

(3699.)

HOLIDAYS.

Council granted one fortnight's leave of absence to all the County Officials, said leave to be taken at most convenient periods.

(3700.)

REGULATIONS UNDER DOGS' ACT.

A letter dated 10th June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to regulations under the Dogs' Act, 1906, having been read it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved—"That the following Regulations for the control of dogs between sunset and sunrise be adopted, to come into operation when confirmed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland."

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF KILDARE.

THE DOGS' ACT, 1906.

REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL OF DOGS BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting held on 12th day of June, 1911, the Local Authority under Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1894 to 1910, for the Administrative County of Kildare in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the County Kildare (Control

of Dogs) Order, 1911, made the following regulations to come into operation when same should have been submitted to and confirmed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

1.—No dog during any of the hours between sunset and sunrise shall be allowed outside the house or adjoining premises of the owner thereof, unless such dog shall be under the effectual control of and in the company of its owner or some other responsible person so as to prevent such dog from breaking away and worrying cattle or sheep.

2.—Any dog in respect of which an offence is committed against any of these regulations may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Dogs' Act, 1906.

OFFENCES.—If a dog between the hours of sunset and sunrise is allowed outside the house or adjoining premises of the owner and such dog shall not be in the charge of, and in the company of the owner or some other person, and shall not be under such control that such dog cannot break away or worry cattle or sheep, the owner of the dog and person (if any) for the time being in charge thereof, and any person causing, directing or permitting such dog to be outside such house or premises shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

3.—These Regulations shall apply to the entire Administrative County of Kildare and shall be in force during the whole year.

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary to Kildare County Council.

(3701.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	25503	A letter dated 22nd May, 1911, from the Commissioner of Valuation forwarding Schedule giving his decisions in the several cases of appeal, was read.
2	25504	A letter dated 22nd May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking the local authority to make arrangements for the re-inspection of all Sheep grazing on the Curragh, was read, and the Secretary stated the Diseases of Animals' Committee had fixed Friday, the 16th inst., for re-inspection and dipping.
3	25531	A letter dated 23rd May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Leixlip proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
4	25532	A letter dated 23rd May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
5	25534	A letter dated 24th May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that there is no record of their having approved of the Dip tendered for by Mr. J. J. Conway, Naas. <i>was read.</i>

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
6	25535	A letter dated 24th May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
7	25542	A letter dated 24th May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910, was read.
8	25568	A letter dated 26th May, 1911, from the Local Government Board returning the Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
9	25589	A letter dated 29th May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. J. J. Conway, relative to Sheep Dip for which he had tendered, was read.
10	25603	A letter dated 1st June, 1911, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of tenant purchasers whose annuities are in arrear, was read.
11	25612	A letter dated 1st June, 1911, from the Registrar of Petty Sessions' Clerks, stating that the sum of £296 7s. 4d., being surplus from sale of Dog Licenses, had been lodged with the Treasurer, was read.
12	25617	A letter dated 3rd June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that Friday, 16th June, 1911, will be satisfactory as far as the Department are concerned for the re-inspection of Curragh Sheep, was read.
13	25618	A letter dated 3rd June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to Messrs. Evans, Sons, Lescher, and Webb, Ltd., on the subject of Sheep Dip, was read.
14	25645	A letter dated 7th June, 1911, from the Irish Land Commission giving particulars relative to Land Purchase Annuities chargeable to the County, was read, when it was ordered—"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to furnish a list giving names of annuitants who are six months in arrear."
General.		
15	25664	A letter dated June, 1911, from the Monaghan County Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to appointments in the new University, was read.

Adjourned.

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J. J. Gallagher
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 12th June, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, and John Field.

(2178.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3213 adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909) as follows:—

	£	s	d
Patk. Boland, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1911	23	16	6
P. J. Murphy do. do.	11	5	7
Robert Gannon do. do.	5	4	4
Jos. A. O'Connor do. do.	2	16	0
E. A. Coonan do. do.	8	6	11
Chr. Rochfort do. do.	26	14	2
H. J. Kearns do. do.	4	1	0
Thos. Cullen do. do.	3	2	10

	£	s	d
E. A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1911	1	16	4
Thos. Cullen do. do.	32	5	11
Patk. Downey do. do.	8	6	11
John Fitzsimons do. do.	1	4	0
John Confrey do. do.	2	10	2
Andrew O'Reilly do. do.	5	13	10
Total	£137	4	6

(2179.)

INSURANCE STEAM ROLLER.

Payment of the following sums to Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurance Agents, 7, Anglesea Street, Dublin, were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account:—

Premiums on Insurance against Third Party Accidents in the sum of £500	£2	0	0
Premium on Insurance of Roller Boiler in the sum of £500	£1	15	0
Total	£3	15	0

Adjourned.

George Wolfe
June 28. 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held on 28th June, 1911.

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair), Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 29th May, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

SHEEP DIPPING AT BALLYMANNY.

A letter dated 21st June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to permitting Farmers adjoining the Curragh to dip their Sheep at the Public Dipping Bath, Ballymanny, was read, and the Committee ordered as follows:—"The Committee recommend in regard to the letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 21st June, 1911, relating to the desire of adjoining Farmers to dip their Sheep at Ballymanny, that such permission be granted subject to the concurrence of the Curragh Authorities and at the charges fixed by the Committee."

MOVEMENT OF CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 21st June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Committee may now authorise their Inspector to issue Licences for the removal of Sheep from the Curragh Greenlands, was read, and it was ordered:—"That the Department's letter be approved and that the Local Inspector be directed to issue Licences for the removal of Sheep from the Curragh and to submit to the Committee the arrangements made for the issue of such Licences."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

Courthouse, Naas, 24th June, 1911.

To the Committee under the Diseases of Animals' Acts.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

In pursuance of an order made by you at meeting held on 29th May, 1911, relative to Inspection and Dipping of Curragh Sheep, I beg to report as follows:—

On Friday, 16th June, 1911, being the date fixed by the Committee for the Re-Inspection and Dipping of all Sheep at present grazing on the Curragh, I attended at the Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymanny with a view to making arrangements for the collecting of the charge for Dipping. The following Veterinary Inspectors, viz., Messrs. Jones, Knight, and White, from the Department, and Messrs. Coffey, Naas, and Holland, Athy, were in attendance at the Dipping Station on date mentioned, and after inspection reported that they found no case of disease. The total number of Sheep on the Curragh on 16th June, 1911, was 6,220, and it is satisfactory to note that there was no case of Sheep Scab detected by the Veterinary Inspectors. After examination all the sheep referred to were dipped in the new

Swim Bath recently erected, and I must say that the Inspectors and Sheep Owners were satisfied that the Bath in question is a great success.

Previous to the sheep being dipped I collected the charge fixed by the Committee, viz., one penny per head, and realised a total sum of £25 18s. 4d., which I have lodged with your Treasurer. As regards the collecting of the charge referred to, I must ask you to appoint your local Veterinary Inspector, Mr. W. J. Coffey, to carry out this duty, as owing to pressure of business in the office I could not possibly attend to it, and I would suggest that in future two days be appointed for the dipping of all sheep on the Curragh. This would prevent any unnecessary hurry and would also permit of the sheep being kept longer in the drying and retaining pens. In order to prevent waste of Dip, there are some slight additions to the Bath necessary, which I have marked in red ink on original plan, and I would ask you to direct the County Surveyor to have same carried out before the next Dipping.

I have again to state that Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, rendered every assistance in his power to make the Inspection and Dipping a success.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary.

The following orders were made thereon:—

- 1—"That in future two days be fixed for the Dipping of Curragh Sheep."
- 2—"That Mr. W. J. Coffey, V.S., Naas, be appointed to collect the charge for Dipping."
- 3—"That the County Surveyor be directed to carry out the suggestions as to additions to Sheep Dipping Station."

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR SHEEP.

A letter dated 26th June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of letter from Mr. John Reilly, Knocknaboley, Hollywood, asking for compensation for three sheep which he alleges died from the effects of Dipping, was read, and it was ordered that the correspondence in this matter be referred to the local Veterinary Inspector for report.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment of expenses incurred in connection with Sheep Dipping on 16th June, 1911, were approved and ordered to be paid, as follows:—

	£	s	d
1—Jas. Comerford, Naas	1	0	0
2—Thos. Langan, Naas	0	15	6
3—J. S. McElveen, Curragh	0	2	7
4—Quibell Bros., Ltd., Newark	9	18	0
Total	£11	16	1

Adjourned.

P. J. Doyle
Chair, 28th June 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 28th June, 1911.

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

(2180.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Committee held on 22nd May and 12th June, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2181.)

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPERIAL AIDS

A letter dated 26th May, 1911, from the Treasury (which was referred by the County Council on 12th June, 1911, to the Finance Committee), asking for suggestions as regards the method of distributing Imperial Aids to Local Authorities, having been read and considered, the Committee decided:—"That no order be made thereon."

(2182.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Working Expenses, Steam Roller (per Certificate No. 1).

	£	s	d
1—To T. I. Llewellyn, Naas	1	2	3
2—To Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	5	10

	£	s	d
3—To Matt. Gogarty, Celbridge	0	4	4
4—To Ashenurst, Williams and Co., Dublin	1	12	10
5—To Bernard Colclough, Hazelhatch	4	12	0
6—To John Fowler and Co., Leeds	0	2	3
7—To Jas. Fay, Celbridge	0	4	0
Total	£8	3	6

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

Cert. No.

	£	s	d
500—To Wm. Brien, Kilcock	140	0	0
501—To Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	0	5	0
502—To Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	17	5	0
Total	£157	10	0

(2183.)

EXPENSES, SHEEP DIPPING.

Applications for payment of expenses incurred in connection with Re-inspection and Dipping of Curragh Sheep on 16th June, 1911, as follows were approved and ordered to be paid:—

	£	s	d
1—Jas. Comerford, Naas	1	0	0
2—Thos. Langan, Naas	0	15	6
3—J. S. McElveen, Curragh	0	2	7
4—Quibell Bros., Ltd., Newark	9	18	0
Total	£11	16	1

Adjourned.

John Healy
August 2 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 2nd August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Doyle, Mr. John Healy occupied the chair.

(2184.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd May, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2185.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Applications for payment on behalf of Contractors to be considered at this meeting amount to £1,704 16s., which I recommend to be disposed of as follows, namely—To pay, £604 16s., and to defer, £1,100. The £604 16s. recommended for payments consists of £561 16s. for Steam Roller and Plant and £43 for sanitary work at Naas Courthouse in laying a system of drains and connecting with the town main drain in Basin Street.

The Steam Roller and Plant arrived in Naas on 23rd May, 1911. Next day the Roller travelled to Celbridge, where I went the same evening and provisionally came to the conclusion that the Roller and equipments were as specified and agreed upon. Except for a padlock and tool-box and two drag bar pins, all the stores which usually accompany a Steam Roller were supplied. On Contractors being notified, the padlock and pins were sent to me.

The Roller commenced working on 26th May, 1911, upon road between Celbridge and Lucan, and has been practically working full time ever since. In my report to Roads Committee will be found all details of effective hours worked by Roller, the quantity of broken stone consolidated, working cost, etc., up to last night (27th July, 1911). From my experience of the Roller since 26th May I find myself able to certify for payment to the Contractors who supplied it including for all appliances connected with it. There is one thing which I omitted to include in specification amongst the necessary appliances for the Steam Roller, and that was a force pump for washing out Boiler. At this meeting an application for £6 to purchase a force pump will come before the Committee. I should say that the Contractors who supplied Steam Roller give a

12 months' guarantee to supply and replace any part required through faulty workmanship or material.

The contract for drainage work at Naas Courthouse has been satisfactorily completed, and as said I am certifying for same.

The deferred money (£1,100) is for the new offices intended for Agricultural Committee. Sanction for the loan has not yet been received, but the Contractor took it upon himself to start the work on his own responsibility—the loan, however, is sure to be sanctioned.

Some repairs are required to roofs of Naas Courthouse before the winter, which will probably cost £12.

At last quarterly meeting £30 was granted to paint front of Naas Courthouse and all external woodwork and roof lights two coats. I selected the colour myself for Courthouse front, but when it was finished I thought it was not a proper one. Accordingly I got a third coat put on which I believe is of suitable colour—the cost is £5. I am applying for this sum, and hope the Committee will approve of it. To get a third coat of paint for £5 is good value apart from sentiment about colour.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

28th July, 1911.

(2186.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were dealt with as follows:—

1—To do external repairs to roofs of Naas Courthouse—£12. Approved at £12.

2—To provide for a third coat of paint on front of Naas Courthouse—£5. Approved at £5.

3—To supply a force pump for washing out boiler of County Roller—£6. Approved at £6.

(2187.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations of County Surveyor per Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(2188.)
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 28 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 30th September, 1911, by special Treasurer's Advice Note; all other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, save No. 49, which was rejected.

(2189.)
EXPENSES PRINTING, etc., FOR CLERK
OF CROWN AND PEACE.

A letter dated 1st August, 1911, from the

Clerk Crown and Peace enclosing a copy of a letter dated 7th July, 1911, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, was submitted, from which it would appear that there was no legal obligation upon County Councils to provide for the expenses incurred in connection with the following:—(1) Printing Lists of Quarter Sessions for Posting; (2) Advertising Dates of Quarter Sessions; (3) Printing Lists of Applications for Licences under the Licensing Acts; (4) Advertising the Appointment and Removal of Civil Bill Officers; (5) Printing Lists of Notices of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries; (6) Printing Lists of Civil Bill Appeals to the Judges of Assize.

After discussion it was decided that this matter be dealt with as a special item at next meeting of County Council.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe -
1st December 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, Mr. John Healy occupied the chair.

(2190.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 28th June, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2191.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2192.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of Form 22 from Naas No. 1 Rural District was adjourned to next meeting.

(2193.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	7	3
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	10	4	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	14	4
Total	£17	5	7

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	5	0	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	8	0	4
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	9	2	2
Total	£22	2	6

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	9	11
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	14	10
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	2	5	0
Total	£7	9	9

(2194.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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
503—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	1	12	5
504—To Jackson Brothers, Athy	0	12	3
Total	£2	4	8

(2195.)

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.

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, stamps	0	1	10
To Thos J. Bodley, cost of prosecutions	0	5	6
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books, etc.	0	12	7
To Thomas P. Hickey, postages and stationery and cost of prosecutions	0	6	3
To Patk. Boland, expenses of prosecutions and postages	0	2	10
To Wm. Murphy, postages, etc.	0	5	8

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Patk. Kelly, postages, etc.	0	7	6
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books, etc.	0	1	10

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Gerald Fitzsimons, postages, etc.	0	1	10
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for serving summonses	0	19	0
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books, etc., supplied	0	9	7
To Mrs. Thornton, lighting fires	0	5	0
To Mrs. King, lighting fires	0	5	0

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To W. P. Considine, expenses of prosecutions, postages, etc.	1	14	4
To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., Kildare, cost of stamps	0	15	6

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To D. J. Purcell, cost of prosecutions	1	0	0
To James Chandler, cost of summonses	0	15	0
To Patk. Downey, service of summonses	1	3	8
To "Kildare Observer," printing, etc.	0	8	1
To Jas. Chandler, C.P.S., cost of prosecutions	3	8	0
To Patk Downey, stamps and service of summonses	3	1	7
To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., cost of stamps	1	16	0
To Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., cost of stamps	0	9	0
Total	£18	15	7

(2196.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, were submitted, examined and found written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted, and signed by the Chairman.

(2197.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of fuel for County Courthouses as follows:—

30 tons best double screened Orrell coal, to be delivered at the Coal Stores, Naas Courthouse.

6 tons best double screened Orrell coal and 1 ton of coke, to be delivered at Kildare Courthouse.

2 tons best double screened Orrell coal and 2 tons of coke, to be delivered as required at Athy Courthouse.

Tenders to be invited and considered at Quarterly Meeting of Council to be held on 21st August, 1911.

(2198.)

INSTALMENT TO CELBRIDGE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A letter dated 13th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to payment of Quarterly Instalments of Demand to Celbridge Board of Guardians having been read and considered, it was ordered:—"That as the County Council are complying with the request contained in the prescribed Demand from the Celbridge Board of Guardians relative to payment of Quarterly Instalments, the Committee see no reason why they should recommend the Council to depart from the usual procedure in this case."

(2199.)

RATE COLLECTOR ANDREW O'REILLY.

Secretary reported that Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly had failed to attend at the time and place fixed for the checking of his accounts on 28th July, 1911, and that he had written to the Collector for an explanation, but up to the present had received no reply. Committee ordered that Secretary report the matter to Rate Collector O'Reilly's Sureties.

(2200.)

LOAN—NEW OFFICES.

Secretary reported that he had received the sanction of Local Government Board to proposed Loan of £700 for the purpose of building new Offices for the County Committee of Agriculture.

(2201.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT DUE TO ROAD CONTRACTOR.

An application dated 27th July, 1911, from Messrs. Jackson Brothers, Athy, asking the Council to forward to them a payment due to a contractor, having been submitted, it was ordered:—"That Messrs. Jackson be informed that in the absence of an assignment the Council have no power to comply with their request."

(2202.)

AFFORESTATION.

A letter dated the 10th July, 1911, from Mr. Wm. G. White, solicitor, stating that the solicitors to the Leinster estate had forwarded a consent for signature to the exclusion of two small pieces of Russellstown Plantation from the proposed sale, and stating that the purchase money should be reduced by £20, was read. Ordered:—"That the solicitor be directed to sign the consent in this case."

Adjourned.

W. J. Munnell
21/8/11

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 2nd August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Laurence Malone, Patrick Monahan, Patrick J. Doyle, and Michael Fitzsimons.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Monahan, Mr. Doyle took the chair.

(15.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th April, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(16.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

A report from the County Surveyor dated 28th July, 1911, was read and approved as follows:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The Steam Roller and Plant arrived in Naas on 23rd May, 1911. Next day it travelled to Celbridge. On 26th May the Roller commenced work of consolidating material upon the road between Celbridge and Lucan—it has been practically working full time ever since. To get a new Roller and a new staff into smooth working requires some time, but I am glad to say that even from the very commencement there was nothing to complain about—good work in quantity and quality has been done. The Driver and Flagman are receiving respectively 28s. and 15s. a week. I took every possible care in selecting these men, remembering the value of county property in their charge and the risk of accidents that would arise from carelessness or neglect.

Up to last night (27th July, 1911) the number of effective hours worked by the Roller was 452 hours, during which time it consolidated 1,954 tons of broken stone, which covered 330 perches in length of road; that is, one mile and ten perches. Only about 200 tons of stone remain to be rolled upon this contract. The payment which the County Council will receive for hire of Roller is 2s. for each effective hour worked. Up to last night the 452 hours' hire amounts to £45 4s. The actual working expenses of every kind up to last night since Roller arrived, including travelling from Naas to Celbridge, was £37 13s., of which £20 13s. is for wages of Driver and Flagman; £1 7s. 3d. for two Warning Notice Boards and a Red Flag; £13 3s. 9d. for 11½ tons of coal, and the balance for lubricating and cylinder oil, 3 hand lamps, paraffin oil and small sundries.

Out of the 11½ tons of coal, one ton was supplied at Naas for £1 2s. 3d. (which included

return of bags from Celbridge); the remaining 10½ tons of coal (Whitehaven) was procured from a coal merchant at Hazelhatch at 23s. a ton delivered in bags to Roller on road—this price was the lowest I could get the coal for.

The Roller has been working say 9 weeks near Celbridge, and during that time used 11½ tons of coal, which is something over 1¼ tons a week.

A great anxiety about a county-owned Roller is to obtain constant work for it to do. And this anxiety confronts me at the present moment. There is about £30 to be expended in doing patchwork rolling upon three roads using portion of the ordinary maintenance supply of material—but to do patchwork rolling at this season of the year is not advisable for various reasons. There is rolling work to be done (to the extent of 800 tons or thereabouts) near Carbury, but I am afraid the harvest work may interfere with it. I advertised for tenders to spread materials, etc., before the Roller at this place, but got no response from people in the locality.

During short periods when a Roller has to be idle for want of work it would be a serious thing to be compelled to dismiss the Driver and Flagman.

At last quarterly meeting of Celbridge No. 1 District Council the sum of £2,400 was approved for Steam Rolling (half the amount to be contributed by Road Board).

In case I could hire the Roller to private persons at 3s. an hour when not engaged on county work, I think the Committee might approve of my doing so.

Also it will often happen that a Roller may have to be laid up and be idle from many causes—one of which would be frosty or snowy weather. In such cases there should be provision made to place Roller and Plant under cover. This could be done by paying some small rent at suitable places convenient to wherever the Roller may be located.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

28th July, 1911.

Arising on the reading of the Report from the County Surveyor, the following orders were made thereon:—

1—That the Steam Roller be hired to private persons at 3s. per hour.

2—That the County Surveyor make provision to place Steam Roller and Plant under cover, when necessary.

Adjourned.

John Healy
Oct 2 / 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 2nd August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

On the motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Malone, Mr. Doyle took the chair.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th June, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

REPORT FROM INSPECTOR RE COMPENSATION FOR CURRAGH SHEEP.

A report dated July 1st, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Coffey relative to claims for compensation for sheep which died on the Curragh after the Dipping on 16th June, 1911, was read, stating that in his opinion the Dip used in the Bath did not cause any deaths.

LICENCE FOR MOVEMENT OF SHEEP.

A letter dated July 31st, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Coffey relative to arrangements for the issue of Licences for movement of Sheep from the Curragh was read and approved, and it was ordered—"That a notice be inserted in 'Leinster Leader' notifying Sheep Owners of the dates fixed for inspection and issuing of Removal Licences."

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY FROM VETERINARY INSPECTOR COFFEY.

An application dated July 20th, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Coffey asking the Committee for an increase in his remuneration consequent on additional duties imposed on him by the Curragh Sheep Order of 1911, was read as follows:—

Naas, July 20th, 1911.

To the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I beg to apply for an increase in my remuneration on account of additional duties imposed on me by having to superintend the admission and removal of all sheep from the Curragh Greenlands.

In support of my application I would point out that in pursuance of a resolution of the County Council adopted at meeting held on 17th May, 1910, relative to inspection of Sheep, I attended at the Curragh on 80 different occasions during the period ended 30th June, 1911, as per particulars herewith, with a view to

having all necessary precautions taken so as to try and stamp out Sheep Scab. I also attended at the offices of the Department of Agriculture on three occasions for the purpose of making arrangements relative to the compulsory Dipping of all Sheep and also the steps to be taken to have the wool disinfected immediately on being shorn. This process necessitated my attendance at the different shearing stations almost daily during the month of June, 1910.

The Department of Agriculture issued an Order dated 20th February, 1911, entitled "The Curragh Sheep Order, 1911." This Order necessitated my attendance at the Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymannny on every alternate Friday during the months of March, April, and May, 1911, for the purpose of examining all sheep brought in for admission to the Curragh so as to see that nothing but clean sheep were admitted. The result of this examination is borne out by the fact that on the 16th June, 1911, the Department's Veterinary Inspectors failed to discover any case of disease among the 6,220 sheep collected for Inspection and Dipping.

If you are satisfied with the manner in which I have carried out my duties as Veterinary Inspector, I sincerely trust you will see your way to increase my remuneration commensurate with increase of work consequent on dealing with the question of Sheep Scab on the Greenlands of the Curragh, which I am glad to say has now completely been stamped out.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. J. COFFEY,

Veterinary Inspector.

After discussion it was decided to recommend the Council to grant a bonus of £40 to Veterinary Inspector Coffey in respect of additional duties imposed on him by having to attend at the Curragh on eighty different occasions to superintend the admission and removal of all sheep from the Curragh Greenlands.

DIPPING CURRAGH SHEEP.

The Committee ordered that all sheep at present grazing on the Curragh be dipped at the public Dipping Station, Ballymannny, on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th, insts., under the supervision of the Veterinary Inspector.

Adjourned.

7th Feby. 1912.

Confirmed
W. J. Coffey
Chairman

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

A telegram regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. George Wolfe.

(2203.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 2nd August, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2204.)

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The Committee ordered that the Draft Scheme for Scholarships in the National University be submitted to the County Council for approval, and that same if approved be inserted on the Minutes of Quarterly Meeting to be held this date.

(2205.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Applications for payment from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2206.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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
505—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	15	0	0
506—To reps. late Jas. Hyland, Naas	1	4	0
507—To Chr. Cummins, Newtown	6	12	0
508—To John Kelly, Newtown	15	0	0
509—To Ml. Heffernan, Kilrush	5	0	0
510—To Denis Sheridan, Naas	30	0	0
511—To Jas. Tougher, Old Kilcullen	7	15	0
512—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	6	0	0
513—To Naas Urban Council, Naas	0	9	0
514—To Mrs. Southwell, Kildare	0	1	6
515—To Denis Carbery, Kildare	0	3	9
516—To Jas. Lee, Naas	1	7	5
Total	£88	12	8

Expenditure under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
23—To Hugh Higgins, Rathangan	20	4	10
24—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
25—To Edw. Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
Total	£26	9	4

WORKING EXPENSES, STEAM ROLLER (per Certificate No. 2).

	£	s	d
1—Bernard Colclough, Hazelhatch	10	7	0
2—Ashenurst Williams and Co., Dublin	0	7	0
3—John Fowler and Co., Leeds	0	7	11
4—J. N. Wardell, Celbridge	1	7	3
5—Mathew Gogarty, Celbridge	1	0	9
Total	£13	9	11

(2207.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment of expenses of carrying out work required by Road Board were approved and ordered to be paid on County Surveyor's Certificates as follows:—

	£	s	d
1—Mr. Jas. Reilly, Maynooth	0	7	0
2—Mr. Jeremiah O'Neill, Maynooth	0	7	0
3—Mr. Geo. Danford, Leixlip	0	7	0
4—Mr. Wm. Durkin, Leixlip	2	2	0
Total	£3	3	0

(2208.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

The following applications for payment were, on the County Surveyor's Certificates, approved and recommended for payment:—

	£	s	d
1—Mr. J. C. Price, Newbridge	2	5	0
2—Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Dublin	106	16	4
Total	£109	1	4

(2209.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

Adjourned.

John Healy
October 2nd 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st August, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), William G. Dease, John Healy, Charles Bergin, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, Patrick Monahan, and Edward Hayden.

A telegram regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. George Wolfe.

(3702.)

Mr. Minch having stated that he had to leave the meeting for a short time to attend a meeting of the Joint Committee Technical Instruction, it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That Lord Frederick FitzGerald be appointed Chairman of the meeting during the absence of Mr. Minch."

(3703.)

MINUTES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd May, and of Annual and Special Meetings held on 12th June, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan:—"That Minutes of meetings of Proposal, Finance, and Roads Committees held on 12th and 28th June, and 2nd Aug., 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. John Kelly:—"That Minutes of meetings of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held on 29th May, 28th June, and 2nd August, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held this date having now been read, be and are hereby approved."

(3704.)

DEATH OF MR. ORFORD.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, having learned of the death of our colleague, Mr. Thos. Orford, tender to his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(3705.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, 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.

(3706.)

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.

(3707.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, 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 given in charge to the County Surveyor."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 1024, Proposal for £2,400 for Steam-Rolling, which is adjourned pending sanction of Road Board to grant of £1,200 and sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £1,200 being obtained."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, 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. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

SPECIAL PROPOSAL—BUILDING NEW OFFICES.

Proposed by Mr. P. Phelan, seconded by Mr. P. Monahan, and resolved:—"That the special proposal relative to the building of new Offices for the County Committee of Agriculture, adjourned from last meeting, be and is hereby approved."

(3708.)

LOAN—STEAM ROLLING.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. W. G. Dease, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £1,200 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 of principal with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. to 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 Celbridge No. 1 Rural District."

(3709.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

To execute the following works, etc., namely:—

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

1028—To provide for patchwork Steam-Rolling upon the Loughlinstown road, between St. Wolstan's and Hazlehatch Station; cost not to exceed £6. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain (for 3 years) from 1st October, 1911, the following roads, at the price mentioned in each case:—

75—325 perches roads and streets in and at Kildare Town, namely—from Old Lock Hospital entrance gate to Pigeon Lane, the Market Square, and from said Square to the Railway—£121 17s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

76—574 perches road Newbridge to Kildare, between turn to Camp near Old Stone Barracks and the former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital—£258 6s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

77—270 perches streets in Newbridge, namely—Eyre Street, George's Street, Henry Street, Dawson Street, Limerick Lane, John Street, Anne Street, and Thomas Street—£74 5s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

78—To supply and set two trapped street gulleys, with connections to county drain, in Eyre Street, Newbridge—£10. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3710.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Jos. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Lord F. FitzGerald and Messrs. W. G. Dease and John Kelly be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following Documents (Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils, Bond of H. Fleming for Erection of Offices for County Committee of Agriculture, Deed of Mortgage re-loan of £700, Dogs' Act Regulations, Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3711.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS—NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Provisional Proposal as follows was submitted:—

No. 85—To make a footpath from Firmount Cross Roads to Prosperous Chapel Cross Roads—£60 0s. 0d.

(3712.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be and are hereby approved, and that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace and the Printing Contractor be informed that in accordance with the Judgment of the Court of Appeal in Ireland in case "Rex (Cloherty) v Galway County Council, no future payment will be made in respect of expenses under the heads of Account referred to in said Judgment."

ATHY No. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Rd. McKenna, seconded by Mr. Wm. G. Dease, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved."

EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £6929 9s. 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 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	1502 10 3	1277 11 11	222 8 4	2 10 0	—
Baltinglass No. 3	124 12 0	118 19 6	—	5 12 6	—
Celbridge No. 1	1311 6 9	1139 11 10	165 5 0	6 9 11	—
Edenderry No. 2	424 16 11	390 5 2	4 0 9	4 1 8	26 9 4
Naas No. 1	1751 7 2	1591 15 3	148 7 8	11 4 3	—
County at Large	1704 16 0	604 16 0	1100 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 6929 9 1	5232 19 8	1640 1 9	29 18 4	26 9 4

During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1911), in addition to the £5,232 19s. 8d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £389 8s. 10d. 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 54th

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:—

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3713.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That all payments as 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."

(3714.)

CHAIRMAN.

At this stage Mr. Mathew J. Minch, Chairman, returned and occupied the chair.

(3715.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	181	12	0	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	66	10	0	—	39	14 4
Naas No. 1	57	10	0	—	—	—
County at Large	44	2	6	—	—	—
TOTALS, £	349	14	6	—	39	14 4

At a meeting of the Roads' Committee held on 2nd inst. I reported on matters connected with the County Steam Roller and the work done by it up to evening of 27th July. The Report contained some suggestions which the Committee approved of subject to confirmation by the County Council. The Steam Roller and Plant arrived in Naas on 23rd May last. Next day it travelled to Celbridge and on 26th May commenced working on the Dublin Road near that town. The work upon this road was completed on 4th August. The total quantity of broken stones consolidated was 2,250 tons and the number of effective hours worked by the Roller was 508 at 2s. per hour. Thus £50 16s. 0d. was earned by the Roller up to evening of 4th August. The working expenses of Roller from 24th May to 4th August amounted to £42 12s. 9d. of which £23 3s. 4d. is for wages of Driver and Flagman, and the balance (£19 9s. 5d.) for coal, oil and various sundries required from time to time. I should say that in the £19 9s. 5d. is included the sum of £1 6s. 3d. for two moveable Danger Notice Boards to guard against accidents—these Notice Boards will of course last for many a year. The consumption of coal from 24th May to 4th August (ten weeks and two days) was 12 tons which is at the rate of about 24 cwt. a week. The coal (Whitehaven) cost 23s. a ton—the cheapest tender I obtained. On 5th August the Roller worked 8½ hours at 3s. an hour on a private road for Mr. Wardell near Celbridge—he is to pay £1 5s. 6d. to County Council for this work. Making arrangements for safe, efficient and economical working of a County Steam Roller as well as having as few idle days and as little non-effective work as possible must always be a matter for anxiety. Up to the present the arrangements made have been satisfactory taking into account the money available for steam rolling and the extent and location of work to be done. I did intend after finishing work on Celbridge to Dublin Road to transfer the Roller to the Ardrass Road close to Celbridge to do some patchwork and improvement

to channels. But I had to give up this idea and wait for approach of winter. Also there is about a fortnight's rolling work consolidating patches upon a road between Curragh Camp and Kildare—but there is no water within reasonable distance of this road at the present time. There is between 3 and 4 weeks' rolling work of thorough sheeting near Carbury which will be commenced on Monday next. Where there is not a certainty of constant work for a Roller within a fairly small area one has to rely entirely upon such labour as can be picked up here and there. For small jobs long distances asunder a trained constant gang of labourers cannot be employed, and in harvest time it is difficult to get casual labour. Between thorough sheeting and patchwork the money available at present would provide for about two months' rolling work, but I cannot guarantee that any patchwork rolling can be done earlier than towards end of October. As mentioned later on in this report, the Council of Celbridge No. 1 District approved of rolling work which would keep a Roller employed for over eight months. But there will be delay in getting final legal sanction for this work. Thus it is inevitable that the Roller will have enforced periods of idleness for some time, but it is most probable that this will not occur in future years. It was thought that all District Councils would be induced to approve of some rolling expenditure when the County Council had a steam roller of its own. So far, however, the Councils of Naas No. 1 and Athy No. 1 seem to put no special value upon the services of a county-owned roller.

The Driver and Flagman of the roller have given satisfaction and are good men, and it would be a most serious thing to think of dismissing them when the roller has no work to do. Very great care had to be taken in selecting the Driver of the Roller and by terms of his appointment one month's notice on either side to terminate agreement must be given. His wages is 28s. a week to be raised to not exceeding 30s. a week at such time or times as County Surveyor thinks right and fair. The

Flagman has 15s. a week and I believe will in due time make a good Driver. The Office files and books relating to matters connected with Steam Roller since it arrived on 23rd May will be placed before the County Council.

I believe the Steam Roller and Plant are as specified and agreed upon—the contractors give a 12 months' guarantee to supply and replace any part required through faulty workmanship or material.

I applied for small sums of £100 and £200 in Athy No. 1 District and Naas No. 1 District respectively to do some steam rolling but the applications were not approved of. The Council of Celbridge No. 1 District approved of £2,400 (half cost to be contributed by the Road Board) for steam rolling upon part of the Dublin to Mullingar road between Leixlip and Maynooth. The half cost (£1,200) chargeable to District to be borrowed and repaid in five years. This work has been set to a contractor subject to approval of the specification, etc., by the Road Board and approval of loan by the Local Government Board. I have had statistics of various kinds of traffic taken upon this road adjoining Leixlip Station for seven consecutive days (commencing on 13th July) between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Taking, for example, four kinds of traffic passing over road the following is daily average for (1) Bicycles, 132; (2) Motor Cars, 33; (3) Motor Delivery Vans, 5; (4) Two-wheel Vehicles (horse-drawn), 78. Between Leixlip and Maynooth in six different places I got excavations made for the purpose of reporting to the Road Board as to crust of road, the foundation and subsoil.

I request the County Council to authorize advances from time to time to contractors for Steam Rolling upon Mullingar road (assuming the necessary sanction of Road Board and Local Government Board will be obtained) and also to contractor for building New Offices adjoining Naas Courthouse for such sums as may be certified by County Surveyor up to 85 per cent. of work satisfactorily executed. Contractor for the New Offices has commenced the work. The new bridge over the Blackwater is completed.

Inspections of work in progress upon rivers in the drainage districts have not yet commenced, but I hope if at all possible to have Foranwell and Gorteen Districts inspected before date of Quarterly Meeting.

I do not know of any other matter that requires to be mentioned in this report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

9th August, 1911.

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's report it was ordered:—(1) That Council be represented at hearing of case, "Murphy v. Riordan," with a view to safeguarding the rights of the public re Closing portion of Road, Clane to Rathangan. (2) That County Surveyor use his own discretion

as to retaining services of Driver and Flagman for Steam Roller. (3) That payments on account be authorised from time to time to Contractors for Steam Rolling, and also to Contractor for Building of New Offices for County Committee of Agriculture.

(3716.)

BONUS TO VETERINARY INSPECTOR COFFEY.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, at meeting held on 2nd August, 1911, relative to granting a bonus of £40 to Veterinary Inspector Coffey, be and is hereby approved subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland."

(3717.)

SCHEME SCHOLARSHIPS—NEW UNIVERSITY.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Scheme for Scholarships in University, as prepared by the Finance Committee and this day submitted, be and is hereby approved as follows:—

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the County Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 12th September, 1911, Four Scholarships of £50 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University of Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Ireland they please), open to students of either sex, and subject to the following conditions:—

1—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin, from the 12th to 16th September, 1911, inclusive.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects as at Matriculation, and as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

2. Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination, must in addition comply with the University regulations, by passing the usual Matriculation Examination to be held in the last week of September, 1911, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will

lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination and who matriculates.

3. Students must satisfy such tests (if any) as to knowledge of Irish as the County Council may prescribe prior to being permitted to enter for the Scholarship Examination.

4. Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

5. The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £31 per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session)—will be paid direct by the County Council to the Managers of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6. The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £10.

7. The balance of Scholarship Fund, estimated at £8 or £9, will be paid to each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

8. Applications from Candidates for admission to the examination must be accompanied by a certificate as to education and character, signed by applicant's clergyman, and some other respectable person to whom applicant is known.

9. The award of Scholarships is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it. And further, that they continue to satisfy during their University course such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the University.

M. J. MINCH, Chairman.

THOMAS LANGAN, County Secretary.

County Council Chambers,
Court House, Naas,
August 21st, 1911.

(3718.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts, in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(3719.)

REPORT FROM JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Secretary reported that he had written to the Joint Committee Technical Instruction requesting a reply to Resolution No. 3576, adopted by Council at their meeting held on 27th February, 1911, and that up to the present he had received no reply.

(3720.)

COUNCILLOR FOR COUNTY E. D. OF CARBURY.

A letter, dated 19th June, 1911, from Mr. Richard Burke, Mylerstown, Carbury, declining to act as Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Carbury, was read, and in accordance with Article 10 (2), Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council decided to declare the office vacant by notice in writing, signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary to be forthwith published by affixing a copy of said notice on the outer door of Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be adjourned until the close of the meeting.

(3721.)

REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL OF DOGS

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. M. Fitzsimons, and resolved:

—“That the following regulations for the control of Dogs between sunset and sunrise be adopted in pursuance of the powers given us by the “County Kildare Control of Dogs’ Order, 1911,” said regulations to come into operation when confirmed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.”

1—No dog during any of the hours between sunset and sunrise shall be allowed outside the house or adjoining premises of the owner thereof, unless such dog shall be under the effectual control of and in the company of its owner or some other responsible person so as to prevent such dog from breaking away and worrying cattle or sheep.

2—Any dog in respect of which an offence is committed against any of these regulations may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Dogs’ Act, 1906.

OFFENCES.

If a dog between the hours of sunset and sunrise is allowed outside the house or adjoining premises of the owner and such dog shall not be in the charge of, and in the company of the owner or some other person, and shall not be under such control that such dog cannot break away or worry cattle or sheep, the owner of the dog and person (if any) for the time being in charge thereof, and any person causing, directing or permitting such dog to be outside such house or premises shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

3—These Regulations shall apply to the entire Administrative County of Kildare, and shall be in force during the whole year.

(3722.)

APPLICATIONS FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Applications dated 15th and 16th June, 1911, from the Postmaster-General asking for permission to erect (1) line of Telegraph on public road at Celbridge, (2) line of Telegraph at Stacumny, and (3) line of Telegraph at Athy, were submitted, and the necessary permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(3723.)

REPORT FROM MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT RE BARROW DRAINAGE.

A report dated 23rd June, 1911, from the Members of Parliament for King's, Queen's, and Kildare Counties, relative to Barrow Drainage, was read, asking the Council to appoint a Committee, when it was ordered that Messrs. M. J. Minch (Chairman), G. Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Charles Bergin, James Sunderland, John Dempsey, and Edward Hayden be appointed a Committee to confer with the representatives from the other Counties concerned.

(3724.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE.

Correspondence from the County Surveyor in connection with a dispute between Messrs. Garret Tyrrell and John J. Flanagan, relative to cleaning of a tributary on Foranwell Drainage District, was submitted and read, when it was ordered:—"That the Council decline to interfere in the question at present."

(3725.)

MOTOR SERVICE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

A letter dated 18th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a statement from the Development Commissioners relative to the establishment of Motor Services in Rural Districts was submitted and read, when it was ordered:—"That Secretary forward a copy of said letter and enclosure to the Rural District Councils with a request that they give same their attention."

(3726.)

DELEGATES TO TOWN TENANTS' CONVENTION.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Messrs. P. J. Doyle, Charles Bergin, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald be appointed Delegates to attend the Town Tenants' Convention to be held at City Hall, Dublin, on 23rd August, 1911."

(3727.)

RETURN UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS.

Secretary submitted a return showing that there were 34 cases of Sheep Scab reported in the County during the year ended June, 1911, being a decrease of 5 as compared with the previous year, which was considered satisfactory.

(3728.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There was one application for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, from Norah M. Byrne, Kileullen, and four applications for grant of Renewal of Licence under said Act, submitted from Messrs. Jas. Kelly, Narraghmore; Daniel Buckley, Maynooth; J. J. Byrne, Ballymore; and C. P. Buckley, Kilcock, when it was ordered that a Licence be granted in each case.

(3729.)

DEED OF MORTGAGE—NEW OFFICES.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day submitted, whereby security is given to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for the repayment of the sum of seven hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by said Bank to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3730.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

There was only one tender received for the supply of fuel for County Courthouses, from Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd., Naas, which was accepted, said Tender being in accordance with advertisement.

(3731.)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

Secretary submitted a return showing state of collection of Poor Rate up to and including 19th August, 1911, which was considered satisfactory.

(3732.)

HOLIDAYS FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor be granted three weeks' leave of absence, and that Mr. L. J. Fullam be appointed Deputy for the discharge of his duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3733.)

HOLIDAYS FOR COUNTY SECRETARY.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. C. Bergin, and resolved:—“That the Secretary be granted three weeks' leave of absence, and that Mr. Wm. Ed. Coffey be appointed Deputy for the discharge of his duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.”

(3734.)

SURETY FOR ROAD CONTRACTOR.

A letter dated 15th August, 1911, from Mr. Edward Carey, Ballyhagan, Carbury, who has been elected a District Councillor, asking the Council to relieve him from acting as Surety for a Road Contractor, was read, when it was ordered:—“That in the absence of the Contractor and the other Surety the Council have no power to interfere in the matter.”

(3735.)

FORESTRY, RUSSELSTOWN.

Secretary submitted correspondence from the Solicitor and from the Department of Agriculture relative to the purchase of Plantations in the vicinity of Athy, from his Grace the Duke of Leinster, when it was decided that the purchase money be reduced from £370 to £350, on account of an avenue through said plantation being excluded from the sale.

(3736.)

DONNELLY'S HOLLOW ROAD.

Secretary submitted a telegram received on 16th August, 1911, from the Solicitor asking if the Council had consented to the closing of Donnelly's Hollow Road for the purpose of military manoeuvres, when it was ordered:—“That the County Surveyor be directed to communicate with the Military Authorities on the subject.”

(3737.)

TEACHING OF IRISH BY NATIONAL TEACHERS.

A letter dated 16th August, 1911, from the Hon. Secretary, Gaelic League, Brownstown, forwarding copies of resolutions re teaching of Irish by National Teachers, and asking the Council to co-operate with them, was submitted, and Mr. Patk. Phelan undertook to hand in notice of motion on the subject, to be dealt with at next meeting of Council.

(3738.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

A return showing that a number of Sheep Owners having Sheep grazing on the Curragh failed to pay for the Dipping of said Sheep on 11th and 12th August, 1911, was submitted, and it was ordered:—“That notice be sent to defaulters intimating that summonses will be issued after 10 days should payment not be made in the meantime.”

It was further ordered:—“That proceedings be instituted against Mr. Patk. Farrington, Oakwood, Hollywood, for removing 150 sheep off the Curragh, in contravention of Article 4 (1) of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911.”

(3739.)

VACANCIES ON DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Council ordered:—“That the question of filling vacancies on the Rural District Councils be considered at next meeting.”

(3740.)

BRACKNEY WOOD.

A circular letter dated 12th August, 1911, from the Irish Land Commission notifying the Council that Brackney Wood had been vested in them since 13th July, 1911, at a half-yearly instalment of annuity amounting to £3 16s. 5d., was submitted, when it was ordered:—“That the matter be referred to the County Committee of Agriculture to be dealt with by said Committee.”

(3741.)

DEATH OF MR. AMBROSE MORE O'FERRALL.

A letter dated 28th May, 1911, from Miss Violet More O'Ferrall thanking the Council for sympathy on the death of her father, was read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes as follows:—

“Balyna, Moyvalley, 28th May, 1911. Dear Sir,—I beg to tender my most sincere thanks and that of all my family to the members of the Kildare County Council for their most kind resolution of sympathy passed at their last meeting, and which I shall always value very deeply.—Yours faithfully,
VIOLET MORE O'FERRALL.”

“The Secretary, County Council.”

(3742.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, 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, 1911, be signed and sealed, and that Mr Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Taxation of said Costs.”

(3743.)

CO-OPTION OF MR. WM. BURKE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:— "That Mr. Wm. Bourke, Cadamstown, Moyvalley, be co-opted a member of the Council to fill the vacancy for County Electoral Division of Carbury, caused by the non-acceptance of office of Mr. Richard Bourke."

(3743a.)

AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

There were eleven agreements made by the County Committee of Agriculture with owners and occupiers of land in the County relative to distribution of Shelter Trees submitted and signed.

(3744.)

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,
2nd August, 1911.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.

84 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article	Number
Butter	37
Milk	23
Whiskey	13
Cheese	7
Margarine	3
Buttermilk	1
Total	84

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Faherty, Naas, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 11 per cent. of added water.

There were twelve 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.

One specimen of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	4.900
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0045
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.894

A very pure water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-four drugs, three specimens of milk and one of water were analysed. Three drugs were incorrect. The specimens of milk were of rich quality. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	21.700
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.017
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	5.000
Chlorine	2.730

A rather inferior water.

For the Guardians of Athy Union fifteen drugs, two specimens of milk and one of water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of milk were of rich quality. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.090

A pure water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union eighteen drugs and one specimen of butter were analysed. Three drugs were incorrect.

One fertilizer was analysed for Mr. T. Wade, Courthouse, Naas.

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for R. McKenna, Esq., Roanstown, Maynooth.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, three drugs and one specimen of milk were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of milk was of poor quality.

One specimen of water analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	7.700
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	1.370
Chlorine	1.391

A fairly good water.

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, 179; adulterated and defective articles, 8.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

SUMMARY.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	25678	A letter dated 13th June, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Monaghan County Council re Pension Committees under Old Age Pension Act, 1908, was read.
2	25680	A circular from Department of Agriculture relative to "Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909," and asking the Council to co-operate with them in the matter by giving instructions to have all Public Roads and lands under the control of the Council kept cleared of weeds, was read, and referred to County Surveyor.
3	25681	A letter dated 13th June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that Mr. Jones and two other of the Department's Veterinary Inspectors will attend at the Dipping of Sheep at Ballymannny on 16th June, 1911, was read.
4	25683	A letter dated 14th June, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
5	25684	A letter dated 14th June, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
6	25685	A letter dated 14th June, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that they had received a communication from Celbridge Board of Guardians complaining of the action of the Treasurer in not allowing overdrafts at the end of the Quarter, was read.
7	25721	A letter dated 19th June, 1911, from the Irish Land Commission acknowledging receipt of letter asking for a list of defaulters in the county whose annuities are six months in arrear and stating the Commissioners are not prepared to give the list asked for, was read.
8	25739	A letter dated 21st June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that a suitable time for calling the attention of the police to the Regulations as to wearing of collars by dogs will be when the additional regulations are ready to be put into operation, was read.
9	25743	A letter dated 21st June, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to sale of Gaol Premises and asking for what purpose the Council intend to devote the proceeds of the sale, was read.
10	25753	A letter dated 23rd June, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
11	25756	A letter dated 23rd June, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
12	25771	A letter dated 26th June, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of list of members nominated by the Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for year 1911-12, was read.
13	25772	A letter dated 26th June, 1911, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter relative to appointment of Local Pension Committee for the ensuing three years, was read.
14	25823	A letter dated 5th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board re proposed loan of £700 for the purpose of building new offices for County Committee of Agriculture and forwarding draft form of advertisement to be inserted in the local papers, was read.
15	25833	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for water supply at Maynooth on the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1, was submitted.
16	25845	A letter dated 7th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to sale of Naas Gaol Premises and stating they have approved of the proposal to devote the proceeds to erection of offices for County Committee of Agriculture, was read.
17	25857	A letter dated 12th July, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Athy and Castledermot proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
18	25858	A letter dated 12th July, 1911, from the General Post Office enclosing amended instructions re Motor Vehicle Licenses, was read.
19	25880	A letter dated 17th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
20	25889	A circular from the Department of Agriculture re "Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1911," was submitted.
21	25895	A letter dated 20th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
22	25896	A letter dated 20th July, 1911, from the Valuation Office stating that Mr. Barton had been appointed to carry out the Annual Revision in this County, was read.
23	25899	A letter dated 21st July, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to duties of Collectors of Rate for half-year ending September, 1911, was read.
24	25910	A letter dated 24th July, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £99 5s. 10d., being one-half expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, had been lodged with Councillor's Treasurer, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
25	25914	A letter dated 25th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction in respect of the half-year ending 31st March, 1911, was read.
26	25915	A letter dated 26th July, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Carlow Asylum in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
27	25916	A letter dated 26th July, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture re Plantations at Athy asking to be favoured with the proposed terms of purchase together with Map indicating the Boundaries and situation of the Plantations, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
28	25930	A letter dated 27th July, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copies of an Order made by the Department under the Diseases of Animals' Acts entitled "The Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911 Amendment Order," was read.
29	25957	A letter dated 1st August, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with particulars as to the persons who have been recently appointed on the County Committee of Agriculture, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
30	25991	A letter dated 8th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding a paying order for £169 12s., being the balance in respect of the expenditure incurred for medical and educational purposes for the year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
31	25992	A letter dated 8th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding paying order for £19 13s. 3d., being the balance in respect of the expenditure incurred for salaries to Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
31a	25998	A letter dated 9th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
31b	26002	A letter dated 9th August, 1911, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, asking for return showing amount of expenses paid to prosecutors and witnesses in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
31c	26016	A letter dated 12th August, 1911, from the Irish Land Commission stating that Brackney Wood was vested in the Council on the 13th July, 1911, subject to an annuity of £7 12s. 10d., payable half-yearly, was read and referred to County Committee of Agriculture.
31d	26019	A letter dated 14th August, 1911, from the Office of Public Works notifying the Council that the Commissioners have agreed to advance the Naas No. 1 R. D. Council a sum of £1200 for the purpose of Sallins Water Supply, was read.
31e	26040	A letter dated 17th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Council copies of the Order made in pursuance of Article 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
31f	26041	A letter dated 17th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
31g	26042	A letter dated 17th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, was read.
General.		
32	25527	A letter dated 18th May, 1911, from the Newcastle West Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to Committee appointed to advise the British Government on Irish Finance, was read.
33	25578	A letter dated 28th May, 1911, from Miss Violet More O'Ferrall thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy on the death of her father, was read, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes.
34	25581	A circular dated May, 1911, from the Irish County Councils' General Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of the National Insurance Bill was read.
35	25588	A letter dated 29th May, 1911, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, relative to Curragh Sheep and the issue of Licenses for removal of same, was read and considered satisfactory.
36	25590	A letter dated 29th May, 1911, from Messrs. Coyle and Co., Insurancebrokers, asking permission to communicate with Messrs. Fowler and Co. for particulars of Steam Roller, was read and the necessary permission granted.
37	25614	A letter dated 2nd June, 1911, from Amalgamated Society of Telephone Employees forwarding copy of a resolution relative to employment of Military upon any of the duties to be performed by the Staff of the National Telephone Company, was read.
38	25670	A letter dated 12th June, 1911, from Mr. F. Howard, Leixlip, asking the Council to tar that portion of the Dublin-Maynooth Road which passes close to his house and garden, was read and the necessary permission granted.
39	25713	A letter dated 16th June, 1911, from Carlow County Council asking if the Council have struck a Rate for the purpose of establishing Scholarships in the new University and also asking if the Council will co-operate with Carlow with a view to have the Entrance Examinations held in some local centre, was read.
40	25723	A letter dated 17th June, 1911, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to Mr. Field's Meat Marking Bill, and stating that he will confer with Mr. Field on the earliest possible date, was read.
41	25803	A letter dated 3rd July, 1911, from Mr. S. Hayes, Pawnbroker, Celbridge, submitting the names of three Sureties for approval by the Council, was read and approved.
42	25830	A letter dated 6th July, 1911, from Mr. J. H. Parnell, Dublin, asking the Council to approve of the names of three persons to act as Sureties for Mr. S. Hayes, Pawnbroker, Celbridge, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
43	25824	A letter dated 5th July, 1911, from the Irish County Councils' General Council forwarding copy of recommendations in reply to circular re Distribution of Imperial Aids, was read.
44	25877	A letter dated 11th July, 1911, from North Kildare Farming Society stating that they have lodged the sum of £500 to the credit of the Council, being amount of purchase money for Naas Gaol Premises, was read and considered satisfactory.
45	25897	A letter dated 21st July, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to Malicious Injury Claims and stating that the Lord Chief Justice reversed the Judge's decision and gave decrees in the cases of Finlay, Casey, and Maunsell, and that he confirmed the Judge's decision dismissing the claim in the case of Dempsey v. Council, was read.
46	25989	A letter dated 8th August, 1911, from Mr. James Dunne, Ballymore Eustace, stating that he does not intend to Dip his Sheep at the Public Dipping Bath at Ballymannny, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Dunne that all Sheep Owners having sheep on the Curragh must comply with the terms of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911.
47	25990	A letter dated 8th August, 1911, from the County Surveyor stating that the Steam Roller had worked 508 hours on Road at Celbridge, and that the Contractor owed a sum of £50 16s. for hire of Roller at 2s. per hour, was read.
48	26009	A letter dated 11th August, 1911, from Mr. Thomas O'K. White, Solicitor, Edenderry, asking if there is any money due to a certain Road Contractor in Edenderry No. 2 R. District, was read.
49	26033	A letter dated 5th August, 1911, from Secretary Irish Evicted Tenants Association, forwarding copies of resolutions re amending Evicted Tenants Act, was read.

Adjourned.

M. Minich Chairman December 4th 1911.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th September, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, and Michael Fitzsimons.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Monahan occupied the chair.

(2210.)

RATE COLLECTOR ANDREW O'REILLY.

The Secretary submitted returns from the Clerk, Naas Union, re Checking Rate Collectors' Accounts, and as it appears from said Returns that Collector Andrew O'Reilly has not attended personally to have his accounts checked since 14th July, 1911, the Committee in exercise of the powers given them by Minute of County Council No. 3105 dated August 10th, 1908, and in pursuance of Article 89 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, hereby order—"That this Collector be suspended from the discharge of his duties, and the Secretary is hereby directed to demand from him the surrender of his Collecting Books and Warrants, and to forthwith report such suspension, together with the cause thereof, to the Local Government Board."

(2211.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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
517—To Denis Curran, Cloneygath	7	0	0
518—To John Howard, Kildoon	20	0	0
519—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	35	0	0
Total	£62	0	0

(2212.)

SLACK COAL.

Secretary reported that there was a quantity of Slack Coal in the Coal Stores at Naas Courthouse, and Committee ordered:—"That same be sold at 5s. per ton."

(2213.)

QUARTERLY INSTALMENT.

Secretary reported that he had not received the second Quarterly Instalment of Demand from Naas Urban Council due since 1st September, when it was ordered—"That the Secretary write to the Urban Council calling their attention to this matter."

Adjourned.

John Healy
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd October, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Laurence Malone, John Healy, and Michael Fitzsimons.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. John Healy took the chair.

(2214.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 21st August and 13th September, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2215.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Secretary having certified that all Collectors, save Collector O'Reilly, whose books were in possession of the Council, and Collector Gannon, whose lodgment was made at the Hibernian Bank, Athy, on Friday, 29th September, 1911, and had not reached the Treasurer before 30th inst., had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
Patk. Boland, on £2061 6s. 8d., at 8d. in the £	68	14	3
Peter Murphy, on £1850 16s. 6d., at 8d. in the £	61	13	11
Robert Gannon, on £1182 13s., at 6d. in the £	29	11	4
Jos. A. O'Connor, on £503 12s. 11d., at 6d. in the £	12	11	10
Edw. A. Coonan, on £1640 9s. 7d., at 8d. in the £	54	13	8
Chr. Rochfort, on £2706 15s. 6d., at 6d. in the £	67	13	5
H. J. Kearns, on £1859 12s. 9d., at 6d. in the £	46	9	10
Thos. Cullen, on £616 16s. 10d., at 6d. in the £	15	8	5
Edw. A. Coonan, on £598 10s. 9d., at 8d. in the £	19	19	1
Thos. Cullen, on £2854 13s. 7d., at 8d. in the £	95	3	0
Patk. Downey, on £1267 19s. 10d., at 8d. in the £	42	5	4
John Fitzsimons, on £1176 14s. 8d., at 8d. in the £	39	4	6
John Confrey, on £977 11s. 4d., at 6d. in the £	24	8	9
Total	£577	17	4

Committee ordered that Collector Gannon's Poundage Fees be recommended for payment, subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

(2216.)

RATE COLLECTOR O'REILLY.

The Committee considered the letter of the Local Government Board dated 27th September, 1911, relative to the suspension of Rate Collector O'Reilly, and his Sureties having attended before the Committee and expressed their entire willingness to continue as Sureties for him, the Committee after a full consideration of all the facts decided to take a lenient view of the case, and strongly recommend the Local Government Board to remove the suspension and grant a reasonable time for completion of collection:

(2217.)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM ASSISTANT SURVEYOR COONAN.

A letter dated 27th September, 1911, from County Surveyor enclosing an application for leave of absence, together with Medical Certificate, from Assistant Surveyor Edw. Coonan, having been read and considered, the Committee recommend that he be granted three months' leave of absence, the County Surveyor meantime to make arrangements for the discharge of his duties.

(2218.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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.

		£	s	d
Cert. No.				
520—	To County Kildare County Council	24	19	0
521—	To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	10	11	0
522—	To John Durkin, Dublin	10	15	1
	Total	£46	5	1

(2219.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Application for payment of expenses under above Act was approved and ordered to be paid out of Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142 adopted at meeting held on 16th November, 1908.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., Naas £2 9 0

Adjourned.

Gannon Wolfe
17th Nov. 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 2nd October, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Laurence Malone, John Healy, and Michael Fitzsimons.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. John Healy took the chair.

(17.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd August, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(18.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

County Surveyor having reported that Roads Permanent Index Nos. 174 and 134, Naas No. 1 Rural District, were not in proper repair, and Committee being satisfied that Contractor has been guilty of neglect, ordered that the matter be referred to the Solicitor to be dealt with by him.

Adjourned.

John Healy Ch
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 1st November, 1911.

Present—Messrs James Sunderland, George Wolfe, John Healy, James Coffey, and Michael Fitzsimons.

Mr. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, occupied the chair.

(2220.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 2nd August, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2221.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The only application for payment to be considered at this meeting is on behalf of the Contractor for building new offices adjoining Naas Courthouse. I am certifying for £200 on account. The recent strikes have greatly delayed this work, and even at the present moment the want of timber for joists, etc., prevents the masonwork being pushed forward as it ought to be before winter sets in.

I am making applications for three items of expenditure, two relating to work and requisites for Courthouses, and the third to provide a table and desk for office of Weights and Measures, Kilcock. I will explain fully about these applications when they are being considered by the Committee.

As the drains of Naas Courthouse have been connected with the town sewerage system, it will be advisable to substitute new closets and accessories for the existing ones, but I thought it better to defer recommending this expense until the new offices have

been completed and taken over from the Contractor.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

(2222.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were dealt with as follows:—

1—To provide and fix doors to shelving over press in Secretary's Office, Naas Courthouse, with necessary compartments and sheeting to wall and ceiling—£8. Approved at £8.

2—To provide for sundry requisites and small repairs from time to time as may be necessary for County Courthouses—£40. Approved at £40.

3—To provide a table and office desk for office of Weights and Measures in Kilcock—£2. Approved at £2.

(2223.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(2224.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 27 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 31st December, 1911, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe -
Chairman

Feb 7. 1912

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 1st November, 1911.

Present—Messrs. James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, and Michael Fitzsimons.

On the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Healy was appointed chairman.

(19.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 2nd October, 1911, were read, confirmed and signed.

(20.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

County Surveyor having reported that Roads Permanent Index Nos. 50 and 52, in

Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, were not in proper repair, and Committee being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and that the Contractors have been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractors with ten days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against Contractors and their Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions.

Adjourned.

Confirmed

G. Wolfe

Chairman

7th February 1912

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st November, 1911.

Present—Messrs James Sunderland, George Wolfe, John Healy, James Coffey, and Michael Fitzsimons.

Mr. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, occupied the chair.

(2225.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 2nd October, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2226.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2227.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, and Edenderry No. 2. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of Form 22 from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting.

(2228.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 30th September, 1911, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	4	7	8
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	7	18	3
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	2	12	8
Total	£14	18	7

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	15	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	8	9	7
Total	£9	4	7

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	16	7
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	4	4
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	0	3	3
Total	£2	4	2

(2229.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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
523—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	2	18	0
524—To John Kelly, Newtown	21	4	0
525—To Matt. Byrne, Knocknagee	2	15	0
526—To Matt. Byrne, Knocknagee	2	0	0
527—To Matt. Byrne, Knocknagee	3	5	0
528—To Michael Carroll, Kildoon	7	0	0
529—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	7	0	0
530—To Denis Sheridan, Naas	5	0	0
531—To Messrs. Fowler and Co., Leeds	5	4	0
532—To H. Phuler, Naas	0	2	0
533—To C. Hannigan, Kildare	0	12	6
534—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	0	19	6
535—To James Lee, Naas	1	0	0
Total	£59	0	0

(2230.)

WORKING EXPENSES STEAM ROLLER

(Per Certificate No. 3).

	£	s	d
1—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Dublin	1	4	0
2—John Patterson and Co., Edenderry	6	10	0
3—John Fowler and Co., Leeds	0	10	0
4—Miss Kiely, Naas	0	5	9
5—T. J. Llewellyn, Naas	8	2	0
6—Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	17	6
7—Edward Glover, Naas	0	7	0
8—H. Phuler, Naas	0	0	10
9—Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	1	4	4
Total	£19	1	5

(2231.)

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:—

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., Naas £2 9 0

(2232.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, were submitted and consideration of same adjourned to County Council meeting to be held on 4th December, 1911.

(2233.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 30th September, 1911, were not produced, as same were in the hands of the Auditor. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2234.)

SCHOLARSHIPS—UNIVERSITY ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Registrar, University College, Dublin, relative to the special examination for County Council Scholarships held by the College on September 12th, 1911. The following applicants from this County attended the examination, viz.:—Daniel P. O'Connor,

Elm Hall, Celbridge; and Joseph C. Walsh, Naas. Certificates showing that both applicants had matriculated in the University having been submitted, the Committee recommend the Council to award a scholarship of £50 to Daniel P. O'Connor, and in the case of Joseph C. Walsh, who failed to qualify at the special examination, it was decided to recommend the Council to award a reduced scholarship of £45, in accordance with the Scheme for University Scholarships adopted by the Council at their meeting on 21st August, 1911.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

An application dated 25th October, 1911, from Daniel P. O'Connor, asking the Council to allow him to reside at St. Enda's College, Rathfarnham, and a similar application on the part of Joseph C. Walsh requesting permission to reside with his friends at Allendale, Drumcondra, having been considered, it was decided to recommend the Council to grant both applications, subject to the approval of the University Authorities.

(2235.)

STATE OF COLLECTION IN COLLECTOR O'REILLY'S DISTRICT.

Secretary submitted a return showing that a sum of £352 18s. 2d. was still outstanding in Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly's District, when the following order was made:—"That Collector O'Reilly be called on to close his collection on or before the 15th November, 1911, and also to be notified that under no circumstances will any further extension be granted."

(2236.)

HOLIDAYS FOR MISS CAREY.

Committee granted one week's leave of absence to Miss Carey from 13th to 20th November, 1911.

Adjourned.

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th December, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Chas. Bergin, James Sunderland, John Healy, Jas. Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, and Michael Fitzsimons.

(2237.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st November, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2238.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, in respect of the quarter ended 30th September, 1911, adjourned from last meeting, 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.

(2239.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment were recommended:—

	£	s	d
1—To University College, fees for examination of candidates	16	0	5
2—To University College, fees for Mr. D. P. O'Connor	10	10	0
3—To University College, fees for Mr. Joseph C. Walsh	10	10	0
4—To Nicholas Walsh, Kilglass, amount of decree for Compensation, Criminal Injury	22	15	0
5—To Wm. G. White, Taxed Law Costs	37	1	2
6—To Mary A. Cleary, amount of decree for Compensation, Criminal Injury	6	17	6
7—To Wm. Hayden, amount of decree for Compensation, Criminal Injury	10	9	9
8—To Thos. Langan, addition to Petty Cash Account	20	0	0
Total	£134	3	10

(2240.)

FEES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

An application was submitted from the University College, Dublin, asking for payment of the sum of £21 10s. on the part of Mr. Joseph C. Walsh, when it was decided:—
“That the Committee recommend the Council to pay a sum of £10 10s., being amount authorised by the Scheme for University Scholarships adopted by the Council.”

(2241.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1—To Board of Works, cost of maps £5 1 0

(2242.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1—To Patk. Watson, contractor	0	18	9
2—To Richard Rattigan, contractor	2	10	0
3—To Ed. A. Coonan, poundage fees	1	16	11
Total	£5	5	8

(2243.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' ACTS.

Application for payment of expenses incurred under Weights and Measures' Acts was approved and ordered to be paid as follows:—

1—To District Inspector Burke, R.I.C., Naas	£0	8	0
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(2244.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2245.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were ap-

proved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
536—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	10	0	0
537—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	20	0	0
538—To John Howard, Kildoon	55	5	0
539—To John Kelly, Newtown	15	0	0
540—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	1	9	7
541—To W. S. McCleery, Athy	0	5	10
542—To John Howard, Kildoon	10	0	0
Total	£112	0	5

Expenditure under Section 14, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
26—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
27—To Edw. Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
28—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	0	0
29—To Patk. Powell, Coolelan	4	0	0
Total	£13	4	6

Expenditure under Section 11 (1), Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (Sudden Damage).

Cert. No.	£	s	d
19—To Ml. Brien, Kilcock	£2	10	0

(2246.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

(2247.)

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held subsequent to meeting of Council, same members being in attendance, the question of making arrangements for the temporary discharge of the duties in the office of Assistant Surveyor, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Edward Coonan, was considered, when it was proposed by Mr. Stephen Hayden, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That Mr. Arthur J. O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge, be appointed to temporarily discharge the duties of Assistant County Surveyor, at a remuneration at the rate of £110 per annum."

Adjourned.

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Chairman

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 4th December, 1911.

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

(3746.)

MINUTES.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Heydon, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons—"That Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st August, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Edward Heydon:—"That the Minutes of meetings of Proposal, Finance and Roads Committees held on 13th September, 2nd October, and 1st November, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held this date having now been read be and are hereby approved."

(3747.)

VACANCY ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That in accordance with Article 10 (2) Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor elected under the provisions of Section 3 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, 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 said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be adjourned until close of meeting."

(3748.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(3749.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 30th September, 1911, 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.

(3750.)

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.

(3751.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Council's Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

(3752.)

LOAN.—STEAM ROLLING.

A letter dated 27th November, 1911, from the Local Government Board sanctioning a loan of £1,200 for the purpose of Steam Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District was submitted and it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. John Field and resolved:—"That the Special Proposal No. 1024 for Steam Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District adjourned from last meeting be and is hereby approved."

(3753.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were six cases of no tender which were dealt with as follows:—To execute the following works, etc., namely:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

2—To re-build portion of wall which has fallen down, between Mageney Barrow Bridge and Carlow road; also to repair parapets of said bridge, and to repair and cope defective portions of the existing wall between said bridge and the Carlow road. Cost not to exceed £15 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

85—To make a footpath from Firmount cross-roads to Prosperous Chapel cross-roads. £60 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

86—To make 70 perches of a footpath, from canal bridge at Mr. McCormack's at Milltown to Wheylam.—£14 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

87—To provide for supplying about 100 cubic yards of material for repairs of 325 perches of streets and roads at and adjoining Kildare Town, namely, from Old Lock Hospital entrance to Pigeon Lane, the Market Square and the Railway Road.—£30 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

88—To provide and spread about 50 cubic yards of gravel upon footpaths in and adjoining Kildare Town, between Pigeon Lane and Old Lock Hospital, the Market Square and Railway Road.—£7 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

89—To supply and fix one large street gully grating with necessary catchpit and connections to existing underground drains in Main Street, Newbridge, on Barrack Side.—£5 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3754.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Messrs. O'Loughlin, Conlan and Quinn be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents (Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils. Bonds accepted this date, Bond of Mr. Wardell for steam rolling in Celbridge No. 1. Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs. Scheme for user of four woods in vicinity of Athy) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3755.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County-at-large charges be and are hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Conlan:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved."

(3756.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—
“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.”

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 £5859 15s. 11d.

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 ...	1440 13 1	1265 15 4	156 13 4	18 4 5	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	115 7 0	115 7 0	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	926 8 0	823 5 5	103 3 4	—	—
Ederderry No. 2 ...	407 12 10	309 4 5	69 4 8	22 19 3	6 4 6
Naas No. 1 ...	1759 14 3	1650 3 1	82 10 10	27 0 4	—
County at Large ...	1100 0 0	200 0 0	900 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	5859 15 11	4473 15 3	1311 12 2	68 4 0	6 4 6

(2) During the last quarter (ending 30th September, 1911), in addition to the £4,473 15s. 3d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £226 1s. 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 54th

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 Sept., 1911, 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 ...	12 0 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	6 12 0	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	96 15 1	—	26 9 4
Naas No. 1 ...	48 15 0	—	—
County at Large ...	35 10 4	—	—
TOTALS, £	199 12 5	—	26 9 4

(3757.)

PAYMENTS.—MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—
“That payments for compensation for Criminal Injuries recommended by the Finance Committee at their meeting held this date be and are hereby approved.”

(3758.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(3) On 1st July last Mr. Hugh Higgins, of Rathangan, became Contractor for two lengths of roads in Edenderry No. 2 District, his sureties being Messrs. James Maloney, of Capanargid, and Patrick Flynn, of Kilmoney. The roads referred to are (1) 1,388 perches between Rathangan and King's County boundary at Cushaling bridge, and (2) 695 perches between Tullylost three roads and Barony Boundary near Knavenstown cross roads. As regards road No. 1 (1,388 perches) the price allowed was £80 19s. 4d. a year—the Contractor's price was £57 2s. According to specification the annual quantity of material was 220 cubic yards, but on 4th October it was found impossible to measure with accuracy the material supplied. There were about 80 loads of unbroken material and 49 cubic yards of broken material—the surfaces of road and footpath were neglected. As regards road No. 2 (695 perches) the price allowed was £34 15s. per annum, and the contract price was £31 17s. The specified quantity of material for this road was 70 cubic yards, but on 3rd October (date of measurement) material laid down was about 41 separate loads—also road and footpath badly neglected. On 10th October Contractor was written to and notified as to his neglect upon both roads, and a return was sent regarding the material supplied. Also on same date letters were written to Contractor's Sureties pointing out that they would be held responsible for Contractor's neglect, and for any damage that might occur to the roads thereby as well as for any increased cost that may have to be incurred owing to Contractor's default. To these letters I got no reply except from one of the Sureties (Jas. Maloney). He wrote on 15th October saying he is a poor working man with nothing only his day's labour to depend upon, and that he could do nothing with the roads. From inquiries made I came to the conclusion that the proper thing to do as regards road No. 1 (1,388 perches) was to have the contract broken and a new contract entered into. Accordingly at Edenderry No. 2 Quarterly Meeting on 21st October the Council approved of a new proposal for maintenance of this road (dividing it into two lengths) to commence on 1st January next. The new contract price is £66 10s. a year. I recommend that the action of Edenderry No. 2 Council be approved of. I should say that the County Council have power to cancel a contract at any time on the County Surveyor's Report of the Contractor's neglect or on his refusing his certificate for payment at any Quarterly Meeting. According to the opinion of a very eminent K.C., when a County Council rescind a contract they can also sue the Contractor and his Sureties on the Bond for damages sustained by reason of the breach of contract. The measure of the damages would be the increased expenses which the County Council

are put to by reason of the breach of contract. And in this sum the Court hearing the case can take into account the increased amount which the Council have to pay on the new tenders.

I cannot yet say if it will be necessary to have the contract upon road No. 2 (695 perches) broken. The price for which this road was taken may be sufficient to have it worked by myself under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act.

On 24th October the Contractor's neglect upon these two roads was reported to Secretary of County Council, and he brought the matter before the Roads' Committee, who authorised Ten Day Notices (under Section 54 of Grand Jury Act) to be served. These Notices were served on 8th November. On 22nd November the roads were inspected and it was found that the instructions in the notices were not complied with. I hope before date of Quarterly Meeting to have men working on these roads and get as much done as the money available will allow. My reason for reporting at such length about these two roads is that the principle involved in dealing with them is an important one.

(4) In September serious neglect was discovered upon two roads for which Patrick Kelly, of Newtown Great, is Contractor. The Roads' Committee authorised processes to be issued against Contractor and Sureties for damages. Notices to this effect were sent to Contractor and his Sureties. One of the Sureties undertook to do the work, and he has kept his promise. Although the processes were served they were not entered.

(5) Samples of the kind of stone proposed to be used for Steam-Rolling upon the road between Leixlip and Maynooth were sent to the Road Board to be tested. The Road Board approved of the stone, which is from a gravel pit near Leixlip Station. The Road Board is paying half cost (£1,200) of this work and have sent £400 as a first instalment. In writing the specification I provided for 3-inch size stones, but the Local Government Board thought that 2½-inch stone would be more suitable, and the specification has been altered accordingly. The Contractor consents to this alteration.

(6) The County Steam Roller arrived in Naas on 23rd May last. Since then to 24th November, 1911, it has earned £132 12s., made up of £52 1s. 6d. earned rolling a road at Celbridge, £24 19s. rolling a road at Carbury, and £55 11s. 6d. doing pumping work for 555¾ hours at Naas. The total expenses connected with Roller, including wages, coal, oil and various small stores up to same date (24th November, 1911) amount to £110 8s. 7d. I am expecting the Roller to commence doing patchwork on Monday, 27th November, at Celbridge—it should have work at this place for nearly three weeks. When finished at Celbridge I intend to send the Roller on to

the Curragh to consolidate patches of material between Kildare and turn to the Camp—there should be about a month's work at this place.

(7) The question of erecting telephone poles at Maynooth and Celbridge was referred to me. Strong objections were made at Maynooth against putting up poles adjoining College entrance and the Protestant Church. I thought these objections could not be got over, but I am glad to say that the Duke allowed the poles to be placed along the grounds at back of Cromaboo Castle. In Celbridge I laid out positions of poles in places that should cause no inconvenience or unsightliness between the Charter School and a point near the Workhouse.

(8) A letter was written to the Board of Works by your Secretary giving three months' notice to terminate an agreement relating to a room used as Customs and Excise Office in Athy Courthouse. The Board of Works replied and asked if County Council had another room in the Courthouse which the Council would be prepared to let. I beg to report that there is another room in Athy Courthouse (in old times it used to be the Petty Jury Room). There is no fireplace in this room, but it would not be difficult to put one in it—this work, together with other necessary alterations, painting, etc. (and including sanitary work), would cost about £35.

(9) There is an action pending in reference to a road leading through Lullymore. The landlord claims this road to be a private one, while it is contended by the defendant in the case (Mr. O'Riordan) that it is a public road. A resolution was passed at last Quarterly Meeting that the County Council be represented at hearing of this case with a view of safeguarding the rights of the public. This road connects two public roads at present under contract and which terminate respectively at Barnaran at the Rathangan end and the boundary of Lullymore at the Clane (or Allenwood) end. The length of the road claimed to be a private road is 882 perches or thereabouts. On looking up Grand Jury Books I find that from Summer Assizes, 1866, to Summer Assizes, 1878, a length of 162 perches extending into Lullymore and included in the 882 perches just referred to was continuously repaired by the County. This fact I made known to the County Solicitor—also the Solicitors for both plaintiff and defendant. Since 1878 the length of 162 perches has been out of contract. I travelled the whole road lately to refresh my memory about it.

(10) It is possible that a mistake may have occurred in the measurement of material upon a road in Naas No. 1, namely, Permanent Index No. 4, Registered No. 448 (782 perches). The sum of £2 was "struck off" at District Quarterly Meeting, but for fear of a mistake I recommend the County Council

to mark it "deferred," and the matter will be further inquired into.

(11) The transfer of Rathangan River Drainage District to the County Council has been sanctioned by Parliament, but before any steps whatever can be taken in my department a complete set of maps will be required showing exactly all the rivers and tributaries as well as collateral works legally comprised in the original scheme.

(12) Mr. Doyle, of Suncroft, wrote asking permission to put a weighbridge on side of road adjoining his house. There is a space 9 feet wide between road channel and a road wall opposite Mr. Doyle's house. This place would be suitable for the weighbridge and would not interfere with traffic. The required permission may be granted to Mr. Doyle subject to his sending me a map showing approved position of weighbridge and also details of the weighbridge itself—a condition attached to the permission should be that the weighbridge is to be removed at any time the County Council may direct. I pointed out proper position for weighbridge a few days ago to a representative of Mr. Doyle's.

(13) The Contractor for Agricultural Committee Offices in Basin Street, Naas, is doing satisfactory work. Only for the recent strike all the masonry would have been completed and ready for roofing probably a fortnight ago. If the weather is suitable I expect the masonwork will be finished early in January.

(14) On 15th September the Assistant Surveyor for Northern Division of the County (Mr. Edward Coonan) wrote me regretting that he had no measurement reports to send that day, owing to the state of his knee, which was in an inflamed and swollen condition and so bad that the doctor insisted on his remaining in bed and giving the leg entire rest. The matter was reported to the Finance Committee and leave of absence for three months ending 31st December was given to the Assistant Surveyor. The time for deciding about Contractors' payments was approaching, and I had therefore to get measurements made by Mr. Fullam, from my Office, and Mr. Domican, the Assistant Surveyor for Eastern Division of the County. Fortunately by continuous effort the measurements were completed in time for the Quarterly Meetings at Celbridge, Edenderry, and Naas. Mr. Coonan, I believe, intends to retire on 31st December, and I will be sorry to sever my long connection of about 23 years with him. It will be necessary without delay to appoint a temporary Assistant Surveyor until a permanent appointment can be made.

I have the honour to be,

My lord and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(3759.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE ASSISTANT
SURVEYOR COONAN.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to leave of absence to Assistant Surveyor Coonan as embodied in Minute No. 2217 of meeting held on 2nd October, 1911, be and is hereby approved, and the County Surveyor is hereby authorised to make arrangements for the temporary discharge of the duties in this District."

(3760.)

EXTENSION OF TIME TO COLLECTOR
ANDREW O'REILLY.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to extension of time for close of collection in Rate Collector O'Reilly's District as embodied in Minute No. 2235 of meeting held on 1st November, 1911, be and is hereby approved."

(3761.)

SCHOLARSHIPS—UNIVERSITIES' ACT.

Resolved, on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee relative to award of Scholarships under Universities' Act, 1908, as embodied in Minute No. 2234 of meeting held on 1st November, 1911, be and are hereby approved."

(3762.)

AFFORESTATION—WOODS IN
VICINITY OF ATHY.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the Scheme as approved by the Department of Agriculture, vide letter dated 17th August, 1911, under Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 18 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, for the user of four Woods in the vicinity of Athy, this day submitted, be and is hereby approved, as follows"—

ESTATE OF TRUSTEES OF DUKE OF
LEINSTER.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

Record No. E.C. 9146.

SCHEME.

Under Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 18 of the Irish Land Act, 1909.

1—In these presents—The "Trust Estate" shall mean all that and those part of the lands of Smallford containing 9 acres and 4 perches, part of the lands of Ardmore containing 2

acres and 28 perches, part of the lands of Sawyerswood containing 17 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of the lands of Ardscull containing 18 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part of the lands of Forest containing 1 rood 28 perches, and part of the lands of Russellstown containing 11 acres statute measure or thereabouts, situate in the Baronies of Narragh and Reban East and Narragh and Reban West, and County of Kildare, as delineated in the map annexed to these presents, and comprised in a certain purchase agreement dated twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and subject as in the said agreement mentioned:—

(b) The "Trustees" shall mean the County Council of the County of Kildare.

2—The Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust Estate upon the Trusts and for the purposes following:—

To preserve all trees, woods or plantations now growing on the Trust Estate or any part or parts thereof; to plant the Trust Estate or such part or parts thereof as may in their opinion be suitable for that purpose with timber or other trees and to preserve the timber or trees so planted; to thin out the trees, woods, or plantations in a proper manner when necessary, and if any such trees, woods or plantations should at any time hereafter fall, decay or become ripe for cutting, to cut down and remove the same or any of them and to sell the timber or trees so cut or removed and to receive the purchase moneys thereof and to replant the places from which such trees shall have been removed or any part thereof or to plant any other part or parts of the Trust Estate at their own sole discretion.

To preserve all game and fish upon the Trust Estate or any part thereof and to take such proceedings as may from time to time be necessary for the prosecution of persons wrongfully taking or injuring the same and to let the rights of shooting or fishing upon or over the Trust Estate to such persons and for such periods and on such terms as to payment or otherwise as may to the Trustees from time to time seem fit.

3—Without prejudice to any other powers and authorities vested in the Trustees under these presents the Trustees shall have subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the special powers following:—

(a) Power to employ and remunerate any Solicitor, Land Agent, Engineer, Surveyor, Forester, Gamekeeper, Bailiff, or Caretaker or any other Agent or Servant they may think fit from time to time to employ in connection with the execution of the trusts of these presents.

(b) Power to make, do and execute all such deeds, acts and things as they may deem necessary or proper for giving effect to these presents.

4—(a) The power of appointing new Trus-

tees of these presents shall be vested in the County Council of the County of Kildare.

(b) The Lord Lieutenant shall have power to remove at any time by writing under his hand all or any of the Trustees, and to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in place of the person or persons so removed.

5—The Trustees shall meet at such times and places as they may arrange, and shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose a record of all proceedings at their meetings and a full account of all moneys received or paid by them in the execution of the Trusts of these presents.

6—All moneys received by the Trustees that may not be required for the payment of the said annuity payable in respect of the Trust Estate and for the payment of necessary expenses of the management thereof, shall be laid out by the Trustees in the improvement and development of such Estate with a view to the several purposes contemplated by these presents so far as the same shall be required and subject thereto applied by them as they may from time to time determine, but the Trustees shall see that at all times the Trust Estate is being properly maintained for the purposes for which the same has been acquired.

7—Any person aggrieved by any action or omission of the Trustees in carrying these presents into effect may present a memorial in writing signed by such purchaser or other person to the Lord Lieutenant stating:—

- (a) The locality of the Trust Estate and the interest of the memorialists therein.
- (b) The names and postal addresses of the Trustees for the time being of these presents.
- (c) The precise action or omission by the Trustees of which the memorialist complains, and the Lord Lieutenant may on investigation into the matter so complained of make in writing under his hand such orders in the premises as may appear to him just including an order for the removal from office of all or any of the Trustees) and any orders so made shall thenceforth be binding on the Trustees and on all other parties interested in the Trust Estate.

8—If the Trust Estate or any part or parts thereof shall be no longer required for any of the purposes contemplated by these presents, the same may be sold or otherwise disposed of for such public purposes as the Lord Lieutenant may approve, and the net proceeds, if any, of any such sale shall be applied as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct.

9—The Trusts of these presents shall not be revoked or altered save with the consent in writing of the Trustees and of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant.

(3763.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTOR O'REILLY.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—
“That we request the Local Government Board to issue an Order extending the time for the closing of Rate Collector O'Reilly's Accounts in respect of the past half-year to 15th November, 1911, so as to authorise the Council to order payment of Poundage Fees in this case.”

(3764.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 18th October, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Confirmation Act transferring to the Council the business arising under the Rathangan Drainage District, was submitted, and it was proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—
“That the Rathangan Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—
—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, George Wolfe, Joseph Connolly, John Quinn, Charles Bergin, Joseph O'Loughlin, James Coffey, Stephen J. Brown, John Healy, James Sunderland, and Michael Fitzsimons.”

(3765.)

TREASURER RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease:—
“That the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, be appointed Treasurer of the Rathangan Drainage District Committee.”

(3766.)

COLLECTOR RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin:—
“That Mr. P. Downey be appointed Collector for the Rathangan Drainage District Committee, at a remuneration of 8d. in the £.”

(3767.)

VACANCIES ON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

A letter dated 4th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to appointment of members on Rural District Councils was read, and it was ordered:—
“That the Council take no further steps relative to the filling of vacancies on Rural District Councils.”



(3768.)

ROYAL SANITARY CONGRESS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That Mr. George Wolfe, Lord F. FitzGerald, and Mr. Mathew J. Minch be appointed Delegates to represent the Council at the Royal Sanitary Congress to be held at York from July 29th to August 3rd, 1912."

(3769.)

RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR COONAN.

A letter dated 24th November, 1911, from Mr. Edward Coonan resigning his position as Assistant County Surveyor was read, and it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the resignation of Assistant Surveyor E. Coonan be accepted and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the Office, and to report thereon to the Council."

(3770.)

GRAZING—RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

An application dated 6th November, 1911, from Mr. G. A. Hanks, asking the Council to let him the grazing of two roods and thirty-four perches of river banks adjoining Rathangan Drainage District was read, and it was ordered:—"That this matter be referred to the Rathangan Drainage District Committee to be dealt with by them."

(3771.)

NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. PHELAN.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Kelly:—"That we call on the National Board to make a knowledge of Irish—spoken and written—essential for entrance to Teachers' Training Colleges for the year 1912."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That we call on the National Board to make a knowledge of Irish—spoken and written—essential for entrance to Teachers' Training Colleges for the year 1914."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

(3772.)

AMENDMENT PROCEDURE OF COUNCILS' ORDER.

A letter dated 29th August, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to amendment of Procedure of Councils' Order having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That in accordance with letter of Local Government Board dated 29th August, 1911, and in pursuance of authority given by Article 36 (4) of the Application of Enactments' Order, 1898, the Finance Committee be appointed a special Committee having the full powers of the Council relative to accepting tenders for new works and maintenance of works."

(3773.)

INSPECTOR UNDER FOODS AND DRUGS' ACTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That Acting Sergeant M. Gibbons be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs' Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Newbridge."

(3774.)

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

ATHY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the School Attendance Committee for the Athy Dispensary District for a period of three years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., Athy; Rev. J. Nolan, C.C., Athy; Messrs. S. Heydon, C.C., Brownstown; P. T. Lalor, Farm Hill, Athy; Richard Kehoe, Killeo, Athy."

CASTLEDERMOT DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the School Attendance Committee for the Castledermot Dispensary District for the period of three years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Lady Eva FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle; Rev. H. A. Barber, Castledermot; Messrs. Edw. Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey; Richard Lalor, Abbeylands."

FONTSTOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the

School Attendance Committee for the Fontstown Dispensary District for a period of three years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Messrs. John Dallin, Bolebeg, Narraghmore; Laurence Heffernan, Old Grange, Narraghmore; Surgeon-Colonel Barry, Fontstown; Rev. John T. Ryan, C.C., Kilmeade.

MONASTEREVAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the School Attendance Committee for the Monasterevan Dispensary District for a period of 3 years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Very Rev. E. Kavanagh, P.P., Monasterevan; Rev. Fr. M. Rice, C.C. Monasterevan; Rev. Geo. Graham, The Rectory, Monasterevan; Messrs. John Dempsey, Quinsboro', Monasterevan; H. Darby, Kildangan."

BALTINGLASS RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the School Attendance Committee for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District for a period of three years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Messrs. John Kelly, C.C., Ballytore; Owen Connor, D.C., Ballytore; John Forbes, D.C., Ballytore."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the following be appointed as one half of the School Attendance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District for a period of three years commencing January 1st, 1912:—Rev. E. J. Dunne, P.P., Celbridge; Rev. J. Kirwan, P.P., Kilcock; Rev. J. Dooley, C.C., Leixlip; Rev. Daniel Deasy, P.P., Maynooth; Rev. Father Rice, C.C., Clane."

(3775.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"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 31st March, 1912:— (See next page).

(3776.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were five applications for grant of renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted as follows from

Laurence Darby, Kilcullen; John P. Healy, Sallins; J. J. Moirin, Killeel; Patrick Lee, Calverstown; and Edward Carey, Broadford, when it was ordered—"That a Licence be granted in each case."

(3777.)

PROSECUTIONS UNDER SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1911.

A report dated 23rd November, 1911, from the County Inspector R.I.C. showing number, with penalties imposed, of prosecutions under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(3778.)

AMENDMENT FORESTRY SCHEME.

Letters dated 14th and 30th November, 1911, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture asking the Council to amend Clause 7 of the Forestry Scheme having been read it was proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease and resolved:—"That Clause 7 of the Forestry Scheme adopted by this Council at their meeting held on 17th February, 1908, be amended so that the last sentence may read as follows:—"On 31st March and 30th September in each year the amount so paid shall be ascertained and as soon as may be after these dates an equivalent amount shall be withdrawn by County Council from the fund mentioned in Clause 1 of this Scheme and the accumulated interest thereof, and lodged to the credit of the Forestry Account of the County Committee the balance remaining on deposit receipt as provided above."

(3779.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Secretary submitted Collector's Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3780.)

RATE UNDER UNIVERSITIES ACT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—"That no rate be levied under Universities Act, 1908, in respect of year ending March, 1913."

(3781.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That Mr. William Burke be appointed a member of the Foranwell Drainage District Committee in lieu of Mr. Richard Burke resigned."

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1912.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1911 OCTOBER.	1911 NOVEMBER.	1911 DECEMBER.	1912 JANUARY.	1912 FEBRUARY.	1912 MARCH.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	17th, 31st	14th, 28th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	5th, 19th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORT ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	8th, 22nd	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th	1st, 15th, 29th	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	8th, 22nd	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	VACANT	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3782.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That Mr. William Burke be appointed a member of the Gorteen Drainage District Committee in lieu of Mr. Richard Burke resigned."

(3783.)

HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

A letter dated 21st November, 1911, from the Naas Urban Council forwarding copy of a resolution asking the Council to waive their claim for hire of Steam Roller amounting to £55 11s. 6d. and include the amount in their next annual demand was read and the terms of resolution agreed to subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained.

(3784.)

INCOME TAX ON COUNTY WOODS.

A letter dated 26th October from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, and a letter dated 30th November, 1911, from the County Committee of Agriculture relative to claim for Income Tax under Schedule B. were submitted and after consideration it was ordered:—"That the matter be referred back to the County Committee to be dealt with by them."

(3785.)

RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR
ANDREW O'REILLY.

A letter dated 29th November, 1911, from Rate Collector O'Reilly tendering his resignation of the office of Collector was read and it was proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Conlan and resolved:—"That the resignation of Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly be accepted and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to consider whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office and report thereon to the Council."

(3786.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald:—"That our requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, be signed and sealed and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of said costs."

(3787.)

KILDARE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Mr. Simon Farrell, Newbridge, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Kildare School Attendance Committee in lieu of Mr. Peter Kelly disqualified."

(3788.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Secretary submitted a return showing that the sum of 6s. 8d. was irrecoverable on this District and that the sum of £2 16s. 1d. due by six proprietors was outstanding when it was ordered:—"That the sum of 6s. 8d. be carried forward for subsequent collection and that the sums comprised in the £2 16s. 1d. be referred to the Solicitor for collection."

(3789.)

EVICTED TENANT PATRICK O'BEIRNE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, again request the Estates Commissioners when dealing with the "Magan Estate" to re-consider the application of Mr. Patrick O'Beirne of Gorteen for reinstatement as an evicted tenant."

(3790.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURE NO. 1.

REV. W. E. BURROUGHS.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 27th November, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that he had heard from the Solicitors acting for the Rev. W. E. Burroughs that they were willing to sell the Turnpike Bond, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved:—"That the sum of £85 be paid out of such surplus funds as may be in the hands of the Treasurer to the Rev. Wm. Ed. Burroughs in extinguishment of the mortgage debt or Turnpike Debenture No. 1 for £92 6s. 1½d. now standing in his name and charged upon the county-at-large pursuant to 18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 69, and that our Solicitor be instructed to accept such title as, in his opinion, is a good holding title."

(3791.)

MAJOR GAGE'S LETTER.

A letter dated 1st December, 1911, from Major Gage, Castlemartin, Newbridge, stating that owing to the bad state of the roads in the

County he was taking steps to have his motor car tax paid in County Dublin was read and it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That Major Gage's letter be referred to the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council to be dealt with by them."

(3792.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE, ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Secretary submitted correspondence from the Office of Public Works relative to hiring of room in Athy Courthouse to be used as a Customs and Excise Office and it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons and resolved:—"That the room in Athy Courthouse at present used as an Excise Office be let to the Board of Works at a rent of £10 per annum, the Excise Authorities to supply fuel, light and attendance."

(3793.)

CO-OPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That Mr. S. J. Brown be co-opted a member of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3794.)

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,
18th October, 1911.

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 30th September, 1911.

17 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article.	Number.
Butter	7
Whiskey	5
Milk	3
Cheese	1
Margarine	1
Total	17

They were all pure.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-three drugs and three specimens of milk were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. One of the specimens of milk was of very poor quality.

One specimen of water analysed for the Naas Rural District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	28.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.015
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.990

A fairly good water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union twelve drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

Four specimens of water analysed for the Celbridge Rural District Council had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matter,	36.400	52.500
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.004	0.008
Nitric Acid	Trace	0.620
Chlorine	1.490	4.270

	No. 3	No. 4
Total solid matter,	29.400	29.400
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.003	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.004	0.015
Nitric Acid	Trace	2.120
Chlorine	1.090	0.990

All of good quality.

For the Guardians of Athy Union fifteen drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

For the County Committee of Agriculture two specimens of feeding stuffs were analysed.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

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, 86; defective articles, 6.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	26068	A letter dated 22nd August, 1911, from the Office of Public Works relative to Customs and Excise Office at Athy and asking to be furnished with information as to circumstances under which it has been decided to terminate the agreement, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
2	26107	A letter dated 25th August, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the payment of Bonus to Veterinary Inspector Coffey in respect of additional duties imposed on him by the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
3	26126	A letter dated 26th August, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the Regulations for the Control of Dogs and asking to be furnished with a dozen copies of the Regulations, was read.
4	26156	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a copy of Leaflet No. 97 on the "Weeds' Act," was submitted.
5	26179	A letter dated 5th September, 1911, from the Office of Public Works acknowledging receipt of letter relative to Customs and Excise Office, Athy, and stating that they note the desire of the Council to have agreement terminated, was read.
6	26183	A letter dated 8th September, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of 12 copies of the Regulations for Control of Dogs, together with copy of Poster Notice issued in connection with the matter, was read.
7	26202	A letter dated 12th September, 1911, from the Road Board sanctioning grant and forwarding Requisition Form for Payment of £400 from the Road Improvement Fund for the purpose of Steam-Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.
8	26208	A letter dated 13th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing state of Collection of Poor Rate to middle of September, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
9	26211	A letter dated 14th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter which the Board had addressed to Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly relative to his suspension, was read.
10	26229	A letter dated 18th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Annual Report for 1910-11, being the Thirty-Ninth Report under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1872, was read.
11	26236	A letter dated 18th September, 1911, from the Road Board acknowledging receipt of Requisition for Grant and enclosing a cheque for £400 for the purpose of Steam-Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.
12	26243	A letter dated 20th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to application for sanction to loan of £1,200 and asking if the specification for the proposed works has been approved by the Road Board, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
13	26271	A letter dated 27th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to suspension of Rate Collector O'Reilly and forwarding copy of this Collector's explanation, was read.
14	26275	A letter dated 28th September, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1911, the Motor Car Act, 1903, has been continued until 31st December, 1912, was read.
15	26276 and 26277	Sealed Orders from Local Government Board fixing areas of charge for water supplies on Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, were submitted.
16	26302	A letter dated 4th October, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to Rate Collector O'Reilly, stating that they have assented to the removal of his suspension, was read.
17	26314	A letter dated 5th October, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to Rate Collector Gannon's Collection Account, and stating that they have assented to payment of full poundage fees on this Collection, was read.
18	26326	A letter dated 9th October, 1911, from the Office of Public Works, asking if the Council have another room in the Courthouse, Athy, available for use by the Inland Revenue Department, was read.
19	26347	A letter dated 13th October, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return showing in connection with the operation of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, during the recent summer dipping period, the number of sheep dipped in the county, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
20	26359	A letter dated 17th October, 1911, from the Office of Public Works forwarding three copies of the Certificate apportioning incidence of Maintenance Rate on Balracey Drainage District, was read.
21	26374	A letter dated 19th October, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of return under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, was read.
22	26396	A letter dated 24th October, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £76 19s. 11d. had been lodged with the Treasurer under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1894, was read.
23	26405	An Order from the Department of Agriculture dated 19th October, 1911, entitled "Prohibition of Landing of Hay and Straw from Sweden," was submitted.
24	26412	A letter dated 26th October, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to application for sanction to loan of £1,200, and stating that the specification for the material proposed to be rolled is quite unsuitable, and asking for a report from the County Surveyor in the matter, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
25	441	A letter dated 1st November, 1911, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin, forwarding copy of the Winter Assize Order, 1911, was read.
26	26481	A letter dated 13th November, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with the name and address of the Secretary to the Committee for the Rathangan River Drainage District, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
27	26482 to 26485	Sealed Orders from Local Government Board fixing areas of charge for water supplies on Dispensary Districts in Naas No. 1 Rural District, were submitted.
27a	26495	A letter dated 14th November, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return showing amount of receipts and expenses under the Forestry Scheme to 30th September, 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
27b	26499	A letter dated 14th November, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to application for sanction to loan of £1,200 and returning specification for amendment, was read.
27c	26503	A letter dated 15th November, 1911, from the Office of Public Works relative to Rathangan River Drainage District, and stating that the cost of maps in this case will amount to £5 1s. 0d., was read, and payment ordered.
27d	26522	A letter dated 20th November, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of a memorandum which contain a summary of the statutory provisions and procedure under the Finance Act, 1909-10, was read.
27e	26580	A letter dated 29th November, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to Fair Wages' Clauses in contracts entered into by Local Authorities, was read and the County Surveyor directed to include terms in Contracts for Special Works in the future.
27f	26581	A letter dated 30th November, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that a sum of £50 towards erection of Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymannny had been issued to the Hibernian Bank, Naas, for account of Kildare County Council, was read.
27g	26587	A letter dated 30th November, 1911, from the Chief Secretary's Office forwarding cheque for £29 14s. 2d., being amount payable under Finance Act, 1910, in respect of Licence Duties on Motor Cars, was read.
27h	26591	A Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing area of charge for water supply at Maynooth on Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
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28	26067	A letter dated 23rd August, 1911, from the County Surveyor relative to closing of Donnelly's Hollow Road, Curragh, and forwarding copy of correspondence on the matter, was read.
29	26069	A letter dated 22nd August, 1911, from the Dublin County Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the adoption of Greenwich time in Ireland, was read.
30	26103	A letter dated 24th August, 1911, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., asking authority for the incurring of an expense of 8s. under Weights and Measures Acts in connection with County Standards, was read, and payment ordered.
31	26104	A letter dated 25th August, 1911, from the County Surveyor forwarding a letter from Mr. G. C. Tyrrell, of Ballinderry, on the subject of Foranwell Drainage District, was read.
32	26106	A letter dated 22nd August, 1911, from Tralee Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to all public positions being open to competitive examination, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
33	26111	A letter dated 24th August, 1911, from General Secretary, Gaelic League, forwarding copy of a resolution relative to making Irish (oral and written) and Irish History essential subjects in the Scholarship Schemes, was read.
34	26184	A letter dated 8th September, 1911, from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council stating that the resolution of the Council on the subject of Motor Service in Rural Districts was marked "read," was submitted.
35	26204	A letter dated 13th September, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to prosecution under Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, and stating that a fine of 5s. and 2s. costs was imposed, was read.
36	26239	A letter dated 20th September, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, asking if the Council will consider the defendant's application as to financial aid in the case, "Murphy v. O'Riordan," was read.
37	26240	A letter dated 20th September, 1911, from the Agent to Colonel Hall Walker relative to fire at Tully Stud Farm and asking when the claim is likely to be paid, was read, and the Secretary directed to inform Colonel Walker's agent that the claim would be paid when levied by County Council.
38	26242	A letter dated 20th September, 1911, from the County Committee of Agriculture relative to expenditure under the Forestry Scheme, was read.
39	26253	A letter dated 22nd September, 1911, from Mr. M. A. Hayden, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, relative to payment to the late Jeremiah McKenna, and asking the Council to pay his representatives without extracting probate, was read.
40	26257	A letter dated 22nd September, 1911, from the Waterford Town Council forwarding copy of a resolution in reference to the Railway Strike, was read.
41	26353	A letter dated 16th October, 1911, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, relative to Sheep Dipping on 13th and 14th October, and giving a list of persons who failed to pay expenses of dipping, was read, and the Secretary directed to instruct Solicitor to take the necessary steps for recovery of amount due.
42	26354	A letter dated 13th October, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Smith stating that he attended the fair of Johnstownbridge and found no disease amongst the animals exhibited for sale, was read.
43	26372	A letter dated 19th October, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the County Court Judge refused the applications for compensation for Malicious Injury on the part of Mulvaney and Mooney v. Council, was read.
44	26379	A letter dated 21st October, 1911, from Mr. Peter Doyle, Suncroft, asking permission to erect a weigh-bridge outside his premises, was read, and permission granted subject to sanction of County Surveyor.
45	26380	A letter dated 21st October, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the claims for compensation for Malicious Injury on the part of Messrs. Murray, Cleary, Casey, Hayden v. Council were allowed, and that in the case of Day v. Council the application was adjourned to next Quarter Sessions, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
46	26395	A letter dated 24th October, 1911, from General Synod of the Church of Ireland forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of County Council Scholarships, was read.
47	26487	A letter dated 13th November, 1911, from the County Surveyor stating that he had furnished a claim on Naas Urban Council for payment of £55 11s. 6d., being amount due for hire of Steam Roller for period ended 11th November, 1911, was read.
48	26509	A letter dated 17th November, 1911, from Mr. Patrick O'Beirne, an evicted tenant, asking the Council to again bring his case before the Estates Commissioners, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
49	26515	A letter dated 18th November, 1911, from the Irish County Councils' General Council asking if the Council have any question to be placed on agenda for discussion at the Annual Meeting, was read.
50	26518	A letter dated 19th November, 1911, from the Joint Committee, Mullingar District Asylum, forwarding copy of a resolution relative to boarding-out of insane patients, was read.
51	26558	A letter dated 23rd November, 1911, from the Secretary Conference of Public Bodies, Cork, relative to Amendments to the National Insurance Bill, was read.
52	26559	A letter dated 27th November, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the Solicitors for the Rev. Mr. Burroughs are willing to sell the Turnpike Bond, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
53	26563	A letter dated 27th November, 1911, from the Turf Club asking permission to make some alterations between the two portions of their buildings at Curragh Stand House, was read, and permission granted subject to sanction of County Surveyor.
54	26574	A letter dated 28th November, 1911, from the Secretary, United Irishwomen, forwarding copy of a resolution relative to appointing women to serve on Technical Committees, was read.
55	26582	A letter dated 30th November, 1911, from the Schoolmasters' Association forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of County Council Scholarships, was read.
56	26583	A letter dated 30th November, 1911, from the Joint Committee, Technical Instruction, asking for payment of instalments of annual contribution, was read.
57	26588	A letter dated 29th November, 1911, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., asking for instructions relative to prosecution under Motor Car Acts against Mr. Wm. Birkett, was read, and further consideration adjourned to next meeting.
58	26589	A letter dated 30th November, 1911, from Mr. D. P. O'Connor asking for payment of travelling and incidental expenses in connection with County Council Scholarships, was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
59	26590	A letter dated 1st December, 1911, from Major Gage, Newbridge, stating that owing to the bad state of roads in the County he is making arrangements to pay his Licence Duty under Finance Act, 1910, in respect of next year in County Dublin, and that he will use every endeavour to make his brother and friends do likewise, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.

Adjourned.

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 11th December, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Charles Bergin, James Sunderland, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

On the motion of Mr Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, Mr. John Field was appointed Chairman of meeting.

(2248.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The vacancy in the office of Assistant Co. Surveyor (owing to the resignation of Mr. Edward Coonan) having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting and the Committee having inquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office report to the Council as follows:—Committee recommend that the duties of the Assistant County Surveyor to be appointed for the Northern District of County Kildare, comprising Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 and parts of the Rural Districts of Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1 shall be as follows:—

1—Assistant Surveyor to reside in his District.

2—All public works in his District approved of by District Councils and County Council to be in Assistant Surveyor's charge—present mileage of roads under contract in District is 305 miles or thereabouts.

3—All roads to be inspected and reported upon at least once quarterly and such additional special inspections and reports to be made upon contracts in towns and important main roads weekly or otherwise as County Surveyor will direct.

4—Special inspections and reports to be made at any time upon any road or special work when directed by County Surveyor.

5—To attend all Quarterly Meetings of Districts and County Council and adjourned ones thereof and any other Meetings at which the County Council may require his attendance.

6—To see that the necessary notices are served and hedges, etc., plashed and lopped during the legal season for doing so.

7—Generally to see that all works are carried out in accordance with specifications and to put in force all instructions of the County Surveyor.

8—The Assistant Surveyor shall discharge whatever duties may be assigned to him by the County Council in connection with River Drainage Districts in his Division at such remuneration as may be hereafter fixed.

9—It shall be a condition of the appointment that the duties of Assistant Surveyor shall have priority to all other duties.

Committee further recommended that the salary be fixed at £100 per annum and candidates must submit evidence of age and state of health and possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board Order dated 16th November, 1906.

(2248A)

At this stage Mr. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, attended and occupied the chair.

(2249.)

RETIRING ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR COONAN.

The Committee having considered an application from Assistant Surveyor Coonan asking for a retiring allowance it was resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That we recommend the Council to grant a retiring allowance of £50 per annum to Mr. Edward Coonan, C.E., in consideration of his long, efficient and faithful service as Assistant County Surveyor, such allowance to date from 1st January, 1912, when the period of his leave of absence expires.”

(2250.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The vacancy in the office of Rate Collector (owing to the resignation of Mr. Andrew O'Reilly) having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting and the Committee having inquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office report to the Council as follows:—

Committee recommend that the duties of the Collector to be appointed are those set out in Article 93 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

Committee further recommend that the rate of remuneration for the collection of the second moiety of the rate struck for the current year be 8d. in the £ and that for the future the remuneration be fixed at 6d. in the £ and that the personal security required for the due performance of the duties of the office be fixed at £1,500 or in the case of an approved Guarantee Society at £750.

(2251.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COLLECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—“That Mr. Joseph Headon be appointed to temporarily discharge

the duties of Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District at a remuneration of 8d. in the £ on amount included in warrant for second moiety and that the names of Messrs. Thomas Headon, Sillagh, and Mr. Thomas Keely, Punchestown, be approved as his sureties."

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle:—"That Mr. Henry Dillon be appointed temporary Rate Collector."

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That Mr. Joseph A. O'Connor be appointed temporary Rate Collector."

On a vote being taken Messrs. Fitzsimons, Coffey and Wolfe voted for Mr. Headon. Messrs. Cogan, Field and Sunderland for Mr. O'Connor. Messrs. Bergin and Doyle for Mr. Dillon.

On a final vote being taken there voted for Mr. Headon—Messrs. Fitzsimons, Coffey, Wolfe, Bergin and Doyle. For Mr. O'Connor—Messrs. Cogan, Field and Sunderland.

The Chairman declared Mr. Headon elected temporary Collector by five votes to three.

(2252.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY 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:—		£	s	d
Cert. No.				
543	To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	5	0	0
544	To Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	4	10	0
545	To Patk. Fitzmaurice, Boherkill	10	0	0
	Total	£19	10	0

(2253.)

WORKING EXPENSES STEAM ROLLER.

(Per Certificate No. 4).

	£	s	d
1—Ashenhurst Williams and Co., Dublin	0	17	8
2—Wallace Brothers, Naas	4	11	0
3—John Fowler and Co., Leeds	1	15	7
4—Thos. McDermott, Naas	1	3	5
Total	£8	7	8

(2254.)

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for Temporary Assistant Surveyors during Mr. Coonan's illness were approved and ordered to be paid as follows:—

	£	s	d
Mr. Patrick Domican, Thomastown	7	12	4
Mr. Laurence Fullam, Naas	5	9	6
Total	£13	1	10

(2255.)

The Secretary submitted an application from Rate Collector Coonan asking the Committee to instruct their Solicitor to appear for him before the Official Assignee at the Four Courts, Dublin, relative to a claim for Poor Rate due out of portion of the "Hort Estate," situate in the Electoral Division of Donadea, when it was decided to make no order on the application.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe -
Chairman*

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 7th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); John Healy, James Coffey, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A postcard from Mr. Owen Cogan and a letter from Mr. Charles Bergin, regretting inability to attend, were read.

(2256.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st November, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2257.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read and approved:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The only application for payment on Form 22 to come before this meeting is on behalf of contractor for the New Offices in Basin Street, Naas. I am recommending payment of £350 which with £200 already paid makes £550 certified to date. When the site of the new building and the adjoining ground have been cleared and brought to proper finished levels it will be necessary to consider new sanitary arrangements to supersede the existing pail system. I am not at present able to advise what the new arrangements should be, but I hope to have all details for next Quarterly Meeting. Meantime I recommend that Naas Urban Council be requested to give such time as may be reasonably necessary for abolition of the existing pail system.

The contract for County Printing will expire on 1st April next and I am applying for the estimated sum of £800 to provide for renewal of the contract. This time three years the Committee approved of £1,200. I am informed that the cost of printing for the year ending 30th September, 1911, was £633 12s. 3d.

It will be necessary to agree upon an estimate for county-at-large expenditure upon public works such as repairs to Courthouses, sanitary work at rear of Naas Courthouse, expenses connected with steam-roller, etc. I should say that in May last the sum of £60 was allowed to provide a fund for payment of expenses connected with the steam-roller. I find that up to this day the expenses since the roller arrived last May amount in round numbers to £141—the money earned by the roller during same time amounts to £170. Hence the £60 allowed last May is still available. On account of the roller being a new one it is most probable that repairs will cost little, if anything, except perhaps some trifling renewals. Therefore, I think in making the estimate for coming year expenses connected with the steam-roller need not be taken into

account. The estimate usually adopted in the past was £200, but I think for the coming year the estimate should be £300.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's report it was ordered:—“That the Naas Urban Council be requested to extend the time for the abolition of the pail system in connection with Naas Courthouse premises as owing to building operations it will not be possible to have water closets erected by 30th June, 1912.”

(2258.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works were dealt with as follows:—

1.—To provide for County Printing for 3 years commencing 1st April, 1912.—£800. Approved and ordered that tenders be invited by advertisement to be inserted in one issue of the “Freeman's Journal” and three local papers. Said tenders to be considered at adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on 16th February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The General Specification and Form of Tender were submitted and approved.

(2259.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations of the County Surveyor shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of public works were approved.

(2260.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 27 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 31st March, 1912, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, save No. 37, in which case the amount was reduced from £15 to £6 6s. 0d. An application for £8 14s. 0d., being cost for advertising List of Criminal Injuries, was rejected.

(2261.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Friday, 16th February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe - Chairman
16 Feb. 1912

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), in the chair; Michael Fitzsimons, John Healy, and James Coffey.

(2262.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 4th and 11th December, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2263.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2264.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

Consideration of Form 22 from Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 16th February, 1912.

(2265.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st December, 1911, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	0	11
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	16	1
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	6	13	2
Total	£14	10	2

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	5	4	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	8	4
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	6	15	4
Total	£14	7	8

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	2	7	9
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	19	6
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	8	4
Total	£6	15	7

(2266.)

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MAGISTRATE.

The Committee having called attention to the cost incurred in the conveyance of prisoners in the Naas District, and having further examined the vouchers relating to same, it was found that the Police Officers had to convey prisoners prior to committal from the residence of one Magistrate to that of another, and in one particular instance a special car was charged double fare from Naas to Firmonth, a distance of 12 miles, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Coffey and resolved:—“That we recommend the Council to request His Majesty’s Lieutenant for the County, Mr. Robert Kennedy, to recommend the Lord Chancellor to appoint Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (who is a member of this Committee and who is resident in the town of Naas), a County Magistrate with a view to reducing the expenditure under this head of account.”

(2267.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY 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
546—To Kildare County Council	4	16	0
547—To Thos. McDermott, Naas	3	0	11
548—To Mrs. Southwell, Kildare	0	17	4
549—To Fleming Bros., Naas	5	12	2
550—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	1	2	2
551—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	7	8	1
552—To Thomas Langan, Naas	0	10	6
553—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	12	0	0
554—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	5	13	9
555—To John Howard, Kildoon	99	15	0
Total	£141	15	11