Small Hodgestown and Lyreen bridge.
561	358	355	Between the bounds of Clane and of North Salt.
563	360	466	Between Knockinally and the turn to Tiermaughan at Newtown-Hortland.
565	362	401	Between Staplestown and the forge at Donadea.
568	365	1020	Between Mrs. Cleary's gate and Fagan's bridge on the Naas road.
569	366	666	Between the bounds of Pitchfordstown and North Salt and Ikeathy bounds.
935	864	267	From Nunnery (Maynooth) to Rye Water bridge, to Bond bridge, and Railway Station Bridge.
936	865	769	Between Baybush big tree and Ardrass three roads.
939	827	802	Between Blakestown three roads and Maynooth gate.
940	828	350	Between Mangan's Forge and Louisa bridge at the mile stone.
941	829	360	Between Maynooth Chapel and Anne's bridge.
942	830	733	Between Straffan bridge and Ardrass three roads.
943	831	316	Between the streets of Celbridge and Thornhill house.
944	832	370	Between Crithawn bridge and Salestown cross-roads.
948	836	270	Between the Nunnery gate and Kildare bridge.
950	838	745	Between Ardrass cross-roads and Castletown gate.
951	839	900	Between the cross-roads near Windgates and Celbridge Factory.
953	841	595	Between Leixlip Main street and County bounds at Confey.
954	842	364	From Leixlip bridge to the mile stone at Leixlip Station.
955	843	408	Between Maynooth Chapel and Laraghbryan cross-roads.
960	848	821	Between Barony of Ikeathy bounds and Toolestown cross-roads.
961	849	516	Between the new bridge over Liffey and three roads near Leixlip Chapel.
962	850	458 $\frac{1}{2}$	Between Ikeathy bounds and Barberstown.
964	852	1212	Between Lyreen bridge and Maynooth.
967	855	435	Between Laraghbryan and the bounds of Ikeathy at Kilcock.
969	857	956	Between Windgates cross-roads and the Railway bridge.
970	858	296	Between three roads near Maynooth bridge and cross-roads at Ballygoran.
971	859	536	Between cross-roads at Thornhill House and cross-roads at Ballygoran.
972	860	658	Between Straffan and Windgates.
998	893	416 $\frac{1}{2}$	Between Celbridge and Hazelhatch.
1002	909	674	Between the bounds of North Salt and Celbridge bridge, and on to the County Dublin bounds.
1004	898	404	Between St. Wolstan's cross roads and Hazelhatch Station.
526	369	347	From Cutstown to Mount Armstrong (244 perches) and from Mooretown to Rathcoffey Chapel (103 perches).

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Presentment No.		Number of Perches.	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.
Summer Assizes 1898.	Spring Assizes 1899.		
380	192	1177	Between Ballinadrimna Police Barracks and Balrinnet gravel pit.
381	193	618	Between Carbury and Calfstown
383	195	848	Between Dunferth cross-roads and the bounds of Clane.
384	196	996	Johnstown bridge to Knockinally bridge.
388	200	1565	Between Newberry gate and Connell bounds.
390	159	1229	Between the County bounds at Johnstown and Clonkeeran gate.
392	161	987	Between Newberry gate and the King's County bounds.
393	162	455 $\frac{1}{2}$	Between Ardkill and Newberry.
398	204	440	From the County bounds at Kishavanagh bridge to four roads at Oldcourt.
399	205	990	From four roads at Oldcourt to Balrinnet gravel pit.
411	168	455 $\frac{1}{2}$	Between Clonkeeran and Ardkill, near the Sweep of Carbury.
405	169	1525	Between Blackwater bridge and Clonard bridge.
413	177	942	Between the Barony bounds and the cross-roads at Carbury.
426	190	1197	Between Clonmullen bridge and Ballyboggan.
838	698	1388	Between the Balloon House and Cushaling bridge.
839	699	1127	Between Shean three roads and the County bounds at Ballinure and Coolelan, including branch at Ballingaddy.
863	721	350	Between Balloon bridge, Rathangan, and Tullylost three roads.
864	722	672	Between the Barony bounds at Shindala and Tullylost three roads.
813	727	1256	Between Dunmurry three roads, and Boherkill three roads (Part in Naas No. 1 Rural District.)
834	694	575	Between Kilmoney three roads, and the Barony bounds of Connell (Part in Naas No. 1 Rural District.)
866	724	955	Between Kilmoney three roads and the Barony bounds at Pluckerstown (332 perches in Naas No. 1 Rural District).
842	702	888	<i>Between Kilmoney three roads & the County bounds at Shean (103 perches in Naas No. 1 Rural District).</i>

Presentment No.		Number of Perches.	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.
Summer Assizes 1898.	Spring Assizes 1899.		
428	250	846	Between the bounds of North Naas and Christopher Flanagan's of Caragh.
433	213	1122	Between the Barony bounds at Derrycrib and Timahoe three roads.
434	214	850	Between Prosperous and Barony bounds at Borehole.
436	216	804	Between Downings cross-roads and the Mearing of Stickens.
442	222	994	Between the Blackstick three roads and Clane.
443	223	1080	Between the Blackstick and Connell bounds.
445	225	362	Between Clane bridge and the bounds of Ikeathy.
446	226	330	Between Coolmartin three roads and the Barony bounds at Doogary.
447	227	163	From Prosperous Chapel to turn to Staplestown.
451	231	1010	Between Coolreagh cross-roads and the Mearing of Timahoe.
452	232	194	Between the town of Clane and the bounds of Ikeathy.
457	237	677	Between the bounds of Carbury and the Mearing of Coolcarrigan.
458	238	710	Between Downings and Coolreagh cross-roads.
460	240	272	From Yeomanstown bridge to G. S. & W. Railway.
464	244	160	Between Brookagh cross-roads and the Barony bounds near Robertstown.
465	245	532	Between Cock Bridge and the Barony bounds at Mylerstown.
466	246	546	Between the Blackstick three roads and the three roads at the Barony bounds near Bonynges bridge.
467	247	780	Between three roads north of Prosperous and Staplestown cross-roads at Donadea demesne wall.
470	301	395 $\frac{1}{2}$	Between Newhall cross-roads and the Limerick road.
471	302	1428	Between G. S. & W. Railway and Allen Leap cross-roads.
472	303	880	Between the bounds of North Naas and Tobin's bridge.
476	306	160	Between Thomas Kelly's and the bounds of Clane.
477	307	817	Between Kilmeague Courthouse and Allenwood cross-roads.
481	264	1116	From Milltown Chapel to Kilmeague cross-roads.
482	265	968	Between the bounds of Clane and the bounds of Carbury.
483	266	407	Between Newbridge Main Street and Crotanstown cross-roads.
484	267	383	Between the Barony bounds at Doogary and Robertstown three roads.
485	268	516	From Allen Leap cross-roads to East Offaly bounds.
486	269	560	Between Mr. Pim's road and Kilmeague.
491	274	525	Between Crotanstown cross-roads and Kinneagh cross-roads.
493	276	123	From Liffey bridge to Crown Hotel, Newbridge.
496	279	1000	Between Railway bridge, Kildare Station, and the Barony bounds at Wheelam.
502	285	236	Between Yeomanstown bridge and Newhall cross-roads.
503	286	808	Between Kilmeague cross-roads and the bounds of Clane at Mylerstown.
508	291 & 709	544	Between the Crown Hotel, Newbridge, and the Curragh Edge at Lumville.
509	292	790	Between Wheelam three roads and Barony bounds at Conlanstown.
511	294 & 711	300	Between Kinneagh cross-roads and Curragh Edge at Field's Hotel.
512	295	180	Between Newbridge Main Street and the centre of the Railway Station bridge.
515	310	630	Between the Barony bounds at Morrinstown and the cross-roads at Newbridge bridge, including road to Newbridge Gas Works.
573	408	720	Between Knockbounce three roads and Halverstown gate.
578	396	175	Between the Barony bounds on Kilcullen Hill and the cross-roads in Kilcullen town.
579	397	560	From Kinneagh cross-roads to Kilcullen cross-roads.
580	398	220	From Kilcullen cross-roads to Barony bounds near Newabbey.
585	403	506	Between Toghernoo bridge and Fairview.
587	405	405	Between cross-roads at Old Kilcullen Fair Green and Kilcullen cross-roads.
588	406	720	Between Halverstown gate and the Barony bounds at Kilgowan.
652	486	475	From Naas Fair Green to Mill Lane on Sallins road; Poplar Square to Railway Station Bridge, New Row, and as far as turn to Halverstown, near Military Barracks.
656	523	36	Between Naas Railway Station Bridge and the turn to Forenaughts.
657	487	222	Between Old Mill Gate (near Straffan bridge) and Watery Lane.
664	494	876	Between Sallins bridge and Clane bridge.
666	496	564	Between Mill Lane, Naas, and Sallins Canal bridge.
668	498	725	Between three roads at Naas Fair Green and the Watch-house cross-roads.
672	502	350	Between Barony boundary at Baronrath and Watery Lane.
675	505	156	Between Ballyhays three roads and Whitechurch three roads.
678	508	762	Between the turn to Millbrook at Friary road Railway bridge and Beggar's End cross-roads, including new length from Friary bridge to the Tipper road.
679	509	453	From Naas to the Barony bounds at Halverstown.
680	510	524	Between Beggar's End cross-roads and Larch-hill three roads.
681	511	444	Between the Barracks three roads and Newhall three roads.
682	512	590	Between the bounds of South Naas at Killashee and Naas Fair Green.
686	516	813	Between Barony bounds at Palmerstown and three roads at Bladder's Lane, Naas.
687	517	193 (half perches)	Between County bounds at Piper's Hall and County bounds at Hempstown.
688	518	802	Between Eadstown Chapel and the County bounds at Newtown Park.
690	520	1555	Between Straffan Bridge and Sallins Canal bridge.
696	571	742	Between Cannycourt Gate and the Kennel bridge.
698	573	595	Between 17th and 22nd mile stones, on road from Dublin to Baltinglass.
699	574	447	Between Fairview and the County bounds near Dunlavin Railway Station.
700	537	650	Between Ballymore-Eustace Market-house and the County bounds at Silverhill.
704	541	850	Between Kilcullen Hill and the end of the new road at Harristown.
706	543	755	From Side-gate three roads to Liffey bridge.
707	544	585	From Liffey bridge to Cannycourt three roads.
708	545	690	Between Ballymore-Eustace cross-roads and Harristown gate at the Deerpark wall.
710	547	1347	Between Ballymore-Eustace bridge and the County bounds at Tubber.
715	552	1361	Between the Watch-house and the Barretstown road in Ballymore-Eustace.
716	553	516	Between the Barretstown road in Ballymore-Eustace and Dublin road in Bishoplane townland.
722	559	580	Between Toghernoo Bridge and Newabbey.
726	563	614	Between the Barony bounds at Killashee and the Side-gate three roads.
727	564	974	Between the Side-gate three roads and Barony bounds at Kilcullen Hill.
824	738	325	Roads, footpaths and streets in and about Kildare.
828	688	1036	Between the foot of approach to Railway bridge, next to Kildare Station, and three roads at Whylam.
840	700	524	Between the laneway leading to Kildare R. C. Chapel and the barony bounds at Packbush.
844	704	759	Between the Barony bounds at Suncroft and the Curragh Edge.
856	716	1094	Between the Curragh Edge at Ballymannny and the Kildare Lock Hospital gate.
857	742	613	Between Brownstown cross-roads on the Curragh Edge and the Curragh Edge at Ballymannny, through the Curragh Camp.
859	717	1143	Between Kildare Chapel and Barony bounds at Maddenstown.
861	719	953	Between the bounds of King's Bog at Kilbyrne, and Clare Gate Street, Kildare.
867	725	386	Between Shrahid and Dunmurry three roads, including branch to Kildare Railway Station.
870	740	256	Between the Barony bounds at Moorefield cross-roads and the Curragh Edge at Ballymannny.
979	905	490	Between the County bounds near Blackchurch and the end of the Turf Bog Lane.
985	880	673	Between Kill School-house and the Barony bounds at Baronrath.
989	884	822	Between the bounds of North Naas at Blackchurch and Turf Bog Lane.
582 & 916	400 & 789	1055	Between Barony bounds at Thomastown and Knockaulin cross-roads, and to the Barony bounds at Calverstown (Part in Athy No. 1 Rural District).
813	727	1256	Between Dunmurry three roads and Boherkill three roads. (Part in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District).
834	694	575	Between Kilmoney three roads and the Barony bounds of Connell. (Part in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District).
866	724	955	Between Kilmoney three roads and the Barony bounds at Pluckerstown. (623 perches in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District).
849	707	888	Between Kilmoney three roads and the County bounds at Shonan (785 perches in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District).

