



KILDARE  
COUNTY  
COUNCIL

MINUTE  
BOOK

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31ST MAY 1910

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on August 19th, 1907.

Present—Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, J. Healy, C. Bergin, J. Field,  
and G. Wolfe.

(1681.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on July 29th,  
1907, copies of which had been sent to each  
member, were taken as read, confirmed, and  
signed.

(1682.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy and  
Celbridge Rural District Councils were sub-  
mitted, approved, and recommended for pay-  
ment by County Council.

(1683.)

## SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The solicitor's bill of costs was submitted,  
and Committee recommended same to be  
taxed.

(1684.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payments  
from County Surveyor for works in his  
charge were ordered to be paid out of the  
Subsidiary Account:—

Cert. No.		£	s	d
93	To L. Murphy, Newbridge	14	0	0
94	To N. Travers, Kilcock	14	11	0
95	To P. Cullen, Donacomper	10	2	6
96	To J. Hyland, Naás	16	0	0
	Total	£54	13	6

Adjourned.

*John Healy*  
Ch

*Sept 18 '07*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on August 19th, 1907.

Present—Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman), J. Field, Ed. Heydon, L. Malone, C. Bergin, J. Healy, O. Cogan, Ed. Farréll, John Kelly, Lord F. FitzGerald, G. Wolfe, J. Sunderland, and Thomas Keatiey.

A letter was read from Mr. A. More O'Ferrall regretting his inability to attend.

(2884.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of County Council held on July 3rd, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

Minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on July 29th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed, except Minute No. 1674, with regard to the stoppage of the Government Grants, which was held over for special consideration at No. 12 on Agenda.

(2885.)

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A letter, dated 18th instant, from the Secretary, was read and further leave of absence granted for one month, and Mr. Langan appointed Locum Tenens for that period on same terms as previously. The Finance Committee are hereby authorised to deal with the question of further leave, if necessary, on the expiration of the month referred to.

(2886.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books, for Quarter ended June 30th, 1907, were examined and signed by Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Acting Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Receipt Book, (3) Expenditure Book, (4) Register of Mortgages, (5) Register of Separate Charges, (6) Register of Applications and Proposals, (7) Abstracts of Collectors' Lodgments.

(2887.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

The Acting Secretary reported that since the last meeting he had received from the Chief Secretary's Office two drafts, viz.:—£294 17s. 11d. and £168 7s. 3d. in respect of the balance of the Death Duties Grants for the period ended 31st March last, which he submitted to the Chairman who endorsed them as follows:—"Without prejudice to the claim of the County Council to be repaid the full amount of the Probate Duties Grants in respect of the year ended March, 1907, which they claim to have been illegally withheld."

The drafts in question were then handed to the Treasurer who forwarded them in due course to the Bank of Ireland for payment, but the latter body returned them endorsed "Refer to Chief Secretary's Office for authority to pay."

The Council unanimously approved of the action taken by the Chairman in the matter. The drafts mentioned are at present in the hands of the Council's solicitor.

(2888.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. McKenna:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 District Council be approved."

### EDENDERRY No. 2 R.D.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be approved."

### NAAS No. 1 R.D.

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

(2889.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were two cases of no tender which were dealt with as follows:—

### NAAS No. 1 R.D.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1907, the following roads at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR ONE YEAR.

372-574 perches, Newbridge to Kildare, between the turn to the Camp near the Old Stone Barracks, near the former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital; £200 18s.

No tender received, given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

374-40 perches, between the Athy Road at Suncroft and Suncroft National School, £2.

No tender received, given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

(2890.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin: "That all payments be made as recommended by Finance Committee for County at Large Charges, except No. 132 as Council do not consider the answer of the Local Government Board satisfactory as they regard the fee of £5 5s. paid to Counsel excessive in the case of a simple Order which is a mere repetition mutatis mutandis of previous Orders of a similar character, and the Connell Drainage District being the smallest in the County.

ATHY No. 1 R.D.

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

BALTINGLASS No. 3 R.D.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1 R.D.

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

EDENDERRY No. 2 R.D.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for the Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 be approved."

NAAS No. 1 R.D.

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

(2891.)

CANCELLATION OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Resolution of Athy No. 1 Rural District Council was submitted asking Council to cancel Road Contract, Permanent Index No. 131. The case of Contractor Patrick McEvoy and his Sureties, Permanent Index Numbers 213 and 221 (Naas No. 1) was also considered, and statement of Patk. Delaney, one of his Sureties, heard. A letter from Peter Kane asking to be relieved of his contract. Permanent Index No. 30 (Edenderry No. 2) having also been considered, it was proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. E. Heydon, and resolved:—"That in all the foregoing cases as in similar ones which have previously arisen, this Council declines to cancel Contracts with a view to relieving sureties from their obligations.

(2892.)

DANGEROUS PLACES ON CANALS.

The report of the Finance Committee contained in Minute No. 1675 with reference to dangerous places adjoining Canals was, after some discussion approved and the Council decided that no further action be taken.

(2893.)

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee, No. 1674, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That proceedings be commenced by Petition of Right in accordance with the opinion of Counsel to enforce payment of the Death Duties Grants and Agricultural Grant for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

(2894.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs was signed and the seal of the Council affixed thereon, and it was ordered that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of said Costs.

(2895.)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved:—"That this Council approve of the scheme of University Education as outlined in the speech of Mr. Bryce and since approved of

by the great majority of Public Bodies and Representative Men qualified to speak on behalf of the majority of the people of this Country, and we call on the Government to redeem the pledge to introduce and pass into Law an Act of Parliament embodying said Scheme and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, and the County Members."

(2896.)

INSURANCE UNDER WORKMEN'S  
COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

There were 15 Tenders received from Insurance Companies undertaking to insure the Council against all liability created by the above Act. On examining the Tenders it was found that the lowest Tender was that of the Essex and Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society, Ltd., being at the rate per annum of £5 13s. 11d. for Officials and £36 for Road Contractors, it was decided that this Tender be accepted subject to the approval of the Policy by the Solicitor, and to the Finance Committee being satisfied as to the security of the Company, if not the Committee to have full power to deal with the remaining Tenders."

(2897.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

There were two Tenders received for the supply of Fuel for County Courthouses, and

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4516 3s. 3d.

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.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1280 15 1	1149 4 7	129 11 11	1 18 7
Baltinglass No. 3	107 18 5	84 16 10	23 1 7	—
Celbridge No. 1	792 4 9	732 0 11	44 18 10	15 5 0
Edenderry No. 2	402 16 6	322 18 2	60 2 11	19 15 5
Naas No. 1	1822 8 6	1514 0 7	247 12 0	60 15 11
County at Large	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4516 3 3	3913 1 1	505 7 3	97 14 11

During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1907), in addition to the £3,913 1s. 1d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £115 6s. 2d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expen-

that of Messrs. Wallace Brothers, being the lowest, was accepted for 30 Tons Double Screened Orrel Coal at 22s. 6d. per ton and 2 Tons of Coke at 25s. per ton, to be delivered at Naas Courthouse. 6 Tons of Double Screened Orrel Coal at 25s. per ton to be delivered at Kildare Courthouse. 4 Tons of Double Screened Orrel Coal at 28s. per ton to be delivered at Athy Courthouse.

(2898.)

NAAS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
COMMITTEES.

The School Attendance Committees for Naas No. 1 Rural District recommended the following salaries for their Officials and Council approved of same:—

Naas Division—Secretary £10 per annum, Attendance Officer £20.

Clane Division—Secretary £8 per annum, Attendance Officer £18.

Kildare Division—Secretary £7 per annum, Attendance Officer £20.

(2899.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

diture, 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 expen-

diture for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1907, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1 ..	—	—	—	3	0	0
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	81	3	6	4	14	7
Edenderry No. 2 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ..	1	10	0	2	10	0
County at Large ..	7	14	4	—	—	—
TOTALS £	90	7	10	10	4	7
					14	13
						9

At a meeting of County Council on 12th June, 1907, authority was given me to have contractor and sureties prosecuted for neglect upon road between Sallins and Clane. I wrote contractor and sureties same day explaining in detail what should be done, and I am glad to say that one of the sureties undertook finding the money to attend in future to the requirements of specification. The material is being prepared, but a good deal of it is not up to contract, and will have to be screened. The length of road between Sallins Canal Bridge and Monread Bridge is deteriorating, in spite of many instructions given to contractor. He will do practically nothing, and road is now full of holes worn in surface, water outlets choked, and foot-path kerbstones lying loose and disarranged in several places. Sallins Railway Bridge and parts of Monread Bridge are much injured by water, and no attempt made by contractor to prevent water tracks forming. During this week about two and a half days' work of a man was done at some cleaning, but no attempt made to perform the most necessary work of filling water holes which are all over surface or water courses down slopes of bridges. The regular weekly scavenging of Sallins village has also been neglected. On this day (9th August, 1907) I am reporting contractor to Secretary under 54th section of Grand Jury Act, 1836.

On 22nd July, 1907, I reported to Secretary of the County Council serious neglect discovered on two roads in Carbury Barony. My report in these cases is as provided by 19 and 20 Vic., chap. 63, sec. 17, with a view to prosecution at Petty Sessions. The roads are (1) from the finger-post at Newberry, near Carbury, to the County Bounds at the Boyne near Edenderry, and (2), from street of Johnstownbridge to Barony Bounds at Knockinally.

An application made by Mr. George Soden to place a weighbridge on side of road where margin is wide near Leixlip was referred to me by County Council. I laid out position of weighbridge, and Mr. Soden understands that it is to be removed at any time directed by County Council should the space occupied by it be required (which is not likely) for any county work or improvement or widening of travelling surface adjoining. Another application referred to me was for an alteration in the front wall of a house in Castledermott. I met the applicant (Mr. P. Aylmer) and laid out a new line to him; he proposes building a new house instead of the old one, and when completed out to the new line will be an improvement to the street. The encroachment in Pound Green, Kildare, I settled by directing owner to take down half the shed, which will leave about 7 feet clear unoccupied space inside road water channel.

The work of clearing rivers in Baltracey and Connell Districts is completed except that in the former district two masonry piers at Mr. Rattigan's boundary will have to be repaired; and probably in November next a cattle watering place in deep cutting with soft bottom and banks on Painstown branch will have to get a second cleaning. My estimate for work at Baltracey system for this year was £85, and the actual expenditure is £83 3s. 2d.

My estimate for work at Connell was £30, and the expenditure was £25 8s. 4d., which included £1 16s. 4d. for a new paling to protect a soft bank from cattle. Work in Kildare District has not yet commenced, as I was asked not to start it until after the harvest.

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

(2900.)

## DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

County Surveyor reported that Contractors, ~~Patrick~~ Kane and Edward Holton had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective Contracts and Council having been satisfied of such neglect directed County Surveyor to institute proceedings.

County Surveyor also reported that the Road Contracts, 223 perches Naas to Sallins, and 292 perches, Athy to Castlecomer, are not in proper repair, and Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being attended to directed County Surveyor

to serve Contractors with 10 days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon.

(2901.)

## COLLECTION OF RATE.

The Acting Secretary submitted a return showing the state of the Collection of Rate up to and including 17th instant, and with the exception of Messrs. Murphy, Finn and Kearns, whose Accounts are in a backward state, same was considered satisfactory.

It was directed that the attention of Messrs. Murphy, Finn and Kearns, be called to the backward state of their Accounts.

(2902.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Index No.	
1	13362	A Letter dated 3rd July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture asking the Council to appoint a Representative to decide on the details of Forestry Scheme, was read, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald appointed to represent the Council.
2	13366	A Letter dated 3rd July, 1907, from Local Government Board asking return showing number of sign posts erected under Motor Car Act, 1903, was read. The Acting Secretary informed the Council that he had replied to the letter of the L.G.B. stating there were no sign posts erected under the Act in the County.
3	13382	A Letter dated 14th July, 1907, from Local Government Board asking return with reference to Arrears of Poor Rate, was read. The Acting Secretary stated that he had furnished the return asked for by L.G.B.
4	13384	A Letter dated 8th July, 1907, from Commissioner of Valuation notifying the Council that Mr. A. P. Barton had been appointed to make the Annual Revision for year 1907, was read.
5	13385	A Letter dated 8th July, 1907, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of Resolution on the subject of Land Purchase Finance, was read.
6	13387	A Letter dated 8th July, 1907, from the Office of National Education appointing Committees under the Compulsory Education Act for the Rural District of Naas No. 1, was read.
7	13389	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
8	13390	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Naas Union for half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
9	13391	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from Local Government Board with reference to cost of preparation of the Connell Drainage Order, 1906, was read.
10	13393	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring Revision, was read.

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Consecutive No.	Index No.	
11	13394	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolution re Game Rights of Brackney Wood, was read.
12	13395	A Letter dated 9th July, 1907, from Local Government Board addressed to Presiding Chairman sanctioning payment of £3 per week to Acting Secretary, was read.
13	13401	A Letter dated 10th July, 1907, from Local Government Board returning Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended March last, was read.
14	13410	A Letter dated 12th July, 1907, from Local Government Board asking return showing condition of Collection of Poor Rate up to 30th ult. was read.
15	13411	A Letter dated 12th July, 1907, from Local Government Board, with reference to application for sanction to loan of £200 for improvements to Technical School Premises at Athy, and enclosing draft form of advertisement to be inserted by Council, was read.
16	13413	A Letter dated 13th July, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of auditor's report and abstract of accounts for the County Committee of Agriculture for half-years ended September, 1906, and March, 1907, was read.
17	13418	A Letter dated 15th July from Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Athy and Castledermott proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
18	13430	A Letter dated 17th July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture asking return showing amount of Rate struck for year 1907-08 for the purpose of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, was read. The Acting Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for by Department.
19	13434	A Letter dated 20th July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture enclosing leaflets on the subject of Agricultural Education, was read.
20	13453	A Letter dated 25th July, 1907, from Local Government Board returning plan and specification re improvements at Athy Technical School, and asking the documents to be reconsidered, was read. The Acting Secretary stated that he had forwarded copy of letter from L.G.B., together with plan and specification, to Mr. Favell, Secretary to Joint Technical Committee.
21	13469	A Letter dated 29th July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Ballymore-Eustace and Kilcullen proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
22	13470	A Letter dated 30th July, 1907, from Department of Agriculture stating that a sample of butter taken at Ballymore-Eustace was found on analysis to contain 1.6 per cent. water in excess of the maximum proportion allowable in a genuine sample, was read. The Acting Secretary stated that a prosecution had been ordered in this case.
23	13482	A Letter dated 1st August, 1907, from Chief Crown Solicitor, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter with reference to unprotected state of Canals, was read.
24	13499	A Letter dated 3rd August, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copies of accounts paid by the Board in connection with the Connell Drainage Order, 1906, was read.
25	13514	A Letter dated 6th August, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture with reference to prosecution under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read.

Consecutive No.	Index No.	
26	13526	A Sealed Order dated 7th August, 1907, fixing area of charge for Crinstown water supply on Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
27	13531	A Circular letter dated 8th August, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing Forms of Tender for adoption by County Council, which were approved.
27a	13568	A Letter dated 16th August, 1907, from Local Government Board, enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstracts of Accounts for Edenderry Union and Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council for half-year ended the 30th September, 1906, was read.
27b	13576	A Circular Letter dated August, 1907, from Department of Agriculture with reference to prosecutions under Diseases of Animals Act, was read.

### GENERAL.

28	13400	A Letter dated 10th July, 1907, from J. O'Connor, Esq., M.P., acknowledging resolution re Evicted Tenants, was read.
29	13414	A Letter dated 13th July, 1907, from W. G. White, Solicitor, re Dangerous Places along Canals, was read.
30	13427	A Letter dated 17th July from Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee re Insurance of Officials under Workmen's Compensation Act, was read.
31	13429	A Letter dated 17th July from Messrs Cassidy, Monasterevan, re Increase in their Valuation, was read.
32	13435	A Letter dated 19th July, 1907, from Messrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, a further letter re Valuation, was read.
33	13480	A Letter dated 1st August from Waterford County Committee of Agriculture with reference to the minority report furnished by Mr. Micks, Member of the Departmental Committee of Enquiry, was read.
34	13494	A Letter dated 1st August, 1907, from King's Co. Council resolution re Compensation for Criminal Injuries, was read.
35	13502	A Letter dated August 2nd, 1907, from the Women's National Health Association of Ireland re Tuberculosis Exhibition to be held in Dublin from 15th October and asking Council to appoint two delegates to the Consultative Committee, was read, and the Council appointed the Chairman and Lord Frederick FitzGerald as representatives to act on the Committee mentioned.
36	13504	A Letter dated 3rd August, 1907, from W. G. White, Solicitor, re Government Grants, was read.
37	13509	A Letter dated August 6th from same on same subject, was read.
38	13511	A Letter dated August 6th, 1907, from Mr. G. Gammeff, Ballymore, asking permission to extend line of Street, was read. The Council granted permission, subject to the approval of County Surveyor.
39	13525	A Report dated August 8th, 1907, from Mr. C. Black, was read, and considered satisfactory.
40	13532	A Letter dated August 9th, 1907, from Wexford Co. Council resolution re Irish Parliamentary Representatives, was read.
41	13544	A Letter dated August 10th, 1907, from Cork Corporation Resolution re Irish Parliamentary Representatives, was read.

Consecutive No.	Index No.	
42	13555	A Resolution from Cork County Council re the Custodianship of Court Houses, was read.
43	13557	A Letter dated 13th August, 1907, from the Contracts Gazette asking the Council for advertisements dealing with contracts was read, and the Council directed that the Gazette be included in the list of papers receiving advertisements.
44	13575	A Letter dated 16th August, 1907, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, notifying the Council that the annual meeting will be held in Dublin on Thursday, 17th October, 1907, was read, and the representatives from this Council were directed to bring before the meeting the question of the stoppage of the Government Grants.

August 14th, 1907.

(2903.)

#### COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report for Quarter ended June, 1907, was read and approved—

City Laboratory,  
17 Castle Street, Dublin,  
30th July, 1907.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County of Kildare, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

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

Article.	No.
Milk	19
Butter	13
Whiskey	7
Cheese	3
Total	42

Certificate sent to Sergeant McGrath, Curragh, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 23 per cent of its fats.

There were ten 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. They were pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty one drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Glycerin of Phenol, was deficient in carbolic acid. The specimens of water had the following compositions:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters	92.680	30.520
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.030	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.612	0.006
Nitric Acid	10.950	0.930
Chlorine	9.340	1.192
Sulphuric Acid	17.2944	5.764
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	24.0000	8.000

No. 1 was polluted and unfit for use. No. 2 was a rather inferior water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimens of water had the following compositions:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters	5.040	3.920
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.013	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.024	0.012
Nitric Acid	0.930	Trace
Chlorine	0.994	0.795
Sulphuric Acid	None	None
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	None	None

No. 1 was slightly polluted. No. 2 was an inferior water.

Two specimens of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following compositions:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters	32.760	32.760
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.040	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.005	0.027
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	1.590	1.093
Sulphuric Acid	5.0442	7.206
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	7.0000	10.000

Both waters polluted, No. 1 extensively.

Two specimens of milk analysed for T. P. Keenan, New Abbey, Kilcullen, were of rich quality.

Strychnine was found in the viscera of a fox cub, which was sent for analysis by Wm. Blacker, Esq., J.P., Newbridge.

Specimen of water analysed for Ed. J. de Burgh, Esq., Ballymore-Eustace, had the following composition:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters		36.960
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia		0.012
Saline Ammonia		0.007
Nitric Acid		0.007
Chlorine		3.500
Sulphuric Acid		1.988
Sulphuric Acid		8.6472
Equal to Calcium Sulphate		12.0000

An inferior water.

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One fertilizer analysed for the County Committee of Agriculture was deficient in soluble phosphates.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, twelve drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, Tincture of Ferric Chloride, was slightly high in iron.

One specimen of water analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council had the following composition:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	15.260
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.009
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.894
Sulphuric Acid	2.8824
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	4.0000
An inferior water.	
Total Analysis:	127.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(2904.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Rate Collector T. Cullen submitted a claim for £4 18s. 10d. Irrecoverable Rate, which amount had been disallowed by the Council at their Meeting held on 3rd July, 1907. Same was reconsidered on facts now disclosed and Council recommended that Collector be refunded amount in question.

(2905.)

#### BLACKWATER AND LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Assessment Sheets for Maintenance Rate for period ending March, 1908, for above Districts were submitted to the Council and ordered to be sealed.

(2906.)

#### DISUSED STAIRS AT GAOL.

With reference to Mr. Whelan's application to the Finance Committee for an old disused stairs, the County Surveyor reported that he considered £1 would be a fair price to charge Mr. Whelan, and the Council approved of same.

(2907.)

#### URBAN DEMANDS.

The Acting Secretary reported that up to the present the Urban Councils of Athy and Naas had failed to lodge any instalment of their Demand in respect of the year ending March, 1908. The Council directed that the authorities mentioned be requested to have payment of two quarterly instalments made on or before the 1st September, 1907.

(2908.)

#### COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

The Acting Secretary reported that he had received notice of application for compensation for criminal injury on the part of Andrew Flood, for the sum of £300, for the burning of a house and furniture, etc., at Sunny Hill, Kilcullen, and also a similar notice on the part of Johanna Shaw for the sum of £35 for the burning of a house, etc., at Eagle Hill, Kilrush. The Council directed that the solicitor be instructed to defend both cases.

(2909.)

#### HOLIDAYS.

The Council directed that a fortnight's leave of absence be granted to the County Officials, to be taken at such time as may be arranged with Acting Secretary.

Adjourned.

*Stephen Brown*  
18 Nov 1907

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on September 18th, 1907.

Present:—Messrs. J. Healy, L. Malone, and J. Field.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Field, Mr. Healy was moved to the chair.

(1685.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting, held on August 19th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1686.)

### INSURANCE POLICY.

The report from Solicitor re Insurance Policy was read and considered satisfactory, and it was decided to accept the tender of the Essex and Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society, and the premium amounting to £41 13s. 11d. was ordered to be paid after the 1st October, 1907.

(1687.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

Cert. No.		
97—	To D. Kenny	£2 10 0
98—	To W. Lawler	5 0 0
99—	To D. W. Syme	0 5 6
100—	To Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan	3 5 0
101—	To Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan	15 0 0
102—	To P. Cullen	4 0 0
	Total	£30 0 6

(1688.)

### COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE

Consideration of payment of Collectors' Poundage was owing to the return showing state of collection being so unsatisfactory, deferred until after the close of the half-year.

(1689.)

### STATE OF COLLECTION.

The state of the Collection of Poor Rate was considered unsatisfactory, particularly in the case of Collectors Boland, Murphy and Finn, and the Acting Secretary was directed to write to all Collectors calling their attention to the backward state of their collection and to inform them that in the event of their failing to close their account within the half-year they will forfeit all claim to Poundage Fees.

(1690.)

### URBAN DEMANDS.

The Acting Secretary reported that he had applied to Athy Urban Council for payment of two Quarterly Instalments amounting to £273 10s. Amount not having been paid it is hereby ordered that he again apply for amount and if not paid by 1st October, 1907, it be handed to the Council's solicitor for collection.

In the case of Naas Urban Council, Acting Secretary was directed to apply for second Quarterly Instalment due.

(1691.)

### ACTING SECRETARY.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Field:—That pursuant to the authority given by the Finance Committee by resolution of 19th August, 1907, it is hereby resolved that Mr. Langan be appointed Acting Secretary for a period of one month from the 19th instant, on the same terms as previously.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1907

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on October 4th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, J. Healy, and J. Field.

(1692.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on September 18th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1693.)

### VACANCY IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The vacancy in the office of Secretary owing to the lamented death of Mr. J. T. Heffernan 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:—

The amount of salary and fees paid to the Secretary are as in the following return submitted by the Acting Secretary and checked by the Committee, as against which there are expenses estimated by the Acting Secretary as amounting to £125 which have to be discharged by the Secretary out of his salary and emoluments, thereby reducing his net total remuneration to £417 7s. 8d.:—

	£	s	d
Salary	260	0	0
Salary under Diseases of Animals Act	50	0	0
Fees under Franchise Acts	86	15	8
Fees under Juries Acts	75	12	0
Fees under Motor Car Act	10	0	0
Contribution towards expenses of making New Rate	60	0	0
Gross Salary and Fees	542	7	8
Less Expenses as below	125	0	0
Net Salary and Fees	£417	7	8

	£	s	d
Expenses of making Rate	72	0	0
Expenses of Stationery to be paid by Secretary	15	0	0
Expenses of filling up 16,000 Franchise Forms at 1s. per 100	8	0	0
Expenses of preparing Supple- mental Lists of Voters, 3 men for one month	18	0	0
Expenses of preparing Jurors' Lists, 2 men for one month	12	0	0
	£125	0	0

Of the foregoing emoluments the fees under the Franchise and Jurors' Acts which vary slightly from year to year but which amount for current year to £162 7s. 8d. are fixed by statute and the Council have no control over them.

The initial salary of the late Secretary at the time of his appointment was fixed at £245. In the year 1903 it having been brought under the notice of the Council that the Secretary was bound by Statute to provide at his own expense all Stationery required for his office an increase of £15 was made to cover his outlay in this respect. No further increase to the Secretary's salary was made. We recommend no change in this salary save that the allowance for Stationery should be reduced from £15 to £10 and that it should include the duties to be discharged by the Secretary under the Motor Car Act. We further recommend that the salary under the Diseases of Animals Act (one moiety of which is paid out of the General Cattle Diseases Fund) should continue as at present and that the sum of £60 should be allowed as heretofore towards the expenses of making new Rate.

The above recommendations would have the effect of reducing the Secretary's salary and emoluments by £15 per annum.

(1694.)

### ACTING SECRETARY.

Letter of Local Government Board dated 23rd September, 1907, No. 47908, having been read the Committee temporarily appointed Mr. Langan to carry on the duties of the Office of Secretary from the 19th instant, until a successor to Mr. Heffernan be duly appointed at a remuneration of £3 per week in addition to his present salary.

(1695.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment from Co. Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:

Cert. No.		
103	To Patrick Cullen, Dona- comper	£7 6 0
104	To Thomas Walsh, Digby Bridge	6 5 0
105	To Wm. Brien, Kilcock	9 0 0
		£22 11 0

(1696.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Acting Secretary having certified that all the Collectors had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants for the half-year ended 30th ult. it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows—

	£	s	d
Patrick Boland, Ballykelly	63	3	7
Peter J. Murphy, Athy	57	4	10
Patrick Finn, Ballyroe	36	14	3
Patrick Finn, Ballyroe	20	11	8
Edward A. Coonan, Rathcoffey	45	16	9
Joseph Mooney, Cowenstown	76	12	10
Henry Kearns, Kilmurry	29	19	9
Thomas Cullen, Kilnantic	10	1	1
Edward A. Coonan, Rathcoffey	19	5	6
Thomas Cullen, Kilnantic	72	2	8
Patrick Downey, Robertstown	37	18	6
John Fitzsimons, Mooretown	37	16	5
John Confrey, Craddockstown	22	11	8
Andrew O'Reilly, Eadestown	31	17	0
	£561	16	6

(1697.)

PREMIUM ON INSURANCE UNDER  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,  
1906.

Payment of premium on Policy under above Act amounting to £41 13s. 11d. was ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account to Mr. Louis C. Doyle, Naas, agent for the Essex and Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society, Ltd.

(1698.)

SPECIAL MEETING.

Special Meeting of Council to be held on Monday, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, to consider report of Committee.

Adjourned.

*M. Brown*  
28 Oct. 1907

(1891)  
MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on October 14th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, Patk. Doyle, J. Coffey, J. S. O'Grady, T. Orford, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, and Ed. Hayden.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Colgan regretting inability to attend.

(2910.)

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. E. Farrell, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—

"That the Council hereby records its sense of the great loss which the Council and the County have sustained in the lamented death of our late Secretary, Mr. John T. Heffernan, and we tender to his widow and family our sympathy in their bereavement."

(2911.)

### VACANCY IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Proposed by Mr. J. Healy, seconded by Mr. J. S. O'Grady, and resolved:—

"That the report of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1693, dated the 4th inst., be amended by making it part of the Secretary's duties in consideration of his salary this day fixed to discharge the secretarial duties appertaining to the existing Drainage Districts in the County (save Baltracey, for which Mr. Langan has been appointed Secretary), whether already transferred or which may be hereafter transferred to the County Council under the provisions of sec. 20 of the Local Government (Ireland Act, 1898.)"

Proposed by Mr. O'Grady, seconded by Mr. Healy:—

"That the salary recommended by the Finance Committee and their report on same as amended by the foregoing resolution as to Drainage Districts be and is hereby approved."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Ed. Hayden:—

"That the proposed salary be reduced from £255 to £155 per annum." The amendment was rejected by 13 votes to 7 as follows:

For—Messrs. O. Cogan, S. Heydon, J. Sunderland, T. Keatley, T. Orford, John Kelly, Ed. Hayden. Total—7.

Against—Messrs. S. J. Brown, G. Wolfe, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, J. Field, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, P. Doyle, J. Coffey, J. S. O'Grady, Richard McKenna. Total—13.

A further amendment was proposed by Mr. O. Cogan, seconded by Mr. T. Keatley:—

"That the proposed salary be reduced from £255 to £200 per annum."

This amendment on being put to the meeting was defeated on the same voting.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting and carried by 13 votes to 6, Mr. John Kelly not voting.

It was decided that the appointment of Secretary be made at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 18th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Acting Secretary submitted a draft advertisement in connection with election as follows, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in "Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist":—

### COUNTY KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### SECRETARY WANTED.

The Council will at their Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 18th day of November, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., proceed to elect a properly qualified Secretary in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the Local Government Board at a salary of £255 per annum and a further salary of £50 per annum for all duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts besides the usual remuneration under the Franchise and Jurors Acts, such salary and remuneration are to cover and includes all expenses, travelling or otherwise, within the County in connection with his Office (except travelling expenses in connection with Drainage Districts) and shall include any clerical assistance he may require for the discharge of his duty in addition to the permanent staff consisting of the Accountant, Clerk, and Typist, provided by the County Council and such person when appointed and his appointment sanctioned by the Local Government Board shall reside within the Township of Naas and shall forthwith take up his duties and shall attend his Office daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the Office and shall enter into a Bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £800.

The salary above-mentioned is to include all duties to be discharged by the Secretary



under the Motor Car Act, 1903, and the person appointed will also be required to act as Secretary to the Committee for the Connell and Kildare Drainage Districts, and such other if any existing Drainage Districts as may be hereafter transferred to the Council.

The sum of £60 per annum will be allowed the Secretary towards the expenses of making new rate.

Candidates must send their applications and testimonials to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of November, 1907, and will require to be in attendance at the election.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,

Acting Secretary to the County Council.  
Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas.  
14th October, 1907.

(2912.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

### DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The following Contractors were reported by the County Surveyor as being guilty of neglect in the performance of their Contracts:—

Index No.	Name of Contractors.	Perches.	From	To.	No. in Abstract.	Per. Index No.	District.
13681	Jno. Noud	1072	Ballyshannon	Kilrush	229	73	Athy No. 1
13751	Thomas Mearns	130	Shemiss Bridge	Bohergoy	218	47	do.
13752	Thomas Mearns	447	Normanby Lodge	Martinstown	220	49	do.
13753	Thomas Mearns	410	Askalushine Bridge	Suncroft	222	58	do.
13754	Charles Murphy	570	Pass Bridge	Ullard	207	13	do.
13793	Bailey Cluxton	482	Crookaun	Newtown	178	59	do.
13748	Wm. Cornelia	769	Baybush	Ardrass	445	98	Celbridge No. 1
13749	Richard Leonard	733	Straffan Bridge	Ardrass	446	99	do.
13750	James Grogan	243	Mount Sherlock	Borehole	438	83	do.
13745	Rd. Doran	512	Balyna	Thomastown	155	11	Edenderry No. 2
13746	Ed. Dunne	628	Pilkington's Wall	Ticknevin	195	33	do.
13747	Jas. Phelan	1197	Boyne Bridge	Ballyboggan	163	18	do.
13732	James Farrell	314	Town of	Ballymore-Eustace	220	257	Naas No. 1
13733	James Farrell	415	Ballymore-Eustace	Whiteleas	161	265	do.
13734	James Mearns	520	Brownstown	Suncroft	344	222	do.
13755	Jno. Mulhall	548	Oldtown	Hoare's Canal Bridge	203	170	do.
13756	Robert Doran	446	Ballymore-Eustace	Tram Line	300	258	do.
13794	Wm. Boland	680	Hawkfield	Wheelam	194	114b	do.
13795	Jno. Dixon	300	Igoe's Corner	Brownstown	361	216	do.
13796	Patrick McEvoy	744	Tully	Brownstown	141	213	do.
13797	Patrick McEvoy	500	Brownstown	Normanby Lodge	145	221	do.

The Council being satisfied as to neglect of Contractors in all above cases directed the County Surveyor to institute proceedings.

(2913.)

### APPLICATION FROM ATHY URBAN COUNCIL.

An application from Athy Urban Council was submitted asking permission to erect a Memorial Fountain in the Market Square, Athy. Council granted the necessary per-

mission, subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor.

(2914.)

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter from Sergeant Boyle, R.I.C., Naas, Inspector under Weights and Measures Acts, was read submitting quotations for scale beam

to be used in connection with the County Standards, and after discussion the Council directed the Acting-Secretary to invite tenders for same, to be considered at the Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee to be held on 28th instant.

(2915.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE,  
ATHY.

A letter from the County Inspector, R.I.C., was read with reference to the heating and lighting of the Weights and Measures Office in Athy, and it was referred to the County Surveyor to bring the matter before the Meeting of the Proposal Committee to be held on the 28th instant.

(2916.)

APPLICATION FROM EDENDERRY  
No. 2 R.D. COUNCIL.

An application from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council was read asking Council for their sanction to the sinking of a well and erection of a pump on the side of road at Ballyhegan Upper.

The necessary permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(2917.)

SANCTION TO LOAN.

The Acting-Secretary submitted sanction of the Local Government Board to the loan of £200 for the purpose of improving the Technical School in Athy, repayment to cover a period of 20 years. Council decided to apply to the Treasury to authorise the issue of the loan in question.

(2918.)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The resolution of the Kerry Co. Council was submitted asking the Council to appoint a Committee to confer with Committees of the other Co. Councils of Ireland and Corporations as to the best means of getting the Catholic University question settled, and after some discussion it was decided—"That this Council is of opinion that the County Councils General Council is the proper body to deal with this matter."

Adjourned.

*Stephen Brown*  
18 Nov 1907

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*Kildare County Council*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on October 28th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, C. Bergin, G. Wolfe, and J. Healy.

(1699.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on July 29th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1700.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no applications by Contractors for payment to come before this Meeting. I am recommending for your consideration two items of expenditure, namely—£40 to provide for sundry small repairs to Courthouses including various articles that may be required therein. This time 12 months a like sum was sanctioned of which £24 3s. 7d. has been certified as expended to date which includes £5 for a Book Press and writing Desk in Monasterevan Courthouse. In addition to the £24 3s. 7d. already certified there is due about £10 to be dealt with at Meeting of Finance Committee on 18th Nov., 1907. The second application I have to make is for expenditure connected with the Store and Office of Weights and Measures in Athy. At last Meeting of County Council I got instructions to bring the matter before this Meeting and I accordingly met the Inspector of Weights and Measures in Athy and discussed the subject with him.

Heating and Lighting the Store and Office are certainly required, especially the lighting. The cost for Gas Stove and 3 lights would be about £7 which would consume about 20 feet of gas an hour. The Gas Manager in Athy tells me that for the Stove and 3 lights the charge is 5s. a thousand feet so that the heating and lighting would cost about 1½d. an hour every hour required. A meter would cost about 30s. or it could be hired at about 3s. or 4s. a year.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures complains that the Store and Office are not properly equipped and his complaint appears to be well founded. The Board of Trade regulations are not complied with as regards several items. A press 7' 6" x 4' 6" is asked for fitted with special shelving and various compartments and brackets to keep standard weights and measures. Other requirements would be a slate slab 4' 6" x 2' 0" on trestles, a level bench 5' 0" x 2' 6" on trestles, and a steel joist extending from back to front wall and about 10 feet from floor to test large beam scales. The cost for these items would be about as follows:—Press with special fittings, £12; Slate Slab on framed trestles, £3 10s.; Bench for testing counter scales,

£3; overhead steel joist with suitable hook and chain for testing large beam scales, £7.

The Store and Offices are given free of rent to the County Council—but there is no lease as far as I know. But all the articles which I refer to except the overhead steel joist would be merely so much furniture and would always be County Council property.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,  
EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

(1701.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's Recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

1.—To provide for sundry small repairs and articles that may be required from time to time in County Courthouses, £40 0s. 0d. Approved.

2.—To heat and light office and store for weights and measures, Athy (£7), and to provide the following:—1 press, 7' 6" x 4' 6" (inside measurements), £12 0s. 0d.; slate slab, £3 10s. 0d.; Bench for testing counter scales, £3 0s. 0d.; and overhead steel joist with suitable hook and chain for testing beam scales, £7 0s. 0d. £32 10s. 0d. Ordered:—That this proposal be adjourned for further consideration at next Quarterly Meeting.

(1702.)

## SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 29 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, 1907, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved except the following:—Numbers 157 and 158 to pay on production of certificate. No. 209 payment was recommended in case the answer of the Local Government Board is satisfactory. No. 210 to be paid on production of decree.

(1703.)

## SCALE BEAM.

There were four tenders for the supply of a Scale Beam (to be used by the Inspector of Weights and Measures) as follows:—Messrs. Pooley and Sons, £25; W. and T. Avery, £15 10s.; Maguire and Gatchell, £15 13s 9d; Gatchell and Rendell, £17 5s. The Acting Secretary submitted quotations received by the Inspector for the supply of a similar Beam and it was decided that the Inspector be authorised to accept the tender of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell at £12 18s. 6d.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown* 27 Jan'y 1908

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held on October 28th, 1907.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, C. Bergin, G. Wolfe, and J. Healy.

(1704.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on October 4th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1705.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

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

(1706.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1. All payments as appearing in Form 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council was adjourned to next meeting, to be held on 18th November, 1907.

(1707.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM R.I. CONSTABULARY.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary, for quarter ended September, 30th, 1907, were ordered to be paid as follows:—

#### CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£1 9 10
To District Inspector Smyth, Kildare	14 14 1
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	10 7 11
	26 11 10

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Kildare	£0 2 10
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#### FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£0 17 4
To District Inspector Smyth, Kildare	0 5 4
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	0 4 0
	1 6 8

(1708.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from Co. Surveyor, for works in his charge, were ordered to be made on his certificates as follows:—

106—To Naas Urban Council	£0 15 0
107—To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	4 0 0
	Total 4 15 0

(1709.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended September 30th, 1907, 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.

(1710.)

### CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Acting Secretary submitted a letter dated 13th August, 1907, from the Local Government Board with reference to the cost of the Provisional Order transferring the Business of the Trustees of above Drainage District to the County Council and after some discussion was ordered to again write to the Local Government Board asking why the cost of preparing the Provisional Order for this small Drainage District should have by so much exceeded the cost of previous Provisional Orders.

(1711.)

### SCALE OF EXPENSES AT ELECTIONS.

The Acting Secretary submitted scale of expenses at Elections of County and Rural District Councils as fixed by the Council on 24th February, 1902, and Committee after carefully considering each item reduced the said scale of expenses by the sum of £59 15s.

(1712.)

### CONTRACTORS' BONDS.

The Acting Secretary was directed when sending Contractors' Bonds to Petty Sessions Clerks to send stamped registered envelope for return of same.

Adjourned.

*W. J. Brown*  
18 Nov 1907

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on November 18th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
M. J. Minch, J. S. O'Grady, G. Wolfe, C.  
Bergin, J. Kelly, J. Field, L. Malone, J.  
Healy, J. Coffey.

(1713.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held on October 28th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1714.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1715.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on his certificates as follows:—

Cert. No.		£	s	d
108	To D. W. Syme, Naas	1	2	0
109	To D. Donohoe, Naas	5	0	8
110	To Miss B. Kiely, Naas	0	8	0
111	To J. Howard, Kildoon	33	0	0
112	To D. Kenny, Clane	2	10	0

Cert. No.	£	s.	d.
113—To J. Slattery, Naas	8	2	6
114—To M. Hughes, Bennetsbridge	16	8	6
115—To P. Cullen, Donacomper	8	6	8
Total	£74	18	4

(1716.)

### SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Certificate for solicitor's taxed bill of costs amounting to £29 18s. 7d. was submitted and recommended for payment.

(1717.)

### CONNELL DRAINAGE ORDER.

Committee recommend that the objection of the Council to payment of costs for preparation of Connell Drainage Provisional Order be withdrawn, but it is hoped that in no future case will the costs amount to so large a sum as in this.

(1718.)

### PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Committee recommend that in future all payments (except payment of wages to workmen) in connection with Drainage Districts be set out in printed quarterly schedule of applications for payment under a separate heading.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
16 Dec 1907

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on November 18th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, James Kelly, Patrick Doyle, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, J. S. O'Grady, T. Orford, John Kelly, Richard M'Kenna, E. Hayden, and P. Crosbie.

(2919.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of County Council held on August 19th and October 14th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were (after the name of Richard M'Kenna had been added to the list of members in attendance at meeting held on August 19th, 1907, and in Minute No. 2900 the name of Patrick Kane, road contractor, changed to Peter Kane), taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2920.)

Minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on October 28th, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(2921.)

Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held this day were read and confirmed.

(2922.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the period ended September, 1907, being in the hands of the Auditor, were not produced for examination.

(2923.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments was submitted, showing a balance in favour of the Council of £15,900 18s. The Bank Book was also produced, and signed by the Chairman.

(2924.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

To provide for sundry small repairs and articles which may be required from time to time for County Courthouses—£40.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That this proposal be approved, and given in charge to Co. Surveyor."

(2925.)

## JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Crosbie:—"That the tender of Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy, be accepted for improvements to the Technical School premises, Athy, at £239 (payment to be provided for as follows—From loan £200, from equipment £22 7s. 6d., from revenue account £16 12s. 6d.), and that the contractors' bond be signed and sealed at next meeting of the Council."

(2926.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Minch:—"That all payments as recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large charges be approved, including the recommendation this day made in regard to solicitor's taxed costs."

## ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Ed. Hayden, seconded by Mr. O. Cogan:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be approved."

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Field, seconded by Mr. Ed. Farrell:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved."

## EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. J. Coffey:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

## NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Healy, seconded by Mr. G. Wolfe:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District (as amended at page 56, Quarterly Book), be approved."

PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF  
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. J. Field:—"That the following payments in connection with Drainage Districts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the undermentioned Districts:

Kildare —£4 0 0 to E. Glover, Co. Surveyor, fees and travelling expenses.  
Connell —£4 2 6 to E. Glover, Co. Surveyor, fees and travelling expenses.  
Baltracey—£6 0 0 to E. Glover, Co. Surveyor, fees and travelling expenses.  
Baltracey—£2 10 0 to T. Langan, salary.

(2927.)

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

The Acting Secretary submitted letter dated 24th October, 1907, No. 52421, from Local Government Board, and letter dated 30th October, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of the salaries to be paid the person who may be appointed to the office of Secretary.

There were seven applications for the position, namely:—

Messrs. W. P. Fonnoy, 38, Heathfield Road, South Croydon, Surrey; Frank Shackelford, 4, Pump Court Temple, London, E.C.; Fredk. Wm. Ensor, City Hall, Cardiff; Richard W. Humphreys, 88, Victoria Road, Acton, Birmingham; Percy S. Aldridge, 16, Ormeley Road, Balham, London, S.W.; Thomas Langan, Courthouse, Naas; George B. Prescott, Nether Villa, Hayfield, Derbyshire.

Mr. Langan being the only applicant in attendance, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. O'Grady:—"That Mr. Langan be appointed Secretary in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and at the salary and remuneration fixed by the Council at their meeting held on 14th October, 1907, and that the sureties named in his application—Messrs. William Staples and Thomas Whelan, merchants, Naas—be approved."

Mr. Langan having duly thanked the Council, tendered his resignation of the office of Accountant, and also expressed his intention to resign the office of Secretary to the Baltracey Drainage District, and to perform the duties in future without remuneration and as part of his duties as Secretary to the Council.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Field:—"That Mr. Langan's resignation of both offices be accepted, and that the thanks of the Council be given him for his generous action in regard to the Baltracey Drainage District."

It was ordered that the vacancy in the office of Accountant created by Mr. Langan's resigna-

tion be notified to the Finance Committee to report to the Council as to whether any, and what alterations should be made in the salary and duties of the office of Accountant. Finance Committee meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd November, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

(2928.)

APPLICATION FROM RATE  
COLLECTORS FOR INCREASE OF  
POUNDAGE.

The application of Messrs. Confrey, Cullen, and Kearns, Rate Collectors, for an increase of 2d. in the £ poundage fees was submitted, and it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That the Collectors' application be acceded to, and that their poundage be increased to 8d. in the £, to date from April, 1908." Messrs. Minch, Hayden, and Cogan spoke against the resolution. The proposition was rejected by 12 votes to 11, as follows:—

For—Messrs. Malone, Bergin, Healy, Crosbie, Doyle, Coffey, Farrell, O'Grady, Colgan, Quinn, O'Ferrall—11.

Against—Messrs. Keatley, Timmons, Wolfe, Hayden, Sunderland, Cogan, Kelly, Orford, Kelly, Field, Lord F. FitzGerald, M. J. Minch—12.

The Chairman and Mr. M'Kenna did not vote.

(2929.)

BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Acting Secretary submitted a letter dated 23rd October, 1907, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. M. J. Minch, stating that Michael Byrne, tenant of Brackney Wood, had agreed to accept £75 for his interest in same.

A letter dated 15th November, 1907, No. 29563: 07, from the Department of Agriculture on same subject was also submitted, asking for the decision of the Council.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. E. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That the arrangement made by Mr. Minch with the tenant of Brackney Wood be and is hereby approved."

(2930.)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
FORESTRY.

A communication from the Departmental Committee on Forestry on the question of afforestation, enclosing list of queries, was submitted, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Orford:—"That Lord F. FitzGerald be appointed to represent the Council and give evidence before the Committee in answer to the queries this day submitted."

(2931.)

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Healy:—"That the scale of expenses at elections as fixed by Finance Committee at their meeting held on October 28th, 1907, be approved and sealed."

The seal of the Council was accordingly fixed during the progress of the meeting, and the Acting Secretary directed to apply for the sanction of the Local Government Board to same.

(2932.)

#### FONTSTOWN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Orford:—"That the Rev. M. O'Rourke, C.C., Kilmeade, Athy, be appointed a member of the Fontstown School Attendance Committee, in room of Mr. T. Waters, Killeen, resigned."

(2933.)

#### DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the half-year ending March, 1908:—

M. E. Doyle—Athy No. 1 District.  
M. E. Doyle—Baltinglass No. 3 District.  
Francis Shortt—Celbridge No. 1 District.  
T. H. F. Bor—Edenderry No. 2 District.  
D. J. Purcell—Naas No. 1 District.

(2934.)

#### DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Coffey, seconded by Mr. Healy:—"That the follow-

Mr. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4913 13s. 10d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.		
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	1301 6 0	1086 8 5	122 11 6	92 6 1
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	181 12 0	127 18 7	49 10 0	4 3 5
Celbridge No. 1 ...	704 11 11	585 0 2	64 6 6	55 5 3
Edenderry No. 2 ...	478 1 7	298 1 6	101 0 11	78 19 2
Naas No. 1 ...	2133 2 4	1696 13 0	316 11 5	124 17 11
County at Large ...	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban ..	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—
<b>TOTALS £</b>	<b>4913 13 10</b>	<b>3904 1 8</b>	<b>654 0 4</b>	<b>355 11 10</b>

ing dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending March, 1908":— (See next page).

(2935.)

#### SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

The resolution of the Athy No 1. Rural District Council, calling the attention of the County Council to the frequent disregard of the regulations in regard to steam and motor traffic, was read.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Orford, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That a copy of the resolution in question be sent to the Secretary of State for War."

(2936.)

#### MAINTENANCE RATE ON BALTRACEY AND CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A list of names of persons who failed to pay the maintenance rate on above Districts in respect of the year ending 1907 was submitted, and after some discussion it was ordered:—"That all accounts outstanding on 1st December, 1907, be handed to the Council's solicitor for collection."

(2937.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

The Acting Secretary submitted Collectors' lists of irrecoverable arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended September, 1907. Council's recommendations are recorded on lists signed by Chairman.

(2938.)

#### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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



DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR.	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1908.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1907 OCTOBER.	1907 NOVEMBER.	1907 DECEMBER.	1908 JANUARY.	1908 FEBRUARY.	1908 MARCH.		
ATHY No. 1 ... ..	PATRICK BOLAND ... ..	15th, 29th	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	7th 21st	4th, 18th	3rd, 17th, 31st	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do. ... ..	PETER J. MURPHY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	PATRICK FINN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	PATRICK FINN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do. ... ..	JOSEPH MOONEY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS ... ..	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th 28th	13th, 27th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1 ... ..	EDWARD A. COONAN ... ..	4th, 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	6th, 20th, 31st	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do. ... ..	JOHN FITZSIMONS ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	PATRICK DOWNEY ... ..	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	13th, 27th	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do. ... ..	JOHN CONFREY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	ANDREW O'RIELLY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

During the last quarter (ended 30th September, 1907), in addition to the £3,904 1s. 8d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £110 5s. 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 Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1907, 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 ...	39	10	7	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	8	0	0	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ...	14	10	0	3	17	6
County at Large ...	41	17	8	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS, £</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
					<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Work of cleaning rivers in the Kildare District commenced on 16th September, 1907, and was completed on 8th November, 1907. The expenditure certified by me was £38 0s. 3d., and my own charge is £4, which includes £1 10s. 0d. paid for cars. There now remains an unexpended balance of £44 11s. 5d., which will be sufficient for next year's work.

On the 14th October, 1907, the County Council authorised 21 prosecutions at Petty Sessions against defaulting road Contractors. Using the discretion allowed me I asked your Secretary to return only 17 of the 21 cases to your Solicitor, and I hope that in the 4 cases withheld prosecutions may not be necessary. Prosecutions were also authorised in two cases at County Council Meeting on 19th August, 1907, which two cases added to the 17 above mentioned made 19 to be disposed of at various Petty Sessions as follows:—CELBRIDGE (28th October) 2 cases, Court allowed one month to perform work; NEWBRIDGE (31st October) 1 case, Court allowed one month; BALLYMORE-EUSTACE (1st November) 3 cases, Court allowed six weeks; CARBURY (1st November) 5 cases, which had to be adjourned as only one magistrate attended Sessions; MONASTEREVAN (5th November) 1 case, Court allowed 6 weeks; KILDARE (7th November) 1 case, Court allowed 6 weeks; KILCULLEN (8th November) 5 cases, Court allowed 5 weeks; DONADEA Petty Sessions will be held on 19th November, and one case is to be heard there. At this Meeting my Reports about 2 additional defaulting Contractors will come before you.

At last Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council a Councillor's Notice of Motion about Direct Labour on roads was discussed. The opinion of the Meeting was

that for the same expenditure Direct Labour would not give as good results in the Rural District as the existing contract does taken as a whole. As things are at present I agree with the Council's opinion.

During the last few years a want has arisen for stronger and smoother roads than before, owing to traction engines and Motor cars, especially upon main highways. Until money can be obtained from some source for Steam Rolling, all a County Surveyor can do, in order to meet modern road requirements, is to work the existing method of road maintenance in every detail as efficiently as possible and as nearly as possible at old rate of expenditure.

One of the most important details about road maintenance is that relating to the access of sun and air upon road surfaces. Trees (especially overhanging ones) and tall hedges alongside roads keep them soft, wet and muddy, except in long continued dry weather. Even the best steam-rolled road has but a short life if it is usually in a sodden and waterlogged state. Every road Contractor in the County has within the last month been supplied with Notices to serve upon occupiers of land adjoining roads to cut hedges, overhanging boughs, &c. Money will be stopped from Contractors where hedges, &c., are not cut, unless there is evidence that all legal means were tried and failed.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor

It was ordered that County Surveyor be authorised to prosecute in the name of the Council in all cases in which hedges and trees are injuring highways in the case of roads in County Surveyor's hands.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Wolfe:—"That in view of the great injury that is done to roads throughout the County by hedges and overhanging branches of trees and the additional cost of road maintenance thereby caused, the County Surveyor be instructed to see that the law in this respect is enforced as widely as possible, and that he do report to the Council from time to time as to the manner in which the law is being administered as to whether the existing powers are sufficient to deal with the evil."

(2939.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor reported that Contractors Patk. Duffy and Jas. Mearns had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective contracts. The Council having been satisfied of such neglect, directed the County Surveyor to institute proceedings.

(2940.)

#### MEMORIAL FROM RATEPAYERS.

A memorial signed by a number of ratepayers in the Electoral Divisions of Downings and Donore was submitted, asking the Council to repair  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of road along Canal Banks from Landenstown Bridge to public road at Prosperous. Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Healy:—"That the attention of the Grand Canal Company be called to the matter complained of by the memorialists, and that they be requested to put and keep the road in proper repair so as not to be a danger to the public."

(2941.)

#### ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

A communication was read from the Limerick Industrial Association asking the Council to appoint two delegates to represent them at the annual Industrial Conference to be held on the 27th and 28th November, 1907. Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That Messrs. Cogan and M'Kenna be appointed delegates to represent the Council at said Conference."

(2942.)

#### DANGEROUS PLACES ADJOINING CANALS.

A letter dated 25th September, 1907, from the Chief Crown Solicitor, was read, stating that it was the duty of the Council to take steps to have a road which is vested in them made safe by proper protective works.

A letter on the same subject from a Coroner's Jury at Monasterevan was also read, and it was ordered that the Chief Crown Solicitor be asked to say how the liability of the Council in this matter arises.

(2943.)

#### SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1907.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th October, No. 5234: '07, was submitted, asking for a return showing the number of sheep dipped under above Order in the County during the prescribed dipping period.

The Acting Secretary stated he supplied the necessary information, and received a further letter dated 4th November, 1907, No. 5674, stating that it appeared the number of sheep dipped in the County was considerably less than that shown by the Agricultural Statistics for 1907, and asking for further information.

With reference to the foregoing correspondence the Acting Secretary made out a return which showed that the discrepancy was partly accounted for by a number of sheep owners on the Curragh and elsewhere failing to make the necessary declaration within the time allowed.

Council decided to take no action in connection with the matter.

(2944.)

#### CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS UPKEEP OF ROADS.

A letter dated 29th October, 1907, from the Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh, was read, and it was ordered:—"That the County Surveyor reply to the letter pointing out the expenditure that has already taken place and that the proposed contribution would be wholly inadequate."

(2945.)

#### COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,  
22nd October, 1907.

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, 1907.

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	4
Whiskey	4
Butter	2
Total	10

They were pure.

There were sixteen 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. Four contained an excess of water, namely, 17.6, 20.6, 20.6, and 21.6 per cent. respectively.

For the Guardians of Athy Union seventeen drugs and three specimens of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimens of water had the following compositions—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total solid matters	31.640	35.560	44.240
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009	0.010	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.025	0.006	0.004
Nitric Acid	1.210	1.800	3.890
Chlorine	1.590	1.888	3.280
Sulphuric Acid	1.4412	5.7648	11.5296
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.0000	8.0000	16.0000

Fairly good waters.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fifteen drugs and one specimen of water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Compound Mixture of Senna, was high in gravity, solids, and crystallised magnesium sulphate. The specimen of water had the following composition—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	43.680
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.006
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	2.168
Sulphuric Acid	7.206
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	10.000

A slightly inferior water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Total solid matters	30.380	29.960	35.840	48.300
Including				
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.021	0.032	0.012	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.280	0.009	0.012	0.007
Nitric Acid	1.930	0.500	0.640	6.800
Chlorine	0.894	1.689	1.789	1.789
Sulphuric Acid	7.9266	7.206	3.603	10.800
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	10.0000	10.000	5.000	15.000

Nos. 1 and 2 were polluted and unfit for use. Nos. 3 and 4 were inferior waters, No. 3 especially.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-one drugs, three specimens of milk, and one of buttermilk were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Tincture of Opium, contained a slight excess of alcohol. Another, namely, Compound Tincture of Cinchona, contained a slight excess of alkaloids. One of the milks was deprived of at least 16 per cent. of its fats.

Five specimens of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following compositions—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Total solid matters	31.080	28.420	53.200	31.920	65.240
Including					
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.021	0.011	0.008	0.007	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.032	0.015	0.005	0.009	0.0056
Nitric Acid	Trace	1.210	4.110	Trace	1.800
Chlorine	1.491	1.789	9.940	0.994	2.783
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648	8.6472	18.015	2.8824	14.412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000	12.0000	25.000	4.0000	20.000

No. 1 was polluted and unfit for use. No. 2 was slightly polluted. The others were tolerably good.

One fertiliser analysed for the County Committee of Agriculture was up to guarantee.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, eighteen drugs were analysed and were correct.

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 matters,	7.140
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.017
Saline Ammonia	0.028
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.994
Sulphuric Acid	2.1618
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	3.0000

A bad water.

Total analyses, 116. Adulterated and defective articles, 8.

C. A. CAMERON.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That the report of the County Analyst as read be approved, and that he be requested to send in his report in future in time to have same printed and sent to members of the Council prior to the quarterly meeting."

( 8 )

(2946.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
1	13582	A letter dated 19th August, 1907, from Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing state of collection of Poor Rate to the end of July, was read.
2	13585	A letter dated 20th August, 1907, from War Office, London, asking for the names and addresses of owners of vehicles registered in this County under the Heavy Motor Car Act, 1903, was read.
3	13586	A letter dated 20th August, 1907, from Chief Crown Solicitor, Dublin Castle, re Dangerous Places on Canals, was read.
4	13589	A letter dated 21st August, 1907, from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution on the subject of University Education, was read.
5	13604	A letter dated 24th August, 1907, from Local Government Board re Contract Forms in connection with Public Works, was read.
6	13606	A letter dated 24th August, 1907, from Local Government Board returning Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended March 31st, 1907, and stating that the ruling of the Board was marked thereon, was read.
7	13607	A letter dated 26th August, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Blackwater Drainage District Committee for the period ended 31st March, 1907, was read.
8	13608	A letter from same enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Baltracey Drainage District Committee for the period ended March, 1907, was read.
9	13609	A letter from same enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Kildare Drainage District Committee in respect of the half-year ended March 31st, 1907, was read.
10	13610	A letter from same enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Connell Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended March 31st, 1907, was read.
11	13615	A letter dated 28th August, 1907, addressed to Chairman from Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment at a remuneration of £3 per week of Mr. Langan for performing the duties of Secretary, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
12	13616	A letter dated 28th August, 1907, from War Office, London, acknowledging receipt of return of Motor Cars, was read.
13	13624	A letter dated 29th August, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Kildare Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for period ended 31st March, 1907, was read.
14	13626	A letter dated 30th August, 1907, from Local Government Board relative to the costs of preparation of Connell Drainage Order, 1906, was read.
15	13627	A letter dated 2nd September, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge No. 1 District Council for the half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
16	13638	A Sealed Order received 2nd September, 1907, fixing the Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 as area of charge for Pump at Balrennet, was read.
17	13639	A letter dated 2nd September, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge Union for the half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
18	13654	A letter dated 6th September, 1907, from the Irish Land Commission with reference to the upkeep and preservation of Ancient Monuments vested in the County Council, was read, and considered satisfactory.
19	13657	A letter dated 7th September, 1907, from the Board of Works notifying the Council of their intention to advance a sum of £8,000 to the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council under the Public Health Act, 1878, for the purpose of providing Sewerage Works in the town of Newbridge, was read.
20	13662	A letter dated 9th September, 1907, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing state of collection of Rate, was read, and the Acting Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
21	13664	A letter dated 9th September, 1907, from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of 87 volumes of Valuation Lists, was read.
22	13671	A letter dated 12th September, 1907, from Department of Agriculture relative to precautions against pollutions of streams under the Sheep Dipping Order, was read.
23	13672	A Sealed Order received 12th September, 1907, from Local Government Board fixing the Naas No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for Pump at Ladycastle, was read.
24	13673	A Sealed Order received 12th September, 1907, fixing the Athy No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the Water Supply at Rathgrumley, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
25	13691	A letter dated 19th September, 1907, from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that the revision of Messrs Cassidy's premises at Monasterevan could not be carried out this season, and directing that the case be listed for next year's revision, was read.
26	13710	A letter dated 23rd September, 1907, from Local Government Board approving of the further appointment of Mr. Langan at a remuneration of £3 per week for the performance of the duties of Secretary, was read.
27	13711	A letter dated 24th September, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture directing prosecution under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act at Monasterevan, was read.
28	13712	A letter dated 24th September, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture directing prosecution under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act at Kildare was read. The Acting Secretary stated that prosecutions in both cases have been carried out, and the parties offending have been convicted.
29	13724	A letter dated 27th September, 1907, from the Local Government Board relative to the interest on Local Loans, was read.
30	13726	A letter dated 28th September, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kildare (3) and Monasterevan (2) proved on analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.
31	13735	A letter dated 30th September, 1907, stating that petitions for Provisional Orders for the compulsory purchase of land under the Public Health Act, 1878, should be presented to the Board not later than 15th December next, was read.
32	13739	A letter dated 1st October, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the recoupment of one-half net expenses under the Disease of Animals Act, 1894, was read.
33	13742	A letter dated 1st October, 1907, from the Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh, relative to contribution towards the upkeep of Roads Connellmore-Brickyards to the Curragh, was read.
34	13743	A letter dated 1st October, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy Union for period ended March 31st, 1907, was read.
35	13744	A letter dated 1st October, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 R.D. Council for the period ended March 31st, 1907, was read.
36	13771	A letter dated 4th October, 1907, from Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, receipt of claim for recoupment of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1907, was read.
37	13783	A letter dated 4th October, 1907, from Local Government Board, enclosing copy of their annual report for year 1906-07, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
38	13788	A letter dated 7th October, 1907, from Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, asking for the compilation of a return with reference to the amount of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses in respect of the half-year ended September, 1907, was read.
39	13802	A letter dated 9th October, 1907, from Department of Agriculture directing that a prosecution be instituted in Athy under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read.
40	14805	A letter dated 10th October, 1907, from Department of Agriculture stating that two samples of butter taken at Athy proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
41	13809	A Sealed Order received 10th October, 1907, from the Local Government Board fixing the Rural District of Naas No. 1 as the area of charge for Water Supply at Coolree, was submitted.
42	13825	A letter dated 14th October, 1907, from Local Government Board stating that the Motor Car Act, 1903, has been continued until 31st December, 1908, was read.
43	13829	A letter dated 12th October, 1907, from Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing the number of sheep dipped in the County during the dipping period ended August, 1907, was read, and the Acting Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
44	13832	A letter dated 16th October, 1907, from Local Government Board stating that they had approved of the appointment of Mr. Langan at a salary of £3 per week as Acting Secretary pending the appointment of a permanent Secretary, was read.
45	13833	A letter dated 16th October, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture stating that they had lodged with the Treasurer a sum of £103 4s. 2d., being half expenses under Diseases of Animals' Act for the nine months ended 30th September, 1907, was read.
46	13841	A letter dated 18th October, 1907, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council for the half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
47	13842	A letter from same enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union for period ended March, 1907, was read.
48	13845	A letter dated 18th October, 1907, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the "Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907, was submitted.
49	13858	A letter dated 24th October, 1907, from the Local Government Board approving of the salary proposed to be allowed to the person who may be appointed Secretary, was read.
50	13877	A letter dated 30th October, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture approving of a salary of £50 per annum under the Diseases of Animals' Act proposed to be paid to the person who may be appointed to the office of Secretary, was read.



CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
51	13888	A letter dated 4th November, 1907, from Local Government Board relative to the costs of the Connell Drainage Order, was read.
52	13890	A letter dated 4th November, 1907, from Department of Agriculture with reference to the number of sheep dipped in the County during the dipping period, was read.
53	13895	A Sealed Order received 6th November, 1907, from Local Government Board fixing the Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 as the area of charge for Pump at Ballyhegan, was submitted.
54	13899	A letter dated 6th November, 1907, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for the River Lerr Drainage District for period ended March, 1907, was read.
55	13901	A letter dated 7th November, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture relative to samples of butter taken at Naas and stating that same proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
56	13902	A circular letter dated 5th November, 1907, from the Chief Secretary relative to the holding of the Winter Assizes at Wicklow, was read.
57	13917	A letter dated 9th November, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture, with reference to a sample of butter taken at Naas, which on being submitted to analysis was found to contain 17 per cent. of water, was read, and prosecution ordered.
58	13932	A letter dated 12th November, 1907, from the Local Government Board with reference to the Workmen's Compensation Act, was read.
59	13941	A letter dated 14th November, 1907, from Commissioners of Public Works enclosing an undertaking that instalments of loan £200 would be paid punctually, was read. The Council authorised the Chairman to sign the necessary undertaking.
60	13940	A circular dated 15th November, 1907, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, with reference to the verification of extracts from books under Motor Act, 1903, was read.
61	13950	A letter dated 15th November, 1907, from Local Government Board re collection of Poor Rate for current half-year, was read.

## GENERAL.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
62	13590	A letter dated 22nd August, 1907, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of University Education, was read.
63	13596	A letter dated 22nd August, 1907, from Town Clerk, Naas Urban Council, re account due for Old Iron, was read, and the Acting Secretary stated the account in question had now been paid.
64	13602	A letter dated 23rd August, 1907, from Mr. J. Toole, Leixlip, stating that he is in occupation of a labourer's cottage under the Celbridge District Council and asking to have same re-valued, was read, and the Council ordered that this case be included in next year's revision lists.
65	13649	A letter dated 4th September, 1907, from Acting Sergeant J. Brennan, Ballinadrimna, reporting that some persons in his district had failed to dip sheep within the prescribed period, was read, and no action taken.
66	13650	A letter dated 5th September, 1907, from Messrs. Cassidy and Co., Monasterevan, re increased valuation, was read.
67	13656	A report dated 7th September, 1907, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, with reference to the Essex and Suffolk Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., was read.
68	13667	A letter dated 11th September, 1907, from Messrs. Coyle and Co., insurance brokers, Dublin, re insurance, was read.
69	13668	A letter dated 11th September, 1907, from G.S.W. Railway Co. enclosing cheque for £44 5s. 10d. on account for the maintenance of approaches to over-bridges for half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
70	13675	A letter dated 13th September, 1907, from Messrs. Coyle and Co. a further letter re insurance, was read.
71	13683	A letter dated 16th September, 1907, from same re same, was read.
72	13685	A letter dated 16th September, 1907, from Acting Sergeant Bamford relative to the failure of several persons to give the required notice under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read.
73	13689	A letter dated 17th September, 1907, from Sergeant Craven, Bert, a report in connection with the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read.
74	13695	A letter dated 19th September, 1907, from Town Clerk, Athy, enclosing paying order for £273 10s., two quarterly instalments of the Annual Demand up to and ending 30th September, 1907, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
75	13716	A letter dated 24th September, 1907, from M.G.W. Railway Co. enclosing cheque for £8 18s. 7d. amount due for repairs to overbridges for half-year ended March, 1907, was read.
76	13723	A letter dated 27th September, 1907, from Sergeant Peyton, Monasterevan, re proceedings under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read.
77	13731	A letter dated 28th September, 1907, from Rate Collector Murphy suggesting that the Council should give the Collectors a bonus for half-year ended September, 1907, was read.
78	13757	A letter dated 2nd October, 1907, from County Surveyor with reference to proceedings against Contractors P. Kane and E. Holton, was read.
79	13759	A letter dated 2nd October, 1907, from Acting Sergeant Finnegan, Maynooth, re declarations under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read.
80	13764	A letter dated 2nd October, 1907, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating that he had visited the fair of Carbury and found no infectious disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
81	13769	A letter dated 4th October, 1907, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, re proceedings against Road Contractors, was read.
82	13790	A letter dated 8th October, 1907, from County Inspector, R.I.C., re improvements to the Weights and Measures Office, Athy, was read.
83	13791	A letter dated 8th October, 1907, from the Dublin and Central Ireland Power Syndicate, Ltd., re easement across road leading from Edenderry to Clane, was read.
84	13818	A letter dated 12th October, 1907, from Mr. T. Jones, Rathmore, with reference to the detention of his pigs on account of Swine Fever, was read.
85	13823	A letter dated 13th October, 1907, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating that he had visited the fair of Johnstown Bridge and found no infectious disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
86	13830	A letter dated 13th October, 1907, from County Surveyor re defaulting Contractors, was read.
87	13843	A letter dated 18th October, 1907, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, relative to proceedings against 17 defaulting Contractors, was read.
88	13857	A letter dated 23rd October, 1907, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, re claim for income tax on interest on Credit Balances, and stating that he had served notice of appeal against the Assessment, was read.
89	13862	A letter dated 25th October, 1907, from Sergeant Muldoon, Kildare, reporting that a prosecution under Sale of Food and Drugs Act was heard at Kildare, and defendant duly convicted, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
90	13863	A letter dated 25th October, 1907, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, relative to the appeal against the Assessment on income tax on interest on Credit Balances, was read.
91	13865	A letter dated 23rd October, 1907, from Lismore Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution calling on the Government to institute an inquiry into the working of the Local Government Board and its officials since the year 1899, was read.
92	13882	A letter dated 31st October, 1907, from Secretary, Kilkenny County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution on the question of over-taxation, was read.
93	13889	A letter dated 4th November, 1907, from Sergeant Breen, R.I.C., Athy, with reference to a prosecution under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act at Athy, stating that the defendant was convicted, was read.
94	13906	A letter dated 8th November, 1907, from Sergt. McGrath, Curragh, stating that three persons, having sheep on the Curragh, failed to send in declarations as regards dipping, was read.
95	13918	A letter dated 10th November, 1907, from the County Inspector R.I.C., on the subject of the Weights and Measures Office at Athy, was read, and referred to the Proposal Committee.
96	13943	A letter dated 14th November, 1907, from W. G. White, solicitor, stating the petition of right had been lodged for the fiat of his Majesty the King, was read.
97	13944	A letter dated 14th November, 1907, from Mrs. Eliza Heffernan, thanking the Council for vote of sympathy on the death of her husband, was read.
98	13945	A resolution from Kerry County Council on the subject of Primary Education in Ireland, was read.
99	13953	A letter dated 17th November, 1907, from Mr. A. White, Oghill, stating he is not in possession of a holding for which the Rate Collector has demanded the rates, was read. The Acting Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. White, stating that this is a matter between himself and the Collector.

Adjourned.

*Stephen Brown 17 July 1908*

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee, held on November 23rd, 1907

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, C. Bergin, and J. Healy.

(1719.)

### VACANCY IN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

The vacancy in the office of Accountant (owing to the resignation of Mr. Langan) having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having enquired 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 salary of the Accountant to be appointed be fixed at £130 per annum, and that it be one of the conditions of the appointment that the Accountant reside in Naas.

(1720.)

### APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ACCOUNTANT.

Committee decided that pending the appointment of a permanent Accountant Mr. Coffey be appointed at a remuneration of £1 2s. per week in addition to his present salary to perform the duties of the office.

(1721.)

### APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY JUNIOR CLERK.

Committee decided that John O'Neill, Sallins Road, Naas, be appointed to act as temporary Junior Clerk while Mr. Coffey is

acting as Accountant, at remuneration of 15s. per week. Mr. O'Neill to take up office on Monday, 25th inst.

(1722.)

### URBAN DEMANDS.

The Acting Secretary reported that Naas Urban Council had only paid one quarterly instalment in respect of the annual demand made by the Council for year ending March, 1908. It was ordered that application be made for payment of the second quarter's instalment due 1st September, 1907, amounting to £221 1s. 10d.

(1723.)

### RENT OF GAOL PREMISES.

It was ordered that application be made to the North Kildare Farming Society for payment of £5, being one year's rent of gaol premises up to and ending 1st September, 1907.

(1724.)

### SPECIAL MEETING.

It was decided that a special meeting of the County Council be called to consider report from Committee with reference to the vacancy in the office of Accountant, the date to be arranged by the Chairman.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown

16 Dec 1907

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on December 16th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, C. Bergin, and G. Wolfe.

(1725.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on November 18th and 23rd, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1726.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge

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

Cert. No.		£	s	d
116	To Patk Cullen, Donacomper	10	8	0
117	To Sylvester Mearns, Kildoon	1	0	0
118	To Thos. Horgan, Fore-naughts	0	12	0
119	To National Foundry Co., Ireland	2	2	6
120	To John Burke, Roseberry	1	10	0
121	To Jas. Lee, Naas	3	0	9
122	To John Howard, Kildoon	50	0	0
	Total	£68	13	3

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown 13 January 1908*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on December 16th, 1907.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, G. Wolfe, C. Bergin, J. Sunderland, Lord F. FitzGerald, J. O'Loughlin, Ed. Farrell, and J. S. O'Grady.

A letter was read from Mr. O. Cogan expressing inability to attend.

(2947.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on November 18th and 23rd, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(2948.)

## SANCTION OF SECRETARY'S APPOINTMENT.

A letter dated 9th December, 1907, No. 60679, from Local Government Board, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, approving of the appointment of Mr. T. Langan as Secretary to the County Council, was read.

(2949.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ACCOUNTANT.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the report of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1719, dated 23rd ult., be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Accountant be made at a special meeting of Council to be held on Monday, 13th January, 1908, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Secretary submitted draft form of advertisement in connection with the appointment, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in three local papers, viz., "Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist."

## COUNTY KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL ACCOUNTANT WANTED.

The Council will at their special meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 13th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., proceed to elect a properly qualified accountant at a salary of £130 per annum.

The person appointed shall forthwith take up his duties and shall reside within

the township of Naas, and shall attend his office daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office and shall enter into a bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £100.

Applications with copies of testimonials must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of January, 1908, and candidates will require to be in attendance at the election.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,  
Secretary to the County Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,  
16th December, 1907.

(2950.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT. DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor reported that Contractors Daniel Nolan (contractor for the repair of road 485 perches between Pin-maker's Hill three roads and Elverstown three roads) and John Kearney (contractor for the repair of 890 perches of road Mullaghmoyné near Askalushine bridge and the barony bounds at Ballybarney) had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective contracts.

Council being satisfied of such neglect directed the County Surveyor to institute proceedings.

(2951.)

## DUBLIN AND CENTRAL IRELAND ELECTRIC POWER.

A communication was submitted on behalf of above Company from Messrs. Barr, Neilson, and Co., solicitors, relative to an application to be made to Parliament in next Session, and asking the Council whether they assent to, or dissent from, or whether they are neutral in respect of the proposed application.

After some discussion the Council decided, for the purpose of safeguarding their interest in the matter, to dissent from the proposed application.

(2952.)

## INSPECTORS UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS' ACTS, 1875-1907.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That the

following members of the R.I.C. be and are hereby appointed Inspectors under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs' Acts:

No.	Name.	Rank.	Petty Sessions District.
1	Joseph Boyle	Sergt.	Naas.
2	Andrew Breen	"	Athy.
3	John Duffy	"	Castledermot.
4	Patrick Doran	"	Kilcullen.
5	Hugh Muir	"	Kildare.
6	H. W. Peyton	"	Monaster-euan.
7	Leland Birch	"	Rathangan.
8	Mathew McGuirk	"	Ballymore-Eustace.
9	Geo. Emerson	"	Celbridge.
10	Daniel Houlihan	"	Roberts-town.
11	Andrew Farrell	"	Clane.
12	Peter Whelan	"	Carbury.
13	J. Kavanagh	"	Donadea.
14	Ed. Kenny	Act. Sergt.	Newbridge.

(2953.)

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

Secretary submitted a circular letter dated 3rd December, No. 60,008, from Local Government Board stating that representations had been made to them that serious trouble had arisen in one County in Ireland in connection with Local Government Elections in consequence of fictitious nomination papers being sent by post to the Returning Officer, with the result that unnecessary polls had to be taken in certain Divisions of that County, and asking the Council for their observations on the matter.

Council are of opinion that No. 2 Election Order, 1899, should be amended by providing that notice of withdrawal should be handed to the Returning Officer by the candidate himself or by some responsible person authorised in writing by him. Council do not deem it advisable that any difficulty should be placed in the way of nomination of candidates.

(2954.)

#### DANGEROUS PLACES ALONG CANALS

A letter dated 4th December, 1907, from Chief Crown Solicitor, was read, stating that it would appear to be the duty of the Council either to take the necessary steps to make the highway reasonably secure or being the trustees of the road in the interests of the public to compel the Grand Canal Company to execute the necessary works.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Chief Crown Solicitor stating that the letter referred to is not an answer to the Council's request as embodied in Minute No. 2942, and

to again ask him to say how the liability of the Council in this respect arises, whether it is by Statute or Legal Decision.

(2955.)

#### NAAS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That the Rev. Fr. Kavanagh, C.C., Caragh, be appointed a member of the Naas School Attendance Committee in room of the Rev. A. Fenelon, C.C., resigned."

(2956.)

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Secretary read Auditor's Report to the Local Government Board on Abstract of Accounts of the County Council for half-year ended September 30th, 1907, and same was considered satisfactory.

(2957.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural and Live Stock Schemes for year 1906-07 was submitted, and Secretary was directed to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the report and to place the matter on the agenda for consideration at next quarterly meeting of the Council.

(2958.)

#### CANAL BANK AT LANDENSTOWN.

Letter dated 18th December, 1907, from the General Manager, Grand Canal Company, was submitted, stating that the road leading from Landenstown Bridge to end of public road leading to Prosperous is in sufficiently good order for the Company's purposes, and that the public have no rights entitling them to make such demands as that contained in Minute No. 2940.

The Council ordered that the memorialists be furnished with a copy of said letter.

(2959.)

#### TENANT PURCHASERS' ANNUITIES.

The Chairman having called the attention of the Council to the fact that the instalments of tenant purchasers (under the Land Act, 1903) remaining unpaid at 31st January in each year became a burden on the rates, it was decided that:—"The Council hereby calls upon all tenant purchasers within the



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County to pay their instalments at the earliest possible date so that there may be no risk of their instalments becoming a burden upon the County for the year 1908, thereby increasing the rates."

(2960.)

#### ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE CONGRESS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute Congress, asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 24th Annual Congress to be held in the city of Cardiff in July next.

Council appointed Mr. G. Wolfe a delegate to represent them at said Congress.

(2961.)

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 12th December, 1907, from Naas Urban Council, stating that paying order for the second quarter's instalment of the annual demand due up to and ending September, 1907, will be forwarded to the Council on 23rd inst.

Council authorised the Secretary that in the event of the sum in question not being paid as intimated that the solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings for the recovery of same prior to the 31st December, 1907.

(2962.)

#### GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Secretary submitted letter dated 30th December, No. 62,340, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Board are in communication with the Irish Government relative to the question of notifying the County Councils as to their liability in respect of land purchase prior to the time at which they will make their rates for year 1908-09, and that the Board will furnish such information in each case before the end of next month.

(2963.)

#### BARROW DRAINAGE.

Messrs. Lynch and White attended before the Council as a deputation on behalf of the Barrow Drainage Committee asking the Council to assist them by authorising the County Surveyor to prepare a scheme in connection with the expenditure of the sum of £50,000 applied for to the Government.

After hearing Mr. Lynch relative to the matter, the Council decided that Mr. Glover has the full permission of the Council to assist the Barrow Drainage Committee and the Council will feel grateful if he will do so.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
17 July 1908

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on January 13th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, C. Bergin, and M. J. Minch.

(1727.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th December, 1907, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1728.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his

charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account:—

Cert. No.		£	s	d
123	To James Lee, Naas	0	16	0
124	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	6	0	0
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		£6	16	0

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
27 Jan'y 1908

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on January 13th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, Lord F. FitzGerald, Patrick Doyle, J. Coffey, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, and Ed. Hayden.

Letters were submitted from Messrs. P. P. Timmons, Richard Lalor, and J. Field, expressing inability to attend.

(2964.)

### APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT.

Secretary submitted 12 applications for the position of Accountant, namely:—

- Mr. John J. Monahan, 44, Grosvenor Road, Canonbury, London.
- Mr. A. H. Smith, 16, Adams Avenue, Northampton.
- Mr. J. Sinclair Robertson, Oldham, England.
- Mr. Philip J. Maddocks, 36, Ferngrove, Liverpool.
- Mr. James Simpson, Borough Treasurer's Office, Tynemouth.
- Mr. A. H. Balcombe, 6, Maxwell Park Terrace, Hounslow.
- Mr. W. E. Coffey, County Council Offices, Naas.
- Mr. Ed. Holton, Clonough, Moyvalley.
- Mr. H. Crowther, Town Hall, Camberwell.
- Mr. H. Marshall Heys, Guildhall, York.
- Mr. Charles Oak, 9, McDowall Road, Camberwell.
- Mr. William R. McKay, Shirehall, Durham.

A letter from Mr. Ed. Holton was read withdrawing his application.

Mr. W. E. Coffey being the only candidate in attendance, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Ed. Farrell, seconded by Mr. E. Hayden:—"That Mr. W. E. Coffey be appointed Accountant to the Council in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and at the salary fixed by the Council at their meeting held on 16th December, 1907, and that the sureties named in his application, viz., Messrs. Michael Gogarty, Naas, and James Coffey, Wellbank, Naas, be approved."

Mr. Coffey having duly thanked the Council tendered his resignation of the office of Junior Clerk. It was decided that his resignation be accepted, and that the vacancy in the office be notified to the Finance Committee to report to the Council as to whether any and what alterations should be made in the salary and duties of the office.

(2965.)

### AFFORESTATION.

Secretary submitted communication dated 4th January, 1908, from the Secretary, Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry, together with copies of three resolutions on above subject. After discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Wolfe:—

"That we hereby approve and adopt the three resolutions passed at the Conference of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of County Councils held at Leinster House on 2nd inst., as follows:—

(1) "That in our opinion it is a matter of urgent public importance that measures should be taken by the State for the preservation of the existing forest areas in Ireland, for the acquisition of land suitable for plantation and for the development generally of a systematic scheme of national afforestation."

(2) "That the County Councils are the proper authorities to be entrusted with the management of the smaller local woods within their Counties which are passing from the hands of private owners, and that in our opinion the County Council being given the requisite facilities in respect of loans under the Land Acts for the acquisition of land, etc., and in respect of expert advice and supervision from a central authority, should be prepared to undertake the custody of such woods and to work them for the benefit of the County."

(3) "That no scheme of afforestation can be effectual unless compulsory powers are conferred for the acquisition of lands suitable for the purpose and of grazing or other rights affecting same."

(2966.)

### DANGEROUS PLACES ALONG CANALS.

A letter from the Chief Crown Solicitor dated 27th December, 1907, was read, stating that the Council are bound under the Local Government Act to maintain the road in question in a state of efficiency.

The Council decided, as the Chief Crown Solicitor failed to refer them to any statute compelling them to erect protection walls along canals, that the correspondence be closed.

(2967.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Mr. White requested the Council to allow him employ counsel to defend the claims for compensation for alleged malicious injury in connection with cattle driving.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Farrell, it was resolved:—

“That counsel be employed in connection with the Malicious Injury Claims in respect of Cattle Driving in the County.”

It was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Richard M'Kenna:—

“That our solicitor be instructed to contend that the area of charge in such cases be

restricted to the locality in which the injury has occurred.”

On the resolution being put to the Council it was carried by 8 votes to 7, the Chairman not voting.

(2968.)

PETITION OF RIGHT.

Correspondence between the Solicitor and the Under-Secretary relative to the Petition of Right in the matter of deductions under the Land Purchase Acts, were submitted and read by the Chairman.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
17 July 1908

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on January 27th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), J. Healy, and L. Malone.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Bergin regretting inability to attend.

(1734.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on January 13th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1735.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1736.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

All payments as appearing on Forms 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Athy No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 10th February, 1908.

(1737.)

### CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st December, 1907, were ordered to be made out of the subsidiary account as follows:—

### CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£1 11 11
"    "    Smyth, Kildare	4 11 4
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	9 17 10
	£16 1 1

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£5 2 6
"    "    Smyth, Kildare	5 14 6
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	4 17 11
	£15 14 11

### FOOD AND DRUGS' ACT.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£2 2 10
"    "    Smyth, Kildare	2 9 10
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	0 12 1
	£5 4 9

(1738.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were ordered to be made on his certificates as follows:—

Cert. No.		
125	To John Howard, Kildoon	£30 0 0
126	To Laurence Murphy, New-bridge	20 0 0
127	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	4 0 0
		£54 0 0

(1739.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended December 31st, 1907, 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.

(1740.)

### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The consideration of the annual estimate and budget was adjourned pending a reply from the Local Government Board as to deductions from the Grants payable to the Council in respect of the current year.

(1741.)

### VACANCY IN OFFICE OF JUNIOR CLERK.

The vacancy in the office of junior clerk, (owing to the resignation of Mr. Coffey) having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having enquired 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 salary of the Clerk to be appointed be fixed at £52 per annum, and that it be one of the conditions of the appointment that the Clerk reside in Naas.

(1742.)

### PETITION OF RIGHT.

The Secretary was directed to wire to solicitor as to position of Petition of Right and urging expedition.

Adjourned.

*W. M. M. M. M.*  
10/2/08

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on January 27th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
J. Healy, and E. Malone.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Bergin  
regretting inability to attend.

(1729.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on October 28th,  
1907, copies of which had been sent to each  
member, were taken as read, confirmed, and  
signed.

(1730.)

### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no applications by contractors  
for payment to come before this meeting.

I am recommending for your consideration  
four items of expenditure in Naas Court-  
house, and I would wish the Committee to  
inspect the Offices in which the work is pro-  
posed to be done.

It will be necessary at this meeting to agree  
upon an estimate for County-at-Large public  
works expenditure for the year ending 31st  
March, 1909. The estimate agreed upon  
last year was £200, and the expenditure for  
the three quarters ending 30th June, 30th  
September, and 31st December, 1907, was  
respectively as follows:—£7 14s. 4d.; £41  
17s. 8d.; and £11 2s. 5d., giving for these  
three quarters a total of £60 14s. 5d. For  
the current quarter (ending 31st March  
next) the expenditure will probably be say  
£12, thus making the present financial  
year's expenditure about £72 14s. 5d., or  
say in round numbers £75. Thus about  
£125 of last year's estimate will remain un-  
expended. To provide for unforeseen work  
that may be thought necessary or advisable  
it may be well to approve of £200 for coming  
year's estimate, which will in reality mean  
a nett sum of only £75.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

(1731.)

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To heat and light office and store for  
weights and measures at Athy (ad-  
journed from last quarterly meeting);  
£32 10s.

The County Surveyor was directed to re-  
port as to requirements of principal office of  
Inspector of Weights and Measures in Naas,  
and to bring forward a proposal at next  
meeting. This proposal is adjourned pend-  
ing consideration of the whole question.

In upper office, Secretary, County Council.

2—A new counter with drawers; £10.

Approved.

3—Covering floor with linoleum; £9. Re-  
jected.

4—Whitening ceiling, painting woodwork  
and walls (including repairs to plaster  
in latter); £10. Approved.

In County Surveyor's two offices.

5—Colouring ceilings of offices and painting  
walls and woodwork; £9. Approved.

(1732.)

### SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

Payments from 1 to 30 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,  
1908, by special treasurer's advice note. All  
other payments as per the Chairman's copy  
were approved, except Nos. 95, 96, 106, 107,  
108, 109, 110, and 111, which are to be paid  
subject to production of vouchers, and No. 127  
to pay subject to sanction of Local Government  
Board.

(1733.)

### ELECTION PRINTING.

Secretary was directed to invite tenders  
for printing in connection with forthcoming  
elections.

Adjourned meeting to be held on Monday,  
February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

*H. Munch*  
10/2/08



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjonrned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on  
February 10th, 1908.

Present:— Messrs. M. J. Minch, Vice-Chairman (in the chair), L. Malone, and J. Healy.

(1743.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on January 27th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1744.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To erect a new counter with drawers in the Secretary's Office, £10.

The tender of John Wyse, Bullockpark, at the sum of £8 10s. was accepted.

2—Whitening ceiling, painting woodwork and walls, including repairs to plaster in latter, in the Office of Secretary, £10.

The tender of John Wyse, Bullockpark, at £8 10s. was accepted.

3—Colouring ceilings of offices and painting walls and woodwork in County Surveyor's two Offices, £9.

The tender of John Wyse, Bullockpark, at £8 was accepted.

(1745.)

## ELECTION PRINTING

There were three Tenders received for Printing Contract in connection with the forthcoming Elections, as follows:—

- 1—"Leinster Leader," Ltd., Naas.
- 2—W. S. Gray, "Observer," Naas.
- 3—Messrs. Brown & Nolan, Dublin.

The Committee carefully considered each tender, and after discussion decided to accept that received from the "Leinster Leader," Ltd., Naas, it being the lowest of the three.

(1746.)

## COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

The following Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injuries and Costs were received: (1) H. B. Warren, £53 15s.; (2) H. B. Warren, £55 5s. 5d.; (3) W. Donohoe, £11 2s. 0d.; (4) E. Taafe, £11 15s.; (5) T. Cummins, £4 5s.

The Committee decided to adjourn consideration of these applications until the rate for same is raised.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*

*27 April 1908*

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on February 10th, 1908.

Present:— Messrs. M. J. Minch (Vice-chairman), L. Malone, and J. Healy.

(1747.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on January 27th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1748.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for Payment from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 recommended.

(1749.)

### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The consideration of the Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March, 1909, was adjourned, so as to allow same to be printed and furnished to each Member of Committee.  
Adjourned.

*M. J. Minch*

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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on February 17th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
M. J. Minch, L. Malone, J. Field, G. Wolfe,  
C. Bergin, J. Healy.

(1750.)  
MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on February 10th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1751.)  
SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The solicitor's bill of costs was submitted, and Committee recommended same to be taxed.

(1752.)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were ordered to be paid as follows:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
128—To D. Donohoe, Naas	2	1	6
129—To D. Donohoe, Naas	2	19	9
130—To T. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	5	0
131—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	8	10	6
132—To D. Kenny, Clane	2	10	0
133—To Jas. Slattery, Naas	16	5	0
134—To Michael Hughes, Athy	16	8	6
135—To Grainger Bros., Belfast	19	19	9
Total	£75	0	0

(1753.)

PAYMENT TO CRIER AT ASSIZES.

The Committee recommended payment of salary (£5) to the crier at coming Assizes.  
Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
16<sup>th</sup> March 1908

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on February 17th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, F. Colgan, John Kelly, Ed. Hayden, and George Wolfe.

A letter was read from Mr. P. P. Timmons regretting inability to attend.

(2969.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of County Council held on November 18th and December 16th, 1907, and January 13th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2970.)

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on November 23rd, December 16th, 1907, January 13th, 27th, and February 10th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed. Minutes of meeting held this day were also confirmed.

(2971.)

Minutes of meetings of Proposal Committee held on January 27th and February 10th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(2972.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for quarter ended December 31st, 1907, were examined, and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were also 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) Abstracts of Collectors' Lodgments; and (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(2973.)

## 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.

2974.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

### COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Minch:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved."

### ATHY NO. 1.

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

In the case of work No. 413 Mr. Laurence May, Monasterevan, came before the Council and objected to Thos. Stynes, Rickardstown, being declared contractor for the work mentioned, on the ground that one of his sureties had no visible means. After hearing Mr. May the Council decided to confirm the proposal in question.

### CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Farrell:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

In the case of work No. 554, Mr. Brady, Greenfield, forwarded cheque for £13, being half cost of same.

### EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

### NAAS NO. 1.

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

### ATHY TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREMISES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Hayden:—"That the contract made by the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction re improvements to the Technical School premises, in Athy be and is hereby approved and the seal of the Council affixed thereto."

(2975.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were nine cases of no tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

## DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1908, the following roads (including foot-paths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

No. 549—473 perches roads and lanes in and at Maynooth—namely, Main Street and as far as River Bridge near the Pound, Station Road to centre of Railway Bridge, Parson's Street, Doctor's Lane, Long Lane, M'Gee's Lane, Buckley's Lane, Fagan's Lane, Cross Lane, Smith's Lane, Mooney's Lane, Harbour Lane, including Market Square, at 2s.—£47 6s. The tender of Michael Reilly at £47 6s. was accepted.

No. 550—198 perches streets and lanes in Leixlip—namely, Liffey Bridge to Ryewater Bridge, Mill Lane, Buckley's Lane, M'Mahon's Lane, and Ralf Square, at 2s. 6d.—£24 15s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 551—674 perches between centre of Liffey Bridge, Celbridge, and the County Bounds at Backweston Park, including branch to the Liffey at the New Bridge, at 4s. 6d.—£151 13s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

## EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1908, the following roads (including foot-paths, if any), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## DISTRICT ROADS, for 3 years.

No. 7—1177 perches Trim to Edenderry, between Ballinadrimna Police Barracks and Balrinnet Gravel Pit, at 11d.—£53 18s. 11d. The tender of James Kane at £53 18s. 11d. was rejected, on the grounds that his brother, Jno. Kane, had tendered at the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council to do the work for the sum of £39 per annum, but failed to perfect Bond. The Council being of opinion that the brothers were in collusion, decided to reject the tender now submitted, and ordered that the work be given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 14—265 perches between Balrinnet three roads and Claremount three roads, at 5d.—£5 10s. 5d. The tender of Michael Boyle, Balrinnet, at £5 10s. 5d. was accepted.

No. 52—695 perches Rathangan to Kildare (by Tullylost) between Tullylost three roads and Barony Bounds near Knavenstown cross roads, at 1s.—£34 15s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

## NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

## SPECIAL WORKS.

No. 382—To construct about 654 perches of footpath on the road from Allenwood to Clane, between Prosperous Church and Coolree cross roads, at £32 14s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

No. 393—To build a gullet about 33 feet long, with clear ope of 30 inches high by 18 inches wide, at Forenaughts Great, opposite Mr. N. J. Synnott's sluice, also to raise road level at gullet 2ft. 3in. above existing level, and to fill at both sides of gullet for about 30 yards to form road slopes of about 1 in 40—all to prevent flooding of the public road, at £20. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

No. 394—To provide a heavy grating and catch pit underneath same, with necessary 6-inch piping to connect with nearest available outlet at Prosperous cross roads, south-west side, to prevent flooding of houses adjoining road, at £7. The tender of Edw. Regan at £7 was accepted.

(2976.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Hayden:—"That Messrs. John Quinn and J. Field be appointed a Committee to seal bonds in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.

(2977.)

## OFFICIALS' BONDS.

The Secretary submitted his own and Accountant's Bonds duly perfected, and same were sealed by the Council.

(2978.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

## COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at large charges be approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Quinn:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Farrell:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved, except payment to James Farrell, which is deferred on the ground that he had not done and had expressly refused to do the work contracted for, and that same had been actually done by the sureties or one of them."

(2979.)

DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"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."

(2980.)

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland:—"That Mr. Langan be appointed Returning Officer for the election of County and Rural District Councillors in connection with forthcoming triennial elections."

(2981.)

DATE OF ELECTION.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Wolfe:—"That Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908, be fixed as the date for election of County and Rural District Councillors, and that the hours of poll be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except in the case of Urban Districts the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m."

(2982.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF JUNIOR CLERK.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That the report of the Finance Committee relative to the appointment of Junior Clerk as embodied in Minute No. 1741, dated 27th January, 1908, be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Junior Clerk be made on 16th March, 1908 (being date fixed for special meeting of Council to make rate), at 11 o'clock a.m.

Secretary submitted draft form of advertisement in connection with the appointment, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in three local papers, viz.:—"Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist."

COUNTY KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.

The Council will at their special meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 16th March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., proceed to elect a properly qualified Junior Clerk (male) at a salary of £52 per annum.

The person appointed shall forthwith take up his duties and shall reside within the Township of Naas, and shall attend his office daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office and shall enter into a bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £50.

Applications with copies of testimonials must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on 10th day of March, 1908, and candidates will require to be in attendance at the election.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,  
Secretary to the Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,  
17th February, 1908.

(2983.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. WADE, V.S.,  
FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

An application from Mr. J. J. Wade, Veterinary Inspector for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read, asking for an increase of salary.

Proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Colgan:—"That Mr. Wade's salary be increased by £15 per annum."

On the resolution being put to the meeting there voted:—For—Messrs. John Field, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, J. Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, F. Colgan, and John Kelly. Against—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, J. Sunderland, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, L. Malone, and Edw. Hayden.

The motion was accordingly lost by nine votes to seven.

(2984.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

Secretary submitted letter, dated 23rd January, 1908, enclosing copy of General Scheme of Forestry in this County.

The Scheme in question being on similar lines to the one already approved by Council at their meeting held on 27th May, 1907, Council finally approved of same as follows:—

COUNTY KILDARE.

FORESTRY SCHEME.

The funds for the purposes of this Scheme will be provided as follows:—

- (a) A sum to be raised by a rate of ½d. in the £ over the Rural Districts of the County pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and expected to produce £675
  - (b) A grant from the Department pursuant to letter to County Council No. 5097,07, dated 2nd March, 1907 £500
  - (c) A grant from County Committee's joint fund for agriculture: see Department's letter to Committee, No. 30601,06, dated 9th February, 1907 £75
  - (d) Contribution promised by Lord Gough £270
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- £1,520

1—Funds

These sums shall form the Afforestation Fund to be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme and shall be placed on Deposit Receipt with the Treasurer of the County Council, bearing interest at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum.

The funds available shall be expended by the Council, through the County Committee of Agriculture, solely on forestry operations, for the maintenance of woods, and the formation of plantations on lands already vested in or hereafter to be acquired by the Council, and on the acquisition, by the Council as Trustees under Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, from time to time as occasion may arise, and the state of the funds may admit, of woods or plantations for preservation and of land suitable for planting with trees.

The lands to be dealt with under this scheme are as follows:—

(1) Loughtown Wood, situated in the Barony of Ikeathy and Oughterany, and containing 33 statute acres or thereabouts, which has already been vested in the Council in fee simple by the Trustees of the Duke of Leinster.

(2) Brackney Wood, situated in the Barony of Narragh and Rheban, containing about 100 statute acres, which the Council, as Trustee under Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, have agreed to acquire from Lord Gough. The Council to compensate, out of the funds available for this scheme, an adjoining tenant named Michael Byrne who has grazing rights over fifty acres of this Wood.

(3) Any other tracts of land in County Kildare suitable for forestry purposes which the Council may be in a position to acquire in accordance with the terms of this Scheme.

The Council shall delegate to the County Committee of Agriculture the duty of carrying out all details connected with the work to be done under this Scheme, including the making of payments and the receiving of monies due on account of such work.

In connection with the operations at Brackney Wood, the Council may appoint a working forester to reside in the vicinity of the Wood, to act as caretaker of the Wood, and to aid in the fencing and enclosure thereof, as well as in the clearing of the ground and in the planting of the trees.

The Council may appoint Mr. T. Webber to be Honorary Superintendent of the forestry operations at Brackney Wood for the purpose of ensuring that the work shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's recommendations.

2—Application of Funds

3—Lands to be dealt with

4—Powers of County Committee

5—Appointment of Forester

6—Honorary Superintendent

7—Accounts

A special Forestry Account shall be kept by the County Committee of Agriculture of all receipts and all expenses, including Land Purchase Annuities, taxes, rates, etc., incurred under this Scheme. Payment of such expenses shall be subject to the approval of the Department and shall in the first instance be made out of the joint fund for agricultural schemes at the disposal of the County Committee. On the 30th September in each year the amount so paid shall be ascertained, and as soon as may be after that date an equivalent amount shall be withdrawn by the 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.

8—Functions of Department

In all matters connected with the preservation of woods, the formation of plantations, and the acquisition of land for the purposes of this scheme, the Council shall seek, and act upon, the expert advice which the Department will afford them free of charge, and the Council shall not conclude any arrangement for the acquisition of land under this Scheme until the terms of such arrangement have first been approved in writing by the Department.

(2985.)

#### AFFORESTATION.

A letter from Mr. Jos. Connolly, Pollards-town, asking the Council to take over about 20 acres I.P.M. for the purpose of afforestation, was submitted.

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Healy, and resolved:—"That the Chairman, Lord F. FitzGerald, and Mr. Bergin be appointed a Committee to ascertain terms on which Mr. Connolly is willing to sell and to report as to suitability of land for planting purposes."

(2986.)

#### BRACKNEY WOOD.

A letter dated 11th February, 1908, addressed to the Chairman from Messrs. Whitney and Moore, Solicitors for Lord Gough, was submitted relative to the fixing of Michael Byrne's rent (the tenant of portion of Brackney Wood) by Mr. Webber, and Council directed the Secretary to write to the Department of Agriculture asking their approval to the proposed course."

(2987.)

#### ROBERTSTOWN SESSIONS HOUSE.

An application from Mr. J. Chandler, C.P.S., Kilmeague, asking the Council to supply Fuel for Robertstown Sessions House,

was submitted and Secretary was directed to refer Mr. Chandler to lessor of premises.

A further application from Mr. Chandler asking the Council to supply a press for the purpose of holding public records in Robertstown Session House, was submitted and the County Surveyor was directed to provide the necessary accommodation.

(2988.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural and Live Stock Schemes, 1906-7, was submitted, and on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved:—"That the report of the Committee as submitted be adopted and approved."

(2989.)

#### COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The report of the County Analyst for Quarter ended December, 1907, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read and approved.

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,

17th January, 1908.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1907.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	19
Milk	14
Whiskey	13
Cheese	4
Margarine	2
Total	52

One certificate sent to Sergeant Muldoon, Kildare, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 70 per cent. of its fats; and one certificate for specimen of butter containing an excess of water, namely, 23 per cent.

There were six 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. One contained an excess of water, namely, 17 per cent.



For the Guardians of Athy Union fifteen drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	23.660
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0065
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	0.640
Chlorine	0.795
Sulphuric Acid	8.6472
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	12.0000

A good water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fourteen drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, syrup of ferrous phosphate, was high in gravity, and a specimen of ammoniated tincture of valerian was low in ammonia.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-six drugs and three specimens of water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, compound mixture of senna, was high in crystallized magnesium sulphate. The specimens of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters	34.160	14.980
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.005	0.010
Nitric Acid	1.070	1.500
Chlorine	1.689	0.994
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648	2.1618
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000	3.0000

No. 3.

Total solid matters	12.040
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.004
Nitric Acid	0.930
Chlorine	0.795
Sulphuric Acid	0.7206
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	1.0000

Tolerably good waters.

Seven specimens of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters	33.880	24.640
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.016	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.003	0.0025
Nitric Acid	1.070	1.070
Chlorine	1.192	1.192
Sulphuric Acid	7.206	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	10.000	6.00000

No. 3. No. 4.

	No. 3.	No. 4.
Total solid matters	10.500	30.800
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.011	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.010	0.0055
Nitric Acid	2.070	1.800
Chlorine	0.894	1.391
Sulphuric Acid	2.1618	8.6472
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	3.0000	12.0000

No. 2 quite pure water, and No. 3 decidedly a bad one amongst them.

No. 5. No. 6.

	No. 5.	No. 6.
Total solid matters	44.660	33.600
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.004	0.002
Nitric Acid	2.420	1.800
Chlorine	2.485	1.491
Sulphuric Acid	10.0884	7.206
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	14.0000	10.0000

No. 7.

Total solid matters	42.280
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Nitric Acid	3.780
Chlorine	6.262
Sulphuric Acid	10.0884
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	14.0000

Fairly good waters.

Two specimens of water analysed for J. W. Dane, Esq., Naas, had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters	35.840	89.180
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.016	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.050	0.230
Nitric Acid	4.000	17.800
Chlorine	1.689	9.940
Sulphuric Acid	5.0442	18.0150
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	7.0000	25.0000

Both polluted.

One specimen of milk analysed for Colonel Crichton, Ballymore Eustace, was of good quality and free from dangerous micro-organisms.