

The Secretary reported the following receipts and
 disbursements with Treasurer

Rent of Constabulary Barracks	£ 12.10.0
Query Book sold	" 1.0
Postal Orders received by him unanimously	5.5.0

645
 Mr Murray having attended before the Committee
 stated that he had not yet commenced the indexing
 of the minutes and correspondence. He produced
 the Contractors Ledger partly written up

646
 Mr Murray asked for an extension of time until the
 5th of April to complete the work which on the 29th
 of September he had undertaken to perform. The
 Committee agreed to this extension on condition that
 the work of indexing the minutes be taken up forth-
 with and completed before February and the indexing
 of the correspondence completed before the 5th April
 Mr Murray however stated that he would prefer to
 be relieved of all the work he had undertaken to perform
 except the writing up of the Contractors Ledger for which
 he agreed to accept the sum of £ 8.6.8. The Committee
 accordingly agreed to relieve Mr Murray of the indexing
 of the minutes and correspondence and to pay him
 £ 8.6.8 for writing up the Contractors Ledger when
 completed before the 25th Feb 1901

647
 Mr Murray stated that the Books are not yet ready
 for Audit owing to his not having yet received some
 information from Carlisle & Aylmer

648
 Mr White Solicitor's letter of the 4th inst having
 been read to the Committee. It was recommended that
 the suggestion made by Mr White be adopted and the
 matter brought before the Council at their meeting
 on the 14th January

649
 Mr James Kennedy was asked to attend before
 the Committee and to state by Monday the

14th inst whether he would undertake to index the minutes and letterbook and letter register and to write up the latter before the 1st of April for the sum of £16.13.4 and to put all the correspondence in order for an additional sum of £3.6.8

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 25 Jan 1901

Minutes of County Council meeting held Jan^y 14th 1901
(1185)

S J Brown Esq, Chairman there were also present Messrs M J Munch M.P. & Colonel Sir G Dease & Bergin L Malone. J Headdon. J Orford. P Doyle, E Hayden Lord S Fitzgerald. John Healy, G Wolfe, John Crubbin John Kelly W J Kirkpatrick John Field Dr Rowan. Peter Broskie James Kelly J. Maddenstown. E Cassidy, James Kelly Rathbride, H Bolgan J D Loughlin, R W Kennan J E Medlicott, O Bogart, Joseph Connolly
(1886)

Minutes of meetings of November the 26th and Dec^r 10th 1900 of which copies had been sent to each Member of the Council were taken as read confirmed and signed
1887

Letters of apology for non-attendance were received from Messrs A M O'Harell and E Henelov. Those letters also dealt with the question of the Kildare Infirmary and the further consideration of them was held over until the discussion on that question arose. There was also a telegram from Mr Ronaldson,
(1888)

The Bank Book was produced showing account up to December 31st 1900 & balance being £2588.6.7

(1889)

It was proposed by W Edward Hayden, seconded by W. Malone and unanimously adopted that the General District-Rate and separate charges for the Half Year ending March 31st 1901 be as follows

(3)

Adjustment Order.

Carrigeen Electoral Division	Balance to debit of Electoral Divisions as shown in the final account of the Guardians of Baltinglass Union as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	1d. in the £
Graney ..		3 ¹ / ₂ d. "

The following Electoral Division will receive credit for the Poundage Rate as shown hereunder :—

Ballitore Electoral Division	Adjustment Order. Balances to credit of Electoral Division, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Celbridge Union, as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	2d in the pound
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And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general rate.

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or name of charge.	Special poundage rate.
Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3.	Malicious Injuries.	1 ¹ / ₂ d. 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. 6.096	Pence. 1.372	Pence. 7.468
„ Union Charges	4.779	3.34	8.119
„ District Charges	2.425	2.574	4.999
Total	13.300	7.286	20.586
Rate agreed to	(1s. 1d.)		(1s. 8 ¹ / ₂ d.)

Celbridge Electoral Division	Adjustment Order. Balances to Debit of Electoral Divisions, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Celbridge Union, as constituted before Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	5 ¹ / ₂ d in the pound
Cloncurry ..		2 ¹ / ₂ d " "
Donacomper ..		3 ¹ / ₂ d " "
Kilcock ..		2 ¹ / ₂ d " "
Leixlip ..		1d " "
Maynooth ..		1d " "
Straffan ..		

The following Electoral Divisions are credited with the

To be levied on Agricultural land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
13,771	1,887	20,228
6,096	3,198	4,362
5,2	1,372	7,468
2,475	1,887	8,398
Total		1,887
Bates agreed to		1,887

Rural District of Edenderry No 2

Adjustment Order.	Final Account of the Guardians of the Naas Union, as constituted before the Local Government [Ireland] Act, 1898, came into operation.
Balrathreen Electoral Division	£d in the pound.

The following Electoral Division will receive credit for the Poundage Rate as shown hereunder:—

(5)

Adjustment Order.	£d in the
Ballysax west Electoral Division...	1d
Bodenstown	1d
Carnalway	1d
Clane	1d
Donore	1d
Downings	1d
Gilltown	1d
Kildare	1d
Kill	1d
Killashee	1d
Kilmogue North	1d
Kilmogue South	1d
Ladyown	1d
Morrinstownbiller	1d
Naas Rural	1d
Newbridge Rural	1d
Newbridge Urban	1d
Newtown	1d
Oughterard	1d
Rathernan	1d
Rahmore	1d
Roberstown	1d
Timahoe North	1d
Timahoe South	1d
Usk	1d

The following Electoral Divisions will receive credit for the Poundage shown hereunder:—

Adjustment Order	£d in the
Finghullen Electoral Division ...	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 Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general rate.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Naas No. 1	Malicious Injury	1d. in the £
Do do	Kildare Waterworks, &c	
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban, Newbridge Rural, Morrinstown Biller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery	1/2d
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural, Newbridge Urban (not including Townland of Old Connell), and Morrinstown biller...	Newbridge Water Works and Sewerage	1d
Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d

1890

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In ... (1891) ...

appointed warrants in

MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

COUNTY COUNCIL,

HELD ON JANUARY 14TH, 1901,

el Sirly following order Rural

(1185).

S. J. Brown, Esq., in the Chair. There were also present: Messrs M. J. Minch, M.P., V.C., Colonel Sir G. Dease, C. Bergin, L. Malone, S. Headon, T. Orford, P. Doyle, E. Hayden, Lord F. Fitzgerald, John Healy, G. Wolfe, John Cribbon, John Kelly, W. T. Kirkpatrick, John Field, Dr Rowan, Peter Crosbie, James Kelly, J.P., Maddenstown; E. Cassidy, Jas. Kelly, Rathbride, F. Colgan, J. O'Loughlin, R M'Kenna, J E Medlicott, Owen Cogan and J. Connolly.

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(1188).

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(1189).

It was proposed by Mr E. Headon, seconded by Mr Malone, and unanimously adopted, "that the General District Rate and Separate Charges for the Half-Year ending March 31st 1901, be as follows:

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Rural District of Athy No. 1

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence.	To be levied on other Hereditaments. Pence.
In respect of County Charges	6 096	1 372	7 468
" Union Charges	2 502	4 198	6 7
" District Charges	4 243	3 706	7 949
Total	12 841	9 276	22 117
Rate agreed to	(1s 1d)		(1s 10d)

	ADJUSTMENT ORDER. Balance to Debit of Electoral Divisions, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Athy Union, as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation	
Bert Electoral Division	2½d in the £	
Dunmanogue	1½d in the £	
Kilberry	½d in the £	
Monasterevan	2d in the £	
Moone	1d in the £	

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The following payments recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered

(1889)

It was proposed by W Edward Hayden, seconded by W. Malone and unanimously adopted that the General District-Rate and separate charges for the Half Year ending March 31st 1901 be as follows

(2)

The following Electoral Divisions will receive credit for the Poundage Rates shown hereunder:—

Electoral Division	Adjustment Order.	Rate
Ballybracken Electoral Division	...	8½d in the £
Ballyshannon	" "	4½d " "
Belan	" "	6½d " "
Burtown	" "	3½d " "
Castledermot	" "	3d " "
Footstown	" "	1d " "
Grangemellon	" "	1d " "
Harristown	" "	2½d " "
Inchaquire	" "	5d " "
Johnstown	" "	1½d " "
Kildangan	" "	1½d " "
Kilkea	" "	5d " "
Kilrush	" "	2½d " "
Lackagh	" "	2d " "
Narraghmore	" "	1½d " "
Nurney	" "	11d " "
Queensborough	" "	7d " "
Skerries	" "	3d " "
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Rural District of Athy No. 1.	Malicious Injuries.	½d in the pound.

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. 6.096	Pence. 1.372	Pence. 7.468
Union Charges	2.83	4.527	7.357
District Charges	3.436	2.676	6.112
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Rate agreed to	(1s. ½d.)		(1s. 8½d.)

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el only following order Rural

- " J. Talbot
- " John Healy
- " J. S. O'Grady
- " Kildare
- " Blane
- " Newbridge

(1893)

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	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	6 096	1 372	7 468
" Union Charges	2 83	4 527	7 357
" District Charges	3 436	2 676	6 112
Total	12 362	8 575	20 937
Rate agreed to	(1s. ½d.)		(1s. 8½d.)

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(1891)

Messrs Field Kirkpatrick and John Kelly, were appointed a committee to seal the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants in presence of the Council

(1892)

On the motion of Mr Minch seconded by Colonel Sir G Dease it was unanimously resolved that the following be appointed School Attendance Committee under Compulsory Education Act 1892 for Naas No 1 Rural District as suggested by that District Council

Mr John Darby	for	Kilcullen
" Patrick Driver	"	Ballymore Eustace
" P Talbot	"	Kildare
" John Healy	"	Clane
" J S O'Grady	"	Newbridge

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1896

The following payments recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered

Messrs P Boland	Irrecoverable Amount	£ 4. 6. 4
" P J Murphy	do	" 7. 18. 4
" P Finn	"	" 1. 10. 7
" P Finn	"	" 2. 3. 0
" E A Coonan	"	" 9. 11. 5
" Joseph Mooney	"	" 37. 4. 9
" Thomas Flanagan	"	" 2. 1. 4
" B Cullen	"	" 0. 11. 9
" Jos Wier	"	" 1. 3. 10
" E A Coonan	"	" 1. 5. 0
" Thomas Cullen	"	" 16. 7. 3
" P Downey	"	" 1. 2. 8
" John Fitzsimons	"	" 3. 0. 2
" Geo Miller	"	" 0. 5. 6
" A Millly	"	" 3. 8. 3
	Total	<u>92. 2. 5</u>

" P Curran Kilgallon Killeullen		
Instead of cancelled Order		6" 0. 0
Naas Urban Council the proportion		
of Agricultural Grant		118. 4. 4
Atty do		42. 9. 6
Atty " three instalments for Main Roads		150. 0. 0
Paying Orders not to be withheld		
Premium due Insurance Co		
for Court House and Contracts		7" 13. 6
	(1894)	

Mr Fitzsimons' application to have his Fidelity Bonds reduced from £1000 to £250 recommended by the Finance Committee, was approved

(1898)
The amount of security to be required from the Rate Collector appointed for Ballinadrinnis and Kilraney on the recommendation of the Finance Committee was fixed at £400.

1899
The Council approved of the agreement entered into between the Finance Committee and Mr Murray by which, at his own request, Mr Murray was relieved of the work he had undertaken to perform in regard to indexing the minutes and correspondence

and to pay him £8.6.8 for writing up the Contractors Ledger when completed before the 25th February 1901
(1900)

The Secretary was directed to summon a special meeting of the Finance Committee to deal with the question of Audit for half years ending March 31st and Sept 30th to be held on Monday the 21st inst. Mr Murry to be informed of the meeting and directed to attend

(1901)

On considering Mr Whites report on Malicious Injuries and his recommendation thereon, Mr Minch undertook to bring the matter before his Rural District Council with a view to meet the difficulty mentioned by Mr White. Mr Healy gave a similar undertaking as regards Kias No 1 Rural District Council. Sir G Dease as to Celbridge, Mr John Kelly as to Baltinglass and Mr J O'Loughlin as to Edenderry No 2
Copies of Mr Whites letter to be sent to the Clerks of the Rural District Councils to be submitted at the next meeting

1902

The minutes of the Finance Committee as to indexing the minutes and letter book and the letter register the latter to be written up before the 1st April and putting all the correspondence in order for the sum of £20. was approved and Mr James Kennedys offer at that figure was accepted

(1903)

On the motion of Mr Crosbie pursuant to notice seconded by Mr Malone it was resolved "that we take advantage of the recent Act of Parliament to have yearly instead of half yearly estimates of Rate made and that this course be adopted in future as it would tend to reduce unnecessary expense

1904

Mr John Healy proposed pursuant to notice of motion and Mr George Wolfe seconded "that the resolution passed at Special Meeting of the Council on November 4th 1900, approving of the reopening of the Kildare Infirmary and recommending subscribers Committee to take over the buildings in the name of Trustees be rescinded
Mr Healy, Sir G Dease Mr Wolfe and Mr McKenna spoke supporting the motion, Mr John Kelly, Mr Hayden and Mr Bergin opposed and the following voted for and against the resolution

For the Resolution
Messrs

S J Brown
O Cogan
G Wolfe
Colonel Sir G Dease
J Field
L Malone
Lord H Fitzgerald
J Healy
P M Kennedy
J E Medlicott
W J Kirkpatrick
H Cogan
(12)

Against the Resolution

Wm M J March MP
" Edw Hayden
" S Headdon
" P Crosby
" Jas Kelly Maddernstown
" C J Bergen
" J Cribbin
" E Cassidy
" J Kelly Rathbridge
" Dr Rowan
" John Kelly
" J Doughlin
" J Orford
P Doyle
Joseph Connolly
(15)

The motion was therefore lost
(1905)

Mr Bergen proposed pursuant to notice of motion and Mr March seconded "that the scheme for reopening Kildare County Infirmary as approved at the Joint Conference of the Committee, appointed by the County Council with the Committee of subscribers *see ante* is hereby adopted and that the Secretary of the County Council *see ante* be directed to communicate with the Local Government Board in order to ascertain the number of Members of the Corporation of Governors or Governesses of the old Infirmary to be appointed by that Corporation and the number of members of the County Council or of other persons to be appointed by that County Council to act upon the new Joint Committee of Management pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 and Sub-section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. There was no discussion on this resolution and it was carried by 15 votes to 12

1906
Letter from the County Inspector re cost of Police for Pimbleston Races was read as were also letters from the Clerk of Rathfriland No 2 District Council re Gromey overcharge. From the Local Government Board on

Election expenses and sanction of loan to Joint Committee of Carlow Asylum. from the Clerk of Naas No 1 Rural District re claim for malicious injuries
(1904)

Letters from W Storey Monasterevan and W Deeny Athy re Explosives Act were referred to the Finance Committee
(1908)

Letters from the Galway Co Council enclosing a series of resolutions. from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of Members of Local Authority Relief Act from same re irrecoverable arrears, from same re sanction of loan to heat the Court House and one from the Clerk of Athy No 1 Rural District Council were marked read
(1909)

On considering replies received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught Commander of the Forces in Ireland. The Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Secretary of State the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr J Healy seconded by Lord H FitzGerald "Referring to the answers to our resolution from the A. D. A. G. we regret to see that frozen mutton is still supplied to the troops in Ireland to the great loss and detriment of sheep owners in the county and we trust that the terms of contract will be altered so as to admit of Irish Mutton being supplied
(1910)

A letter received from the Clerk of Edenderry District Council re Education Act being considered. Mr J D Loughlin proposed and Mr Crosbie seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted "that the County Council of Kildare put into force the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act in Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council in compliance with the resolution passed by that Council and that our Secretary be directed to communicate with the Clerk of Council as to suggesting names of School attendance Committee
(1911)

A letter from Mr C Cameron enclosing resolution adopted by the Joint Conference re Intoxicates Act being read the following resolution was adopted proposed by Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Wolfe "that the consideration of the matter be deferred to next meeting and placed on the Agenda

for said meeting. Letter from Dublin Bobomeil
similarly dealt with.

(1812)
On consideration of letter from Manx Secretary re cost
of Winter Assizes the following resolution was adopted
proposed by Mr Wolfe seconded by Mr Grosbie "that we
urge upon the Authorities the desirability of holding
the Winter Assizes periodically in Raas owing to its
Central position in the Loughs Circuit and the Rail-
way facilities afforded

(1813)
The letter from the County Inspector & Inspectors under
Food and Drugs Act referred to the Finance Committee.

(1814)
Notice having been received from the Local Authority
of the administrative County of the Isle of Wight as to
removal of swine. The Secretary was directed to write to
said authority for full particulars as to why order was made

(1815)
Letters from Messrs Dollard re Director from Mr H
Plunket re resolution of the Council, from Clerk of Peace
re floor of his office and from Messrs McDermott and
Fitzgerald re Insurance were read

(1816)
A letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing
Workmen's Compensation Act referred to Agriculture
and Technical Instruction Committee as was also one
enclosing scheme for Cattle and Horse Breeding

(1817)
Letter from the Local Government Board re Explosives
Act and from the Clerk of Athy Urban Council re agreement
with Council. from the Local G Board asking for list of
additional Councillors were read. The Secretary having
supplied list

(1818)
The resolution of the Rathdown Union re Compulsory
sale of Land Act was, on the motion of Mr S. Heald seconded
by Mr Malone, adopted

(1819)
Letter from the Department of Agriculture re
expenses of Diseases of Animals Act - The Secretary

was directed to supply return
(1920)

The Secretary was directed to send account furnished
by Messrs Dollard to the Printing Contractor
(1921)

Letter from the County Surveyor dated January 10th
1901 asking authority to prosecute contractor Patrick
Dolan was read and the order given to prosecute
(1922)

The Secretary was directed, in conference with the County
Surveyor, to write to the War Department suggesting that
under the exceptional circumstances attending the
erection of the New Barracks at Kildare, they should
contribute to the maintenance of these roads viz
from Kildare Station to the site of the new barracks
(1923)

Letter from W O Mahony asking for access to minute
books of the Council for printing purposes and order given
for that purpose proofs to be sent to the Secretary for correction
(1924)

Letter from the Office of Public Works stating approval
of loan for heating Court House and Redivible Order
for £1.11.0 to meet expenses ordered to be paid out of
Subsidary Account
(1925)

Letter from the Solicitor re Sullwanna and Dromann
& County Council and his letter stating that an
appeal had been entered in one of the claims for
Malicious Injury from Kildare were read
(1926)

The Secretary was directed to attend to letters from
Office of Public Works, from the Local Government Board
as to appointment of Rate Collector and Assistant
Surveyor
(1927)

Letter from the Local Government Board dated January
8th re Explosives Act was referred to next meeting
of Finance Committee
(1928)

Letter from the Treasury dated January 11th 1901
re Mr Willis claim for compensation and one from

Mr Willis asking to have his retiring allowance
fined were referred to the Finance Committee to be
dealt with at the next meeting thereof

(1929)
Letter from the Clerk of City Union asking payment
of instalment for current quarter. Ordered to be
deferred to Quarterly Meeting and Mr De Burghs application
for £36.1.8 rent of Boat House was also deferred to
Quarterly Meeting

(1930)
Mr Murray's letter as to delivery of 50 Copies of
Abstract Book of Proposals was read

(1931)
Letter from Joint Committee City Urban and City & 1st
District Council re Technical Instruction and from the
British Conference on Tuberculosis were referred to the
Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee

(1932)
The Secretary produced a number of letters which
he did not consider of any importance and they were
taken as read

(1933)
The Secretary presented a return asked for by Mr
Fenelon showing amount of Rate collection in
standard year and up to March 31st 1901 and he
was directed to send a copy to each member of the
Council

Adjourned

Stephens Brown 25 July 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee
Held January 25th 1901

(650)

S J Brown Esq Chairman also present Messrs W J Minch W M
V C, G Wolfe. John Healy. E J Cassidy.

(651)

The minutes of the last meeting of which a copy had been
sent to each member of the committee were taken as read
confirmed and signed

(652)

The Secretary reported that he had received notice from the
Local Government Board that Captain Gibson would audit
the accounts for the Half Year ending March 31st 1900 and
from Captain Gibson that he would attend on Feb 7th at 10.00
for that purpose. Secretary stated in reply to the Chairman
that he had sent notice thereof to W Murray and the Rate
Collectors to be in attendance

(653)

In reply to enquiries as to when the audit for the half
year ending September 30th could be held the Secretary
stated that he did not think that it could be taken until
after April 15th. The Committee consider this date
entirely too late, and think books should be written up
before the quarterly meeting or at all events before the
annual budget is prepared

(654)

In regard to W Searys claim under Explosives Act, his
appointment to City Sessions District dated November
25th 1882 at £5. per annum and to Castlebar on the 27th
of April 1883 at £2 per annum. The Committee recommended
that the pension allowance should be £1.15.0 per annum
being 15/60 of his salary. They consider the deduction that
should be made by reason of fact that the duties of his office
held by him as Inspector of Explosives not only did not take
the whole of his public time but took little if any of it, should
more than counterbalance any addition on account of
abolition of office. Allowance to date from the 1st of April
1898

(655)

Mr Henry Storeys claim was dealt with in like manner,
allowance to be fixed at £1.5.0 per annum, Mr Willess application

adjourned to quarterly meeting of Finance Committee
Feb 6th.

Adjourned Stephen Brown th 6 Feb 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Proposals Committee

Held February 6th 1901

S. J. Brown Esq Chairman also present Messrs G Wolfe
J Healy and L Malone

(656)

The minutes of last Proposals Committee held Nov 4th 1900
read confirmed and signed

The schedule of applications for payments for other than
Public Works was duly considered and approved of as per
the Chairman's copy except the following which were
deferred

In considering the Secretary's claim for £3 - paid to Mr
Kennedy, he was instructed to write to the Local Government
Board for more definite information

and Mr Berdin's claim for measurements and plan of
Kildare Infirmary £5.0

658

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr Charles Daly
Sub Sheriff to know whether he proposed keeping the office
open daily in the Court House as otherwise the office cannot
be left in his occupation

659

The printing account as to the supply of Quarterly and Half
Yearly books was considered and Mr O Mahony attended to
explain the charges. The Committee came to the conclusion
that the tendered price should cover 50 copies and that
any additional ones would be paid for at the rate
of one third, and to this Mr O Mahony agreed
Mr O Mahony stated that 100 ~~books~~ of the Half yearly

books would be supplied at the price quoted in the tender
(660)

Form 13 the County Surveyors recommendations were
considered and approved

(661)

The Secretary was directed to advertise for a supply of coal
for the Court House. tenders to be considered at Quarterly
meeting

adjourned

Stephen Brown 11th May 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee
Held February the 6th 1901.

S. J. Brown Esq. Chair there were also present Messrs G.
Wolfe J. Healy and Malone

(662)

Proposals for payments for other than Public Works and for
Public Works on County at Large, dealt with in the same
manner as by the Proposals Committee

663

Form 12 from the Acton Rural District as checked by the
Secretary and County Surveyor, and amended were gone through
and payment recommended accordingly

(664)

Form 12 from Balminglass Rural District Council as checked
by Secretary and County Surveyor and amended were gone
through and payments recommended accordingly

Mr Dagg's attention to be directed to errors in Form

(665)

Form 12 from Celbridge No 1 as checked by the Secretary
and County Surveyor and amended, were gone through and
payments recommended. Mr Short's attention to be directed to
the omission to fill forms as to area of chargeability

666

Form 12 from Edenderry as checked by the Secretary
and County Surveyor was gone through and payments

recommended accordingly
(667)

Form 12 from Nias No 1 was checked and found correct
and payments recommended accordingly

(668)

Form 12 from Nias Urban was checked and found correct
and payments recommended accordingly

669

The following payments were ordered from the subsidiary
account

District Inspector Sharp's Atty being amount payable for conveyance and maintenance of Prisoners for Quarter ending 31 December 1900	£1. 1. 9
District Inspector Eldham Kildare for same	0. 14. 6
" " Royce Nias do	8. 7. 5
" " Bulhome Robertstown do	2. 12. 4
" " Sharp's Atty expenses incurred	
Under weights & measures acts for Quarter ending December 31 st 1900	2. 7. 0
District Inspector Eldham Kildare for same	1. 1. 0
" " Royce Nias do	6. 16. 0
" " Bulhome Robertstown do	3. 3. 0
" " Sharp's ^{Atty} on account of expenses incurred under Food and Drugs acts for quarter ending December 31 st 1900	0. 5. 10
" " Eldham for same	1. 8. 0
" " Royce for same	0. 10. 0
" " Bulhome for same	0. 15. 5

(670)

Mr. Willis's claim for pension was considered and the
Secretary directed to write him for some further information
as to statutory and customary fees to know how much
there was of each and to invite him to attend the meeting
of the Finance Committee to be held on Saturday
the 23rd inst

671

The Secretary was also directed to write to Mr. Leffroy as
to the circular issued to Clerks of Petty Sessions July 29th
1891 and how it effected his claim
adjourned

W. Mann 29 July 1901

Meeting of Finance Committee held Saturday Feb 23rd 1901

S J Brown chairman also present Messrs L Madone Charles Bergin G Wolfe. E J Cassidy and John Healy

(672)
Minutes of last meeting of which copies had been sent to each member of the Committee were taken as read confirmed and signed said meeting held on Feb 6th 1901

(673)
The claims for payments adjourned from last meeting were considered as follows

To Mr Murray for writing up the Contractors Ledgers payment of £ 8.6.8 recommended the Secretary to retain the cheque till the books are completed

(674)
The Secretarys claim for £ 3 paid Mr James Kennedy was adjourned. the Secretary was directed to send to the Local Government Board copies of minutes of Finance Committee of the 16th November and 8th December re appointment of substitute for Mr Coffy and of County Council of 18th December and to inquire if payment can legally be made

(675)
Applications from County Surveyor for payments out of Subsidiary Account were ordered as follows

Paying order No 185 Bernard Curley sudden damage order	£ 5.8.1
" " 186 Wm Farrell do	2.8.2
" " 187 H Bergin & Co roads in Co Surveyors hands on which ten days notice had been served	45.4.10
" " 188 W Bruen Killeek sudden damage order	2.19.5
" " 189 Ann Ross Malpote do	3.8.6
" " 190 Thomas Hodem "	5.2.4
" " 191 George Danford "	5.5.0
" " 192 John Costy "	5.0.0
	Am't £ 74.16.4

(676)
For Bullinadrinna and Kilrainey collection district No 7 in Edenderry No 2 Rural District. Mr John Donegan was appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of collector of this Division at 8 in the £1. on his entering into a bond

with the Patriotic Insurance Company in £400

⁶⁴⁷
Collector district No 9 It appearing that Collector
Wyer has not yet made any lodgement for either districts
The Secretary was directed to write to the Assurance Co
at once apprising them of his default and also to write
to the collector himself calling on him to at once proceed
with his collection and informing him that the Committee
have made other arrangements for collection No 9 in
consequence of his failure to give security and enter
on the duties of his office

⁶⁴⁸
Re application for payment of expenses of Inquest at
Monasterevan held by Messrs Fitzgerald and S Malone
The Secretary was directed to write to Mr Fitzgerald that
the Council has no power to pay the sums certified for
by the Magistrates but that if the Magistrates who held the
Inquest will issue orders for payment to each Medical
Witness of the amounts authorised by Schedule to 94
10 Viet Chapter 34 pursuant to Section 29 of that Act
namely £2.2.0 in each case the Council will make
the payments accordingly

⁶⁴⁹
Re Belbridge School attendance, Committee recommended
payment of £5.12.6 to Mr Weston for quarter ending
Dec 31st 1900 as Secretary and School attendance
Officer for Belbridge No 1 Rural District

⁶⁸⁰
Recommended payments of the following accounts
re Kildare Infirmary
A Budge & Co as per certificates of Colmoyor £5.5.0
Dr Power inspection and report 5.5.0
Dr Smyth do
Dr Smyth " Auxiliary Outfit 8.8.0

Recommended payment to Mr Walsh of amount of
decrey for compensation for malicious injury £8.18.0
to a horse

(681)
Secretary applied to Committee for Authority to purchase
stationery ink and other necessaries for the type

writer and Acostyle and generally for the purpose of the office and for payment of accounts already incurred. The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Secretary should not be obliged to pay for such stationery at his own expense but having regard to the provisions of Section 114 of Schedule to Irish Adaptation of Enactments, order they consider it necessary to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to this course.

682

Recommended payment of account of Agriculture and Technical Instruction's Committee of expenses paid Mr Grant by Mr J C French of his expenses of attending before Agriculture and Technical Instruction's Committee on 6th December 1900 amount £4.9.3 Also expenses of candidates as per minute of Agriculture and Technical Instruction's Committee George Ryce £3.3.0 Arthur Myers Smith £3.3.0 Andrew Steadman £1.1.0 Thomas Wade £1.1.0 Anthony Reeves £1.1.0

683

Committee also recommended payment to Mr James Kennedy of half amount agreed upon for indexing correspondence &c Mr W G White amount of taxed law costs £153.16.0. Mr Bernard Cullen irrecoverable arrears adjourned to next meeting

684

Secretary read letter from Dr M^c Cann claiming compensation for loss of office in consequence of change in Dispensary District. Secretary was directed to write and enquire how claim comes to be made against Kildare County and also if such claim exists, that Dr M^c Cann should furnish account of expenses of his office

685

Budget drafted by Secretary submitted to Committee discussed at length. Further consideration deferred to Saturday March 2nd at 10 am. Secretary to prepare comparative statement of last year's estimate with sums actually expended for the three quarters last and estimated for last quarter showing surplus or deficiency, if any available. Summary to be sent to each member of Committee before hand.

686
Report of Great Southern and Western Railway appeal
case also adjourned

687
Letter from Mr Willis expressing inability to attend
today Secretary to write fixing this day week for
consideration of the question

688
Letter from Mr Dalgas to not requiring Sheriff's office
received

689
The financial statement books of expenditure and receipts
for the half year ending 30th September were examined
and checked by the committee

Adjourned to March 2nd Saturday

Stephen, Room 2nd, March 1907

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Kildare County Council, held at the Council Chambers Naas, on Monday February 25th 1901.

(1234)

S. J. Brown in the Chair, there were also present, Colonel Sir G. Dease, L. Malone D. Hogan, Lord H. Fitzgerald, G. Wolfe, W. R. Ronaldson, John Cribbin, John Healy, C. Bergin, P. Colgan, P. Crocker St. Rowan, J. O'Roughlin, J. E. Medlicott.

(1235)

Letters of apology for non-attendance owing to illness were received from Mr. E. Hayden, & W. J. Kirkpatrick.

(1236)

Minutes of meeting of January 14th of which printed copies had been sent to each member of the Council were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1237)

Financial Receipt & Expenditure Books, which had been examined and checked, by Finance Committee at their meeting on 23rd inst., were produced and signed by the Chairman.

(1238)

The Treasurers Book was produced, showing a credit balance of £10126. 15. 11 —

(1239)

The Minutes of the Finance Committee held on Saturday 23rd inst. were read and confirmed, and it was ordered that the Budget, and Estimate, when completed, be printed and sent to each member of ^{the} Council, and be subsequently embodied in half yearly Abstract of Payments.

(1240)

There were no proposals for new works, from the County at large.

(1241)

In the proposals for new works, from Athy Rural District No. 1. in three cases, viz. Nos. 8, 21, and 22, there were errors in form 11. Sent forward by the clerk of the Rural District Council —

In No. 8. the amount is returned at £39. 2. 9, instead of £38. 2. 9.

" " 21 " " " " " 63. 13. 0 " " 76. 13. 0

" " 22 " " " " " 62. 12. 0 " " 61. 12. 0

In each of those cases the amounts are also erroneous in the Bonds, the errors being similar to those in form 11. Of those, No. 21. has been advertised as a tender case, but in the gross amount in advertisement, followed that given in form 11. and consequently, the same error pervades it. No. 21. is given in

Charge to the County Surveyor at the rate of £63. 13. 0 per annum.
Nos. 8. and 22. not having been advertised as, No Tender Cases, there is no
power to give them in charge to the County Surveyor, the proposals are therefore
rejected.

(1242)

The Athy Rural District Council No. 1. is requested to take Notice of
those serious errors, on the part of their Clerk. In all other cases
the applications ^{were} approved.

(1243)

Rural District of Ballyglass No. 3. All Applications approved. There
were no cases of No Tender.

(1244)

Rural District of Celbridge No. 1. All Applications approved. There
were three cases of No Tender.

(1245)

Rural District of Edenderry No. 2. All Applications approved.
There were no cases of No Tender.

(1246)

Nasco No. 1. Rural District. All Applications Approved, except
No. 57. which is rejected, road being already in Contract. There were
twentythree cases of No Tender.

(1247)

Nasco Urban, All Applications Approved. There were four cases of No Tender.

(1248)

Cases of No Tender

Athy No. 1. Rural District

Contracts proposed for a term of 3 yrs. from 1st April 1901.

(1249)

Matter for which proposal is made

Req. No. 3. 544 perches road, from Moore to Peel Hall, between the three roads
in Moore Townland, on the Brounfield Road, and Ballyglass
District Boundary, near Peel Hall four roads, at the forge, @ 6^d per perch £13. 12. 0
There was no tender and it was given in charge to the County Surveyor,
for three months at the rate of £13. 12. 0 per annum.

(1250)

No. 21. already dealt with

(1251)

Req No. 27. 480 perches road, Athy to Kildoon, between Mylerstown
three roads, and Kildoon three roads, @ 5^d per perch £10. 0. 0

Tender from John Ryan, at £10. Sureties, Luke Flynn, and Peter Ryan. Accepted.

(1252)

Req. n^o. 32. 392 perches road, Monasterewan to Kildangan between Mr. O'Harell's entrance gate, and Bloneygath three roads, at 7¹/₂ perch £11. 8. 8
Tender from Mr. Condron Junior for £11. 8. 8, Sureties, Mr. Condron Junior, and James Berney, Accepted.

(1253)

Special Work.

Req. n^o. 39. That an open drain be provided at Oghill, between Oghill bridge and Mooretown Cross, to carry off the surface water on road; cost not to exceed £ 15. 0. 0
There was no tender and it was given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

(1254)

Belbridge Rural District n^o. 1.

- Special works.

Req. n^o. 200. To build a gullet at Allans Wood, on the road from Belbridge to Leiscliff £ 20. 0. 0
There was a tender from John Green, but his Sureties did not appear when called and it was given in charge to the County Surveyor.

(1255)

Req. n^o. 202. To open and clear a drain in the neighbourhood of Police Barracks, Straffan. £ 5. 0. 0
Tender from Richard Leonard at £5. 0. 0. Sureties William Kane, and Christopher Leonard, Accepted.

(1256)

Req. n^o. 203. To prevent flooding of road between St. Wolstanus and Haalehatch Station. £ 2. 0. 0
There was no tender, and it was given in charge to County Surveyor.

(1257)

Rural District of Naas n^o. 1.

To keep in repair for 3 yrs. (from 1st April 1901.) the following roads, at the price per perch, per annum, mentioned in each case: -

Req. n^o. 14. 775 perches road, Newbridge to Killeullen, (by Corbally) between Clonningo three roads and the barony bounds of Green Hills. not to exceed 1s. per perch.

Req. n^o. 19. 180 perches road and footpath, Newbridge to Rathangan between, Main Street in Newbridge, and the centre of the Railway Station Bridge, not to exceed 9¹/₂ per perch.

There were no tenders, for either of the above works, and they were given in charge to the County Surveyor.

(1258)

Req. n^o. 22. To keep in repair, 1055 perches road, Killellen to Athy between the Barony at Thomastown, and Knockaulin Cross Roads, and to the Barony bounds at Calverstown not to exceed 6^d per perch.

Tender from John Cooprove, at 6^d per perch, Sureties, Edward Noble, and Joe McGrath, Accepted.

(1259)

Req. n^o. 26. 185 perches road and footpath, Naas to Killellen, between the Bounds of South Naas at Killashee and the Boundary of Naas Urban District: not to exceed 189d. per perch.

There was no tender, and it was given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

(1260)

Req. n^o. 28. 140 perches road from the Forenaughts road to the Dublin road (known as the Fishery Lane) as far as boundary of Naas Urban District: not to exceed 4^d per perch.

Tender from Thomas Slattery at 4^d per perch, Sureties James Slattery, and M. Curley, James Slattery being absent, and Council being satisfied of the sufficiency of M. Curley as sole security, and M^r. Curley, agreeing to become sole security. Tender was accepted with M^r. Curley as sole security.

(1261)

Req. n^o. 29. 1000 perches road, Rathmore to Ballymore Eustace, between the Barony Bounds at Walshestown and a point near M^r. Graces' 39 perches from Market Square Ballymore Eustace, at 5^d per perch.

There being no tender it was given in charge to County Surveyor

(1262)

Req. n^o. 34. 759 perches road and footpath, Athy to the Curragh, between the Barony Bounds at Suncroft and the Curragh Edge at 7^d per perch.

Tender from Thomas Condron Jun^r, at £94. yearly. Sureties, Thomas Condron Senior, and James Kerney, Accepted.

(1263)

Req. n^o. 36. 1086 perches road, Rathangan to Newbridge, between Rathbride Cross Roads and Morrisfortnbillet at 9^d per perch.

Req. n^o. 37. 440 perches road, Newbridge to Athy, between Donnollys Hill and the road from Brownstown to Sunnyhill at 4^d per perch.

Req. n^o. 38. 730 perches road, between Brownstown and Sunnyhill at 6^d per perch.

Req. n^o. 39. 212 perches road, from Colgan's Cut, on the Curragh to Stand Haul, road leading to Kildare Railway Station, at 4^s per perch.

Req. n^o. 40. 1094 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between Curragh Edge at Ballynammy and Kildare Lock Hospital Gate at 7^s 3^d per perch.

No tenders were received and they were given to the County Surveyor.
(1264)

Req. n^o. 47. 434 perches road, Kildare to Curragh Camp, between the 3 roads at the Curragh Farm, and Start-hall 3 roads near French Horse, not to exceed 2^s per perch.

Tender from John Ryan at £43. per year. Sureties, Luke Flynn and Peter Ryan, Accepted.

(1265)

Req. n^o. 48. 190 perches road, from the Poolish road at Newtown, to Maddenstown Road at Sully, at 7^s per perch.

Req. n^o. 49. 445 perches road, from the Maddenstown road, near St. Brigid's Well, Sully, to the three roads at Start-hall, close to the French Horse, at 7^s 6^d per perch.

There were no tenders, and they were given in charge to the County Surveyor.
(1266)

Req. n^o. 53. 195 perches of Streets and lanes in Newbridge, namely: - Georges' Lane, Eye Court, Henry Lane, Robert Street, Francis Street, Patrick's Lane, Thomas' Lane, James' Street, and James' Lane, Francis' Lane, Porro's Court, and Lane, at 7^s 6^d per perch.
Rejected.

(1267)

Req. n^o. 55. 20 perches of road from n^o. 52's Thompson's Corner, to Laurence Callaghan's, Village of Sallins, at 7^s per perch. Rejected.
(1268)

As regards n^o. 52. It was proposed by Mr. Beggan, Seconded by Mr. Medlicott, - That acting on the County Surveyor's report, and his refusal to certify at last Quarterly Meeting, of the District Council, the existing Contract, of Patrick Dolan for: -

Req. n^o. 52. 325 perches roads, footpaths, and Streets, in and about Kildare, from Lock Hospital to Pigeon Lane, on the Rackbush road, and from town of Kildare to foot of approach to Railway Bridge, next to Kildare Station.

be, and the same is hereby recinded. Carried Unanimously.
There being no tender, for this road it was given in charge to the County Surveyor, until 1st July at the rate of 5^s per perch, per annum.

(1269)

(For one year.)

Req No. 58. To keep in repair, for one year, 190 perches of road, from Blacktrench, to Thomastown Bog, between Peter Jones' House, and Laurence Donnelly's House, at 5/- per perch. Tender from Patrick Fulham, at £47. 10. 0. Sureties Edward Kelly, and Peter Fulham, Accepted.

(1270)

- Special Works -

- No. 61. To build a gullet 4 feet span, near the turn to Lady Gardens on the road from Lohinstown, to Lippert. £ 20. 0. 0
- 62. To provide a grate and connect with drain in Kilcullen, opposite the Court House £ 4. 0. 0
- 63. To repair a bridge at Brookstown, on Woolpack Road £ 2. 10. 0
- 64. To make about 25 perches of a gravelled footpath, from the foot of Athyavan Hill towards the Curragh, on the north side of the road at Athyavan, to prevent the flooding of the road. £ 2. 0. 0

No tenders received, they were given in charge to County Surveyor.

(1271)

Naas Urban District.

- Special Works -

- No. 5. To make a new opening in Mr. Reilly's fence on the Ballymore road, where the stream enters. £ 2. 0. 0

No tender was received, and it was given in charge to C. Surveyor.

(1272)

- No. 7. To make 53 perches of footpath (21 perches on the Newbridge Road, and 32 perches on the Halverstown Road,) at the three roads, turning to Halverstown, near the Naas Barracks, in front of the New Cottages at 5/- per perch £ 13. 5. 0
- No. 8. To provide and erect 36 yards of iron fencing at the three roads, turning to Halverstown, near the Barracks, Naas, at 8/- per yard £ 14. 8. 0
- No. 10. To open gulleys for examination of drain at three roads, Naas Barracks, or any other place in New Ross. £ 1. 0. 0
- No. 7. Mr. Garret Robinson's tender at £ 13. 0. 0
- 8. " " " " 14. 18. 0
- 10. " " " " 1. 0. 0

Accepted, his Sureties being, Mr. James Ring, and Mr. J.E. Butterfield.

(1269)

(For one year.)

Req No. 58. To keep in repair for one year. 190 perches of road, from ... to ...

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

TO THE

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE,

AT QUARTERLY MEETING, 25th FEBRUARY, 1901.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils and Proposal Committee which were held preparatory to this meeting of the County Council the total amount of Contractor's applications for quarter ending 31st December, 1900, was £5218 3s 1d.

The amounts for each District and also the manner in which the money was dealt with are shown in the following table:—

District	Total of Applications			To Pay			To defer			To strike off		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County at large ...	219	0	0	55	0	0	160	10	0	3	10	0
Athy No. 1 ...	1650	9	3	1500	12	7	142	17	4	6	19	4
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	174	11	7	170	9	6				4	2	1
Celbridge No. 1 ...	782	16	3	769	19	6	3	16	9	9	0	0
Edenderry No. 2 ...	428	13	1	414	13	1	1	0	0	13	0	0
Naas No. 1 ...	1800	12	11	1610	15	8	123	15	9	66	1	6
Naas Urban ...	162	0	0	154	0	0				8	0	0
Totals ...	£5218	3	1	4675	10	4	431	19	10	110	12	11

I must ask you to cancel the Proposals for Payments indicated in the following table:—

District	No. in Form 12	Contractors Names	Amounts.
Athy No. 1 ...	156	Patrick Dowling	40 0 0
Naas Urban ...	4	James Slattery	10 0 0
County at Large ...	Form 11 No. 36	James Hyland	40 0 0

There were two cases of over payments made to contractors during the half year ending 31st December, 1900, to which the Auditor called my attention and I undertook to have the matter adjusted at this meeting of County Council. The first case is No. 41 Form 12, Athy No. 1 Sylvester Mearns, contractor. He was overpaid 10 shillings and the adjustment can be made by altering his present payment from £15 7s 6d to £14 17s 6d. The second case is No. 17 Form 12, Celbridge No. 1. The contractor Patrick Murray was overpaid 1s 2d. By stopping this sum from his present payment (9s 8d) and giving him 8s 6d the matter can be settled.

At the last quarterly meetings of District Councils 127 applications for road maintenance and 19 applications for special works were approved of. Of the 127 road maintenance works 103 were taken by contractors as were also 7 out of the 19 special works. Contractors may tender and be accepted at this Quarterly Meeting, and when the residue of works remaining unset is known I will be able to advise about them. In Nos. 21 and 22 Form 11, Athy No. 1 mistakes were made in the advertised amounts and in my opinion both should be given in charge to me for one quarter at the sums of £15 18s 3d and £15 8s respectively.

As regards No. 51 Form 11 Naas No. 1 (1143 perches Kildare to Maddenstown) I have to say that the contract upon this road should not expire until coming July Assizes. The old price is 1s a perch and the proposed new price is 1s 6d the necessity for increase being chiefly due to contractor's neglect added to extra traffic and increased dearness and difficulty of labour in the district. Last October Contractor and his two sureties were prosecuted at Quarter Sessions and decrees for

8. " " " " 14, 18, 0
10. " " " " 1, 0, 0

Accepted, his Sureties being, Mr. James King, and Mr. J.E. Butterfield.

(1273)

Letter for coal from Miss Kiely, rejected, ordered to be advertised at the next Quarterly Meeting of Proposals Committee in May.

(12711)

£20 against each were obtained with a stay of six weeks. Nothing was done during the six weeks, and I asked your solicitor to have the decrees issued, but I am told there was nothing to seize. The six weeks referred to expired on the 19th November last and I was powerless to act; but at a meeting of County Council on the 26th November I was given authority to serve a ten day notice upon the contractor to repair the road. The notice was served but nothing was done, and for the last two months I have been trying to keep the road passable out of money that would be paid to contractor if he did the work.

I am not quite sure if I acted legally as it may be that when the decrees passed to the Sheriff the road ceased to have a contractor. But if I refrained from acting as I did no person could travel the road. This road has been set to a new contractor at 1s 6d and I advise the County Council to approve of him.

In the case of Proposal No. 52 Form 11 Naas No. 1 for 325 perches streets roads, etc., in Kildare I have to say that there is a contract already upon the streets, roads, etc., which would not expire till April 1903, and the price is 2s 6d a perch. The traffic for the past 12 months has greatly increased probably three fold and as cost of labour has also increased I believe it would take nearly 10s a perch so long as present traffic continues. The existing contractor failed not only to keep his contract as the public would wish (with the increased traffic) but he also utterly failed even in doing his duty in labour and materials according to his 2s 6d specification, beyond which I could not demand additional expenditure by him. Last November a ten day notice was served on contractor to attend to his contract, but he took no notice. I then had to employ workmen (commencing 1st week in December, 1900) and up to 29th December spent £20 5s 11d by direct labour out of £20 6s 4d at my command. Then on 1st January 1901, I wrote contractor to take charge of his road, but without avail and when County Council met on 10th January, I got authority to prosecute contractor and sureties at Kildare Petty Sessions. The case was not held until 7th February when an order was made by the magistrates giving ten days to repair according to instructions handed him same day by Assistant Surveyor. Owing to frost the ten days must be extended. I intend to inspect before date of County Council Meeting (25th February, 1901), and can verbally report on the way the order of the Petty Sessions Court has been attended to. I have made inquiries and am told that one of the sureties is a solvent man, but I am bound to say that the 2s 6d a perch (and its specification) could not meet the present demands of the road, although if contractor did his duty at 2s 6d the public would have far less to complain of. All things considered I think the existing contract should be broken so as to have a new one entered into. The Proposal before you is for 5s a perch per annum, and no contractor took the work. What I advise is to put the road into my charge for 3 months at this price, and at next April meeting of District Council I will bring it forward for consideration.

There are a few more roads about Kildare which have greatly increased traffic lately, and I will be bound (where inconvenience does not arise from contractors' neglect) to discuss such cases with the District Council. I do not remember ever before advising to entertain the idea of having a contract broken, but owing to the sudden growth of traffic about Kildare town I am unwillingly forced to see the propriety of now doing so. The inadequacy of old prices close around Kildare arises from increased traffic and from increased price of labour. How long this will continue I know not. When increased traffic came from the Brickworks near Newbridge to the Camp I succeeded in getting the extra cost arising from such traffic from the War Department, and I see no reason why extra expenditure about Kildare will not also be paid provided I can show figures to prove it.

The sum of £14 8s was passed by Naas Urban Council to erect some iron paling to enclose part of the triangular space at junction of the 3 main roads near Naas Military Barracks. I recommend that this proposed expenditure be approved of as it will be a great improvement and especially considering that two terraces of new houses have just been completed at the place. I have received from the Local Government Board a copy of a Provisional Order for annulling and varying certain provisions of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.

The proposed amendments are mainly technical and the real important change contemplated is that which would enable County and District Councils to employ direct labour on roads. The Local Government Board invite expressions of opinions from Councils not later than 1st April next. It will be my duty in due time to report to Councils on the proposed Provisional Order and send a copy of report to every Councillor in the County.

I recommend you to prosecute contractor for following works (which should have been completed on or before 1st August, 1900) namely (1) Repairs to Kildare Court House and (2) Ventilation etc. of Council Chamber Naas Court House.

One of the Assistant Surveyors (Mr Patrick Domican) is sick and I must ask for a substitute in his place.

I have the honour to be your faithful servant,

EDWARD GLOVER, County Surveyor.

Court House, Naas, 18th February, 1901.

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Leelbridge No. 1. Rural District Form 12. Contractor P. H. Murray was overpaid 1/2 at a former Quarterly Meeting, amount payable to him, altered from 9/8 to 8/6. All other payments ordered as recommended by Finance Committee -

(1273)

Tender for coal from Miss Kiely, rejected, ordered to be advertised at the next Quarterly Meeting of Proposals Committee in May.

(1274)

The County Surveyors Report was taken as read. As regards Form 11.

N^o. 51. 1143 perches road, Kildare to Kildoon, between Kildare Chapel, and the Barony Bounds at Haddenstown. at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per perch. ^{Council are of opinion Contract cannot be legally} Co. Surveyor suggests, that existing contract be recorded, there being no provision in the Specification similar to those in the present contracts. County Surveyor directed to serve 10 days notice on contractor and proceed accordingly.

(1275)

As to question of direct labour, after a discussion, the further consideration of the question was adjourned to next meeting, the County Surveyor being requested to make a special report on the subject.

(1276)

Prosecutions ordered in the following cases, mentioned in last paragraph of the County Surveyors Report. viz. - Mr. James Hyland, Contractor, (1.) for repairs to Kildare Court House, (2.) Ventilation &c. of Council Chambers, Naas Court House.

(1277)

Mr. Domican attended, and produced a Medical Certificate that he was not able to resume duty. County Surveyor does not now ask for the appointment of a substitute.

(1278)

A Provisional Proposal from Naas N^o. 1. Rural District for building a bridge, between Prosperous and Robertstown, was received.

(1279)

Payments recommended by Finance Committee Athy Rural District N^o. 1. Form 12. ordered for payment pursuant to recommendation of Finance Committee, except N^o. 41. which is altered to £14.17.6. in consequence of Contractor having been overpaid, ten shillings in previous quarter. N^o. 156. which is referred back to District Council, the application being premature.

(1280)

Ballyglass N^o. 3. Rural District. Payments ordered, as recommended by Finance Committee.

(1281)

Leblidge N^o. 1. Rural District Form 12. Contractor Pat^r. Murray was overpaid $\frac{1}{2}$ at a former Quarterly Meeting, amount payable to him, altered from $\frac{9}{8}$ to $\frac{8}{6}$. All other payments ordered as recommended by Finance Committee -

(1282)

Edenderry No. 2. Rural District. Payments ordered as recommended by Finance Committee -

(1283)

Kilias No. 1. Rural District. Payments ordered as recommended by Finance Committee -

(1284)

Kilias Urban District, Form 12. No. 4. Application for payment of £10. to Mr. James Slattery was referred back to Urban Council. All other payments ordered as recommended.

(1285)

County at Large Form 11. £40. payment to Mr. James Hyland, was referred back to Proposals Committee. All other payments ordered, as recommended by Finance Committee.

(1286)

Payments recommended by Finance Committee at meeting on February 23rd ordered as recommended.

(1287)

The consideration of the Report of Finance Committee, re. appeal Great Southern and Western Railway Company adjourned.

(1288)

It was proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Lord J. Fitzgerald "that Mr. Keelson's resignation as member of the Joint Asylum Committee, be accepted, and that Mr. Owen Coffey, Mullaghmast, House, Ballitore, be appointed in his stead. Carried Unanimously.

(1289)

Letter from Edenderry District Council, suggesting, eighteen names, for School Attendance Committee, was considered.

Five being the number to be appointed. It was proposed by Mr. O'Loughlin, and seconded by Lord J. Fitzgerald "that the Rev. J. Hughes C.C. Rathangan, W. Cosgrove, Moyvalley, John Flynn, Kilmore, Rathangan, John Hill, Kinnelagh, Edenderry, W. Hamigan, Heighcullen, be members of School Attendance Committee under the Compulsory Education Act, for Edenderry No. 2 -

(1290)

On considering resolutions adopted by the Joint Conference re. Inebriates Act, it was proposed by Mr. Medlicott, seconded by Mr. Malone, "that this Council do not join the Counties of Dublin and Louth, in a Scheme for the establishment of Joint Inebriates' House. Carried Unanimously.

(1291)

At Mr. Bergin's request the consideration of his motion, to appoint, Committee of Management, for Kildare Infirmary, was adjourned.

(1292)

Letters were submitted from the Local Government Board, dated, 22nd February, and from Rev. J. Delany C.C., dated February 23rd. The Secretary was directed to answer the Local Government Board, that the sum the Council are prepared to expend for the re-opening of Kildare Infirmary is £100, being one third of the amount of Subscriptions actually received, from subscribers, as stated in letter of Rev. John Delany, and by Mr. Bergin, of his own knowledge.

(1293)

The Secretary was also directed to write to Rev. J. Delany, enquiring as to probable amount of Annual Subscriptions.

(1294)

Letters, from Mr. Tracy, Solicitor, re claim for Malicious Injuries, from the Cattle Trade Association re. Foreign Meat. The Department of Agriculture re. Food and Drugs Act. From the Home Office, re. Explosives, L. G. Board and Auditor re Audit, from W. G. White, re. Contractors Dolans' Case. From Local Government Board, approving of Mr. Hurley's Appointment, and from the Secretary of the City of Dublin, Co. Council, re. Annie Hever, were read.

(1295)

From the Department of Agriculture, asking to be furnished with particulars of Prosecution under Food and Drugs Act. Secretary was directed to comply with request.

(1296)

From the Solicitor of Public Works, enclosing draft Mortgage, for loan, re Heating Court House. The draft was approved and Secretary directed to return it.

(1297)

Letter from Local Government Board, and correspondence, as to Mr. Weger's Appointment, to a second collection area, were being considered, Mr. Weger appearing, and producing, Lodgment Receipt, for £326. The Secretary was directed, not to write to the Assurance Company until after the next checking of his accounts, and not then, unless some irregularity should appear.

(1298)

Letter from Clerk of Athy Rural District Council, re appointment of Mr. Hurley, as Inspector of Malicious Injuries. Similar letter, from Clerk, Nassau Rural District Council, re. appointment of Mr. Bergin.

(1299)

Letters, from Carlow Asylum, asking payment of Quarterly Instalment.
From, Clerk of Athy Rural District, asking same.
From, Sallop County Council, re. Sheep Scab,
From, Local Government Board, enclosing ^{regulations} re. Speed of Locomotives,
From, Lieutenant Colonel Hadfield, re Foreign Mutton,
From, Lord O'Brien's Court Clerk re. Fees,
From, Clerk of Nass Urban Council, Notice of payment 2nd
Quarters demands, £401. 18. 6., Receipt from Office of Public Works, for £1. 11. 0
From, Mr. O'Grady, Solicitor, Notice of Claim for Malicious Injuries,
and from him, withdrawing same, from the Sun Insurance Company,
enclosing receipt for premiums, were read.

(1300)

Letters from the Local Government Board, re Urban Election Expenses. The Secretary, was instructed to write to Mr. Willis, as to the scale which was adopted by the County Council, and to look up letters of the Local Government Board.

(1301)

Letter from the Local Government ^{Board}, enclosing, new form, to take the place of Forms 12. and 14. Council approved of it. Letter from same, asking amount of Annual presentment, to Kildare Infirmary, for three years, prior to its close, was replied to by Secretary.

(1302)

A letter from Mr. L. Baggot, re Contractor Orde, for whose contract he, as Security, had to carry out. Mr. Tracey addressed the Council on the subject, with a view to getting payment for Mr. Baggot. The Chairman, explained the difficulty of this course, and made suggestions, which met Mr. Tracey's approval.

(1303)

Letter from Contractor, James Coulan, was referred to County Surveyor.

(1304)

Letters from the Local Government, re Athy Estimate, and from, Irish County Councils were read.

(1305)

Letter, from Head Constable Roache, enclosing fine under Food and Drugs Act. Secretary directed to lodge same with Treasurer.

(1306)

Letter, from Local Government Board, re. Charges on Urban Councils.

(1307)

Sir Charles Cameron's Quarterly Report. Secretary directed to send copy, to Agriculture Department.

(1308)

Proposed by, Sir Gerald R. Dease, Seconded by, Lord Frederick Fitzgerald.
"That we the Kildare County Council, on behalf of ourselves and those whom we represent, record our solemn protest, against the present state of the Law, which imposes on the Sovereign, the obligation to make an oath, or Statutory declaration, gratuitously insulting, to a large portion of His Majesty's Subjects, and we demand an amendment thereof.

(1309)

The following Notice of Motion, was handed in by Mr. Peter Crochie,
"That having regard to the fact, that the present system of quarterly payments, to Contractors, involves unnecessary expense, without any corresponding benefit to any class of the Community, we respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant, to alter the Order in Council, which prescribes such quarterly payments.

(1310)

Letter from, Mr. C. Heffernan Junior, Application for licence under Explosives Act. - Granted.

(1311)

Any other Correspondence, Adjourned.

Adjourned -

Stephen Brown ^{27^d} March 1901
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Kildare County

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee
Held Saturday March 2nd 1901

S. J. Brown Esq. M.P. in the chair. Also present
Colonel Sir G. R. Dease, L. Malone, C. Bergin & J. Cassidy

Minutes of last meeting held February the 23rd were
taken as read confirmed and signed

Mr Willis attended to support his claim for pension
which was based on the following figures as to salary
fees &c

Salary	£181.13.4
Statutory Fees	50.0.0
Customary Fees	190.0.0

From the customary fees the Finance Committee are
of opinion that there should be deducted
the sum of £145 for what are termed customary
fees paid by Road Contractors to the Secretary
For these fees there was in the opinion of the
Committee no lawful authority whatever
they were merely matters of contract between
the Secretary and the Contractors who were not
bound to pay them if they did not think fit

Gross amount admitted by Finance Committee	276.13.4
Deductions from gross income as claimed	145.0.0
Committee are of opinion that these deductions should be increased by £50 the salary paid to the Secretary's clerk being £100. Committee are unable to agree to contention that, because by paying a large salary to his clerk the Secretary was enabled to do private work himself, there should be any deductions from the salary actually paid	160.15.0
Net Balance	£115.18.4

Calculate pension at 19-60ths of this amount
Pension on basis of above figures 36 2/3
Having regard to the fact as stated by Mr Willis that the
Treasury have in other cases allowed to Secretaries in

calculating their pensions, the customary as well as the statutory fees. the committee, Mr Willis agreeing to abide by their decision, recommend Council to grant to Mr Willis a pension of £82.0.0 per annum. The sum recommended by the Finance Committee represents 19-60ths of Mr Willis's salary and emoluments including the customary fees, but deducting the full salary of £100 paid by him to his clerk, to commence from 31st March 1900. Mr Willis not being bound to any of the details if not sanctioned by the Council

692

A discussion took place in reference to Mr Willis's salary for the year 1889 to 1900 and Mr Willis promised to send in a statement of his claim before next meeting of Finance Committee which was fixed for Saturday 23rd of March. Printed copies of the minutes of the County Officers Committee (if same can be procured) to be sent to the committee beforehand

693

Secretary submitted the annual budget which was examined minutely by the Committee. The estimate for probable law costs £310.19.1 with a view to the Council proceeding with the appeal in valuation Great Southern and Western Railway was increased to £500. No other alteration was recommended but from the total estimate under County at Large charges they recommended a reduction of £1000 out of the probable credit balance of £1293.13.2 at the end of the financial year

694

The Insurance on County property was considered and in regard to Raas Court House the Committee recommended that it should be increased to £1000. The Secretary was directed to look up the Insurance policies of ~~the~~ all County property

695

Secretary applies that the Council should provide at their expense temporary clerical assistance to copy the valuation lists, write up the rate books and fill up the demand notes and receipts the cost of which he estimates at £75.0.0 The Committee are satisfied that this work could not be done in a reasonable time by the permanent office staff and that it is necessary to provide temporary assistance whether same is to be paid for by the Secretary or the Council

696

The Committee recommend that in as much as when calculating the Salary of the Secretary they were of opinion that no extra clerical assistance would be necessary and as they now find that that opinion was erroneous, they are unanimously of opinion that the expenses should be borne by the Council and recommend accordingly

697

Recommended that £500 should be lodged or transferred to the credit of a separate account in the Hibernian Bank to and in the name of the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee

698

The Chairman gave a full explanation of the case as it stands, as to the appeal re valuation of the Great Southern and Western Railway which explanation was borne out by a return showing the different items of the altered Valuation, and the Committee recommend that the Council should, acting on the opinion of Mr Balfour Brown K.C. and having regard to the fact, that the valuation of that portion of the main line which passes through Kildare as fixed in 1869 has been reduced by £3128.5 and that portion of the Carlow and Kilkenny Branch which passes through the County also reduced by £3611.15.0. should instruct their solicitor to proceed with the appeal to the House of Lords

699

Assistant Surveyors. Having regard to the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of the Wexford County Council Secretary was directed to write to the Assistant Surveyors Mr Donihoo and Mr Coonan to enquire whether without prejudice to the rights of the Council in the matter they are willing to agree to a salary of £100 per annum for the future

700

The Secretary produced a letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company intimating that Mr John Donegan who was appointed temporary collector had paid the premium on his Fidelity Bond and it was ordered that the warrant be given him

401
The agreement with Mr Murray for the letting to him
of portion of the gaol premises was submitted and Mr
Murray's ^{payment} of £3.15.0 one quarters rent, mentioned, and it
appearing that he did not get into occupation of that part
of the gaol premises until the 1st November Committee
consider his cheque should be accepted in full payment
up to the 31st of January 1901

402
Collector B Cullen sent in a declaration of Mr C R
Hamilton, Agent of the Duke of Leinster in support of
his application for irrecoverable arrears £3.9.9 disallowed
by the Council. The Committee did not consider it
sufficient to warrant them in recommending payment
of this sum to Mr Cullen

Adjourned

Supper Room 23rd March 1901.

Kildare County Council

Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held 23rd March 1901

S. J. Brown Esq. J.P. in the Chair also present
Messrs Law^{ce} Malone and John Healy.

703.

Minutes of meeting of 2nd March of which printed copies had been sent to each Member of the Committee, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

704

The Committee went fully into Mr. Willis' claim for Salary, Mr. Willis being in attendance.

705

In his written application he offered to accept, in respect of Salary as Secretary, a total sum of £490. 0. 0, deducting £338. 12. 8, already paid him, showing a balance of £151. 7. 4, his present claim. It was shown that Mr. Willis had received as Salary, under Diseases of Animals Act + Jurors + franchise Acts, sums amounting to about £690, during his year of office under the County Council, and the further consideration of the subject was adjourned to Wednesday the 27th when a full return was ordered to be furnished showing expenses of Secretary's office, during Mr. Willis' year of office, including expenses of clerical assistance to write up arrears.

706

The Budget and Annual Estimate was submitted and approved.

707

The Demands on the Urban Councils were also submitted, some slight alterations ordered, and further consideration deferred.

708

The County Surveyors' Application for payments for works on his hands were ordered as follows, and Treasurers Authority, signed.

Paying Order 193.	Francis Bergin	£18. 14. 3
" " 194.	Patrick Dominic	5. 0
" " 195.	Garret Robinson	33. 10. 0
" " 196.	" "	24. 15. 6

Paying Order 197.	Garret Robinson.	£ 3. 3. 0
" " 198.	" "	1. 17. 6
" " 199.	" "	1. 1. 5
" " 200.	James Hyland.	2. 15. 0
" " 201.	Daniel Nolan.	7. 6. 0
" " 202.	George Davis.	7. 6
" " 203.	Maurice Cullen.	4. 0. 0
" " 204.	Wm. Keegan.	17. 0. 0

709

Secretary submitted Orders and Certificates, from Messrs. Vesey Fitzgerald, and Suitor Malone J.P. for payment of expenses of an inquest, held near Monasterevan, to Dr. Rice and Dr. Darby, for Postmortem and inquest £2. 2. 0., each, Committee recommended payment.

710

An Account from the Gas Company at Athy, for Gas Supply, to Athy Court House, was considered, and the Secretary was directed to enquire whether this gas supply was ever paid for, by the Grand Jury, or previously by the County Council, or was any claim ever made previously.

711

Secretary reported a process being served on the part of Dr. O'Neill, for a sum already paid him. Secretary was directed to inform Dr. Monk's Plaintiffs' Sol^r, that amount was paid.

712

Dr. Storey wrote accepting pension, recommended by Finance Committee, and asking that a Gratuity be paid him instead. Secretary was directed to intimate to Dr. Storey that Committee would recommend Council to pay £12. 10. 0.

713.

Letters from Dr. Leproy, refusing pension offered, and claiming that he is entitled to a larger sum. After consideration it was resolved, that the Committee adhere to their previous recommendation.

714

A further letter from Dr. McCann, re. his claim for abolition of office was submitted, Committee had not before them figures necessary to arrive at a conclusion and directed the Secretary to write for further information.

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Letters were received from Messrs. Lomican and Coonan, Assistant Surveyors, refusing to agree to the reduced salary, recommended by the Committee.

716

Committee recommended that the Solicitor be instructed to apply for certioraris to quash the sealed order of the local Government Board.

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Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th March 1901.

Stephen Brown 14th May 1901

Meeting of Finance Committee held March 27th 1901

S. J. Brown Esq in the chair also present Messrs G. Wolfe
L. Malone and E. J. Cassidy

718

Minutes of meeting of March 23rd of which printed copies were furnished to each member of the Committee were taken as read

719

The Committee recommended the payment of £200 to the Solicitor of the Council, to be lodged by him as security for costs re appeal against valuation of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company

720

After hearing Mr Willis on his claim for salary, and fully discussing the question, the Committee resolved to adhere to their recommendations contained in the minutes of Council of the 25th of February 1900 and of the minutes of February 7th 1900

Stephen Brown 14th May 1901

Minutes of meeting of County Council
Held March 27th 1901

S. J. Brown Esq. M.P. in the chair
Also present Messrs W. J. Minch. M.P. J. Scribbin, L. Malone
C. Bergin, James Kelly (Rathbride) A. M. O'Herrall, J. E. Medlicott
Lord G. Fitzgerald, J. J. Wolfe, W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Bolgan, E. J.
Cassidy. Dr Rowan J. Healy
13/2

Letters of apology for absence were received from Colonel Sir G. R.
Dease M. C. Hayden and Mr John Field
13/3

Secretary reported credit balance in Treasurers hands of £1429.17.0
which includes £7870.5.0 Agricultural Grant £1157.13.1 from
the Local Taxation account (Probate Duties) for the Guardians
£114.10.8 from Local Taxation account, Estate Duty from the
County Council as a road authority, £401.18.6 from the Urban
Council of Naas being third instalment of Annual Demand
~~£658~~
13/4

The Accountant was directed to check the interest allowed
by the Treasurer in accordance with resolution of 29th April
1899

13/5
Referring to minute No 691 of Finance Committee, it
appearing that the minute is based on the statement of
Mr Willis that the Treasury have decided that the customary
fees for which there is no statutory or other lawful authority
are to be taken into account in calculating the Secretary's
pension and that it is doubtful whether the Treasury
have in fact so decided. It is resolved "That inquiry be
made as to whether the Treasury have decided that in
every case the customary fees for which there was no lawful
authority should be taken into consideration, and if the
answer be in the affirmative that recommendations of the
Finance Committee be approved, if otherwise that the pension
awarded to Mr Willis be the annual sum of £37.0.0

13/6
Minute No 694 of Finance Committee recommending that
the insurance of the Court House, of Naas be increased to
£10,000 said sum to include furniture and fittings, and to be
apportioned by the County Surveyor approved. The amount

For which Athy Court House is insured was considered sufficient. The Insurance on Kildare Court House to be increased to £1500 including furniture and fittings. The Secretary was directed to invite tenders from several Insurance Companies including the Patriotic, National Sun, Royal &c

1317

As to minutes No 695 and 696 of Finance Committee those minutes were confirmed on the express understanding that no larger sum than £75. be allowed for extra clerical assistance required for the purpose mentioned in minute No 695 viz to copy the valuation lists, write up the Rate Books and fill up the Demand notes and receipts and that the expenditure be duly vouched

1318

It was ordered that £500 be lodged or transferred to the separate account in the Hibernian Bank Naas, to and in the name of the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee

1319

Minutes of Finance Committee No 700 as to Collector Donegans Fidelity Bond No 701 as to Mr. Murray's rent No 702 relating to Mr B. Bullens claim for irrecoverable areas were approved

1320

The payments ordered by Finance Committee on the recommendation of the County Surveyor as per minute No 708 were approved as was also minute No 709 repayment of £2.2-0 each to Dr. Darby and Dr. Rice for inquest held at Monasterivan

1321

The recommendation of the Committee as to Assistant Surveyors Coonan and Dominican was approved. The Solicitor directed before applying for *Beneficialis* to satisfy himself as to whether the sealed order of the Local Government is or is not void without further action on the part of the Council

1322

The Secretary submitted the Budget and Estimate for the year ending March 31st 1902 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
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	11.742	2.746	14.488
„ Union Charges ...	7.324	8.396	15.720
„ District Charges ...	8.811	7.412	16.223
Total ...	27.877	18.554	46.431
Rate agreed to ...	(2s 4d).		(3s 10d)

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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	11.742	2.746	14.488
„ Union Charges ...	3.756	9.054	12.810
„ District Charges ...	6.928	5.351	12.279
Total ...	22.426	17.151	39.577
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d.)		(3s. 4d.)

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general rate.

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or name of charge.	Special poundage rate.
Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3.	Special Sanitary Expenses.	1d. 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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	11.742	2.746	14.488
„ Union Charges ...	6.874	6.679	13.553
„ District Charges ...	3.307	5.148	8.455
Total ...	21.923	14.573	36.496
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d.)		(3s. 1d.)

20 May 1907
M Brown

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general rate.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Naas No. 1 ...	Kildare Waterworks, &c	2d. in the £
Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban. Electoral Division to be exempted. ...	Forenaughts and other Pumps ...	½d „ „
Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	2d „ „

20 May 1907
M Brown

MINUTES OF COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

HELD MARCH 27th, 1901.

✓ S. J. Brown, Esq., J.P. in the Chair. Also present—Messrs M J Minch, M.P., J Cribbin, L. Malone, C. Bergin, Jas. Kelly (Rathbride) A. M. O'Ferrall, J. E. Medlicott, Lord F. Fitzgerald, G. Wolfe, W. T. Kirkpatrick F. Colgan, E. J. Cassidy, Dr. Rowan J. Healy.

1312.

✓ Letters of apology for absence were received from Colonel Sir G. Dease, Mr. Edward Hayden, and Mr. John Field.

1313.

✓ Secretary reported credit balance in Treasurer's hands of £14,029 17s which included £7,870 5s Agricultural Grant; £1151 13s 1d from the Local Taxation Account (Probate Duties) for the Guardians, £114 10s 8d from Local Taxation Account in respect of salaries of Sanitary Officers, £658 6s 9d Local Taxation Account Estate Duty Grant. To the County Council as a Road Authority £401 18s 6d. From Urban Council of Naas being third instalment of Annual Demand.

1314.

✓ The Accountant was directed to check the interest allowed by the Treasurer in accordance with resolution of 29th April, 1899.

1315.

✓ Referring to Minute No. 691 of Finance Committee, it appearing that the minute is based on the statement of Mr Willis that the Treasury have decided that the customary fees for which there is no statutory or other Lawful Authority are to be taken into account in calculating the Secretary's pension, and that it is doubtful whether the treasury have in fact so decided. It was resolved "That inquiry be made as to whether the Treasury have decided that in every case the customary fees for which there was no lawful authority, should be taken into consideration, and if the answer be in the affirmative that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved if otherwise that the Pension awarded to Mr Willis be the annual sum of £37.

1316.

✓ Minute No. 694 of Finance Committee recommending that the Insurance of the Court House of Naas be increased to £10,000 said sum to include furniture and fittings, and to

be apportioned by the County Surveyor, approved. The amount for which Athy Court House is insured, was considered sufficient. The insurance on Kildare Court House to be increased to £1500 including furniture and fittings.

✓ The Secretary was directed to invite tenders from several Insurance Companies including the Patriotic, National, Sun, Royal etc.

1317.

✓ As to minutes 695 and 696 of Finance Committee those minutes were confirmed on the express understanding that no larger sum than £75 be allowed for extra clerical assistance required for the purpose mentioned in minute No. 695 viz:—To copy the valuation lists, write up the rate books, and fill up the demand notes and receipts, and that the expenditure be duly vouched.

1318.

✓ It was ordered that £500 be lodged or transferred to the separate account in the Hibernian Bank, Naas, to and in the name of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee.

1319.

✓ Minutes of Finance Committee No. 700 as to Collector Donegan's Fidelity Bond, No. 701 as to Mr Murray's rent, and No. 702 relating to Mr B Cullen's claim for irrecoverable arrears, were approved.

1320.

✓ The payments ordered by the Finance Committee on the recommendation of the County Surveyor as per minute No. 708 were approved as was also minute No. 709 re payments of £2 2s each, to Dr Darby and Dr Rice, for inquest held at Monasterevan.

1321.

✓ The recommendation of the Committee as to Assistant Surveyors, Coonan and Domican, was approved. The Solicitor directed before applying for cercioraris to satisfy himself as to whether the sealed order of the Local Government Board is or is not void without further action on the part of the Council.

1322.

✓ The Secretary submitted the Budget and estimate for the year ending March 31st, 1902 as follows:

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general rate.

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Celbridge No. 1. ...	Special Sanitary Expenses.	3d in the pound.

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. 11.742	Pence. 2.746	Pence. 14.488
„ Union Charges	3.892	6.395	10.287
„ District Charges	7.651	3.773	11.424
Total	23.285	12.914	36.199
Rates agreed to	1s. 11d.		3s. 9d.

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 Charge	Pence. 11.742	Pence. 2.746	Pence. 14.488
„ Union Charges	4.323	6.339	10.662
„ District Charges	3.159	4.660	7.819
Total	19.224	13.745	32.969
Rates Agreed to	1s. 7d.		2s. 9d.

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Rural District of Naas No. 1	Kildare Waterworks, &c	2d. in the £
Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban. Electoral Division to be exempted.	Forenaughts and other Pumps	1d. „ „
Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	2d. „ „

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It was unanimously approved, and forms Nos. 24 and 25, signed by the Chairman.

1323.

✓ There was a discussion as to the relative expenditure in the County before and since the passing of the Local Government Act, and it was proposed by Mr Minch, seconded by Mr Wolfe, "That the Secretary should obtain from the several Unions in the County the amount raised by rates within the County, in the years 1895 and 1896, 1896 and 1897, 1897 and 1898, and the amounts expended respectively, also the amount of all Government Grants in Aid, and should also ascertain the same particulars as regards Grand Jury Cess, and expenditure for same period, and that when the information is obtained the Finance Committee do make a special report to the Council accounting for the apparent increased expenditure.

1324.

✓ The Secretary was directed to bring before the Finance Committee any suggestions he may have to make tending to reduce present expenditure in printing, and advertisement.

1325.

✓ The following minute No. 699 of the Finance Committee was submitted.

"The Chairman gave a full explanation of the case as it stands as to appeal re valuation of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, which explanation was borne out by return showing the different items of the altered valuation, and the Committee recommend that the Council should, acting on the opinion of Mr Balfour Browne, K.C., and having regard to the fact that the valuation of that portion of the main line which passes through Kildare, as fixed in 1860, has been reduced by £3128 5s, and that the portion of the Carlow and Kilkenny Branch which passes through the County also reduced by £3611 15s, instruct their Solicitor to proceed with the appeal to the House of Lords."

1326.

✓ After a full discussion, Mr Healy proposed and Mr More O'Ferrall seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committee to appeal to the House of Lords, be adopted.

1327.

✓ Mr Minch spoke against the motion, and enquired from the Solicitor if in the event of the appeal succeeding the arrears of rate would be recovered from the Railway Company.

✓ Mr White said Dr Falconer had given his opinion that when they succeeded in the House of Lords that money could be recovered.

After some further discussion the resolution proposed by Mr John Healy was unanimously adopted.

1328.

✓ Mr Crosbie not being present nor any communication received from him re his notice of motion to provide for half yearly payments to contractors. It was not moved.

1329.

✓ Mr Bergin's notice of motion re appointment of a Joint Committee for Kildare Infirmary was again postponed.

1330.

✓ Letter from the Local Government Board dated March 26th, 1901, in reference to the re-opening of Kildare Infirmary, stating that the Board is prepared, if the Council and the Surviving Life Governors of the Infirmary, before it was closed, concur, to consider the propriety of issuing an order determining the Joint Committee of the re-opened infirmary to consist of two members to be appointed by the surviving life governors and eighteen members to be appointed by the County Council of Kildare.

1331.

✓ It was proposed by Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Cassidy and unanimously adopted, "That the Council concur with the suggestion of the Local Government Board and that the Secretary write to the surviving Life Governors, sending copy of letter from the Local Government Board and requesting their concurrence.

1332.

✓ Mr Glover read his report on the question of direct labour on roads, and the subject being duly considered, Mr Healy proposed and Mr Malone seconded, "That in the opinion of this Council the system of repairing roads and executing public works by contract is the most suitable for this county, and so far as it is concerned the Council see no necessity for any alteration in the same.

1333.

✓ Mr Minch proposed, and Dr Rowan seconded the following amendment, "That in the opinion of this Council, County and District Councils should have the option of employing direct labour on county roads at their discretion. Subject to certain conditions under the County Surveyor.

The Amendment was lost, and the resolution was carried by a large majority.

1334.

✓ The consideration of a letter from the Local Government Board re Asylum for Imbeciles was adjourned.

1335.

✓ Mr Glover's application for an order to serve ten days notice on a defaulting road contractor, Wm. Forde, and in case the contractor fails to or neglects to do the necessary repairs that he, the County Surveyor, on behalf of the Council, shall cause the road to be repaired, and the expense of such repairs to be deducted and paid out of the sum which

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