

Amend opening paragraph so that it may read—"Except, in case where the successful candidate is not a Catholic, the parents or guardians may select any University in Ireland where, throughout the County Scholarship University course, Irish is a prescribed language or is taken as an alternative to any prescribed language except English and Latin." Add to Paragraph No. 1—"Provided, however, that in the event of the number of candidates obtaining the minimum qualification in honours in two subjects being less than the number of Scholarships offered for competition, it shall be optional with the Council to award Scholarships to the remaining candidates, in the order of merit, up to the number of Scholarships available under the Scheme." Add to Paragraph No. 3—"And shall take the Irish Language as a subject throughout their County Scholarship University course."

(2461.)

DEPUTATION FROM GAELIC LEAGUE.

A letter dated 31st March, 1913, from the Hon. Sec. County Committee of the Gaelic League, was read, asking the Council to receive a deputation at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 26th May, 1913, relative to the proposed Birrell Scholarship Scheme, and the Committee unanimously recommend the Council to receive the deputation in question.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 7th May, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe (Presiding), John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, James Sunderland, and Patrick J. Doyle. Messrs. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., and J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, were also in attendance.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting, held on the 5th February, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

A letter dated 25th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, with reference to the outbreak of sheep scab at the Curragh, together with a letter dated 3rd May, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, having been read and considered, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of Mr. McElveen's letter to the Department, and to state that the Committee are of opinion that the first dipping should not be carried out until the month of July next.

(2462.)

INSURANCE STEAMROLLER AND BOILER.

A letter dated 5th May, 1913, from Mr. Thomas Lacy, Sallins Road, Naas, submitting a tender for the insurance of steamroller and boiler, was read, when the Committee directed the Secretary to reply to the letter in question, stating that tenders for this insurance had not been invited.

(2463.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 6th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that they will defer consideration of the payment of Poundage Fees to Rate Collector Rochfort, until he has furnished a Bond from an Approved Guarantee Society, and enclosing a List of Approved Societies in connection with same, having been considered, and the Secretary having stated that the Collector had called at the office on the 6th instant, and mentioned that several Insurance Companies with whom he had been in communication had notified him that they had ceased to guarantee Rate Collectors, the Committee directed that a copy of the Local Government Board's letter, together with a list of the Societies referred to therein, be transmitted to Mr. Rochfort, and that he be requested to submit a Bond, with some of the Societies mentioned, not later than Wednesday, 21st May, 1913.

Adjourned.

21st May, 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SHEEP DIP.

The Committee ordered that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for a supply of poisonous paste sheep dip, said Tenders to be considered by the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 26th May, 1913. The Committee further ordered that the 80 gallons of non-poisonous liquid sheep dip, at present in stock, be held over for use in connection with the Autumn Dipping.

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

A letter dated May 3rd, 1913, from Veterinary Inspector Cosgrove was read, stating that he found a case of scab in three flocks of sheep removed from County Wicklow for admission to the Curragh on 2nd May, 1913, and that, by his orders, the affected animals were removed on cars and the remainder on foot to the district from which they were taken. The Committee unanimously approved of the Inspector's action in connection with the matter.

Adjourned.

2nd July, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 21st May, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, Michael Fitzsimons and Joseph O'Connor.

(2464.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2465.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To remove four existing internal water closets in Judges' Rooms and Jury Rooms, Naas Courthouse, and to substitute for same new ones, including structural alterations, soil pipes, etc., and making connections with internal drains—£49.

There were two tenders received for this work as follows:—(i) Thomas Brien, Naas, at

£46 15s. 0d.; (ii) James Burns, Glenville, Naas, at £40. The tender of Mr. James Burns, being the lowest, was accepted.

2—To paint all windows and doors (both sides) including making good defects in same, to whiten ceilings and distemper walls of the Public Court, Magistrates' Room, Closet and Passages, and to paint all ironwork painted before, including front railings, gates, eave gutters, downpipes, etc., in Kildare Courthouse—£48 0s. 0d.

The tender of Mr. Denis Carbery, Kildare, at £45, was accepted.

3—To erect a new Building attached to Naas Courthouse, to provide for Sheriff's Office, Storage for County Records and Sanitary accommodation—£500.

There were two tenders received for this work as follows:—(i) Mr. Daniel Carbery, Athy, at £537; (ii) Mr. Denis Corcoran, Naas, at £489 16s. 11d.

The tender of Mr. Corcoran, being the lowest, was accepted.

Adjourned.

August 5th, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st May, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, Michael Fitzsimons and Joseph O'Connor.

(2466.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2467.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2468.)

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

Applications for payment from the County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved

and ordered to be made out of Subsidiary Account as follows:—

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils Order, 1899.

Cert. No.	£	s
26—J. N. Wardell	13	0
27—James Slattery	2	16 1
28—Jno. Howard	10	10
29—Jno. Howard	29	10 0
30—J. N. Wardell	4	5 0
	£60	1 10

(2469.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 20th May, 1913, from Rate Collector Rochfort, was read, stating that the National Benefit Life and Property Assurance Company, Ltd., had agreed to give the necessary security, and that the requisite bond would be lodged with the Council in the course of a few days. The Committee decided to further extend the period within which this Collector should submit a Bond until Monday, 26th May, 1913.

Adjourned.

2nd July, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th May, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Joseph O'Connor, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

A letter from Mr. Stephen Heydon, regretting his inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(2470.)

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

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Council's Order, 1899.

Cert No.	£	s	d
31—Lee. Kelly, Maynooth	2	0	0
32—John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	21	0	0
33—Thos. Clark, New Row, Kill	0	10	0
34—Denis Corcoran, Naas	0	10	3
35—Denis Corcoran, Naas	4	13	4
36—Denis Corcoran, Naas	1	15	11
37—Naas Urban District Council	0	12	0
38—James Lee, Naas	0	1	2
39—Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	4	15	0
40—Thos. McDermott, Naas	2	1	0
41—T. O'Brien, Naas	3	8	0
42—John Doran, Naas	5	14	0
Total	£47	0	6

Expenditure under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
41—Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
42—Edward Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
Total	£6	4	6

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
31—Wm. Gogarty, Celbridge	1	12	6

(2471.)

WORKING EXPENSES—STEAM
ROLLING.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
73—Daniel Boland, Kildare	1	8	6
74—Daniel Boland, Kildare	2	9	10
75—Ashenhurst Williams and Co., Dublin	1	2	2
76—Ashenhurst Williams and Co., Dublin	0	13	5
77—C. P. Buckley, Kilcock	1	1	9
Total	£6	15	8

(2472.)

EXPENSES UNDER FOOD AND
DRUGS ACTS.

The Committee ordered that a sum of 3s., being the amount of expenses in connection with a prosecution under the above-mentioned Acts, be paid to Sergt. Hugh Muldoon, Kildare.

(2473.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT OUT
OF THE MAIN ACCOUNT.

The Committee recommended payment of £1 to Messrs. Joseph Kelly and Sons, City Saw Mills, Dublin, for half ton of firewood for use at Naas Courthouse.

(2474.)

CRIMINAL INJURY.

The Committee ordered that an application from Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor for £110 compensation for Criminal Injury awarded to Messrs. Humphreys, Ltd., be deferred until the sum in question has been levied and collected.

(2475.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was submitted and the Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

Adjourned.

2nd July, 1913. GEORGE WOLFE

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 25th May, 1913.

(4091.)

CASUAL VACANCY.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—“That in accordance with Article 12 (9), Applications of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Kiltel vacant, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at 2.30 p.m.”

(4092.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(4093.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(4094.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.
COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved.”

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Richard Wright, and resolved:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved save No. 478 which is adjourned pending sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £700, and of Road Board to Grant of £280 being obtained, and that the tender for proposal No. 434 be rejected and work given in charge to Co. Surveyor for three months.”

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Owen Cogan, William Bourke, Richard Wright, William G. Dease, Edward Hayden, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, Patrick Monahan, John Dempsey, Joseph O'Connor, and Lord Fredk. FitzGerald.

Letter from Mr. Stephen Heydon, regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(4089.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Heydon, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on 24th February and 19th April, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 5th and 19th April and 7th and 21st May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meetings of Committees for Foranwell, Baltracay and Gorteen Drainage Districts held on 24th April, 1913, now read be confirmed.”

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That Minutes of Meeting of Diseases of Animals' Acts Committee held on the 7th May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(4090.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—“That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, hereby record our sense of the loss which the County has sustained in the death of the late Mr. Laurence Malone, who was one of the first members elected after the passing of the Local Government Act, and amongst the most regular attendants at the meetings of the Council. His ripe experience, well-balanced judgment, high sense of honour and genial manner will long be missed in the deliberations of the Council. We tender to his wife and other members of his family our deep sympathy in their bereavement.”

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Road Board for loan of £700, free of interest, for the purpose of steam-rolling in Athy No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County. Repayment to be spread over a period of three years, and to be made by three equal yearly instalments."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 1177, which is adjourned pending sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £1,962 10s. 0d., and of Road Board to Grant of £1,962 10s. 0d. being obtained."

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Road Board for loan of £1,962 10s. 0d., free of interest, for the purpose of steam-rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County. Repayment to be spread over a period of three years and to be made by three equal yearly instalments."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. William Burke, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 119, which is adjourned pending sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £2,375, and of Road Board to Grant of £2,375 being obtained, and that tender for proposal No. 110 be rejected and work given in charge to Co. Surveyor for three months."

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Road Board for loan of £2,375, free of interest, for the purpose of steam-rolling in Naas No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County. Repayment to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by five equal yearly instalments."

(4095.)

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That the recommendations of the Committees for Baltracey, Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts relative to the acceptance of tenders for maintenance works be approved."

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

DIVISION NO. 1

There was only one tender received for this division, namely, from Mr. Theady Byrne, Great Connell, Newbridge, at £13, which was the full amount allowed, and which with the names of Messrs. Patrick McCann and John Cooke, as sureties, was accepted.

DIVISION NO. 2.

There was only one tender received for this division, viz., Mr. Theady Byrne, Great Connell, Newbridge, at £7, which was the full amount allowed, and which with the names of Messrs. Patrick McCann and John Cooke, as sureties, was accepted.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There was no tender received for the maintenance work on Kildare Drainage District for which a sum of £45 was allowed, and the Council ordered that this work be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

DIVISION NO. 2.

There was only one tender received for this division for which a sum of £80 was allowed, viz., Mr. Patrick Behan, Derrymullen, at £72, which with the names of Messrs. Thomas Herbert and John Mulhall, as sureties, was accepted.

DIVISION NO. 3.

There was only one tender received for this division for which a sum of £65 was allowed, viz., Mr. Patrick Condon, Downings, at £64 15s., which with the names of Messrs. Edmund Regan and John Moore, was accepted.

DIVISION NO. 4.

There was only one tender received for this division for which a sum of £90 was allowed, viz., Peter Reilly, Pluckerstown, at £81 2s. 6d., which with the names of Messrs. James Brennan and Peter McCormack, was accepted.

(4096.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SHEEP DIP.

There were three tenders submitted for the supply of a Poisonous Paste Sheep Dip, sufficient to make a 3,000 gallon bath when diluted as follows:—(1) John J. Conway, £7 7s. 6d.; (2) Messrs. Quibell Bros., £7 7s. 6d.; (3) Messrs. Thomas Bigg, Ltd., £4 9s. 4d.

The tender of Messrs. Thomas Bigg, Ltd., being the lowest, was accepted, and the Council ordered that a sample of the dip be taken at each dipping for the purpose of analysis.

(4097.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 17 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st July, 1913, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

448—457 perches road, Ballytore to Athy, between Burtown cross roads and the boundary of Turnerstown at Foxhill, at 2s. 6d.—£57 2s. 6d. Tender of Jos. Rigney accepted at £57 2s. 6d.

449—490 perches road, Athy to Ballytore, between the Bray road near Gallowshill and the boundary of Turnerstown at Foxhill, at 2s.—£49 0s. 0d. Tender of Michael Phelan accepted at £49 0s. 0d.

478—To steam roll 562 perches, or thereabouts of road Athy to Kilcullen, commencing at Athy Urban District Boundary (at Gallowshill)—£980—the grant from Road Board being £280 No tender received; consideration of Proposal adjourned.

SPECIAL WORK.

481—To make a Gullet at Whelan's Bridge, Ironmills, the Estates Commissioners to contribute £20 towards cost of same. The cost of said work not to exceed the sum of £40. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

1158—536 perches road, Maynooth to Celbridge, between the cross roads at Ballygoran and the three roads at Thornhill house, at 1s. 3d.—£44 13s. 4d. Tender of Richard Ward accepted at £43 19s. 0d.

SPECIAL WORKS.

1174—To provide for cutting the high hedge between the public road and the Green Commons road, adjoining the entrance to Hazel-hatch Station—£1 10s. 0d.. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

1175—To repair some defective parts in flagged footpaths in Celbridge, between Tea Lane and Union Road—£7 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1913, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per annum mentioned in each case:

FOR THREE YEARS.

59—340 perches road, Edenderry to Celbridge, between Thos. Wolfe's, of Derrymurrogue, and the bounds of Ikeathy at Derrycreeb—£15 11s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

77—960 perches road, Newbridge to Rathangan (by Bull Ring), between Wheelam three roads and the barony bounds at Conlanstown and Feighcullen—£60 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor for three months.

83—252 perches road, between the three roads west of Curragh Standhouse and Loughbrown three roads—£9 1s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor for three months.

84—790 perches road, Kildare to Newbridge, between the three roads at Rathbride House and Newbridge road at Loughbrown—£29 12s. 6d. Tender of Edward Nolan accepted at £29 12s. 6d.

105—720 perches road, Kilcullen to Castledermot, between Halverstown Gate and the barony bounds at Kilgowan—£36 0s. 0d. Tender of Patrick Maloney accepted at £36.

106—740 perches road, Ballytore to Ballymore, between the Barony Bounds near Usk three roads and Barony Bounds at Kennel Bridge—£18 10s. 0d. Tender of Patrick Gorman accepted at £18 10s. 0d.

109—456 perches road, between the Milemill road at Sallymount and Gilltown three roads—£11 5s. 0d. Tender of Matthew Melia accepted at £11 5s. 0d.

FOR ONE YEAR.

113—516 perches road, between Rathmore Glebe House and the barony bounds near Kiltel—£45 3s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

116—To provide and lay a heavy grating with catch-pit and about 9 yards of 9-inch cast iron piping to prevent flooding of road at Cannycourt spout—£12 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

STEAM ROLLING.

119—To steam-roll (for an average width of 24 feet) 1760 perches, or thereabouts, of the

Naas to Dublin road, between Naas Urban District boundary at Maudlins and County Dublin boundary at Blackchurch (13,000 tons, or thereabouts, of stone required)—£4,750 0s 0d. Tender of Henry Fleming accepted at £4,750 0s. 0d.

(4098.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

118—To repair by filling sloughs, including removal of rubbish and raising level of the part liable to flooding upon 144 perches, or thereabouts, of the old Rahilla green road (going over the railway bridge); between Bohernagower near Carmelite Church, Kildare, and Joe Byrne's labourer's cottage at Crockanure—£75 0s. 0d.

(4099.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(4100.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be and are hereby approved, save No. 122, which is rejected."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr George Wolfe, seconded by Mr Edward Heydon, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £5332 5s. 10d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No 1	1389 2 10	1281 2 11	73 10 7	34 9 4	—
Baltinglass No. 3	125 2 5	115 13 5	8 9 0	1 0 0	—
Celbridge No. 1	1275 17 7	1150 12 1	83 18 6	41 7 0	—
Edenderry No. 2	427 15 10	390 11 4	14 0 0	17 0 0	6 4 6
Naas No. 1	1894 7 2	1774 1 0	70 19 4	49 6 10	—
County at Large	110 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	5332 5 10	4882 0 9	300 17 5	143 3 2	6 4 6

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr John Field, seconded by Mr Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr William Bourke, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr John Healy, seconded by Mr Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

(4101.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

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

(4102.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(2) During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1913, in addition to the £4,882 0s 9d recommended for payment as above, the sum of £349 15s 9d was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages and (3) for work

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1913, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1 17 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	43 12 6	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	—	—	10 14 0
Naas No. 1	218 13 6	14 0 0	—
County at Large	61 8 9	—	—
TOTALS, £	325 11 9	14 0 0	10 14 0

(3) At Naas Quarter Sessions on 28th January, 1913, there were prosecutions against eight defaulting road contractors and their sureties. Decrees for damages were given but the Judge put a stay of two months upon the decrees making it a condition that if the roads were put into repair to County Surveyor's satisfaction the decrees were not to be enforced. All the Contractors did what was reasonably possible to make good the damage caused by their neglect except in two cases which were reported at a special meeting of County Council when it was ordered that the decrees be enforced in these two cases (£33 in each case).

I have this recommendation acted upon. I hope the prices recommended will be thought reasonable by Contractors and that there will be tenders from competent men at this Quarterly Meeting for the lengths ordered to be done by contract. A new bridge must be built across the river not far from Rathangan. The old bridge is a timber one and was erected I believe about 35 years ago. The river between the existing masonry abutments is about 39 feet wide—the abutments are in good condition. It might cost from £65 to £85 to build a new bridge. Some small accommodation bridges or passages shown on original maps require renewal or repairs.

(4) Contracts have been entered into for maintenance work upon the river districts of Baltravev, Foranwell, and Gorteen—in the case of Baltravev the contract is for 3 years, but this could not be done as regards Foranwell or Gorteen where the work could only be for a term of one year, because in these two districts the rivers are not yet in a condition for their whole lengths to be done for the yearly sums allowed. Work upon Conneil and Kildare Districts can for the future be done by 3 year contracts same as Baltravev. The great benefit of a 3 years' contract is that there will be provision made for removing sudden obstructions, serious slips in banks, etc., during winter months.

(5) Proposals for steam rolling work were made by District Councils at last Quarterly Meetings as follows:—In Athy No. 1 District £980 for portion of Athy to Killellen road, the Road Board to contribute £280. This grant of £280 was arrived at by calculation from the conditions laid down last year by the Road Board when announcing that their whole grant for County Kildare for the year would be £1,045. In Celbridge No. 1 District £3,925 was approved for portion of the Mullingar road between Kilcock and County Bounds at Cloncurry on condition that the Road Board paid half the cost. Celbridge No. 1 Council also approved of £80 to steam roll a short length of bad road between Celbridge (at Tea Lane) and Oakley Park Gate, but as this length is not part of a "trunk" road no grant from Road Board can be obtained for expenditure upon it. Naas No. 1 Council approved of £4,750 for steam rolling upon the main Dublin road between Naas Urban District and the County Boundary at Blackchurch provided

As regards Rathangan District a report of mine was considered at the special meeting of County Council above referred to stating that work upon the whole river and tributaries might be done by contract except upon the length between Rathangan bridge and junction with the Milltown river which should be done by direct labour. It was ordered to

the Road Board paid half the cost and advanced the other half repayable in 5 years free of interest.

Local Government Board sanction has not yet been obtained for loans relating to steam-rolling proposals which came before last Quarterly Meeting of County Council.

(6) The County Steam Roller has at present no work to do. Since it was delivered by the Makers on 23rd May, 1911, the Roller has up to the present earned £418 6s 6d, and the expenses for driver, flagman, coals, etc., amount to £389 4s. 9d. A few additional items of expenditure for small sundries such as paraffin oil, engine-driver's postage, etc., the exact amount of which I do not yet know, have to be added to the £389 4s. 9d.

(7) Proposals will come before the County Council for County-at-Large expenditure at two Courthouses, namely, (1) for a new building connected with Naas Courthouse to provide Offices for Sheriff, storage for County records and sanitary accommodation; (2) for water closets of a modern type and some structural alterations to replace obsolete and defective closets off Petty Jury Rooms and Judges' Rooms, Naas Courthouse; (3) for painting doors, windows and ironwork and colouring walls and ceilings at Kildare Courthouse. I hope there will be contractors for these works when the proposals come before the County Council.

(8) A prosecution was ordered at last Quarterly Meeting against Mr. James Maher, of Oldtown, for removing fences on sides of a public road. Notices were served by me to have the fences restored by 1st April. Upon inspection I met Mr. Maher's son at the place and he requested me to extend the time to 1st June and that he would have the fences restored—to this I agreed.

(9) The only Sudden Damage which occurred in the County since last Quarterly Meeting was to a large gullet near Graney on road between Castledermott and Baltinglass—an order for £2 10s. for its repair as soon as the water got low enough had to be obtained because no proposal relating to it could be made by District Council until July Quarterly Meeting which would be too late.

(10) A mistake was made at Athy No. 1 Quarterly Meeting in striking off £1 8s. 6d. and £3 12s. 6d. in connection with Registered Nos. 130 and 131 respectively—Thomas Kelly being contractor in both cases. I recommend that it be ordered by the County Council to have these sums deferred so that they may be brought forward at next Quarterly Meeting and payment certified for.

(11) The sum of £40 was approved of by Athy No. 1 Council to make a gullet at Whelan's Bridge, Ironhills, between Suncroft and Kildoon—the Estate Commissioners to pay half cost. It will cost £70 to do this work and probably the best procedure for the County Council to adopt would be to approve of the £40 at this meeting and place the work in County Surveyor's charge and an appli-

cation could then be made for £30 in addition at July Quarterly Meeting.

(12) Land will be required for the purpose of embanking a road at Oldmilltown where a river undermined side of road. The present course of river must be diverted and some land taken, level of surface of additional land altered and also trespassed upon during the work. I have in writing the tenant's consent to give the land required for £20 and the landlord gives consent on payment of £3. All facts of the case were reported to the District Council. I think it would be well if I got County Solicitor's advice as to legal acquirement of the land for purpose of the work. I hope the letters from tenant and landlord and payment of the sums mentioned will meet all legal necessities of the case.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the County Surveyor's report the following order was made Par. 10:—"That the recommendation from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be deviated from in so far that the sums ordered to be struck off in connection with the Registered Nos. 130 and 131, be deferred."

(4103.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr John Conlan, and resolved: "That Messrs Owen Cogan, O'Loughlin and Bourke be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents:—(1) Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils; (2) Bonds accepted this date; (3) Rate Books, and Rate Collectors' Warrants, Assessment Sheets, for Blackwater, Baltracey, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, and Rathangan Drainage Districts, Deed of Release from payment of maintenance rate to the Trustees of the Leinster Estate, Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(4104.)

SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UNIVERSITIES ACT.

Proposed by Mr John Healy, seconded by Mr Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2460, relative to Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, be and is hereby approved."

(4105.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr Charles Bergin, and resolved: "That the General District Rate (Form 45, including a rate of 1d in the £ over the entire County, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889) and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), for year ending 31st March, 1914, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-270	Pence. 2-748	Pence. 10-018
" of Union Charges	9-392	8-393	17-785
" of District Charges	13-690	7-409	21-099
Total Rate agreed to	30-352 (2s. 6d.)	18-550	48-902 (4s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-270	Pence. 2-748	Pence. 10-018
" of Union Charges	3-806	9-054	12-860
" of District Charges	9-047	5-351	14-398
Total Rate agreed to	20-123 (1s. 8d.)	17-153	37-276 (3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 270	Pence. 2 748	Pence. 10 018
" of Union Charges ...	6 695	6 683	13 378
" of District Charges ...	11 934	5 151	17 085
Total Rate agreed to ...	25 899 (2s. 2d.)	14 582	40 481 (3s. 5d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
114	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £
111, 112 and 113	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 270	Pence. 2 748	Pence. 10 018
" of Union Charges ...	5 930	6 394	12 324
" of District Charges ...	10 946	3 773	14 719
Total Rate agreed to ...	24 146 (2s. 0d.)	12 915	37 061 (3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
114	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 270	Pence. 2 748	Pence. 10 018
" of Union Charges ...	4 033	6 354	10 387
" of District Charges ...	7 040	4 671	11 711
Total Rate agreed to ...	18 343 (1s. 6d.)	13 773	32 116 (2s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
114	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £
111 and 112	Rural District of Naas No. 1 ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	11d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	4½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	8½d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 7½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage ...	½d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	1½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk ...	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	1½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	1½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South. ...	Clane District Pumps	½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown ...	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	5½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill, Kilteel, Oughterard, and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps	½d. in the £

(4106.)

ASSESSMENT SHEETS FOR BLACK-
WATER, BALTRACY, GORTEEN,
KILDARE AND RATHANGAN DRAIN-
AGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr John Field, seconded by Mr Thomas Keatley, and resolved: "That the Assessment Sheets for Maintenance Rate for year ending 31st March, 1914, for Blackwater, Baltracy, Fcranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts be signed and sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(4107.)

SITE FOR TUBERCULOSIS
DISPENSARY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 8th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board approving of the proposal of the County Council relative to the acquisition of certain land from Mr Francis Bergin as a site for the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary having been read, it was proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr John Healy, and resolved:—"That the Principal Tuberculosis Dispensary be erected on Site acquired from Mr Francis Bergin, adjoining the Stand House Road, in the vicinity of Kildare, with an accommodation of 10 Beds, in accordance with Clause 1 of Scheme under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, adopted by the Council on the 5th July, 1912."

(4108.)

BIRRELL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr Edward Hayden, and supported by Mr George Wolfe:—"That resolution adopted at meeting on February 24th, in reference to the Report of General Council of Irish County Councils on the Birrell Scholarship Scheme, be rescinded."

The Secretary submitted Resolutions from the Maynooth and Prosperous Branches of the Gaelic League and also a Resolution from Meeting of Delegates representing the Gaelic League Branches in the County. A resolution was also submitted from the Kilcock Branch of the A.O.H., asking the Council to rescind a resolution adopted at their last Quarterly Meeting, rejecting a report from the Irish County Councils General Council on the subject of the Birrell Scholarship Scheme. The following deputation from the Gaelic League attended before the meeting and addressed the Council in support of the motion, viz:—Professor McNeill, Messrs Michael Smidic,

Daniel Buckley, Stephen O'Brien, James O'Connor, and E. J. Moran.

Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, John Conlan, John Healy and the Chairman, having spoken against the motion, the Chairman called for a show of hands, and declared the motion lost by 14 votes against, to 11 votes for. Mr. Richard McKenna declined to vote.

The Members in favour having demanded a poll the voting was as follows:—Against the motion—Messrs Matthew J. Minch, Michael Fitzsimons, Owen Cogan, Richard Wright, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, P. J. Doyle, John Conlan, John Kelly, Joseph O'Connor and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.—Total 14.

For the Motion—Messrs Patrick Phelan, Edward Hayden, George Wolfe, William Bourke, John Field, John Quinn, John Dempsey, Joseph Connolly, James Coffey, Patrick Monahan and Joseph O'Loughlin—Total 11. The Chairman accordingly declared the motion lost.

(4109.)

GRANT IN AID OF SECONDARY
EDUCATION.

A letter dated 11th May, 1913, from the Irish Association of Secondary Teachers asking the Council to assist the Association in their efforts to secure the annual sum of £40,000 promised by Mr Birrell for improving the condition of the lay Secondary Teachers in the Country was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That in the opinion of this Council it will be a serious loss to Secondary Education in Ireland if the annual Grant of £40,000 promised by the Treasury is not at once secured, and that the Chief Secretary be asked to take such steps as will make the Grant available during the current year."

(4110.)

DEPUTIES FOR CHECKING RATE
COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904), for the discharge of the duties in examining the Books of the Collectors of Poor Rate in accordance with letter dated 12th June, 1912, from Local Government Board, relative to issuing amended receipts where necessary for the year ending 31st March, 1914:—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass No. 3; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; T. H. F. Bor, Edenderry No. 2 and D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts."

(4111.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE
COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr John Healy, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 30th September, 1913." (See next Page).

(4112.)

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1912.

The Secretary submitted circular letter dated 17th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the compulsory dipping of sheep when it was proposed by Mr George Wolfe, seconded by Mr Edward Heydon, and resolved:—"That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1912, in the following ways (a) by sending on to the Clerk of the Local Authority any notices of intention to dip received by the Police from Sheep Owners under Article 5 (5) of the Order and any declaration as to the dipping received under Article 9 of the Order (b) by satisfying themselves while on patrol that the dipping is being carried out, and by reporting to the Local Authority any cases of neglect or failure to comply with the order, which may come under their notice. The Police will not be required to superintend the actual process of dipping with a view of seeing that it is properly performed; (c) by reporting any cases which may come under their notice of movements of sheep in contravention of the Order; (d) by keeping at the Police Barracks stocks of forms which the Local Authority will provide for purposes of declarations under Articles 6 and 9 of the Order respectively, and issuing such forms to persons calling to obtain them, and (e) by instituting legal proceedings against persons guilty of breaches of the Order."

It was further proposed by Mr John Healy, seconded by Mr Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of Article 15 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1912, all sheep Owners reported as having sheep suffering from sheep scab during the past year be requested to dip all sheep in their possession in the presence of the Veterinary Inspectors, and that the Inspectors be notified to take all necessary steps with a view to having this Order carried out."

(4113.)

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY
INSPECTOR.

In accordance with advertisement the Secretary submitted applications for the posi-

tion of Veterinary Inspector for the Naas No. 1 Rural and Naas Urban Districts from the following:—(1) W. T. M. Browne, Naas; (2) Joseph J. Cosgrove, Kildare; (3) P. J. Shiel, Rathcoole. It was proposed by Mr Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr Michael Fitzsimons:—"That Mr W. T. M. Browne, be appointed Veterinary Inspector."

Proposed by Mr Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr John Conlan:—"That Mr J. J. Cosgrove be appointed Veterinary Inspector."

Proposed by Mr John Healy, seconded by Mr Joseph Connolly:—"That Mr P. J. Shiel be appointed Veterinary Inspector."

On a vote being taken the following voted for Mr Browne:—Messrs Joseph O'Connor, Michael Fitzsimons, William Bourke, Thomas Keatley, Patrick Phelan and John Kelly.—Total 6.

The following voted for Mr J. J. Cosgrove—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch, Charles Bergin, John Conlan, George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, Richard Wright, William G. Dease, James Sunderland, John Field, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, John Dempsey, James Coffey, Patrick Monahan, Joseph O'Loughlin, and Edward Hayden—Total 15.

The following voted for Mr P. J. Shiel—Messrs John Healy, John Quinn, Joseph Connolly, P. J. Doyle, and Richard McKenna.—Total 5.

Mr Cosgrove having a clear majority of the votes of the members present the Chairman declared him elected, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to this appointment.

(4114.)

INCREASE OF SALARY TO
MRS R. KELLY.

A letter dated 13th March, 1913, from the Athy Dispensary District School Attendance Committee asking the Council to sanction an increase of salary of £10 per annum to their attendance officer, Mrs. R. Kelly, was read, when it was proposed by Mr John Conlan, seconded by Mr James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Dispensary District, School Attendance Committee, relative to an increase of salary of £10 per annum to Mrs R. Kelly, Attendance Officer, be approved."

(4115.)

REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE
OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr George Wolfe, seconded by Mr Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Report from the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock, Forestry, and other Schemes as submitted this day be approved."

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1913.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	"	"	"	"	"	"	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	"	"	"	"	"	"	SATURDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORD	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	"	"	"	"	"	"	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.

(4116.)

FUEL FOR KILCULLEN SESSIONS HOUSE.

An application dated 28th April from the C.P.S., Kilcullen, applying on behalf of the Magistrates of Kilcullen Bench for a supply of fuel for the Sessions House, having been considered, it was proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That having considered the application from the Magistrates of Kilcullen Bench, for a supply of coal to the Sessions House, we hereby direct the Magistrates' attention to Section 77 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, from which they will note that the Council have no legal authority to exceed the annual sum of £10 to be raised off the County for the rent of a Room for the holding of Petty Sessions."

(4117.)

GRANT IN AID OF FORESTRY.

A letter dated 7th April, 1913, was submitted from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the Council's application for a Grant towards meeting the cost of maintenance and suitable management of woodlands under the County Afforestation Scheme, having been read, it was proposed by Mr John Field, seconded by Mr Patrick J. Doyle and resolved:—"That pursuant to the Department's letter dated 7th April, 1913, we hereby submit the accompanying Estimate amounting to £1,608, proposed to be expended by this Council during the next five years, in respect of the maintenance and suitable management of each Woodland area at present in the possession of the Council, and hereby request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to make application to the Development Commissioners for a Grant towards meeting the cost of maintenance and suitable management of Woodlands under the County Afforestation Scheme."

(4118.)

VACANCY ON JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr John Field, seconded by Mr Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Rev. W. Rice, C.C., Clane, be appointed a member of the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, in lieu of the Rev. P. J. McDonnell, resigned."

(4119.)

DIRECTION POSTS.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1913, from the Automobile Association calling the attention

of the Council to the wanton damage by irresponsible persons to Direction Signs and Posts throughout the County having been read, it was proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That the County Inspector be advised that the County Council have had erected a number of Direction and other signs on the roads in the County and that as in the past similar signs have suffered considerably from wanton damage, the County Inspector be requested to direct the Constabulary to look carefully after the signs and posts in their district as a safeguard against a repetition of such an evil. Furthermore, that every effort should be made to bring offences home to persons damaging signs and Magistrates should be asked to impose deterrent punishment."

(4120.)

NEW COUNTY OFFICES.

A letter dated 18th March, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture, forwarding copy of a letter dated 24th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the rent proposed to be charged for the use of the New County Offices, having been read, it was proposed by Mr James Sunderland, seconded by Mr Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That the offices on the upper floor of the New County Buildings be let to the County Committee of Agriculture, free of rent, provided the Committee are willing to pay an annual sum of £25 towards the cost of caretaking, fuel, light and other expenses, and that the Resolution adopted at the last Quarterly meeting of the Council be rescinded."

A letter dated 6th May, 1913, from the County Kildare Insurance Society relative to office accommodation, was read, when it was proposed by Mr Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the two smaller offices, together with the Strong Room, on the ground floor of the New County Buildings, be let to the County Insurance Society, at an annual rent of £25, exclusive of the cost of attendance, fuel and light, and that the Resolution adopted at the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council be rescinded."

(4121.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 6th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board, stating that they will defer consideration of payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector Rochfort until he has furnished a Bond from an Approved Guarantee Society, having been considered, the Council decided to further extend the time until the 12th June proximo, within which this Collector shall submit the necessary Bond.

(4122.)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RATE COLLECTOR.

An application from Mr Patrick Boland asking the Council to appoint his son Mr Owen Boland, as his substitute for the collection of Poor Rate in respect of the current year, was read, when it was proposed by Mr James Sunderland, seconded by Mr Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That Mr Owen Boland, Ballykelly, Monasterevan, be appointed a substitute for the collection of the current rate, in lieu of Mr Patrick Boland."

(4123.)

ERECTION OF IRON FENCE ADJOINING PUBLIC ROAD.

An application dated 19th April, 1913, from Mr R. A. Warren asking for the permission of the Council to the erection of an iron fence along the Public Roadside at Corcoranstown, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr John Healy and resolved:—"That Mr R. A. Warren, be granted the necessary permission to erect an iron fence adjoining the public road at Corcoranstown, Donadea, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4124.)

ERECTION OF PORCH TO DWELLING-HOUSE.

An application from Mr Daniel Murphy, asking for the permission of the Council to the erection of a porch to his premises in Ballymore-Eustace was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr Daniel Murphy be granted the necessary permission to erect a porch outside his premises in Ballymore-Eustace subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4125.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913.

The Secretary submitted a Circular letter dated 16th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture calling the attention of the Council to the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, which comes into operation on the 2nd June, 1913, having been considered, it was decided that this matter be referred to the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts."

(4126.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACTS, 1908.

There were two applications for the grant of a license under the above mentioned Acts, submitted from Mr Michael Kernan, Maynooth, and Joseph Lawlor, Maynooth, and ten applications for renewal of License from the following:—(1) Thomas McDermott, Naas; (2) Edward Stephenson, Ballymore-Eustace; (3) Jackson Bros, Athy; (4) Samuel

W. Wright, Castledermot; (5) John Kelly, Ballytore; (6) Joseph Dawson, Maynooth; (7) J. C. Price, Newbridge; (8) Thomas Dillon, Kilecullen; (9) Peter Bardon, Kilecullen; (10) John Healy, Firmount, Clane.

The Council ordered—"That a licence be granted in each case."

(4127.)

MAINTENANCE RATE RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Deed whereby the Trustees of the Leinster Estate are released from any further payment in respect of the maintenance rate on Rathangan Drainage District."

(12)

REQUISITION TO TAX SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half year ended 31st March, 1913, be signed and sealed, and that Mr Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the said costs."

(4129.)

AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

There were five agreements provisionally entered into by the County Committee of Agriculture with Applicants for grant of trees, which were submitted and approved, and the Secretary was directed to have same stamped.

(4131.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, and recommendations in each case were recorded on the lists signed by the Chairman."

(4131.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's report, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin, 28th April, 1913.
Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
24 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article	Number
Butter	13
Whiskey	4
Cocoa	3
Milk	2
Cheese	2
Total	24

(4132.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Proposed by Mr George Wolfe, seconded by Mr John Healy, and resolved:—"That Mr Jeremiah B. Malone, Hartwell Castle, Kill, be co-opted a member of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the death of the late Mr Laurence Malone."

(4133.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY SECRETARY'S BOND.

Proposed by Mr George Wolfe, seconded by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved: "That we agree to accept the Bond from the Royal Insurance Company in a sum of £500 as security on behalf of Mr John Shield, Secretary County Insurance Society, and that the resolution referred to at Minute No. 4063 accepting personal sureties be rescinded."

(4134.)

PUBLICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LIEUTENANT.

In connection with an application for payment of a sum of 7s. 6d. from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Naas, being amount paid by him for publication of the appointment of the Earl of Drogheda as a Deputy Lieutenant, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That we request his Majesty's Lieutenant not to recommend any person in future for appointment as Deputy Lieutenant except such person is prepared to pay the necessary cost of publication dealing with such appointment."

(4135)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Muldoon, Kildare, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 19 per cent. of added water.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Leonard, Carbury, for specimen of whiskey which was 26 degrees underproof and was therefore adulterated with 1.33 per cent. of water.

There were twenty-one specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Kildare and were pure

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-four drugs were analysed. Four were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Athy Union eighteen drugs and two specimens of butter were analysed. One drug was incorrect.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union twenty-one drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of water had the following compositions:—

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matter, Including	28.700	43.400
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005	0.140
Saline Ammonia	0.0025	0.227
Nitric Acid	1.000	Trace
Chlorine	1.090	1.390
Colour	light yellow	light yellow

No. 1 was a good water. No. 2 was dangerous to use being much polluted.

For the County Committee of Agriculture three specimens of feeding stuff were analysed.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, six drugs and two specimens of milk were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of milk were of good quality.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given.

Total analyses, 133. Adulterated and defective articles, 9.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	2063	A letter dated 26th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter regarding prosecutions under Curragh Sheep Order, was read.
2	2067	A letter dated 26th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with a return showing the number of motor cars, etc, registered in this County up to 31st March, 1912, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
3	2068	A letter dated 27th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter relative to unfenced, filthy pools of water, in the County, was read.
4	2069	A letter dated 27th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of return showing the number of sheep dipped during the Autumn Dipping Period, was read.
5	2070	A letter dated 27th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that a sum of £385 10s 0d, is the amount of deduction from the Estate Duty Grant, in respect of the County's liability for Land Purchase, was read.
6	2071	A letter dated 27th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board enclosing query forms to be filled up respecting the appointment of Mr Owen Boland as Deputy Rate Collector, was read.
7	2084	A letter dated 28th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of the Deputy Checkers to issue amended receipts in the manner laid down in the Board's letter of 12th June, 1912, was read.
8	2085	A circular letter dated 28th February, 1913, from the Valuation Office forwarding final abstract, etc, of the Valuation of the County for year ending February 28th, 1914, was read.
9	2114	A letter dated 3rd March, 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, acknowledging receipt of Bond in respect of the County Insurance Society, was read.
10	2115	A letter dated 4th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the amendment of Scheme adopted on 5th July, 1912, under Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
11	2118	A letter dated 5th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to loans for the purpose of steam-rolling in the Districts of Athy Urban and Celbridge No. 1 Rural, and requesting to be furnished with specification and estimate, and also an Ordnance Map showing the roads to be improved, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary documents.
12	2119	A letter dated 5th March, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of payment of £20 bonus to Mr J. S. McElveen, and also annual salary of £10, during the continuance of The Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
13	2121	A letter dated 5th March, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the payment of £2 2s, to Messrs Holland, V.S., and Wade, V.S., and a sum of £1 to representatives Wm. Coffey, V.S., was read.
14	2129	A letter dated 6th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing the state of collection of poor rate in the County to the middle of March, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
15	2130	A letter dated 6th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board regarding a deputation to the Board on the question of Domiciliary Treatment under the Tuberculosis Prevention Act, 1908, and stating that the Board would be pleased to receive the deputation on the 31st March, 1913, if convenient, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
16	2138	A letter dated 7th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the limit of expenditure on roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District, and stating that they have given instructions for the preparation of an Order extending the limit to £8,500, was read.
17	2140	A letter dated 7th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr Owen Boland as Deputy Collector, was read.
18	2158	A circular letter dated 10th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board, enclosing Paying Order for £840 18s 11d, balance in respect of expenditure incurred for medical and educational purposes by Boards of Guardians, for year ended September, 1912, was read.
19	2159	A circular letter dated 10th March, 1913, from Local Government Board enclosing Paying Order £90 18s balance in respect of salaries paid to Sanitary Officers in the County, for year ended September, 1912, was read.
20	2184	A letter dated 13th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts of Kildare County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
21	2206	A circular letter dated 15th March, 1913, from the Valuation Office requesting payment of £75, moiety due in respect of the expenses of the Annual Revision of Valuation, was read.
22	2216	A letter dated 19th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1913, for the information of the Council, was read.
23	2221	A letter dated 20th March, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter, which were taken up at Rathangan, Naas and Clane, were submitted to the Public Analyst, and proved to be pure, was read.
24	2223	Sealed Order dated 12th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board, determining area of charge in connection with well and pump at Newtown Cross Roads, on Rathmore Dispensary District, was submitted.
25	2244	A letter dated 26th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that the Board will be pleased to meet Drs. Coady and Rowan with the proposed deputation from the Council on 31st March, 1913, was read.
26	2245	A leaflet from the Department of Agriculture dealing with the subject of Footrot in Sheep, was submitted.
27	2257	A letter dated 27th March, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter obtained at Kilcock, were submitted to the Public Analyst and proved to be pure, was read.
28	2258	A letter dated 27th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's report and abstract of accounts for Blackwater Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
29	2259	A letter dated 27th March, 1913, from the Road Board, enclosing a cheque for £400 final instalment of Grant towards cost of steam-rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
30	2264	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture approving of cost of repairs to pens at Ballymany Dipping Station, and asking why it is necessary to provide a Portable Dipping Bath, was read.
31	2265	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's report and abstract of accounts for Baltracey Drainage District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
32	2266	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts, for Connell Drainage District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
33	2267	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Foranwell Drainage District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
34	2268	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report, and abstract of accounts for Gorteen Drainage District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
35	2269	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Kildare Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
36	2270	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of auditor's report and abstract of accounts for Rathangan Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
37	2271	A letter dated 28th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's report and abstract of accounts for Kildare County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
38	2283	Sealed Order, dated 27th March, 1913, from the Local Government Board fixing new limit of road expenditure in the Naas No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
39	2295	A letter dated 2nd April, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to loans for the purpose of steam-rolling in the districts of Athy Urban and Celbridge No. 1 Rural, and requesting to be furnished with Form 20 respecting the latter District, and returning the Specifications for amendment, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary documents.
40	2307	A letter dated 3rd April, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the failure of Rate Collector Rochfort to close his collection account, and to know the result of the application to Sureties for the balance outstanding, was read.
41	2308	A letter dated 3rd April, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Deputy Collector in lieu of Collector Boland, and to know if the latter would be able to undertake this year's collection, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
42	2345	A letter dated 7th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting that the enclosed forms relative to the officers employed by the Council be completed and returned in duplicate, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
43	2347	A letter dated 10th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter obtained at Leixlip, were submitted to the Public Analyst, who certified same to be pure, was read.
44	2369	A circular letter dated 12th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing form to be completed and returned regarding the rate struck for year 1913-14 in respect of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
45	2380	A letter dated 15th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture requesting to know the rate struck in respect of the year ending March, 1913, for the purpose of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
46	2381	A letter dated 15th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to cheque of Collector Rochfort, which had been returned unpaid by his Bankers, and stating that the matter should at once be placed in the hand of the Council's Solicitor, was read.
47	2388	A letter dated 16th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's report and abstract of accounts of the Management Committee of Carlow District Asylum in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
48	2389	A letter dated 16th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Athy No. 1 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
49	2435	A letter dated 23rd April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
50	2436	A letter dated 23rd April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
51	2447	Order dated 21st April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture entitled "The Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order, 1913," was submitted.
52	2461	A circular letter dated 28th April, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture advising that a sum of £44 14s 2d had been lodged to the credit of the Council, which represented one-half of the amount expended under the "Diseases of Animals Act, 1894" for the quarter ended 31st December, 1912, was submitted.
53	247C	A letter dated 29th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts for Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
54	2478	A circular letter dated 30th April, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of a new Order respecting the qualifications of Assistant County Surveyors, was submitted.
55	2529	A letter dated 6th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board extending for a further period of six months, their provisional approval of the appointment of Dr. Daly as Chief Medical Superintendent, was read.
55a	2542	A letter dated 8th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the Motor Car Circulation Order, 1910, was read.
55b	2558	A circular letter dated 9th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that it is mandatory on a Rural District Council to state their decision as regards the minimum number of years within which the money to be borrowed for the execution of public works shall be repaid, was submitted.
55c	2579	A letter dated 14th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the dipping of all sheep at present grazing on the Curragh, was read.
55d	2606	A circular letter dated 16th May, 1913, from the Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks' Office, Dublin Castle, stating that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licenses under the Dogs Regulation Act, 1865, amounts to £366 4s. 11d. for this County, was submitted.
55e	2645	Sealed Order dated 19th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board defining area of charge in connection with well and pump at Lackagh, was submitted.
GENERAL.		
56	2054	A letter dated 26th February, 1913, from Mrs Williams acknowledging receipt of letter relative to her appointment as a member on the County Infirmary Committee, was read.
57	2065	A letter dated 26th February, 1913, from M.G.W. Railway Company regretting any inconvenience which was caused owing to the Level Crossing Gates in the Carbury District being kept closed, and pointing out, that in doing so the Company were merely complying with the legal obligation imposed by 5 and 6 Vic. Cap. 55, Sec. 9, was read.
58	2078	A letter dated 28th February, 1913, from John O'Connor, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted by the Council relative to the Home Rule Bill and to the Birrell Scholarship Scheme, was read.
59	2083	A letter dated 28th February, 1913, from John Dillon, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to the Birrell Scholarship Scheme, was read.
60	2091	A letter dated 1st March, 1913, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of resolution which had been adopted regarding the Birrell Scholarship Scheme, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
61	2093	A letter dated 28th February, 1913, from F. W. Leith Ross, Esq., on behalf of the Prime Minister, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted on the subject of the Home Rule Bill, was read.
62	2100	A letter dated 1st March, 1913, from R. Coffey, Esq., relative to resolution of sympathy which had been adopted, and thanking the Council for their courtesy in the matter, was read.
63	2103	A letter dated 3rd March, 1913, from D. Kilbride, Esq., M.P., thanking the Council for the resolution adopted in connection with the Home Rule Bill, was read.
64	2108	A letter dated 5th March, 1913, from the Manageress, Industrial School, Merrion, notifying the transference of three children from her School to Benada Abbey, and to know if the Council had any objection, was read.
65	2128	A letter dated 5th March, 1913, from the Town Clerk, Waterford, forwarding resolution relative to the failure of the Local Taxation Account, was read.
66	2135	A letter from Mr T. J. Hanna, on behalf of John Redmond, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted regarding the Home Rule Bill and the Birrell Scholarship Scheme, was read.
67	2144	A letter dated 8th March, 1913, from Mrs G. Cassidy, Monasterevan, relative to Scheme under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
68	2153	A letter dated 8th March, 1913, from the Secretary, County Insurance Society, stating that the Committee of Management had decided to accept the Council's offer with regard to the tenancy of the New County Offices, was read.
69	2154	A letter dated 8th March, 1913, from the Secretary, County Insurance Society, stating that the Management Committee had ordered that the Council be recouped the amount of expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the Society, was read, and the Secretary directed to send a copy to the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council.
70	2226	A letter dated 21st February, 1913, from the Killarney Rural District Council forwarding resolution with regard to the proposed alteration of competitive examination for clerkships in the G. S. and W. Railway Company's services, was read.
71	2229	A letter dated 20th March, 1913, from The County Insurance Society, requesting that the present arrangements by the Council, with regard to the supply of coal, be continued, was read.
72	2232	A letter dated 22nd March, 1913, from Sergeant Muldoon, R.I.C., relative to the prosecution under the Food and Drugs Act, and requesting payment of 3s being amount disbursed by him in connection with the matter, was read.
73	2240	A letter dated 25th March, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture, stating that the net amount expended on Forestry operations in the County for the half-year ended 31st March, was £178 11s. 5d. was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
74	2275	A letter dated 29th March, 1913, from the Irish Butter Trade Association, forwarding resolution relative to Grant to the I.A.O. Society, was read.
75	2291	A letter dated 1st April, 1913, from Messrs Montgomery and Chaytor, Solicitors, requesting payment of the amount of decree for compensation for criminal injury obtained at the suit of Humphreys, Ltd v. The Council, was read.
76	2375	A letter dated 7th April, 1913, from the Pig Dealers Association forwarding resolutions protesting against the action of the Development Commissioners in giving a Grant to the I.A.O.S., was read.
77	2450	A letter dated 24th April, 1913, from the Irish County Council's General Council, forwarding a resolution relative to the insufficiency of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, was read.
78	2484	A letter dated 29th April, 1913, from the Irish Taxpayers' Association dealing with the question of Grants in aid of Local Taxation, was read.
79	2482	A letter dated April, 1913, from Hon. Secretary, Engineering Conference forwarding resolutions regarding the importance of an efficient engineering organisation, etc., was read.
80	2514	A letter dated 3rd April, 1913, from Sergeant Leonard notifying that a prosecution had been brought, under the Food and Drugs Acts, at Carbury Petty Sessions, against Mrs Mary Duffy, who was fined £1 with 13s 6d costs, was read.
81	2527	A letter dated 6th May, 1913, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that the Committee had decided to abandon the proposal relative to the purchase of a piece of land from Mrs. Jane Farrell, Milltown, was read.
82	2550	A letter dated 9th May, 1913, from Captain Murray, asking the Council for compensation for injuries to his Horse, Car and Harness, was read.
83	2553	A letter dated 9th May, 1913, from Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor, asking for payment of amount of decree and costs for compensation for criminal injury, was read.
84	2574	A letter dated 13th May, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, The Curragh, stating that two cases of sheep scab had been discovered in a flock of sheep found on the Curragh, and that the sheep in question were not brought to the Dipping Station for inspection, was read.
85	2650	A circular letter from Coghlan Briscoe, Esq., forwarding resolutions from the Town Tenants' League relative to Town Purchase and Grant to the I.A.O.S., was read.
86	2653	A letter dated 24th May, 1913, from the Irish Taxpayers' Association relative to the Repeal of Local Taxation Grants, was read.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

25th August, 1913.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 12th June, 1913.

Present:—Messrs Matthew J. Minch, Chairman, George Wolfe, (Vice-Chairman), Owen Cogan, William G. Dease, John Field, Jeremiah B. Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, and Edward Hayden.

Letters regretting inability to attend the meeting were read from Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, Messrs. Joseph O'Connor and John Healy

(4136)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A letter dated 9th June, 1913, from Mrs M. C. Malone, Brookstown, thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy, adopted at last meeting, in connection with the death of her husband, having been read it was ordered "That the letter from Mrs M. C. Malone be inserted in the minutes in detail." as follows:—

"Brookstown, Naas,
9th June, 1913.

Dear Sir,—Please convey to the Chairman and Members of the County Council my sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy adopted at last meeting in connection with the death of my husband.

I am aware Mr Malone held in the highest personal esteem every member of the Council. He took the deepest interest in the business transacted by that body, and the expressions contained in the Resolution from

his colleagues has afforded me and the other members of my family very great consolation in our bereavement.

Yours truly,

MARY CLARE MALONE.

To the Secretary Kildare County Council, Naas."

(4137)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That Mr Matthew J. Minch be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months."

(4138)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr George Wolfe be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months."

(4139)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for year 1913-14:—

Council.	1913.		1914.		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	9th July	8th October	14th January	8th April	Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	19th "	18th "	17th "	18th "	Saturday.
Athy No. 1	16th "	15th "	21st "	15th "	Wednesday.
Baltinglass No. 3	26th "	25th "	24th "	25th "	Saturday
Naas No. 1	5th August (Tuesday)	3rd November	2nd February	4th May	Monday.
Proposal Committee					
County Council	25th "	24th "	23rd "	25th "	Monday.

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LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following statement giving the attend-

ance of Members at Meetings of County Council and Finance Committee for year ended June 1st, 1913, was submitted by the Secretary:—

COUNTY COUNCIL—NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED 8.

Councillor	Attendance
Matthew J. Minch	8
Owen Cogan	8
Richard Wright (co-opted 24th February, 1913)	1
Stephen Heydon	1
James Sunderland	7
Thomas Keatley	2
John Quinn	4
Joseph Connolly	3
Patrick J. Doyle	8
Patrick Phelan	7
John Kelly	4
Joseph O'Loughlin	4
John Dempsey	4
Edward Hayden	8
George Wolfe	8
William Bourke	3
William G. Dease	6
John Healy	8
John Field	3
Charles Bergin	5
Lord Frederick FitzGerald	6
Michael Fitzsimons	8
James Coffey	4
John Conlan	3
Richard McKenna	2
Patrick Monahan	4
Joseph O'Connor	7
Laurence Malone (died 2nd May, 1913)	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE—NO. OF

MEETINGS SUMMONED 20.

Councillor	Attendance
Matthew J. Minch	10
Joseph O'Connor	11
Charles Bergin	7
James Sunderland	8
James Coffey	7
John Field	4
Patrick J. Doyle	12
George Wolfe	14
Stephen Heydon	2
Patrick Monahan	9
John Healy	15
Owen Cogan	8
Michael Fitzsimons	19
Laurence Malone (died 2nd May, 1913)	13

One meeting fell through for want of a quorum.

Adjourned.

25th August, 1913. GEORGE WOLFE.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 12th June, 1913.

Present:—Messrs Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), William G. Dease, John Field, Jeremiah B. Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, Edward Hayden and Owen Cogan.

Letters regretting inability to attend the meeting were read from Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Messrs. Joseph O'Connor and John Healy.

(4141)

LISTS OF TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed by Mr Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(4142)

RATE COLLECTOR CULLEN.

A letter dated 28th May, 1913, from Rate Collector Cullen, stating that owing to the

death of one of his sureties, viz, Mr William Cullen, Rathangan, he wished to substitute in his place, Mr Daniel Boland, Kildare, having been read, it was proposed by Mr John Field, seconded by Mr Jeremiah B. Malone, and resolved:—"That Mr Daniel Boland, Kildare, be accepted as Surety for Rate Collector Cullen, along with his existing Surety, Mr John Murphy, Rathangan, in a sum of £2,800, and that our Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary Bond."

(4143)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 5th June, 1913, from Messrs. Gibson Lloyd and Co., stating that the necessary Guarantee Bond, required in connection with the above Collector, will be lodged with the Council on or before the 16th instant, having been read, was considered satisfactory.

(4144)

ERECTION OF WALL ADJOINING PUBLIC ROAD.

An application dated 5th June, 1913, from

Mr Daniel Boland, Kildare, asking the Council for permission to erect a wall adjoining public road in the vicinity of Kildare, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr Daniel Boland be granted the necessary permission to erect a wall adjoining public road in the vicinity of Kildare, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4145)

ERECTION OF PALING.

A letter dated 6th June, 1913, from Mr Edward A. Coonan, asking for the permission of the Council to the erection of a paling at the entrance to his residence at Rathcoffey, was read, when it was proposed by Mr Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr E. A. Coonan, be granted the necessary permission to erect a iron fence adjoining public road in the townland of Rathcoffey subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4146)

HOLIDAYS.

The Council granted one fortnight's leave of absence to all the permanent staff, to be taken at the most convenient periods.

(4147)

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.—GENERAL IDENTIFICATION MARK.

A letter dated 11th June, 1913, from Messrs Duthie, Large and Co., Athy, applying for a General Identification Mark, under the Motor Car Act, 1903, was submitted; when it was ordered that the application be granted subject to the applicants paying an annual fee of £3. It was further ordered that the General Identification Mark to be allotted be I.O.K.K.I.

(4148)

SITE FOR TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Francis Bergin, Kildare, asking him to make application to the Estates Commissioners to sub-divide his holding, so that the necessary transfer of the portion sold to the Council will be completed without delay.

The Secretary was further directed to write to Dr. Joseph P. Daly, with a view to ascertaining on what date he is likely to be in a position to take up his duties as Chief Tuberculosis Officer.

(4149)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	2664	A letter dated 26th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken up at Maddenstown, Brownstown, Standhouse, Kilcullen and Ballymore-Eustace, were submitted to the public Analyst and certified to be pure, was read.
2	2671	A circular letter dated 27th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
3	2694	A letter dated 29th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove as Veterinary Inspector for the Naas No. 1 Rural and Naas Urban Districts, was read.
4	2695	A circular letter dated 29th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with printed copies of the notices of rates for the several Rural Districts in the county, was read.
5	2896	A letter dated 29th May, 1913, from the National Education Office giving the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Naas District for the period of three years from 1st July, 1913, was read.
6	2702	A letter dated 30th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of communication conveying the result of proceedings against Mr. P. Farrington for breach of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
7	2722	Order dated 17th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture entitled "Importation (Raw Tongues) (Ireland) Order of 1913." was read.
8	2723	Order dated 15th May, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture entitled "Animals (Transit and General) (Ireland) Order of 1913," was read.
9	2725	A letter dated 2nd June, 1913, from the Education Office specifying the names of the entire School Attendance Committee of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District for the period of three years from 1st June, 1913, was read.
10	2726	A letter dated 2nd June, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding query forms respecting the appointment of Mr. Owen Boland as Deputy Collector in lieu of Rate Collector, Mr. Patrick Boland, was read.
11	2743	Sealed Order dated 29th May, 1913, from the Local Government Board defining the area of charge relative to sewerage of Claregate Street, Kildare, was read.
12	2751	A circular letter dated 5th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that contributions payable under the National Insurance Act should be County-at-Large charges under Sec. 45 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, was read.
13	2761	A letter dated 6th June, 1913, from the General Valuation Office forwarding schedule giving decisions in the various cases of appeal in the several Rural Districts in the county, was read.
14	2787	A letter dated 9th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Joseph Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan, relative to road contract and asking for a reply thereto, was read.
GENERAL.		
15	2665	A letter dated 24th May, 1913, from the Countess of Aberdeen enclosing publication in connection with the Women's National Health Association, was read.
16	2670	A letter dated 26th May, 1913, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating he had inspected the various animals at Castle Carbury fair and that no contagious disease existed, was read.
17	2678	A letter from the County Inspector, R.I.C., stating that the regulations under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1912, would have the attention of the County Force, was read.
18	2685	A letter dated 28th May, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, reporting the result of proceedings against Mr. P. Farrington for breaches of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
19	2686	A letter dated 28th May, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen reporting that two cases of sheep scab had been discovered on the Curragh and that the Department had been notified, and if proceedings were instituted that he would give full particulars to the police, was read.
20	2705	A circular letter dated 27th May, 1913, from Londonderry County Council forwarding resolution relative to Arterial Drainage, was read.
21	2707	A letter dated 31st May, 1913, from Mr. Michael Quinn asking when payment of compensation for criminal injury would be made, was read.
22	2720	A letter dated 2nd June, 1913, from the Conjoint Committee Irish Medical Association forwarding resolution relative to the appointment of Medical Superintendent at Peamount Sanatorium, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
23	2721	A circular letter dated 29th May, 1913, from the Louth County Council forwarding resolution on the subject of the Land Purchase Bill, 1913, was read.
24	2734	A letter dated 3rd June, 1913, from the Cork Corporation forwarding resolution relative to Grant in aid of Secondary Education, was read.
25	2736	A letter dated 3rd June, 1913, from the Rathkeale District Council forwarding resolution regarding the appointment of Medical Superintendent of Peamount Sanatorium, was read.
26	2764	A letter dated 7th June, 1913, from Mr. Robert Kennedy, H.M.L., stating that the Clerk of the Crown is obliged to insert in the Gazette the appointment of Deputy Lieutenants, and that he would defray the cost thereof in future, was read.
27	2770	A circular letter dated June, 1913, from the Chairmen of various County Councils forwarding resolution relative to the appointment of Medical Superintendent at Peamount Sanatorium, was read.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

25th August, 1913.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.**Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 12th June, 1913.**

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), John Field, Jeremiah B. Malone, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.
Letters from Messrs. John Healy and Jos. O'Connor, regretting their inability to attend the meeting, were read.

(2476.)

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

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Council's Order, 1899:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
43—Joseph Curtis, Old Mill, Kill	20	0	0
44—Alexander Bell and Sons, Molesworth Street, Dublin	3	0	0
45—Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	19	0
46—Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	30	0	0
47—James Lee, Naas	0	1	0

Total £54 0 0

(2477.)

WORKING EXPENSES—STEAM ROLLING.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
78—T. Dempsey, Maynooth	0	9	10
79—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	0	13	5
80—Jas. Mulligan, Celbridge	0	17	9

Total £2 1 0

Adjourned.

2nd July, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.**Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd July, 1913.**

Present—Messrs George Wolfe (Presiding), Michael Fitzsimons and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2479.)

(2478.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 21st and 26th May, and on the 12th June, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with the minute of the County Council No. 3,213, adopted at

meeting held on the 15th February, 1909), as follows:—

	£	s	d
Patrick Boland	23	3	10
Peter J. Murphy	8	0	4
Robert Gannon	7	1	9
Jos. A. O'Connor	4	1	9
Christopher Rochfort	25	9	2
Christopher Rochfort	27	1	10
E. A. Coonan	9	13	6
H. J. Kearns	5	13	0
Thomas Cullen	5	19	4
E. A. Coonan	1	1	4
Thomas Cullen	44	14	6
Patrick Downey	6	7	9
John Fitzsimons	6	2	4
John Confrey	4	0	0
Joseph Headon	5	13	10

Total £184 4 3

(2480.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils Order 1899.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
48—Joseph Curtis, Old Mill, Kill	15	0	0
49—Messrs Kennan, 13, Fishamble St., Dublin	5	0	0
50—Denis Kelly, Kildare	0	9	10
51—Thomas McDermot, Naas	1	8	5
Total	£21	18	3

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 2nd July, 1913.

Present:—Messrs George Wolfe (Presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle. Mr J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., Kildare, was also in attendance.

MINTUES.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

DATES FOR DIPPING CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 18th June, 1913, from Mr McElveen, was submitted, suggesting that the 17th, 18th, and 19th July, 1913, were the

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

SUDDEN DAMAGE.

Cert. No.		£	s	d
32—Edward	Losty, Loghanure,			
	Clane	£3	0	0

(2481.)

EXPENSES UNDER THE DISEASES OF

ANIMALS' ACTS, 1894.

The Committee ordered that Messrs Kennan and Sons, Fishamble Street, Dublin, be paid a sum of £17 10s, as certified by the County Surveyor, for repairs to and improvement of fences, etc, at the Sheep Dipping Station, Curragh.

(2482.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

The Committee ordered payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector Rochfort as follows:—

In respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1913, £75 19s 9d. Balance in respect of half-year ended 30th Septembtr, 1912, £22 19s 10d.

The Secretary was directed to retain paying orders until sanction from Local Government Board is received.

Adjourned.

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(2) Mr. John O'Neill, Kilcullen, one heifer, ordered to be slaughtered.

(3) Michael Heffernan, Monasterevan, one cow, ordered to be slaughtered.

(4) R. Harrison, Frenchfurze, Curragh, one cow, no order was made, the animal, on examination, was found to be free from the disease.

SHEEP DIPPING STATION—CURRAGH

A letter dated 27th June, 1913, from the County Surveyor, calling the attention of the Committee to the fact that the pens at Ballymany are used for the purpose of collecting and sorting sheep, between times of dipping, having been read, it was ordered "That the Superintendent be supplied with padlocks,

and that the gates of the Sheep Dipping Station be kept locked."

APPLICATION FOR REMUNERATION UNDER THE TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913.

An application signed by Messrs Holland, Wade, and Cosgrove, Veterinary Inspectors, was submitted, asking the Committee to grant them special fees for all duties under the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, when it was decided to refer this matter to the County Council.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

August 5th, 1913.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 5th August, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, presiding; Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick Monahan.

A letter from Mr. Joseph O'Connor regretting inability to attend meeting was read.

(2483.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 21st May, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2484.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Applications on Form 22 relating to Payment to contractors to be considered at this meeting amount to £624 16s 11d. The works are: (1) A new annexe building at rear of Naas Courthouse, intended for sanitary accommodation, storage for County Records and Sheriff's Offices, £489 16s 11d. This work is in progress, but I am recommending the whole amount to be deferred as Contractor does not require a payment on account. (2) Painting at Kildare Courthouse, £45. This work is completed, and I am certifying for payment in full. (3) New closets (four) and connections to replace existing defective ones within the main building, Naas Courthouse, £40. This work has been commenced, nothing could be done until after the Assizes recently held. The whole £40 is recommended to be deferred. (4) An uncertified balance of £50 in connection with erection of the offices in Basin Street, Naas. I am now recommending payment of this sum. During progress of this work some small variations from the plans were found to be advisable—some

will count as extras and some as deductions. The Contractor failed to furnish me with his claim for extras, but he came to me on the 1st inst, and I discussed the subject with him. I am, not, however, at present, in a position to certify the exact sums for extras and deductions so that the matter must lie over until next Quarterly Meeting. I am applying for painting and re-lettering 20 direction posts and arms throughout the county, the cost will be about £16. I should say that in addition to these 20 direction posts there is a number of caution and mileage posts put up in various parts of the county, and the number is gradually increasing. Except in a few early cases the cost of the erection of these posts was borne by the County, but the Automobile Club provided some of these posts and notices, and other cases the Automobile Association supplied lettered arms for attaching to posts supplied and erected by the County.

When the new Offices at rear of Naas Courthouse have been completed and the level of yard and roadway leading to street finished, it will be necessary to raise the boundary walls to proper heights. There is also another expenditure which it will be necessary to provide for in coming year's estimate namely, internal and external painting of Naas Courthouse, including plastering and dashing of back and end walls.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

5th August, 1913.

(2485.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as

to proposals for new works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

(1) To Paint and Re-letter 20 Direction Posts at or adjoining the following places:—Maynooth, Carbury, Baltracey, Straffan, Downings, Rathangan, Maudlins, Beggar's End, Cloghgarrett, Knockshough, Monasterevan, Knockbounce, Mountcashel, Walterstown, (Nurney), Kilgowan, Athy Hospital, Bray, Nicholastown (Athy), Castledermott, Ballinadrimna. Approved at £16.

(2) To make good breaches in face of wall adjoining Agricultural Offices in Basin Street, Naas, including dubbing and pointing wide joints and whitewashing. Approved at £5.

(2486.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations from the County

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th August, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, presiding; Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick Monahan.

A letter from Mr. Joseph O'Connor regretting inability to attend meeting was read.

(2488.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 2nd July, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2489.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2490.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2491.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R. I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th June,

Surveyor as shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(2487.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 32 in Schedule of Applications for payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on the 30th September, 1913, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

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

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

25th August, 1913.

1913, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE

OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	6	5	3
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	10	8	4
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	5	18	5
	£22	12	0

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	14	6
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	17	6
	£5	12	0

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	3	7	5
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	5	6
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	10	7
To William Clarke, C.P.S., Carbury	0	3	0
To Sergeant John Whisker, Newbridge	0	4	0
	£7	10	6

(2492.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO. SURVEYOR.

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
52—Thomas Whittaker, Carbury	30	0	0

(2493.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Joseph A. O'Connor, Postage and Cost of Prosecutions	0	3	6
To Mrs. Maggie Kane, Salary as Keeper of Committee Rooms	0	5	0
To Patrick Boland, Postages	0	2	6
To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, Postages and Cost of Prosecutions	0	15	6

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT

To Patrick Kelly, Ballitore, Postage and Cost of Prosecutions	0	5	2
Miss A. Hayden, Rent of Room for Committee Meetings, at £1 per annum	0	5	0

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postages, etc	0	1	8
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for Serving Summonses	0	3	0
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Stationery	1	0	0

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

To W. P. Considine, Expenses of Prosecutions and Postage, Etc	0	2	8
To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., Kildare, Cost of Stamps	0	2	6

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Samuel Bratton, for Stamps used in Prosecutions	1	9	6
To John Reilly, Cost of Prosecutions	0	6	0
To Mrs J. Gray, Printing	0	8	1
To James Chandler, Costs	1	12	6
To Patrick Downey, Costs	1	10	4
To J. N. Wardell, Costs	0	2	0
To Patrick Downey, Costs	0	1	6
	£8	16	5

(2494.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 30th June, 1913, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2495.)

TUBERCULOSIS ACT, 1908.

An application dated July 17th, 1913, from the South Kildare Branch of the W.N.H. Association, requesting to be supplied with two Shelters for the Home Treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, having been submitted, it was decided to recommend the Council to have two Shelters supplied to the Association for use in the Athy District.

(2496.)

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated July 21st, 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission relative to the appointment of two members on the County Insurance Committee, was read, and referred to County Council.

(2497.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

The Committee ordered that Tenders be invited for the supply of Fuel for County Courthouses as follows:—

30 tons of best double screened Orrell coal to be weighed on the public council and delivered at the Coal Stores, Naas Courthouse.

7 tons of best double screened Orrell coal and one ton coke to be weighed on the public council and delivered at Kildare Courthouse.

Tenders to be lodged with the Secretary not later than Saturday, August 23rd, and considered by County Council at meeting on 25th August, 1913.

Adjourned.

25th August, 1913. GEORGE WOLFE.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 5th August, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe (Presiding), Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick Monahan.

A letter from Mr. Joseph O'Connor regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 2nd July, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913

The Secretary submitted four reports from the Veterinary Inspectors under the provisions of above Order which were dealt with as follows:—

1.—Mrs. Bridget Lyons, Rathbride, one cow. No order made, the animal on examination

was found to be free from the Disease.

2.—Mr. John Dillon, Harristown, Kilkenny, one cow. No order made, the animal on examination was found to be free from the Disease.

3.—Mr. Joseph Coleman, Celbridge, one cow. No order made, as this case was dealt with in the Dublin Cattle Market.

4.—Mr. Michael Carroll, Kildoon, one cow. No order made, pending a further report from Veterinary Inspector.

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

A Report dated 2nd August, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent Curragh Dipping Station, stating that the Second Dipping was completed on the 2nd August, 1913, was read, and considered satisfactory.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

Nov. 3rd, 1913.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 25th August, 1913. *

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A telegram from Mr. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), and post card from Mr. Joseph O'Connor, regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(2498.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 5th August, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2499.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1.—To Paint and Re-letter 20 Direction Posts at or adjoining the following places:—Maynooth, Carbury, Baltracy, Straffan, Downings, Rathangan, Maudlins, Beggar's End, Cloggarrett, Knockshough, Monaster-evan, Knockbounce, Mount Cashel, Walterstown (Nurney), Kilgowan, Athy Hospital, Bray, Nicholastown (Athy), Castledermot, Ballinadrimna.—£16. No tender received.

2.—To make good breaches in face of wall adjoining Agricultural Offices in Basin Street, Naas, including dubbing and pointing wide joints and white-washing.—£5. No tender received.

Adjourned.
Nov. 3rd, 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 25th August, 1913.

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), presiding; Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A telegram from Mr. Matthew J. Minch, (Chairman), and a post card from Mr. Joseph O'Connor, regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(2500.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th August, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2501.)

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

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils Order, 1899.	
Cert. No.	£ s d
53—To Patrick Kennedy, Celbridge	1 10 0
54—To J. N. Wardell, Celbridge	7 0 0
55—To Patrick Fullam, Roseberry, Newbridge	0 8 6
56—To John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	20 0 0
57—To John Howard, Kildoon, Nurney	35 0 0
58—To Patrick Hughes, Bennetts-bridge, Athy	10 0 0
59—To Patrick Hughes, do	6 0 0
60—To Michael Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot	8 15 0
61—To George Danford, Newtown House, Leixlip	2 16 0
62—To Christopher Donnelly, Tipperstown, Straffan	2 15 0
63—To Andrew Brennan, Killin-augh, Carbury	1 2 0
64—To Edward Nolan, Rathbride, Newbridge	2 0 0
65—To Joseph Curtis, Old Mill, Kill	11 10 0
66—To Messrs. Duncan, Athy	2 14 0
67—To James Lee, Courthouse, Naas	0 2 6
68—To J. J. White, Naas	0 14 0

69—To M. Ward, Naas	0 13 6
70—To Thomas Whittaker, Carbury	20 0 0
Total	£133 0 6
(2502.)	

Expenditure under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.	
Cert. No.	£ s d
43—To Patrick Fitzpatrick, Baranaran, Rathangan	3 19 6
44—To Edward Devine, Rathangan	4 10 0
Total	£8 9 6
(2503.)	

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.	
Cert. No.	£ s d
33—To Michael Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermot	2 10 0
(2504.)	

WORKING EXPENSES—STEAM-ROLLING.

Cert. No.	£ s d
81—To Messrs. Fowler and Co., London	0 3 4
82—Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth	0 15 0
Total	0 18 4
(2505.)	

The Committee ordered payment to the County Surveyor for out-of-pocket expenses as follows:—

	£ s d
1—To Edward Glover, Naas, Expenses taking statistics road traffic	8 10 0
2—To Edward Glover, Naas, Expenses locomotion	2 0 8
3—To Edward Glover, Naas, Cost of preparing plans new offices	7 0 0
(2506.)	

CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

The Committee ordered that a sum of £1 2s 9d, being amount of Petty Cash Expenses in connection with the Dipping of the Curragh Sheep, be paid to Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, Curragh Sheep Dipping Station.

Adjourned.
1st October, 1913.

JOHN HEALY.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on 25th August, 1913.

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Presiding; Owen Cogan, Richard Wright, William G. Dease, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons, James Coffey, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Patrick Monahan, Edward Hayden and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

Telegrams from Mr. Matthew J. Minch, Chairman, and Mr. John Conlan, and a post card from Mr. Joseph O'Connor, regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(4150.)

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the 26th May, 1913, and of Annual and Special Meetings held on 12th June, 1913, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 12th June, 2nd July, and on 5th August, 1913, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Committee under Diseases of Animals' Acts, held on 2nd July and 5th August, 1913, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

(4151.)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CORONER.
A letter dated 23rd August, 1913, from Dr. Michael F. Kenna, Coroner, South Kildare, stating he had appointed Dr. Jeremiah O'Neill, Athy, as Deputy Coroner for South Kildare, having been read, it was decided to approve of Dr. Kenna's action in connection with the matter.

(4152.)

APPLICATION FOR A REFUND OF RATES ON VACANT BUILDINGS.
An application dated 18th August, 1913, from Mr. Charles Duffey, Ballymount, Colinstown, requesting a refund of rates paid by him on vacant buildings, for the past six years, amounting to £11, having been read, it was decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter until the next Quarterly Meeting.

(4153.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY. TREASURER'S BOND.
A letter dated 23rd August, 1913, from the Secretary County Insurance Society, stating

that the question of submitting a bond from the Treasurer was having attention.

(4154.)

DROGHEDA ESTATE—PAYING ORDERS.

An application dated 24th June, 1913, from Mr. F. Howard, Estate Office, Monasterevan, asking the Council to have Paying Orders for rent due to the Earl of Drogheda made payable to him, was read, when it was proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Richard Wright, and resolved:—"That Mr. Howard be informed that the Council have no power to comply with his request, having regard to the terms of Article 18 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, which states that Paying Orders must be transmitted by post, to every person in whose favour a payment is ordered."

(4155.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipts and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 30th June, 1913, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collector's Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(4156.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(4157.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Richard Wright, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That Proposals Nos. 1146 and 1148, from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, adjourned from Meeting held on 24th February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £423 being obtained."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Proposal No. 478, from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, which was adjourned from Meeting held on the 26th May, 1913, be and is hereby approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to loan of £700 being obtained."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That Proposal No. 1177 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, which was adjourned from Meeting held on the 26th May, 1913, be and is hereby approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £1,962 10s, being obtained."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Proposal No. 119, from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, which was adjourned from Meeting held on the 26th May, 1913 be and is hereby approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £2,375, being obtained."

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, that the works in question be placed in charge of County Surveyor."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save proposals Nos. 1178a and 1178c, which are rejected in accordance with report from the County Surveyor submitted this day."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, that the works in question be placed in charge of the County Surveyor."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, be and are hereby approved, save No. 134, which is approved subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £300, being obtained."

LOAN—STEAM-ROLLING.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £300 for the purpose of Steam-rolling

in Naas No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the Rates of the entire County. Repayment of principal with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance from time to time, and to be debited in Council's Books against Naas No. 1 Rural District."

(4158.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 11 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

485—To provide an additional sum required to make Gullet at Whelan's Bridge, Ironhills, Estates Commissioners to pay half of this additional sum—£30. Tender of Mr. James Molloy being in excess of amount allowed was rejected and the work was given in charge to the County Surveyor.

486—To repair walls at Powell's Bridge, adjoining Calverstown, on road from Kilkullen to Narraghmore—£8. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

487—To repair wall at Ballyfarsoon Quarry, on side of road between Monasterevan, and the Cross Keys—£16. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

489—To sink and scour 140 perches of stream, between Suncroft and Shamus Bridge—£5. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

490—To provide for opening and cleaning underground drain at the three roads opposite Moore Abbey Gate, Monasterevan—£3. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

1178a—To tar streets and roads in Killock, between turn to Green Well and Shrubbery Gate—£31 5s. Work rejected.

1178c—To tar streets and roads in Maynooth, between end of Main Street at Duke's Gate and the Bridge near College; also from Main street to turn to Killock at the Church—£35 5s. Work rejected.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Repair and Maintain the following Roads from 1st October, 1913:—

FOR THREE AND A HALF YEARS.

122—516 perches road, between Rathmore Glebe House and the Barony bounds near Killeel—£25 16s. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor for three months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

127—574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between turn to Camp, near Old Stone Barracks, and former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital—£258 6s. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor for 12 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

129—To provide and set two trapped street gully gratings in Newbridge, one in channel on Barrack side of Main Street, and the other in Charlotte Street (to replace a small existing gully opposite Mr. Malone's), also to set the old gully (removed from Charlotte Street) in lowest part of channel adjoining Hibernian Bank, Edward Street, connections with existing drains included—£12. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

131—To repair a two-eyed gullet and about 30 feet of wall at Tipper House, adjoining Major Trotter's gate—£5. No tender received; given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

(4159.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FUEL

There was only one tender received from Messrs. W. W. Robinson, and Son, for the supply of 30 tons of best double screened Orrell Coal, to be delivered at the Coal Stores, Naas, at 25s 6d per ton, which was accepted.

Messrs. W. W. Robinson's tender for the supply of 7 tons of Best Double Screened Orrell Coal, and 1 ton of coke, to be delivered at the Courthouse, Kildare, at 26s 5d per ton, and 27s 7d per ton respectively, was accepted. This being the only tender received.

(4160.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.
COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Heydon, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £5322 6s. 1d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. 1354 14 10	£ s. d. 1204 5 1	£ s. d. 144 18 3	£ s. d. 5 11 6	£ s. d. —	
Baltinglass No. 3	118 8 5	118 8 5	—	—	—	
Celbridge No. 1	805 1 8	673 8 7	101 19 3	29 13 10	—	
Edenderry No. 2	480 14 9	361 18 1	99 16 6	12 15 8	6 4 6	
Naas No. 1	1828 9 6	1636 14 11	182 6 2	9 8 5	—	
County at Large	624 16 11	95 0 0	529 16 11	—	—	
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—	
TOTALS £	5322 6 1	4199 15 1	1058 17 1	57 9 5	6 4 6	

Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District, be and are hereby approved."

(4161.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(4162.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's Quarterly and Supplemental Reports as follows, were read and approved:—

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1913), in addition to the £4,199 15s. 1d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £209 6s. 6d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages and (3) for work

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1913, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
Athy No. 1	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	22 5 0	1 7 6	—
Edenderry No. 2	30 0 0	—	6 4 6
Naas No. 1	119 2 0	3 0 0	—
County at Large	27 7 6	—	—
TOTALS, £	198 14 6	4 7 6	6 4 6

Taking the roads in County Kildare as a whole they have in my opinion as good a travelling surface and are in as good a condition as could reasonably be expected under the patch work system of maintenance. Every day it is becoming more and more evident that this mediaeval system must be replaced by steam rolling to meet the necessities of modern traffic and the growing demand which exists for better roads. The main roads of course require first consideration and I am glad to say the District Councils of Athy Urban, Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1 have made steam rolling proposals, which only await the necessary legal sanction to be carried out upon important roads. In some cases these sanctions have been delayed a very long time and as a consequence the steam roller has been laid up idle for want of work since April last. But the delay has been chiefly caused by a doubt as to the proper procedure in dealing with proposals for which loans are required.

(3) At the present moment the steam rolling work approved by District Councils is as follows:—(1) In Athy Urban District £313 for road between Athy Railway Bridge and Urban Boundary at Gallowshill. The Road Board have agreed to contribute £124 of this sum and to lend the balance for 3 years free of interest. But all the legal preliminaries have not yet been completed. However, a large portion of the stone required has been prepared; (2) In Edenderry No. 2 District £200 for portion of the main road between Carbury and Edenderry. This road is not a Road Board Trunk road and therefore no grant in aid could be given. The District Council also decided to do the work without borrowing. The broken stone

for the work will soon be ready for rolling in—this work is in County Surveyor's charge; (3) In Celbridge No. 1 District £360 for Hazle-hatch road between Celbridge and the Railway Station. The £360 to be borrowed for 5 years—the road is not a trunk road—legal preliminaries not yet completed. The work has been tendered for by a contractor; (4) £113 for a short length of the Mullingar road near Leixlip Station—the Road Board to contribute £36 and the balance to be borrowed for 5 years. A contractor tendered for this work for £99 and the Road Board agree to contribute £36. Legal routine not yet complied with and stones are being supplied; (5) £75 in Celbridge between Oakley Park and Tea Lane; this is not portion of a Trunk road and the money is not to be borrowed. The work has been taken by a contractor and preparations are made for obtaining stone; (6) £3,925 for Mullingar road between the Shrubbery, Kilcock, and County Boundary at Cloncurry, adjoining Enfield. The Road Board agree to pay half the cost and to lend the other half for 3 years free of interest—work to be advertised for contract; (7) In Athy No. 1 £980 of the Athy-Kilcullen road extending for 562 perches or thereabouts from Athy Urban Boundary at Gallowshill towards the Moat of Ardscurr. The Road Board will contribute £280 of this sum and lend the balance for 3 years free of interest—the work has not been set to a contractor; (8) In Naas No. 1 £4,750 for the Naas-Dublin road, between Naas Urban Boundary and Co. Boundary at Blackchurch. The Road Board will contribute half this sum and lend the other half free of interest for 5 years. A contractor has tendered for this work. The full legal sanctions or preliminaries necessary for any of the above

steam rolling proposals (except No. 2 and No. 5) have not yet been completed. This, however, would be of small or no consequence only for having to keep steam roller idle.

(4) In addition to the preceding steam rolling proposals which have been already before the County Council a new proposal from Naas No. 1 District is to be considered at this Quarterly Meeting. The proposal is for £300 to steam roll road between Market Square, Kildare, and the Railway Station—the money to be borrowed for 5 years. This length is not part of a Trunk road. The £300 also includes maintenance for 12 months ending 1st October, 1914.

(5) Some modifications as to the sizes of stones and materials for binding had to be made in the specifications for the steam rolling proposals numbered 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. As contracts have been set for Nos. 3, 4 and 8 it will be necessary to have the revised specifications agreed to and signed by contractors as soon as legally possible. Any contractor may, however, refuse to sign.

(6) The Road Board required Statistics of Traffic to be taken upon roads (1) adjoining Leixlip Station; (2) Kilcock to Cloncurry; (3) Athy Urban Boundary extending towards Ardsull, and (4) Naas Urban Bounds to Blackchurch. Statistics were accordingly taken and a summary of traffic made for seven consecutive days between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

(7) Proposals were made by Celbridge No. 1 Council at last Quarterly Meeting to tar streets in Celbridge, Kilcock, Leixlip and Maynooth. Contractors tendered for the work at Celbridge and Leixlip—no tenders were received for Kilcock and Maynooth. The District Council strongly urged me to have the tarring done in Celbridge and Leixlip without delay. I got the work done and I think in a satisfactory manner. To put off the tarring until after this Quarterly Meeting would mean that it could not be done this year and under the circumstances I trust that the County Council will approve of the work done. The season is now too late to commence tarring work and on this account I recommend that the proposals relating to it for Kilcock and Maynooth be disapproved.

(8) At last April Quarterly Meeting of Athy No. 1 there was a notice of motion for £40 to make a gullet at Whelan's Bridge, Ironhills, near Suncroft. I found that the cost would be about £70 and accordingly £30 additional was applied for as a County Surveyor's recommendation. The Estate Commissioners agree to pay £35, that is half the estimated cost. This work was not set to a contractor at Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, but it is probable that a tender for it will come before County Council.

(9) Trees or portions of trees are often seen floating in rivers and sometimes they get caught in arches of bridges. Where a bridge is in no danger of being injured by a tree so caught and if it is evident on the occurrence of sufficient

high water or flood the tree will float and get disentangled from the bridge my practice has been to allow the river itself do the work of removal. Where a tree owing to its length or to its direction relative to line of the abutments or piers of a bridge is not likely to get removed by the river a contraction of the waterway in time of flood as well as injury to masonry would be the probable result. In cases of this kind trees have to be dealt with in a manner that will prevent their injuring county property. Sometimes a tree can be pulled altogether out of the river. But at other times a tree must be cut into short lengths and generally they are considered of sufficient value for firewood to pay the cost of hauling them on to the river bank after being cut. Such trees, however, I assume are private property, but if the owner could be discovered the duty of removing them would I suppose rest on him. When portion of a tree after being cut is too heavy for removal or is carried away by the current my practice has been to let it take its course down the river. Indeed I may say that my idea has been merely to get trees cleared from a bridge and that it was no part of the County Council's duty to prevent their being carried farther down by the river.

(10) My reason for saying so much about trees floating in rivers and coming in contact with bridges is on account of a letter I received from a resident in the county whose lands adjoin a bridge over the Liffey. A large tree was caught in this bridge and I got it cut into lengths. The lighter portions were hauled on to the bank and carted away. But two heavy lengths floated down the river and stranded in shallow water adjoining the gentleman's land referred to—there is also a weir farther down stream not far from where the two lengths of the tree now lie. The man who cross-cutted the tree tells me that there is still a heavy length under one of the arches and that when the water gets high enough it will float away—I did not notice this length.

The letter dated 28th July, 1913, which I received from the gentleman above referred to states in substance that a tree which was endangering buttresses of the bridge was merely cut in two and let loose in the river. He says that in consequence it got aground in his portion of the river making the sand heap up around it and causing an obstruction, thereby throwing the water on his bank, and further if a flood were to come it would probably carry the tree down and break his weir. He called upon me to remove the tree (he means the two lengths) before further danger and diversion of river are caused to the injury of his property for which he will hold the County Council responsible if it occurs. The substance of my reply to this letter was that I could promise that the County Council would be anxious to do everything they legally could in this matter and I requested him to let it rest until after this Quarterly Meeting.

(11) In addition to work contracted for in Gorteen and Foranwell Drainage District it would be well if I got authority to spend Two Pounds extra in each District. I make this application owing to complaints I received about two lengths which should be attended to this year—I will see these places myself.

(12) I recently put up a Finger Post at Liffey Bridge, Newbridge. I had a letter from the Royal Engineer Officer saying the post is on War Department lands and that permission should have first been obtained before it was erected. He requested me to cause the County Council to ask permission for its erection as an unauthorised encroachment. When putting up the post I did not think permission was necessary, but after receiving the letter I wrote asking for permission.

(13) I have given the final certificate for the new Offices in Basin Street, Naas. During progress of the work some deviations from the contract were found necessary—some will count as extras and others as deductions. I will report in detail on this matter to Proposal Committee at next Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

Thomas Langan, Esq.,

Secretary County Council, Naas.

Dear Sir,—I had to pay the sum of £8 10s for taking statistics of road traffic as required by the Road Board as follows:—

To Thomas Fox, of Naas, upon the Naas to Blackchurch road, £3

To William Brien, Kilcock, upon the Kilcock to Cloncurry road, £2 10s.

To James W. Lawler, Athy, upon the Athy to Kildallen road, £3.

I also paid the sum of £7 to John J. Inglis, for assistance in connection with making drawings for the new offices in course of erection at the rear of Naas Courthouse.

I will feel obliged if you get me paid these sums.

Yours truly,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

19th August, 1913.

To the County Council of Co. Kildare.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

I had a letter dated 18th inst from an Engineer of the Road Board asking me to make arrangements for his inspection on the 21st inst. of roads in connection with Road Board grants. When the Engineer called upon me I found that I should supply him with a motor for inspection. I accordingly hired one from Mr. Denis McGuirke, of Naas, whose usual charge to me is 8d a mile. The Engineer and I travelled 61 miles, so that

£2 0s 8d is due to Mr. McGuirke. We travelled to Athy to see a road in the Urban District, then we went to Kildare and to Naas, as I wished the Engineer to see the road between Newbridge and Naas for which I think a Grant from the Road Board should soon be sought. We then travelled the Naas-Dublin road to Blackchurch, for which a grant is sought. I pointed out gravel pits to the Engineer along the route. Time did not allow us to travel the road Cloncurry to Kilcock or Maynooth to Leixlip. The Engineer told me that in other Counties the County Surveyors arrange for his travelling as I did. The cost for locomotion expenses of Road Board Engineers within a County cannot be much, but the question as to who should pay them is one that ought to be settled. Probably the Road Board never considered this matter and have made no rule about it. If the Board decide that the County should pay the expense referred to they might agree to have it paid out of any grants they make and included in the Estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,
EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

22nd August, 1913.

Arising on the reading of the County Surveyor's Reports, the following orders were made:—

Par. 6 It was ordered that the County Surveyor be refunded amount of expenses incurred by him in taking statistics of road traffic required by the Road Board.

Par. 7—"That the proposals from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, relative to tarring of the streets in Kilcock and Maynooth, be rejected."

Par. 10.—It was ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to have the trees removed from the River Liffey, adjoining Mellicent Bridge.

Par. 11—It was decided to authorise the County Surveyor to expend the sum of £2 each, on the Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts, in addition to the amount already allowed.

Supplemental report, dated 19th August, 1913—It was ordered that the County Surveyor be refunded a sum of £7, being amount expended for assistance in making plans, etc. in connection with the erection of the New County Storehouse.

Supplemental Report, dated 22nd August, 1913—It was ordered that the County Surveyor be recouped a sum of £2 0s 8d, being amount paid by him to Mr. McGuirke, for hire of motor car in connection with inspections, etc.

(4163.)

TUBERCULOSIS ACT, 1908.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the