For County Kildare County Committee of Agriculture three specimens of feeding stuffs were analysed. Two were slightly below the guarantee.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, compound powder of rhubarb, was slightly low in ash. Another, namely, belladonna plaster, was slightly low in alkaloids. Total analyses, 139; adulterated and defective articles, 10.

CHARES A. CAMERON.

(2990.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's report, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read and approved except date of next Quarterly Meeting of County Council, which was changed from 25th to 18th May, 1908.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,-

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment in regard to Public Works amounted to £4770 13s. 0d.

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

During the last quarter (ended 31st December, 1907), in addition to the £4,260 12s. 0d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £172 11s 1d 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 Councilauthorised 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 :—

Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1907, for Work,

Districts.	AFULLINE	106-072	
L aN	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1886.
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In 1907 the work upon the Baltrency, Connell and Kildare rivers was completed economically and satisfactorily in my opinion. In the following Table are shown for each District (1) the expenditure in 1907, (2) the Estimate adopted for 1907, (3) the unexpended balance from 1903, and (4) the unexpended balance now remaining on hands :--

		Expenditure in 1907.			Estimate			Balance		20	Deput						
River District	ts.	Wo	rkm	en.	Co Sui	ount		County approve for 1907.			remaining from 1906.			Present unexpended] Balance.			
Baltreacy .			s. 3	d. 2	£ 6		d. 0	£ 11	s. 1	d. 1		s. 0	d. 0	£ 63	s. 9	d. 2	£ s. d. 28 4 11 (see below).
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Kildare .		38	0	3	4	0	0	5	16	10		Nil.		88	5	3	40 8 2

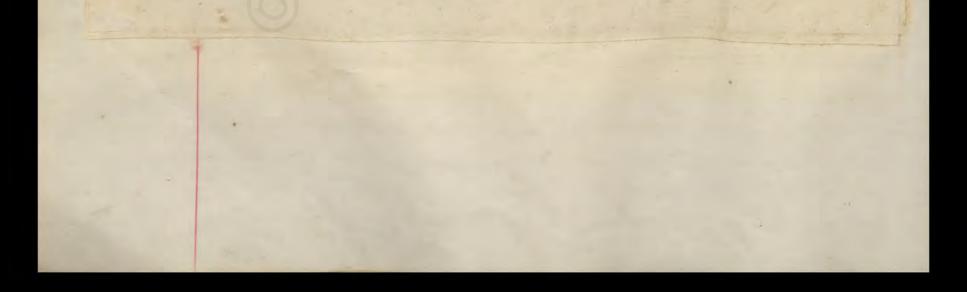
To the £28 4s. 11d. given as unexpended balance for Baltreacy District is to be added £9 interest received upon money invested to pay the Leinster Estate proportion of the general charge, and £5 7s. 7d. as yet uncollected. Thus at present moment I make the unexpended balance in favour of Baltreacy District to be really £42 12s. 6d. I estimate the total cost for coming year's work to be about as follows:—For Baltreacy, £75; for Connell, £25; and for Kildare, £40. I am assuming that all work can be started early in June, when the days are long and the water warm, although no doubt second crops of weeds often grow after June work. I do not think it will be necessary to make any assessment this year upon Connell or Kildare Districts, but I think about £50 should be raised off Baltreacey District. For the future there will be no charge made by County Secretary's Office for Drainage Districts, which I think is an additional reason why my recommendations about coming year's assessments might be approved of.

Acting on the wish of the County Council, I lately met the Queen's County Surveyor and gentlemen of a committee interested in the River Barrow, for the purpose of our making a report as to the proposed expenditure of £50,000 on that river between Mountmellick and Athy. The report was drawn up by us to meet the requirements of the Irish Chief Secretary, and we were careful in as few words as possible to set forth the several heads of expenditure and their probable cost as asked for by him.

During the past quarter I have been doing my best about getting tall hedges and low projecting boughs of trees ent along public roads. Summonses had to be served in several cases at Rathangan, Kılcullen and Naas, and orders were made directing the cutting to be done. There was a case of summoning at Kildare, but before trial came on the cutting was in progress, so it was not necessary to proceed further in that case. Some owners of hedges who were summoned to Kilcullen Petty Sessions on 10th January, 1908, asked for an adjournment, as their Solicitor could not attend; these cases will accordingly be heard on the 14th inst. There is also a case to be tried at Clane Petty Sessions on the 12th inst. In all proceedings about hedge cutting the County Council's Solicitor appeared or is to appear for Contractors.

In Athy and Celbridge Districts applications (cne in each) were made at Quarterly Meetings to expend public money upon fenced-in rights of way-that is lanes or boreens. In the year 1903 the County Council got Counsel's opinion 1903 the County Council got Counsel's opinion as to the law on the subject of converting such existing fenced in rights of way into public roads. The opinion is very clear, and accord-ing to it to approve of the Athy application would be entirely illegal. But as regards the application in Celbridge District, to approve of it result. I believe he not only level but would it would, I believe, be not only legal, but would result in much public benefit as well. It was, however, on my advice rejected in order to have it brought forward again next quarter in proper form with a map showing boundaries of the several holdings of lands adjoining together with names of occupiers and owners. If we could get all these occupiers and owners to join and agree to dedicate to the County Council the and agree to dedicate to the County Council the fenced in laneway (it is locally known as the Green Lane), I think the County Council could legally take it over. It would be well to have a form of dedication to mit this and other similar second suit this and other similar cases prepared, and I suggest that the County Solicitor be asked to prepare one. I have already marked on map the several boundaries of the adjoining lands referred to.

The Estimates adopted at the recent Quarterly Meetings for road expenditure and other public work for the year ending 31st March, 1909, are shown in the following table. The Estimates for the years 1908 and 1907 are given for comparison:—



For Year ending 31st March	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3.	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Nans No. 1	Proposal Committee.
1909	£5250	£500	£3350	£1750	£7600	£200
1908	£5500	£550	£3500	£1850	£7700	£200
1907	£5500	£600	£3675	£1880	£7500	£200

The Estimates for the coming year are, I think, reasonable (as Contractors have been tendering low lately), and should be sufficient for maintenance of existing roads, &c., according to the present system of repairs, as well as allowing from about 5 to 7 per cent. for pos-sible new works, sudden damages, &c., and about £400 in Naas No. 1 for some steam rolling. At the last two Quarterly Meetings in Naas I applied to do rolling upon two important roads, but my applications were unsuccessful. I intend, however, to apply again at April Meeting in one case, and perhaps the District Council may be pleased to reconsider it.

As regards fixing dates, &c., for Quarterly Meetings, the law in substance is as follows :-The Quarterly Meetings shall be held at such hour and on such days between the annual meeting and the first day of June following (a) in the case of the County Council as the Council at the annual meeting may decide or afterwards from time to time by Standing Order determine; and (b) in the case of Rural District Councils as the County Council may

from time to time determine. In the past the dates for Quarterly Meetings were fixed at February Meeting for coming financial year, but I suggest that for the future they be fixed at Annual Meeting. It will now be necessary to fix dates for coming quarter, be necessary to fix dates for coming quarter, and I recommend the following, namely :- For Edenderry No. 2, Saturday, 18th April; Cel-bridge No. 1, Wednesday, 22nd April; Baltin-glass No. 3, Friday, 24th April; Atby No. 1, Saturday, 25th April; Naas No. 1 and Pro-posal Committee, Monday, 27th April; and County Council, Monday, 25th May. There will be a fair in Clane on Monday, 27th April but because of meetings could be

27th April, but hours of meetings could be fixed somewhat late if thought necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

7th February, 1908.

The Secretary was directed to write to Solicitor and ask him to prepare a simple form of dedication of land for roads as suggested in County Surveyor's report.

(2991.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor reported that the roads, 415 perches, between three roads south of Ballymore School and the three roads leading to Hollywood, and 314 perches streets and roads in and at Ballymore-Eustace, were not in proper repair, and the 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.

(2992.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, it was resolved : "That the sum of £33 6s. 8d. be raised for maintenance rate on above district for year ending March, 1909, and that Mr. E. Λ . Coonan be appointed collector, if he will consent to act, at same poundage as his ordinary collection.'

(2993.)

VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A Memorial, signed by a number of Maymoeth Traders, asking the Council to have the verification of Weights and Measures carried out at Maynooth, was submitted, and it was ordered that Prayer of Memorial be granted.

(2994.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved—"That Sergeant Hugh Muldoon, R.I.C., be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions District of the Curragh, and that Acting-Sergeant Wm. Ryan be appointed an Inspector under same Act for the Petty Sessions District of Kildare."



(2995.)

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 decided that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of said costs.

(2996.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

A letter from Rate Collector Henry Kearns was submitted tendering the name of Robert Allen, Hortland, Kilcock, as one of his sureties in lieu of Bernard Daly, deceased.

It was decided that the Surety offered by Mr. Kearns be approved and that the Soli-citor be directed to have New Bond prepared.

(2997.)

MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTEND-ANCE COMMITTEE.

An application from Monasterevan School Attendance Committee relative to the ap-pointment of a Member in lieu of the Rev. J. James, C.C., resigned, was submitted. It was decided that if Fr. James' resignation be forwarded to the Council, the appointment will be made at next meeting.

(2998.)

STOPPAGE OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown), seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch and resolved—"That our Parliamentary Repre-sentatives be requested to exercise their utmost vigilance to see that no legislation be introduced in present Session of Parliament which can prejudicially affect the claim of the County Council for the refund of the Grants which were wrongfully withheld last year."

(2999.)

REPAYMENT OF LOAN.

In connection with repayment of Loan (to Board of Works) for improvements to Athy Technical School it was ordered "That the half-yearly instalments of Loan be paid by the County Council and deducted from the Quarterly Instalments payable to the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction, at May and November in each year, said Loan being a first charge on the funds of the Com-mittee " mittee."

(3000.)

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION.

The Council appointed the Chairman, Messrs. Wolfe, Healy, and Malone a Com-mittee to act along with a Committee of the Naas Guardians and Naas Urban Council relative to making arrangements for the pur-pose of holding a Tuberculosis Exhibition at Naas.

(3001.)

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Mr. J. Sunderland tendered his resignation as a Member of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction which was accepted, and on his (Mr. Sunderland's) motion, seconded by Mr. Ed. Hayden, it was resolved —"That Mr. S. J. Brown be appointed a Member in his place."

(3002.)

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

The Secretary reported that he had re-ceived notice of application for compensation for criminal injuries on behalf of the follow-ing: -C. Grogan, Knockinally, £40; Norris Goddard, £30; James Sullivan, £94. It was ordered that the Solicitor be re-

quested to defend in all cases.

(3003.)

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT.

A notice of assignment of Road Contract from Peter Kane, Mylerstown, to John Gaffney, Ardkill, Carbury, was submitted and approved.

(3004.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN COUNCILS.

The Council ordered that the Secretary apply to the Urban Councils of Athy and Naas for payment of third Quarterly Instal-ment of Annual Demand due since December 1st, 1907.

(3005.)

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS.

A communication from the Royal Institute of Public Health was submitted inviting the of Public Health was submeted inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the Annual Congress to be held at Buxton from 18th to 24th July, 1908. The Coun-cil decided to appoint Mr. M. J. Minch a delegate to represent them at said Congress.



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ment Board stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of $\pounds 260$ for the purpose of improving the Technical School Premises, Athy, was read.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1907, from the Local Government Board relative to the checking of Rate Collectors' Accounts, was read.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1907, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of paying order for £11 11s. costs of preparation of Connell Drainage Order, 1906, was read.

A letter dated 27th November, 1907, from the Local Government Board returning lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for the period ending September, 1907, and stating the rulings of the Board are duly stamped thereon, was read.

A letter dated 29th November, 1907, from the Commis-sioners of Public Works asking to be furnished with a certified copy of the resolution of the Co. Council applying for a loan of £200 to improve the Technical School Premises, Athy, was read.

A circular letter dated 4th December, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the provisions of the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, was read.

A letter dated 9th December, 1907, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of butter taken at Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

A letter dated 12th December, 1907, from the Local Government Board enclosing an order under seal fixing the sum of $\pounds 60$ chargeable in respect of the Audit of the County Accounts for the year ended March, 1907, was read.

A letter dated 17th December, 1907, from the Local Government Board approving of the scale of expenses fixed for the Election of County and Rural District Councillors, was read.

A Sealed Order from Local Government Board dated 12th December, 1907, fixing the Rural District of Naas No. 1 as the area of charge for the Pump at Kill East, was read.

A Sealed Order dated 11th December, 1907, relative to the registering of Butter Factories under the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, was read.

A letter dated 20th December, 1907, from the Local Government Board re Loan of £200 for the purpose of improving the Technical School Premises at Athy, was read.



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lated 16 and 16		A letter dated 2nd January, 1908, from Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing the expendi- ture under the Diseases of Animals' Act for the year 1907, was read, and the Secretary stated he had fur- nished the return asked for.
17	14156	A letter dated 2nd January, 1908, from the Local Government Board re Sanction to Loan of £200 for improvements to the Athy Technical School Premises, was read.
18 The second s		A letter dated 3rd January, 1908, from Department of Agriculture approving of the appointment of Thomas Langan, as Clerk to the Local Authority under Diseases of Animals' Act at a salary of £50 per annum, was read.
19	14179	A letter dated 6th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board approving of a form of certificate of valuation proposed to be used in this County, was read.
20	14183	A letter dated 6th January, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas Union to September, 1907, was read.
21	14184	A letter dated 6th January, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 Rural District to September, 1907, was read.
	14201	A letter dated 9th January, 1908, from Under Secretary Dublin Castle, enclosing a certificate of the expenses payable by this County in connection with the Leinster Winter Assizes, was submitted.
20	14210	A letter dated 10th January, 1908, from Office of Public Works re Loan of £200 for improvements to the Tech- nical School Premises, Athy, was read.
24	14220	A letter dated 13th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of Poor Rate for the current half-year, was read.
25	14222	A letter dated 13th January, 1908, from the Secretary General Post Office enclosing £1 16s. 6d. refund of expenses paid two Post Office Officials in connection with prosecution at Ballymore-Eustace Petty Sessions, was read.



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A letter dated 14th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board, asking for the return of sanction to the loan of £200 for the purpose of improving the Technical School Premises, Athy, and stating that the question of sanctioning a loan under the Act of 1889 will be considered, was read.

- A letter dated 15th January, 1908, from the Secretary, Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry, acknowledging receipt of resolutions, was read.
- A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture re Registration of Butter Factories, was submitted.
- A letter dated 27th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board, stating there will be no deauctions from the Grants payable to the County Council during the current financial year, was read.
- A letter dated 28th January, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture, notifying the Council that three samples of butter taken at Kilcock and three samples taken at Maynooth proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
- A circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 27th January, 1908, relative to the Procedure to be adopted in connection with forthcoming Elections, was read.
- A letter dated 22th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council for the period ended September, 1907, was read.
- A letter dated 29th January, 1908, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Celbridge Union for the period ended September, 1907, was read.
- A letter dated 1st February, 1908, from the Commissioners of Valuation forwarding revised Valuation Lists for 1908, was read:
- A letter dated 7th February, 1908, from the Local Government Board, relative to alterations in Election Order, was read.
- A letter dated 10th February, 1908, from the Local Government Board, returning sanction to loan of £200 for Improvements to Technical School, Athy, was read.
- A letter dated 14th February, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that 2 samples of butter taken at Kildare proved on an dysis to be pure, was read.

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37	13981	A letter dated 23rd November, 1907, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore, solicitors, relative to the taking over of Brackney Wood, was read.
88 	14013	A letter dated 2nd November, 1907, from Galway County Council, sending copy of a resolution relative to the teaching of sanitation in the schools of the country, was submitted.
39	14043	A letter dated 6th December, 1907, from Sergeant Muldoon, stating that in the case of a prosecution under the Food and Drugs' Act at Kildare the defendant was duly convicted and ordered to pay a fine of 10s. with 12s. 6d. costs, was read.
40	14059	A letter dated 10th December, 1907, from Sergeant Boyle, stating that in the case of a prosecution under the Food and Drugs' Act at Naas the defendant was duly convicted and ordered to pay a fine of 6d. with 13s. costs, was read.
41	. i4067	A letter dated 10th December, 1907; from the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League relative to the teaching of Irish as an ordinary subject in the National Schools, was read.
42	14072	A letter dated 10th December, 1907, from Waterford County Council enclosing a resolution with regard to the imposition of charges for Malicious Injuries, was submitted.
48	.4076	A letter dated 11th December, 1907, from King's County Council enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the differences between the Irish Party, was submitted.
44	14110	A letter dated 19th December, 1907, from Sergeant Muldoon, stating that in the case of a prosecution under the Food and Drugs' Act heard at Kildare the defendant was duly convicted and ordered to pay a fine of 2s. 6d. with 12s. 6d. costs, was read.
45	14118	A letter dated 21st December, 1907, from Michael Smith, V.S., stating that he visited the fair at Johns- town Bridge and failed to find any disease amongst the animals exhibited for sale, was read and considered satisfactory.
46	14209	A letter dated 9th January, 1908, from the Municipal Council, Drogheda, enclosing copy of a resolution asking to have powers conferred on County Councils to enable them to undertake the construction of Railways, was read.
47	14321	A circular letter dated 10th December, 1907, from Down County Council enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the Parliamentary Polling Districts, was read.
48	14237	A letter dated 15th January, 1908, from Lord W. FitzGerald, resigning his position as Member of the Castledermot School Attendance Committee, was read. The Council accepted the resignation of Lord Walter FitzGerald.

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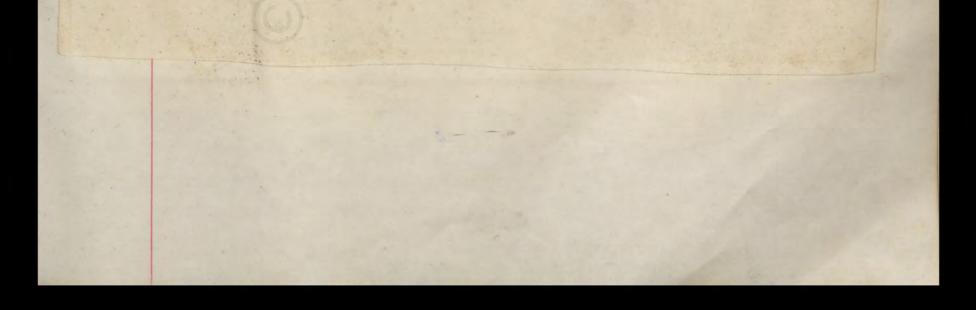
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A letter dated 24th January, 1908, from the Athy Urban Council relative to the erection of a weighbridge on side of public road at Fontstown was read and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

- A letter dated 30th January, 1908, from Mr. J. Rowañ, Bert, asking for permission to straighten line of fence at Geraldine, Athy, was read and referred to County Surveyor.
- A letter dated 31st January, 1908, from Mr. Wm. G. White, solicitor, stating he had received Petition cf Right with the King's Fiat endorsed thereon, was
- A letter dated 1st February, 1908, from the National Telephone Company, enclosing cheque for £10 17s. 7d. in payment of wayleave to December, 1908, was read.
- A letter dated 6th February, 1908, from Mr. T. Brindley, Secretary to the Turf Club, asking permis-sion to lay pipes across public read at Curragh, was read, and permission granted subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.
- A letter dated 8th February, 1908, from "The Leader," Dublin, applying for a share of the Council's Advertisements, was read.
- A circular letter from Jos. P. Mooney, Esq, enclosing Resolutions from Conference, All Ireland Farmers' Association, was read.
- A letter dated 10th February, 1908, from the Secretary, Monasterevon School Attendance Committee, applying for an advance of Funds required in connection with Prosecutions, was read, Secretary to be informed that Council has no power to comply with the request of the Committee.
- A letter dated 10th February, 1908, from W. H. F. Verscheyle, relative to having a Signboard erected at Kilberry, Athy, was read, and it was decided that Council will offer no objection to erection of signpost if no obstruction and erected to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

A letter dated 14th February, 1908, from Mr. Thomas Molyneux, Dunlavin, relative to hedge cutting was head.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on March 16th, 1908.

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

(1754.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th February, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1755.)

ESTIMATE.

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved :—"That the estimate this day submitted by the Secretary be approved, save that the amount of the withheld Grants be not raised off the rates this year."

(1756.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

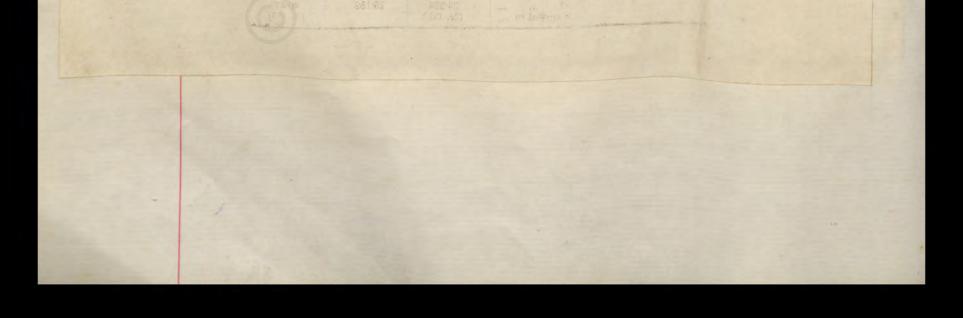
The following applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on his certificates as follows:—

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on March 16th, 1908.

Present-Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Mińch, G. Wólfe, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydón, J. Heály, J. Sunderland, J. Fiéld, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord, F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, John Kelly, Richard M'Kenna, and J. O'Loughlin.

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

(3007.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of County Council held on February 17th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(3008.) ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Farrell: — "That the annual estimate, with the recommendation of the Finance Committee thereon, be and is bereby annoved and that consequently the proposed

approved, and that consequently the proposed rate on land be reduced by 7d. in the \pounds and on other hereditaments by 2d. in the \pounds , and that the general district rate (including a rate of 1d. in the \pounds off the County at Large including Urban Districts under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the \pounds off the same area, Urban Districts excluded, under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899), (Form 45), and rate for separate charges (Form 46) for year ending March 31st, 1909, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

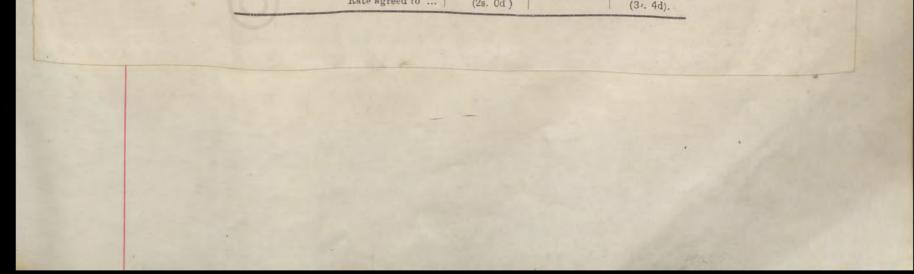
that It.	RURAL	DISTRICT	OF	ATHY	No. 1.
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	To be Levied onAgricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricul- tural Grant.	To be levied on other Here ditaments
In respect of County Charges ,, Union Charges ,, District Charges	11.124	Pence. 2:786 7:456 6:819	Perce. 7:860 18:580 21:600
Total Rate agreed to	30.979 (2+. 7d.)	17.051	48.040 (4≈. 01.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Sp-cial Poundage Rate.
A 1	Rural District of Atby No. 1	Special Sanitary Expense-	≩†. in the £
	RURAL DISTRICT OF	BALTINGLASS No.	3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges , Union Charges ,, District Charges	 Pence. 5.074 8.395 10.855	Ревсе. 2.786 8.886 4.480	Pence. 7.860 17.281 15.335
Total Rate agreed	 24.324	16.152	40.476



	torin engres in respect of she Agricultural tariation (for the second s	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect o	of County Charges Union Charges District Charges	Pages tota tota 	Pence. 5.074 8.644 13.403	Pence 2·783 6·356 5·347	Pance. 7.860 15.000 18.750
(29, 3) d.)	Total	reed to	27.121 (2s 3d.)	18901 840 14·489	41.610 (33.6d).

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No 1.

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

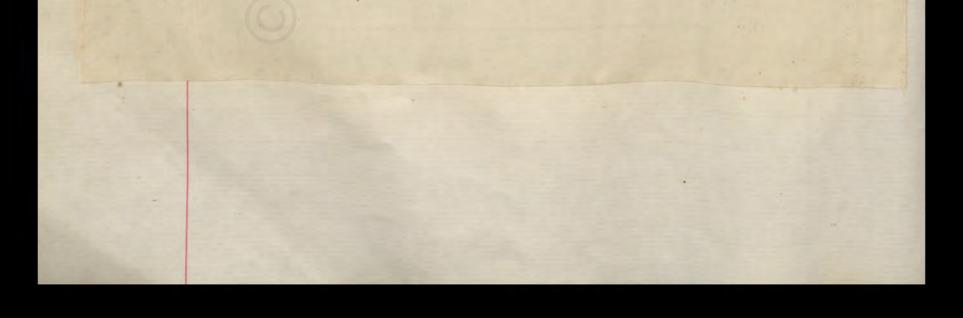
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No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate
C.1 65	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 Donadea and Cloncurry Elec. Divisions	Special Sanitary Expenses Compensation for	lid, in the £ lid, in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2.

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digid phicetic arabiti	Agricoltural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grants	To be levied on other Hereditaments
" of Union Charges	P-nce. 5·074 7·903 10 059	Perce. 2:786 6:157 4:453	Pence. 7860 14:060 14:512
Total Rate agreed to	23.036 (1s. 11d.)	13.396	36·432 (3 0d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Con- tributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
E 1	Rural District of EdenderryNo. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses	ld, in the £
65	Drehid and Dunfierth Electoral Divisions	Compensation for Crimi- nal Injuries	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, in the £



RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

There is a survey of the surve	To be levied	Sums deducted	To be
	on	in respect of	levied on
	Agricultural	the Agricultural	other
	Land.	Grant.	Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges "Union Charges "District Charges	Pence. 5.074 6.664 9.401	Pence. 2.786 6.125 5.033	Pence. 7·860 12·789 14·434
Total	21·139	13.944	35 083
Rate agreed to	(1s 9d_)		(2s. 11d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 1. 65	l'imahoe North and South Electoral Divi-	Kildare Waterworks, &c Compensation for	1≟d. In the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller & Old Connell	Criminal Injury Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	11d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewer- age and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6. N. 7.	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban Townlands of Kildare, Coolagbknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishops- land, Crockanvre Glebe, South Green, Loughminsne, Knockshough Glebe, Loug-	Newbridge Waterworks	1≩d. in the £
	lion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and	Kildare Electric Light-	
N. 8.	Tully East Feighculler, Kilmeague North and South,	ing	1s. ld. in the £
	Divisions Bodenstown. Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragb, Donore, Killa- shee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural Electoral	Kilmeague Sewerage	$0\frac{1}{2}$], in the £
N 10	Divisions	Sallins Water and	0≟d. in the £
N. 10.	cullen, and Usk Electoral Divisions	Kilcullen Sewerage	0½d. in the £

(3009.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved: — "That the sum of £655 10s. 2d. be demanded from the Urban District of Athy in respect of County at Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1909."

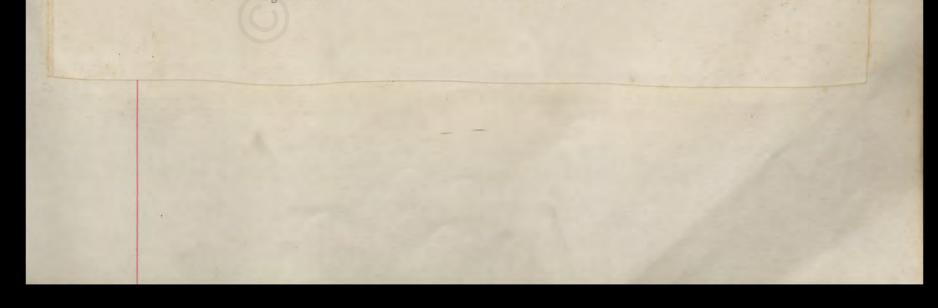
Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved : ____That the sum of £999 9s. 3d. be demanded from the Urban Distaire and the second se District of Naas in respect of County at Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1909."

(3010.)

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK.

Secretary submitted seven applications for the position of Junior Clerk from the follow-ing, namely: —Messrs. P. J. Field, Forres-town, Kilcock; P. A. White, Treascon House, Portarlington; P. J. Dempsey, Drehid, Carbury; Ed. Holton, Clonough, Moyvalley; James Langan, Naas; John O'Neill, Naas; John Patterson, Naas. Messrs. Field, Holton, and Patterson hav-ing withdrawn their applications, it was pro-posed by Mr. Timmons, seconded by Mr. Sunderland: —That Mr. White be ap-pointed." Secretary submitted seven applications for

pointed."



Proposed by Mr. Colgan, seconded by Mr. Malone: — "That Mr. Dempsey be appointed."

Messrs. Langan and O'Neill not being proposed, there voted :---

For Mr. White-Messrs. Timmons, Sunderland, and Kelly-3.

For Mr. Dempsey-Messrs. Colgan, Malone, Bergin, Quinn, Farrell, Healy, Field, M'Kenna, S. Heydon, T. Keatley, Lord F. FitzGerald, J. Coffey, J.O'Loughlin, M. J. Minch, G. Wolfe, and the Chairman-16.

The Chairman declared Mr. Dempsey elected, when it was decided to accept the names of Messrs. E. Dempsey, Drehid, Carbury, and T. Whelan, Naas, as his sureties, and that he take up duties on Monday, 6th April, 1908.

(3011.)

STATE OF COLLECTION OF RATE.

Secretary submitted a return showing state of collection of Poor Rate to date, also letter dated 13th inst. from the Local Government Board on same subject, when it was ordered that the Collectors be written to relative to the unsatisfactory state of their accounts, and that they be informed in the event of their failing to lodge the full amount included in their warrants on or before 31st inst. they will forfeit all right to Poundage Fees.

(3012.)

AFFORESTATION COMMITTEE.

There was no report from Afforestation Committee relative to the suitability of land at Pollardstown for planting purposes owing to Mr. Connolly being unable to attend meeting, and it was decided that the Committee already appointed, with the addition of Mr. J. Field, meet at Pollardstown for the purpose of inspecting the land in question on Friday, 3rd April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. A letter from Mr. J. P. Cusack, Moy-

A letter from Mr. J. P. Cusack, Moyvalley, addressed to the Chairman, offering 30 statute acres of land for the purpose of planting, was submitted and referred to the Afforestation Committee to report thereon to the Council.

(3013.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A lease of the Kildare County Infirmary and Surgeon's Residence from the Duke of Leinster to the County Council, at a rent of 1s. per annum, was submitted and sealed.

(3014.)

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VETERINARY SURGEONS' AMEND-MENT BILL.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That this Council hereby protests against that portion of the proposed Veterinary Surgeons' Amendment Bill by which it is proposed to make compulsory that simple operations on farm stock should be performed by qualified Veterinary Surgeons, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Vice-President of Department and County Members."

(3015.)

SUSPECTED CASES OF GLANDERS AND PLEURO PNEUMONIA.

A letter dated 14th March, 1908, from Mr. Holland, V.S., Athy, was submitted, relative to a suspected case of Pleuro Pneumonia at Castleroe, and a report dated 10th inst. from Sergeant Kavanagh relative to a suspected case of Glanders at Donadea was also submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Bield, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:— "That the Committee under Diseases of Animals' Act be authorised to take such steps as they consider necessary in connection with the suspected outbreaks of Glanders and Pleuro Pneumonia, and that enquiry be made from Mr. A. Walsh, V.S., Carlow, as to the nature of the disease from which the cattle at Castleroe died, and also having regard to the gravity of the matter that the Department be asked to send their Chief Veterinary Inspector to Castleroe, Athy, to investigate the matter."

(3016.)

PETITION OF RIGHT.

A letter dated 11th March, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, enclosing copy of the Answer and Plea and Reply of the Suppliants in connection with the Petition of Right was submitted, and it was proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved :---"That the solicitor be authorised to retain Serjeant O'Connor, K.C., as senior Counsel, and if necessary to engage the services of an Accountant should Counsel so direct."

(3017.)

APPLICATIONS FROM URBAN COUNCILS.

An application from Athy Urban Council asking the Council for the use of a room in the Courthouse, Athy, to be used as a Morgue, was submitted, and from Naas



Urban Council asking for an iron door and some window bars from Gael Premises for the purpose of providing a strong room for Naas Town Hall, was also submitted, and both applications were referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

(3018.)

DUKE OF LEINSTER.

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown), seconded by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. M. J. Minch), and carried unanimously:— "That this Council hereby congratulates His Grace the Duke of Leinster on his attaining his majority, and that it is the earnest wish of this Council that he will soon be enabled to take up his residence in the County and that he may be long spared to carry on the great traditions of his family."

(3019.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter dated 17th February. 1908, from the Department of Agriculture relative to a prosecution under Sale of Food and Drugs Act at Kildare, was read.

A letter dated 18th February, 1908, from Local Government Board relative to the erection of sign posts under the Motor Car Act, was read.

A letter dated 19th February, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Kildare, Blackwater, Connell, and Baltracey Drainage Districts, was read and considered satisfactory.

A letter dated 20th February, 1908, from Local Government Board asking a return or the mileage of roads maintained by the County Council during the year 1907-08 was read, and Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary information.

A letter dated 21st February, 1908, from Local Government Board relative to the payment of bills of costs furnished by Messrs. White and White, solicitors to Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee, and stating that their period of extension of time for payment was limited to two years, was read, and Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board and point out that the certificate of the Education Committee was dated 9th January, 1908, and to again request their sanction to the proposed payment.

A letter dated 24th February, 1908, from Local Government Board stating that the amount to be deducted from the Estate Duty Grant payable to the Council amounted to £571 3s. 11d. to meet the arrears of Tenant Purchasers' Annuities under the Land Purchase Acts, was read.

A letter dated 24th February, 1908, from Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture for the period ended 30th September, 1907, was read and considered satisfactory.

A letter dated 25th February, 1908, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning the proposal of the County Council to appoint Mr. Webber as Arbitrator in connection with the fixing of rent on portion of the lands of Brackney Wood to be retained by the tenant, Michael Byrne, was read.

A letter dated 25th February, 1908, from Department of Agriculture enquiring if the Council had yet lodged their contribution to the Forestry Fund, was read and Secretary directed to inform the Department that a rate of a $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ has been struck for the purpose of Afforestation.

A letter dated 27th February, 1908, from the Irish Land Commission enclosing a vesting order vesting an Ancient Monument known as a Mortuary Chapel, Carbury, in the Kildare County Council in fee simple, was read.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1908, from Local Government Board relative to the form of Tender Contract and Bond at present in use in this County, was read, and Secretary stated that he had complied with the request of the Local Government Board.

A letter dated 5th March, 1908, from Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of the following orders—"Foreign Hay and Straw Order, 1908," "Hay and Straw Movement from Great Britain Order (Ireland), 1908," was submitted.

A letter dated 5th March, 1908, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstracts of Accounts of the Carlow District Asylum Committee and County Committee of Technical Instruction for the period ended September, 1907, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

A letter dated 6th March, 1908, from Lecal Government Board calling attention to the backward state of the collection in the Districts of Collectors Boland, Murphy, Finn, Cullen, and O'Reilly, was read, and Secretary stated he had sent a copy of the letter to the Collectors mentioned.

A letter dated 6th March, 1908, from the Surveyor of Taxes relative to payment of $\pounds 11$ 14s. 11d. income tax on $\pounds 234$ 18s. interest on credit balances, was read, and Secretary was directed to ask the solicitor

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why he did not appeal against this Assessment.

A letter dated 6th March, 1908, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 District Council and Athy Union for the period ended September, 1907, was read and considered satisfactory.

A letter dated 9th March, 1908, from the Office of Public Works relative to loan of £200 for improvements to the Athy Technical School, was read.

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing an Order dated 28th February, 1908, revoking the Dublin Swine Fever Order, 1903, was read.

A letter dated 13th March, 1908, from Local Government Board relative to the backward state of the collection in the District of Collector Murphy, was read, and Secretary directed to write Mr. Murphy on the subject.

A letter dated 19th February, 1908, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution relative to the stoppage of the Government Grants, was read.

A letter dated 19th February, 1908, from Mr. D. Kilbride, M.P., on same subject, was read.

A letter dated 10th March, 1908, from Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee asking the Council to call on Mr. R. Kearney to tender his resignation as a member of their Committee, to make room for Canon M'Gough, was read, and it was decided to let the matter remain as at present, as the Committee have now only a few months to be in existence.

Adjourned.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on April 7th, 1908.

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

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MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th March, 1903, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1758.)

COLLECTOR A. O'RIELLY.

The Secretary reported that Rate Collector O'Rielly had failed to close his Collection Account within the prescribed period, and that the amount uncollected in his District was £367 1s. 1d. An application dated 31st March, 1908, from Collector O'Rielly, enclosing Medical Certificate of same date, asking the Council to grant him an extension of time for the completion of his Collection Account, was submitted.

The Committee after discussion decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till Monday next, 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m., and directed the Secretary to notify Mr. O'Rielly's sureties to be in attendance, and ask Mr. O'Rielly to send someone to represent him at Meeting. Secretary was authorised to return warrant to Collector should he attend here in the interval, and be sufficiently recovered to proceed with his collection.

(1759)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Secretary having certified that all Collectors except Mr. O'Rielly had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants for the half-year ended 31st ult., it was decided that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows :---

	F.	2.	a.
Patrick Boland, Bullykelly	63	Q	0
P. J. Murphy, Athy	57	4	9
P. Finn, Ballyroe	36	11	5
P. Finn, Ballyroe	20	11	8
Edward A. Coonan, Rathcoffey	45	16	9
Jos. Mooney, Maynooth	76	12	9
H. J. Kearns, Kilmurry	29	18	8
T. Cullen, Rathangan	10	1	1
Edward A. Coonan, Rathcoffey	19	5	6
T. Cullen, Rathangan	72	2	8
P. Downey, Robertstown	37	18	6
John Fitzsimons, Clongoweswood	37	16	4
J. Confrey, Craddoxtown	22	11	8
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Total

£529 11 9

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications from County Surveyor for Payments for Works in his charge were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows :---

Cert. No.	£ s. d.
142-James Slattery, Naas	8 2 6
143—Andrew Fitzpatrick, Naas	1 11 0
144-James Hyland, Naas	3 8 5
145-James Hyland, Naas	3 13 8
146-Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	5 4 10

Total ... £22 0 5

(1761.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Secretary submitted a letter from Mr. White dated 13th inst., stating that the County Court Judge had awarded damages in the case of Sullivan at £58 18s. 0d., and in the case of Manders at £30. Secretary stated he had notified the Solicitor to enter an appeal, and Committee approved of Mr. White having appealed in both cases.

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Minutes of Meeting of Afforestation Committee, held on Tuesday, 7th April, 1908.

Present :---Mr. S. J. Brown and Lord F. FitzGerald.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Bergin regretting inability to attend.

(1762.)

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Lord F. FitzGerald reported that he and Mr. Bergin, accompanied by the Secretary, had visited the land at Pollardstown offered by Mr. Connolly for planting on the 3rd inst. (Mr. Brown being unable to be present), that they had gone over the land carefully, and were of opinion that it would be suitable for afforestation purposes. It consists of about 3 acres, I.P.M., of good sound upland, capable of growing hard wood or other trees of any variety; and about 17 acres, I.P.M., of moory pasture in dry condition, notwithstanding the wetness of the season. This part would in the opinion of the Committee be suitable for Scotch Fir, &c. The situation is exceptionally good, as the land adjoins the Grand Canal, and is also within 2 miles of Newbridge Railway Station.

There are no rabbits in the neighbourhood, so that the cost of rabbit netting would be unnecessary.

Committee met to-day (Mr. Bergin being absent) and discussed the question of price with Mr. Connolly It appears that his entire holding, containing 268a. 3r. 37p., is subject to a purchase annuity of £123 13s. 6d., the second decade of which will expire on 31st October, 1908. The lower portion of the farm is also subject to drainage maintenance rate of about £1 5s. 0d., payable to the Rathangan River Drainage Board.

The suggestion made by your Committee was that the 20 acres 0 roods 29 perches I.P.M. in question should be vested in the Council subject to £5 being a proportionate part of the above Land Purchase Annuity, and subject also to Drainage Maintenance. Mr. Connolly promised to communicate his final decision in a few days. It was decided that if he agreed to these terms, the Committee would recommend the acquisition of the site provided the approval of the Department can be obtained, and that in the meantime the Department be asked to inspect the site, so that the matter may be finally dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on 18th May.

Your Committee also considered the offer of Mr. J. P. Cusack, Moyvalley, to ve t in the Council about 30 acres Statute of lands of Moyvalley subject to £9 per annum which he considered a proportionate part of his Land Purchase Annuity, and in consideration of a sum of £180 as purchase money.

Your Committee believe from the equivies they have made that the lands would be suitable, but consider the terms asked prohibitive.



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

(1763.)

COLLECTOR O'RIELLY.

In further consideration of application from Collector O'Rielly for an extension of time to close his Collection Account in respect of the Half-Year ended March 31st, 1908, Messrs. James O'Neill and David O'Rielly (sureties for

Present :-- Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, J. Healy, and G. Wolfe. Said Collector) being present, requested the Council to give Collector O'Rielly an extension of time for one fortnight from this date to com-plete his collection. It was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved :

> "That we recommend that one fortnight's extension of time be given from this date without prejudice to Council's remedies under the Bond."

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COUNTY COUNCIL. KILDARE

Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on April 27th, 1908. SR J

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

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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.

(1765.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-

Contractors' applications for payment (upon Form 22) to be considered at this meeting amount to £25, all of which I have recommended to be paid.

I am making three applications for new County at Large Expenditure-No. 1 relating to articles and equipment required by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures throughout the County; No. 2 for expendi-ture required to make Naas Office for Weights and Measures weather-proof and fit ' for storage of County and Local Standards; and No. 3 for a Book Press in Robertstown Courthouse asked for by the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

As regards No. 1, relating to articles, etc., for the local Inspector of Weights and Measures throughout the County, I con-sidered the subject in detail with Sergeant Boyle, of Naas, who in addition to being one of the local Inspectors is also Inspector for the whole County as regards verification of the local Inspectors' standards. My application is the result of an interview with Sergeant Boyle and the articles named are I believe down to the minimum actually required. If this present application of mine is approved of an adjourned application for Athy Weights and Measures Office may, I think, be rejected.

As regards application No. 2 about roofs, etc., of Sergeant Boyle's Offices, Old Gaol, Naas, I have to say that at present the offices are not fit to store anything in; all the roofs are practically destroyed by having the lead cut off and stolen from same.

As regards application No. 3 for a Book Press at Robertstown Courthouse, I would have supplied this press myself out of a mall fund at my disposal for Courthouses nerally, but I thought it better to apply socially for the press, as I now do. Mr. Kirkjatrick, Timber Merchant, who h s works at Naas, saying he might have such trees for nothing if he made good any injury es that might occur to walls adjoining caused by the trees fading. Mr. Kirkputrick replied that the matter would be considered, and I am still waiting his further reply.

The estimates given by me in my applications are approximate ones, but I will go over all again before the quarterly meeting and be able to tell the Committee if any change is necessary.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(1766.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

106-To provide the following for the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in County Kildare :- For each of the Petty Sessions Districts, one desk with a drawer and cupboard, also at Naas and Athy to provide for each a heavy anvil and block, a vice and bench, and a drill with suitable bits for working metal, also for Naas a heavy shelved press about 4ft. by 2ft. 9in. and 5ft. high to hold County Standard Boxes-£45. Approved.

107-To whiten walls and ceilings and paint woodwork in office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, Naas, also to remove existing dilapidated roofing over said office and substitute for same partly cement concrete and partly slated roofing, one of the roofs to be repaired-£45. Approved at £40.

108-To provide for Robertstown Petty Sessions Courthouse one press about 6ft. by

4ft. by 16in.—£5. Approved at £4. 101—To heat and light office and store for Weights and Measures at Athy, ad-journed from meeting of 27th January—£32 10s. Rejected.

(1767.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for payment from Mr. John Wyse were approved and recommended as follows:

(1) For providing a new counter with drawers in Secretary's Office-£8 10s.

(2) For painting woodwork and walls and repairing plaster in Secretary's Office-£8

There are trees near the old Gaol which I think should be cut down. I wrote to 10s.(3) For painting woodwork and walls in County Surveyor's Offices-£8.

(1768.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FOR MATTERS OTHER THAN PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 36—The Manager, St. Laurence Industrial School, Sligo, which is refused, there being nothing to show that the children were committed from County Kildare.

Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 116 to be paid on production of certificate

No. 162 to be reduced by 17s.

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INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSES.

In connection with payment to Royal Insurance Company of No. 126, Premium on Insurance of Courthouses, the Secretary mentioned that before his appointment as Secretary he had been agent to the Royal Insurance Company and still continued to be one, and that in this capacity received from the Company the usual commission amounting to £1 10s. 6d. per annum.

Committee saw no objection to his continuing to be agent and receiving the usual commission.

(1770.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

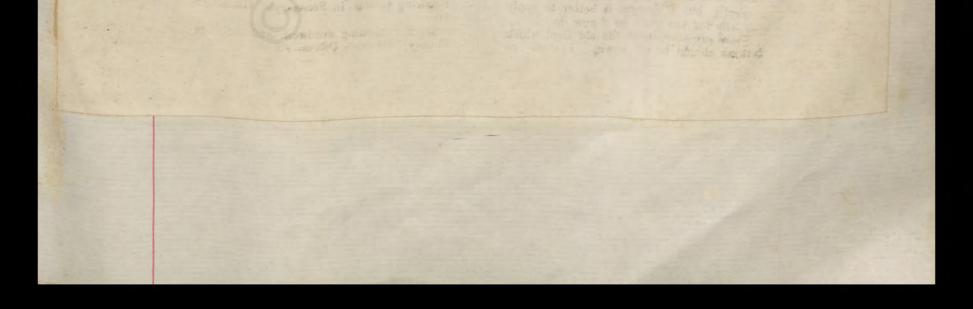
It was decided to hold adjourned meeting on 11th May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

Presest-Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, G. Wolfe, and J. Healy.

(1771.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on April 7th and 13th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1772.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMEN'I.

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

(1773.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(1774.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM

R.I. CONSTABULARY.

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE

OF PRISONERS.

	d	2	u	
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	2	16	2	
" " Rodwell, Kildare	2	2	8	
", ", O'Hara, Naas	5	5	1	
Total	10	3	11	

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy 3 2 6 Rodwell, Kildare 1 5 0 ,, ,, O'Hara, Naas 6 5 10

Total

£10 13 4

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy £1 16 7

(1775.)

SCALE BEAM.

Payment of £12 13s. was ordered to Messrs. Maguire and Gatcnell, Dublin, for Scale Beam supplied to the Inspector of Weights and Measures, Naas.

(1776.)

LOAN, ATHY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. The Board of Works having sanctioned loan of £200 for improvements to the Technical School Premises, Athy, Committee ordered payment of £2, being cost of preparation of Mortgage Deed.

(1777.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended March 31st, 1908, 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.

(1778.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTOR.

The Secretary having certified that Rate Collector O'Reilly closed his Collection Account for the half-year ended March 31st, 1908, it was decided that payment of his Poundage Fees be recommended, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.



Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on May 11th, 1908.

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Present :- Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, L. Malone, G. Wolfe, and J. Coffey.

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To provide for each of the Petty Sessions Districts, one desk with a drawer and cup-board; also at Naas and Athy, to provide for each a heavy Anvil and Block, a Vice and Bench, and a Drill with suitable Bits for

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working metal; also for Naas a heavy shelved Press, about 4 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in. and 5 ft. high, to hold County standard boxes—£45. The tender of James Hyland at £42 10s.

was accepted.

2-To Whiten Walls and Ceilings and Paint Woodwork in Office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, Naas ; also to remove existing Dilapidated Roofing over said Office, and substitute for same partly Cement Concrete and partly Slated Roofing (one of the roofs to be repaired)—£40. The tender of James Hyland at £38 10s.

was accepted.

3-To provide for Robertstown Petty Sessions Courthouse, one Press about 6 ft. by 4 ft. by 16 in,-£4.

The tender of James Hyland at £4 was accepted.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on May 18th, 1908.

Present : — Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, M. J. Minch, C. Bergin, J. Field, J. Healy, J.Coffey, George Wolfe, and Stephen Heydon.

(1781.)

MINUTES.

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

(1782.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

Cert. No.

0010. 110.				
147-To D. Kenny, Millicent	£2	10	0	
148-To James Slattery, Naas	8	2	6	
149-To Michael Hughes, Athy	16	8	6	
150-To Hugh Maguire, Celbridge	1	15	0	
151-To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	.9	2	0	
152-To John Howard, Kildoon	20	0	0	
153-To Patrick Kelly, Naas	3	10	0	
154-To Peter Keely, Bawnoges	9	10	0	
155-To Thomas Walsh, Digby				
Bridge	6	9	2	
156-To Messrs Maguire and Gat-	-	1		
chell	5	5	4	
157-To Messrs A. Duncan and Co.,	1	0	10	
Athy	-		10	
158—To D. Donohoe, Naas	3	19	4	
159-To Thomas Walsh, Digby	6	9	0	
Bridge	~		2	
160—To John Wyse, Naas	2	12	10	
161-To Messrs D. and D. Carbery, Kildare	3	0	7	
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162-To Chr. Hanagan, Kildare		18	0	
163-To W. S. McCleery, Athy	0	5	0	
164-To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	3	7	4	

(1783.)

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS UNDER EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

The Committee recommended payment of the following additional expenses under Education Act, 1892:—

KILDARE COMMITTEE.

D	. J.	Purcell	l, cost	of	attendance			1
	orde	rs				1	10	0
A	1111	I Lower Law	Co f	I and		0	0	0

A. Thom and Co., final notice books 0 6 0

CLANE COMMITTEE.

Quarter ended December, 1907.

A. Thom and Co., final notice books	0	6	0	
John Young, cost of prosecutions		~	~	
	0		0	
P. Downey, cost of prosecutions	0	2	- 6	
Jas. Chandler, cost of prosecutions	0	8	0	
Thos. Hanna, cost of prosecutions	0	1	6	
For Quarter ended March 31st, 1908. Jas. Chandler, cost of prosecutions	0	10	0	
Jas. Chandrer, cost of prosecutions	0	10	6	
Henry Manders, cost of prosecutions	0	17	6	
J. N. Wardell, cost of prosecutions	0	3	6	
Wm. S. Gray, "Kildare Observer,"				
forms	2	2	6	
Total	6	19	0	

(1784.)

COLLECTOR O'REILLY.

The Secretary having submitted letter from Local Government Board sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Andrew O'Reilly in respect of the half-year ended March 31st, 1908, the Committee recommend the Council to pay him the sum of £31 17s.

(1785.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. PELIN.

The Secretary submitted an application from Mr. Pelin, Edenderry, for payment of £60, being amount of damages to his horse, car and harness caused by defect in public road at Allen. Committee having considered same referred the claim to County Council. Adjourned.

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Total £104 5 7

COUNTY COUNCIL. KILDARE

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on May 18th, 1908.

Present : --- Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, R. Lalor, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunder-land, J. Field, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, Patrick Doyle, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, Rd. McKenna, and Ed. Haydon Hayden.

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

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council heid on March 16th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committee held on March 16th, April 7th, April 13th, April 27th, and May 11th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each Member each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(3021.) COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1908, were examined and signed by the Chairman and the following books were produced by the Secretary written up to date— (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mort-gages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Application 1 Protocols (5) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors Lodgments, and (6) Reports from Deputies re Checking Collectors Accounts .

(3022.) TREASURER'S STATEMENT. The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meet-ing was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3023.) PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin-"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Com-mittee be and are hereby approved."

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

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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

NAAS No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Doyle-"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, except 399 which is rejected."

Mr. Malone stated that on principle he objected to No. 398-"To make a footpath on road from Sallins to Clane." Owing to the state of the County Finances, he thought the District Councils should approve of no special works for the present. After some discussion Mr. Malone withdrew his objection to the proposal.

(3024.)

CASES OF NO TENDER. There were four cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT. To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1908, the following woads (including footpaths), cost not to exceed the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case

FOR THREE YEARS.

198-280 perches, between the Main Street (at James Hoare's) of Castledermot and the Boundary of Baltinglass No .3 District at Plunketstown Lower (Habbit's Cross), at 6d

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

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1908, the following roads (including footpaths) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case

FOR THREE YEARS.

403-432 perches, along Canal Bank from the Leinster Aqueduct to Digby Bridge-£18.

The Tender of Terence McDonald at £18 was accepted.

SPECIAL WORKS.

426-To remove obstructions in about 40 perches of underground drains at Old Connell, near Newbridge, from near Mathew Patter-son's to the Liffey, and to put a trapped street Gulley over same in channel next footpath, also to lay a grate (county property) and make a catch-pit at the old water outlet close to the end of Gas House Lane, and connect said catch

pit (by 6-inch piping across mad) with the existing underground drain proposed to be cleared-£15.

Essex & Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society, Limited. HEAD OFFICE:-THE FIRE OFFICE, COLCHESTER. ESTABLISHED 1802. LONDON OFFICE:-56, 58 & 60, NEW BROAD STREET, E.C.

From Agent:- 16" August 1907 To Presiding Chairmand L. le. Dole House hailway House Riedan Countyformail Court Hacese Acording In accordance with Merhanganis letter the mest enclosing schedule of employees, I beg, on behalf of above low pary totender as follows: Dall officials 25. 13. 11 (2) Contractor for Public Dorks [36. 0. 0 Lohal 141. 13. 11 Specimen copy & Peling enclosed Zour truly dil Dorg & accepted # 1901 aug 19:-

Policy No.

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK ACCIDENT SOCIETY, LIMITED INDEMNITY

HEAD OFFICE: THE FIRE OFFICE, COLCHESTER LONDON OFFICE: 56, 58 & 60, NEW BROAD STREET, E.C.

Employers' Indemnity Policy

Liability under The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; The Employers' Liability Act, 1880; Fatal Accidents Act, 1846; and at Common Law.

and other Earnings £	:	:	Date of	Expiry	7
Premium on above £	:	:	1st day of		4
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(hereinafter called "the Insured") of					
carrying on the business of	he ES al and o eby agr conside s here	SEX & S declaration reed shall ration of sinafter p	UFFOLK ACCIDENT IN dated be the basis of this contra the payment to the Society rovided) for the following	ct and be considered as 6 7 of the above-mentioned 8 Indemnity from the 9	
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It is hereby agreed that if any time during Conditions hereunder and during the continuance of this P shall sustain any personal injury by accident or disease as Act, 1906, while engaged in the service of the Insured in W in case the Insured shall be liable to make Compensation Employers' Liability Act, 1880; the Workmen's Compensation Insured against all sums for which the Insured shall be so incurred with its consent in defending any claim for such con-	olicy s descr ork for for s on Act liable,	by renewa ribed in rming par such injur s. 1906; (and will	al any Employee in the Ins he Third Schedule to the V t of or process in the busin y either under the Fatal A or at Common Law the Soc	wred's immediate service 13 Workmen's Compensation 14 ess above mentioned and 15 accidents Act, 1846; the 16 iety shall indemnify the 17	

Provided always that the due observance and fulfilment of the Conditions of this Policy which conditions are to 20 be read as part of this Policy shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Society under this Policy. 21

CONDITIONS

- 1. Every notice or communication to be given or made under this Policy shall be delivered in writing at the Head Office or any Branch 22 Office of the Society.
- 2. The Insured shall give notice to the Society of any accident or disease covered by this Policy as soon as practicable after the accident 24 or disease or any incapacity arising therefrom comes to the knowledge of the Insured or of the Insured's representative for the time 25 being and shall forward to the Society forthwith after receipt thereof every written notice or information as to any verbal notice of 26 claim and clumered in the society for the accident 24 or disease covered by this Policy as soon as practicable after the accident 24 or disease or any incapacity arising therefrom comes to the knowledge of the Insured or of the Insured's representative for the time 25 being and shall forward to the Society forthwith after receipt thereof every written notice or information as to any verbal notice of 26 or 10 claim and all proceedings.
- 3. The Insured shall not incur any expense litigation or otherwise or make any payment settlement or admission of liability in respect of 28 any injury for which the Society shall be liable under this Policy without the written authority of the Society. The Society shall in 29 respect of anything insured under this Policy be entitled to use the name of the Insured including the bringing defending enforcing 30 or settling of legal proceedings for the benefit of the Society. The Insured shall give all necessary information and assistance and 31 forward all documents to enable the Society to settle or resist any claim as the Society may think fit.
- 4. The Insured shall take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents, and to comply with all Statutory obligations.
- 5. The first Premium and all Renewal Premiums that may be accepted are to be regulated by the amount of wages and salaries and other 34 earnings paid to employees by the Insured during each period of Insurance. The name of every employee and the amount of 35 wages, salary, and other earnings paid to him shall be duly recorded in a proper wages book. The Insured shall at all times allow 36 the Society to inspect such books and shall supply the Society with a correct account of all such wages, salaries, and other earnings 37 paid during any period of insurance within one month from the expiry of such period of insurance and if the total amount so paid 38 shall differ from the amount on which premium has been paid the difference in premium shall be met by a further proportionate 39 payment to the Society or by a refund by the Society as the case may be.
 6 Unless precificable included to be adversed to be expected under this Date.
- 6. Unless specifically included by endorsement hereon the indemnity granted under this Policy or any renewal thereof shall not apply to the 41 Insured's liability to employees in the employ of Sub-Contractors to the Insured.
- 7. The Society shall not be liable in respect of any accident or disease occurring before the actual receipt of the Premium by the Society or 43 its authorised Agents. or in respect of any accident or disease occurring after the date of expiry and before the actual receipt of the 44 AE Premium for renewal. Premium for renewal.
- 8. If any difference or dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Insured and the Society in respect of this Policy, or in respect 46 of any claim or of any matter or thing or liability arising or alleged to have arisen hereunder or otherwise connected herewith directly 47 or indirectly the same shall be referred to Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the "Arbitration Act, 1889," the 48 "Arbitration Act (Scotland), 1894," or any Act or Acts amending either of these Acts, and an award given in favour of the 49 Insured in such an Arbitration shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Society in respect of such difference 50 or dispute. Subject as aforesaid the Society will in any competent judicial proceedings against the Society at the instance of any 51 party or parties resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland acknowledge the jurisdiction of the English, Scottish, and Irish Courts 52 respectively. respectively.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby agreed and declared that the Society is only liable under this Policy 54 to the extent of its assets and property (including uncalled Share Capital) for the time being, and that no Member of the Society 55 is liable individually (save in respect of the uncalled capital [if any] on his shares, or in respect of his guarantee) to any call or 56 57 contribution for satisfying the demands of the Insured.

In witness whereof I, as one of the Directors of the Society, or as one of the Members of a Local Board, or as a 58 person duly authorised in that behalf have hereunto set my hand this ______ day of _____ One thousand nine 59 hundred and. For the Society.

Examined

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Director.

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ESSEX @ SUFFOLK ACCIDENT INDEMNITY SOCIETY, LIMITED

Tender Accepted

August 19th 1907

HEAD OFFICE: The Fire Office, COLCHESTER LONDON OFFICE: 56, 58 & 60 NEW BROAD STREET, E.C.

Employers' Liability Insurance

Policy No.

Name of the Insured

Please read your Policy and its Conditions carefully, and if incorrect return to the Society.

Report all Accidents immediately.

And refer to above number in all communications.

Unless the Conditions of the Policy are complied with, the Society will not incur any liability under the Policy.

No Tender received, given in charge to County Surveyor. 399—To pipe the water out before Mr. C.

J. Wilson's entrance gate at Elverstown for a distance of twelve yards to prevent the road water from entering premises and injuring same, said gate being useless to him in its present state 1s.

This proposal was rejected.

(3025.) COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS. Proposed by Mr. L. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved :—"That Messrs Colgan, Quinn and Farrell be appointed a Committee to sim and coal Bate Books Cal Committee to sign and seal Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants, and Contractors' Bonds in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.

(3026.)QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Malone-"That all Fitzpayments as recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County at Large Charges, including payments recommended this day, be approved.

ATHY No. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Lator, seconded by Mr. Ed. Heydon-"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. Field. seconded by Mr. McKenna-"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved, except No. 438, payment to James Grogan which was ordered to be deferred on the grounds that this contractor failed to carry out his contract."

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Coffey, seconded by Mr. Bergin-"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. Healy, seconded by Mr. Doyle-"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved except Nos. 141 and 145, being payments to Mr .Patrick McEvoy which were ordered to be deferred on the grounds that this contractor failed to carry out his contracts.'

(3027.) RESTORATION OF EVICTED TENANIS. The Chairman having mentioned that Mr. J. D. White, Viewmount, Clane, and Mrs. Wm Hanway, Laragh, had been restored to their holdings from which they had been (M. ovieted. It was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved—"That this Council have heard with satisfaction that the long standing dispute with reference to Mr. J. D. White's eviction from his farm at Mcods, near Robertstown, has been amicably arranged, the present tenant, Mr. Whaley, having voluntarily given him very generous compensation. They are also glad to know that Mrs. Hanway's case has been settled and that she has been restored by Major Aylmer to the old home built by her late husband." (3028.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. L .Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved :-- "That the General District Rate (including a Rate of 1d. in the £ off the County at Large, including Urban Districts under the Technical In-struction Act, 1889, and $\frac{1}{2}d_{j}$ in the £ off the same area, Urban Districtoexcluded, under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, 1899), (Form 45), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), for year ending March 31st, 1909, chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows :-

RURAL DISTRIC	T	OF ATHY	No. 1.	
TO		To be Levied on Agricultura) Land.	Sums deducted in 10-pect of the Agricul- tural Grant.	To be levied of other Here ditament
In respect of County Charges ,, Union Charges ,, District Charges		Pence. 5·074 11·124 14·781	Pence. 2:786 7:456 6:819	Perce, 7.860 18:580 21:600
Total Rate agreed to		30·979 (2s. 7d.)	17.061	48.040 (43. 0d.)

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

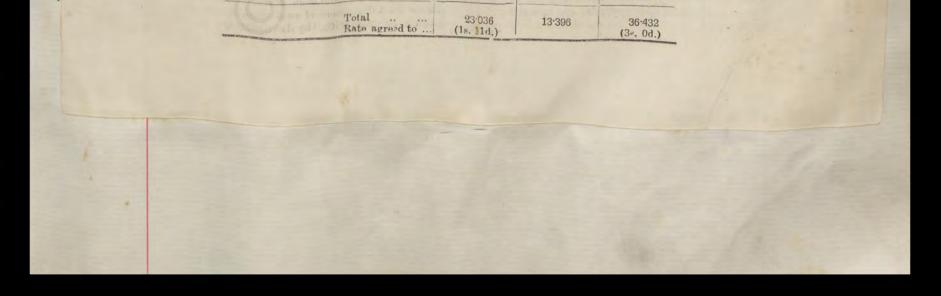
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A 1	Rural District of Athy No. 1		Special San	≩ ¹ . in the £		
1111	RURAL DISTRICT (OF	BALTIN	GLASS No.	3.	
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In	respect of County Charges J. Union Charges District Charges		Pence, 5.074 8.395 10.855	Ренсе, 2.786 8.886 4.489	Pence. 7:860 17:281 15:335	
-	Total Rate agreed to		24·324 (2s. 0d.)	16.152	40·476 (3 ·. '4d).	
11 44	RURAL DISTRICT	OF	CELBRI	DGE No	1.	
	alle generation and a second an	Ag	be levied on ricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levicd on other Hereditaments.	
In r	respect of County Charges ,, Union Charges ,, District Charges		Pence. 5 [.] 074 8 644 3 [.] 403	Pence. 2·786 6·356 5·347	Редсе. 7.860 15.000 18.750	
	Total Rate agreed to		7·121 s 3d.)	14.489	41.610 (33. 6d).	

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contribut Place.	ory	ry Purpose or Name of Charge.			Special Poundage Rate		
C.1 65	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 Donadca and Cloncurry Elec. Division	 0 n a	Exp Compen	Sanitary enses sation for l Injuries		l, in the £ l. in the £		
Horn rz Aur	RURAL DISTRICT	OF	EDEND	ERRY N	Го.	2.		
	0		be levied on cicoltural Land.	Sums dedu in re-p-cl the Agr cult Grant.	t of tural	on		
In	respect of County Charges ,, of Union Charges , of District Charges		Pence. 5.074 7.903 10.059	Pence. 2:786 6:157 4:453		Pence. 7860 14.060 14.512		



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

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No.	Name of Special Area or Con-	Purpose or Name of	Special Poundage			
	tributory Place.	Charge.	Rate.			
E 1	Rural District of EdenderryNo. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses	Id. in the \pounds			
65	Drahid and Dunfierth Electoral	Componsation for Crimi-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the \pounds			
	Divisions RURAL DISTRIC	nal Injuries T OF NAAS No.	1.			
- 11	TOPTIONS	To be levied Sums dedu				

A T AND THE AND AND THE AND A	on	in respect of	levied on
	Agricultural	the Agricultural	other
	Land.	Grant.	Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges , Union Charges , District Charges	Pence. 5.074 6.664 9.401	Pence, 2.786 6.125 5.033	Pence. 7:860 12:789 14:434
Total	21·139	13.944	35.083
Rate agreed to	(1s 9d.)		(2s. 11d.)

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

Ne.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 1. 65	sions	Kildare Waterworks, &c	lid. In the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Nawhuidan Provident	Compensation for Criminal Injury Newbridge Cemetery	11d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	and Sewernge Naas Cemotery, Sewer-	7d. in the £ 5d. in the £
N. 7.	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban Townlands of Kıldaro, Coolagbknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishops- land, Crockanore Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loug- lion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Newbridge Waterworks	12d. in the £
N. 8.	Feighcullev, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan and Robertstown Electoral	ing	ls. ld. in the £
N. 9		Kilmcague Sewerage	C¼ 3. in the £
N. 10. E	Ballysax East. Carnalway, Gilltown, Kil-	allins Water and Sewerage ilcullen Sewerage	Old. in the £

BALTRACEY, BLACKWATER AND LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS. The Assessment Sheets for Maintenance Rate in respect of the year ending March, 1909, for Baltracey, Blackwater and Lerr Drainage Districts were approved and ordered to be sealed.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In connection with applications for payment from the Managers, Reformatories and Industrial Schools, it was ordered that no claims from Reformatories and Industrial Schools be entertained by the Secretary un-

less upon the proper forms showing all particulars as to committal. It was further ordered that the matter be referred to Finance Committee to investigate and report to the Council as to their liability in respect of children committed to these institutions.

(3031.) REPORT FROM AFFORESTATION COMMITTEE.

A report from the Afforestation Committee relative to the acquisition for forestry purposes of land at Pollardstown, and a letter dated 8th April, 1908, from Mr. Connolly, agreeing to the terms offered by the Committee, and also a report dated 6th inst. from the Department's Forestry Expert as to the suitability of the lands in question, was submitted.

After discussion it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, and resolved :-

"That the report of the Committee appointed to consider the acquisition of land at Pollardstown for Afforestation be approved, and that subject to the sanction of the Department the Council agree to purchase the lands in question on the terms mentioned in Mr. Connolly's letter, and that our Solicitor be instructed to prepare transfer, and that we are also of opinion that the adjoining lands in the possession of Mrs. Hooney ought also if possible be acquired, and that it be referred to the Committee appointed by Minute No. 2985 to ascertain terms on which same can be acquired.

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Council the recommendations of the Committee on Forestry, it was

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved :-

"That the Council urges upon the Government the pressing necessity of giving effect without delay to the recommendations of the Committee on Irish Forestry.

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved :-

"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half.year ending September 30th, 1908":-(See next page.)

DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved :

"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the year ordine Poor the year ending March, 1909":--M. E. Doyle-Athy No. 1 Rural District.

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

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IRRECOVERÀBLE ARREARS. Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended March 31st, 1908.

The recommendations of the Council are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3035.)SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

The Secretary submitted circular letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the compulsory dipping of sheep, when it was decided—"That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order in the following ways, viz. :-

(a) By sending on to the Clerk of the Local Authority any notices of intention to dip received by the police from sheep owners under Article 3 of the Order and any declarations as to dipping received under Article 9 of the Order.

(b) By satisfying themselves while on patrol that the dipping is being carried out, and by reporting to the Local Authority any cases of neglect or failure to comply with the Order which may come under their The police will not be required to notice. superintend the actual process of dipping, with the view of seeing that it is properly performed.

(c) By reporting any cases which may come under their notice of movements of sheep in contravention of the Order.

(d) By furnishing to the Local Authority prior to the commencement of the sheep dipping period a list by townlands of the names and addresses of persons having sheep in each Constabulary Sub-District.

(e) By keeping at the Police Barracks stocks of forms (which the Local Authority will provide) for purposes of declaration under Articles 6 and 9 of the Order respectively and issuing such forms to persons calling to obtain them, and

(f) By instituting legal proceedings where requested to do so by the Local Authority against persons guilty of breaches of the

(3035A.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894. The Secretary was authorised to have special book printed for reports under Diseases of Animals' Acts.

(3036.)

INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND

DRUGS' ACT. Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by

bridge, be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs' Act for the Petty Sessions District of Celbridge."

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR,		HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1908.						he	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.	
		1908 APRIL.	1908 MAY.	1908 June.	1908 JULY.	1908 August.	1908 SEPTEMBER.				
Press	PATRICK BOLAND	14th, 28th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	lst, 15th, 29th	TUESDAY		BOARDROOM.	ATHY UNION.
	PETER J. MURPHY	""			» »		22 17	Do.		Do.	Do.
Do,	PATRICK FINN	""	23 27	., .,	11 11	""	>> >>	Do.		Do.	Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3	PATRICK FINN	n .n	33 - 33	22 23	0			Do.		Do.	Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	22 23	22 23	13 33		., .,	23 33	Do.]	Daumana	
Do	JOSEPH MOONEY	" "	<u></u>	,, ,,		., .,		Do.		DOARDROOM,	CELBRIDGE UNION.
	HENRY KEARNS THOMAS CULLEN	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	llth, 21th		-		Do Edenderry Union.
		" "	11 11	."(")		, ,,	77 97	Do.		Do.	Do
	EDWARD A. COONAN	3rd, 17th	lst, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	4th, 18th, 30th	Do.	I	BOARDROOM, I	NAAS UNION.
	JOHN FITZSIMONS	** **	33 33	""			27 33			Do.	Do.
and the second	THOMAS CULLEN PATRICK DOWNEY	"""	27 27	0	""		** **	Do.		Do.	Do.
	JOHN CONFREY	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	Do.		Do.	Do
	ANDREW O'RIELLY	""	ii ii	·· ··	22 23	""	17 yr	Do,		Do.	Do.
		13 IS	""	" "	37 33			Do.		Do.	Do.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

(3037.)

FONTSTOWN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. E. Heydon, and resolved :

"That the Rev. J. Ryan, Kilmeade, Athy, be appointed a member of the Fontstown School Attendance Committee in case Fr. O'Rourke sends in his resignation."

(3038.) INSPECTORS UNDER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' ACTS.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded

cf Kildare being the Local Authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures' Acts, 1878 to 1904, hereby consents to the ex-officio Inspectors of ex-officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the time being in the Petty Sessions Districts of Castledermot, Athy, Donadea, Kildare, Naas, Ballymore Eustace, Celbridge, Clanb, Curragh, Monasterevan, Rathangan, Newbridge, Kilcullen, Robertstown and Carbury prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justices in their respective districts any information, complaint, or proceedings arising under the Weights and Measures' Acts, or in discharge of their duties as such Inspector."

(3039.)

LOAN, ATHY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. With reference to the application of the Council for a Loan of £200-to improve the Technical School at Athy-the Deed of Mort-Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the repayment of the sum of Two Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

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It was further proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon and resolved :-"That inasmuch as this Council does immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, it is resolved that the requisition for the advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary; and that such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Loan Account in the Naas Branch of the Hibernian Bank.'

The Deed of Mortgage was accordingly signed by the Chairman, Lord F. FitzGerald and Francis Colgan, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(3040.)

BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 11th instant from Messrs. Whitney and Moore, Solicitors for Lord Gough, enclosing Forms (3) Agreement for Sale to Trustees on behalf of the Council of portion of Brackney Wood. A further letter from them dated 16th instant was also submitted stating that Michael Byrne the tenant of portion of Brackney Wood, is now prepared to hand over possession of portion of the premises to be acquired by Council. After discussion it was decided that the perfecting of the above-mentioned Agreements be adjourned to next Meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES. It was decided that the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Brown, and Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. J. Minch, be appointed Trustees to acquire Brackney Wood for the purposes of Afforestation in trust for the County Council.

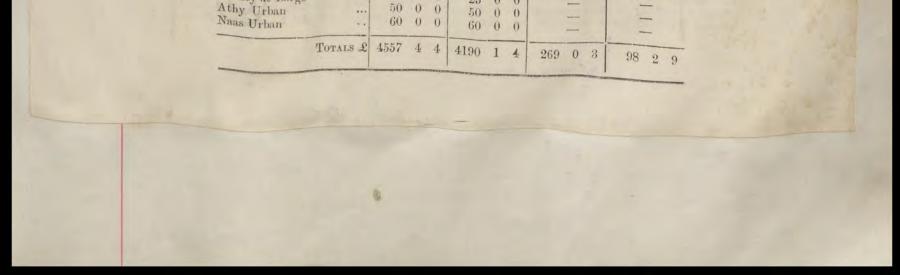
(3041.) COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT. The County Surveyor's Quarterly Report as follows was read and approved :--

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,-

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment in regard to Public Works amounted to £4557 4s. 4d.

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

10		How the Sums	s applied for v	vere dealt with.
Name of District.	Sums applied for.			1
Athy No. 1 Baltinglass No. 3 Celbridge No. 1 Edenderry No. 2 Naas No. 1 County at Large	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds & \text{s. d.} \\ 89 & 17 & 4 \\ 49 & 10 & 0 \\ & 11 & 0 \\ 23 & 0 & 0 \\ 106 & 1 & 11 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds & \text{s. d.} \\ 30 & 8 & 0 \\ \hline 7 & 16 & 10 \\ 6 & 4 & 9 \\ 53 & 13 & 2 \end{array} $



During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1908), in addition to the £4,190 1s. 4d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £156 8s. 0d. 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 Surveyer, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

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

Districts.		Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st March, 1908, for Work.									
Districts.				inty Charge.		ring amag	Sudden ges.	Under Jury	54, s Act,	Sec. G., 1836.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d		s.		
Athy No. 1			-		4 23			16	8	6	
Baltinglass No. 3.	40.00					-					
Celbridge No. 1		39	17	0	2	0	0	10			
Edenderry No. 2	. ···				In law	-		117			
Naas No. 1		-69	19	9	A Daniel		841	18	15	0	
County at Large		9	- 7	9	marker light	-	Internet in the		-		
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On 9th October, 1907, contractor Patrick McEvoy, of Maddenstown, Nurney, was reported for neglecting two roads in his charge adjoining south side of the Curragh, and the County Council made an order on 14th Octcber, 1907, to have contractor and the sureties prosecuted at Petty Sessions unless satisfactory work was performed within reasonable time. The contractor I was informed went ty America so I had to deal with the sureties and I should say that the sureties for both roads were the same two men. The sureties promised to carry out instructions which I gave them, but as they failed to do so prosecutions against them took place in one case at Kildare on 5th December, 1907, and in the other case at Kilcullen on 13th December, 1907. Since then the sureties have been giving fair attention to the two roads, and at the last Quarterly Meeting for Naas No. 1 (held on 27th April, 1908) I certified for payment for the two roads. But the diffi-culty is to get the surcties who did the work paid. The contract system of road mainten-ance has enough of defects in it naturally without being handicapped by artificial ones which legislation could remove. I think the General Council of County Councils should be asked to have the law changed so as to permit County Councils to pay sureties who had to do work for absconding or defaulting contractors. The present two cases are ones of great hardship and I really do not know if there is any entirely legal way of paying the sureties. I think that the nearest ap-preach to legality to ensure payment to the surctice for work lone would be for the

County Surveyor to take over the two roads under 54th Section of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, and pay the sureties for past work the amounts certified. I am prepared to do this in these two cases if authorised by County Council and I accordingly have sent reports about these two roads to the Secretary of County Council, and I now recommend that the payments certified for by me in Numbers 141 and 145, Form 22, Naas No. 1 Rural District, be refused by the County Council. Only that the contractor has left this country I would not recommend this course in these two cases.

In Form 20 of Naas No. 1 Rural District there is a proposal to maintain for 3 years, from 1st July next, some of the streets and lanes in Newbridge measuring 270 perches in length, namely, Eyre Street, George's Street, Henry Street, Dawson Street, Limerick Lane, John Street, Anne Street, and Thomas Street I am writing this report on 8th May, 1908, and cannot say whether a contractor will be found for these streets and lanes at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 to be held on 11th May, 1908. Sewerage works are in progress in Newbridge which will affect several of the streets, etc., above mentioned, and I unfortunately forgot this circumstance or I would have applied not for 3 years' contract but for a one year's contract. The cost of maintenance and scavenging surfaces disturbed by excavating for pipe trenches and for connections, especially in narrow lanes is not possible to estimate 3 years ahead, and what I recommend is that the proposal referred to be given in charge

of County Surveyor for 12 months. If there is a contractor declared for it by the District Council I will hand it over to him for the 12 months. I do not think it would be fair to tie any road contractor to these streets and lanes for the next 3 years for so much will depend upon the contractor who works for the Sanitary Authority which authority has statutory rights to open up public roadways. The sum of £495 was approved of by Naas

The sum of £495 was approved of by Naas No. 1 Council to steam roll 110 perches of the Curragh Camp road, between Newbridge and Moorefield Church, including maintenance from 1st October, 1908, to 1st April, 1909. This length of road and indeed for 100 perches farther on towards the Curragh is a cause of much anxiety because the various kinds of traffic upon it demand more than any macadam road ought to be called upon to bear. But roads must be kept for all kinds of traffic consequent on a large military encampment.

tary encampment. Mr. Payne, the owner of the Club House, Kildare, wrote me on 20th March, last, asking permission to alter his boundary next road. The matter was urgent as he wanted to plant shrubs. I wrote to the County Councillor, Mr. Bergin, and we met Mr. Payne at the Club House on 25th March. Mr. Bergin and I agreed that the proposed alteration would be a very great improvement to Kildare town, so I took it upon myself to give Mr. Payne the permission he required subject to approval of County Council. Since then I visited Kildare twice and found the work in progress and in line agreed upon

work in progress and in line agreed upon. On 19th April, 1908, Mr. Kennedy, of Baronrath, wrote me asking permission for the Automobile Club to erect Caution Posts at Ponsonby Bridge. The matter was also urgent as Punchestown Races were drawing near so I gave the permission required and I hepe the Council will approve. I think the County Council should give County Surveyor authority to permit where there is urgency any proper work to be done on roadsides by parties applying for same.

I have the honour to be,

Your oberient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Survey Jr.

8th May, 1908.

POSTSCRIPT on 11th May, 1908.

On 9th May, 1908, the Chairman of the County Council sent me a letter dated 8th May, 1908, which he received from Mr. Edmond Pelin, of Edenderry, claiming £60 for damages to his horse, car and harness, which damages Mr. Pelin says were caused by the centre of the road at Allen caving in on 28th April whilst on his way from Edenderry to Naas. On receiving Mr. Pelin's letter I telegraphed to Contractor of the road (Mr. Thomas Dunne, of Allenwood) to meet me at Allenwood same evening, which he did, and he showed me the spot where the accident occurred, namely, in the Townland of Allenwood North, and about 10 perches on the South or Naas side of Edenderry No. 2 District Boundary. The Contractor tells me that he heard of the accident about 10.30 o'clock on the morning of its occurrence, and that he immediately went and repaired the spot where the road surface "caved in." The traveling surface of the road at the spot is about 18 inches over level of adjoining field, and there are rabbit burrows at the place, especially on West side. There is no doubt that the collapse of road was caused by rabbits burrowing under the surface from face of field bank. The Contractor tells me that one of his sons who works on the road travelled over the place on the evening before the accident occurred, and that everything was all right. I myself inspected this road on 17th April, 1908, and found Contractor's duties attended to. I am asking the Contractor to attend at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of giving as much information as he can to County Council about the case.

At the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting for Naas No. 1 District held this morning, a Contractor was declared for repair and scavenging for 3 years 270 perches streets and lanes in Newbridge. The Contractor is Mr. William A. Beck, who is also the Contractor for Newbridge Sewerage Works. Under these circumstances, therefore, I beg to withdraw my suggestion above that those streets, &c., be placed in my charge for one year.

11th May, 1908.

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The Council approved of the action of the County Surveyor in granting permission to Mr. Payne to alter his boundary at the Club House, Kildare.

The Council also approved of the County Surveyor granting permission to the Automobile Club to erect Caution Posts at Ponsonby Bridge, Straffan.

(3042.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

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County Surveyor to serve Contractors with 10 days' Notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon."

(3043.) MOTOR TRAFFIC.

The consideration of the question of Motor Traffic in the County was adjourned to next Meeting.

(3044.) ABSCONDING CONTRACTORS.

Resolved that the attention of the Local Government Board and the County Councils General Council be called to the necessity for alteration in Law as regards Paying Sureties in case of Absconding or Defaulting Contractors.

(3045.) ENCROACHMENT ON ROAD AT BALLAGH.

Consideration of letter from Mr. Ed. Taaffe, Ballagh, Dondea, on above subject was adjourned to next Meeting.

(3046.) INSURANCE OF GAOL PREMISES.

Letter read from Mr. J. T. Rattray, Secretary North Kildare Farming Society, re acceptance of General Accident Assurance Company to insure Gaol Premises.

The Insurance of Gaol Premises with this Company was approved.

(3047.) CLAIM FROM MR. PELIN.

The Council having considered letter from Mr. Pelin, Edenderry, asking for £60 compensation for damages to his horse, car and harness on public road at Allen, it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved —"That the Council whilst much regretting the accident which happened to Mr. Pelin near Allenwood are under no legal liability in the matter and have no power to compensate him."

(3048.) COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Quarterly Report, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was taken as read and approved.

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin, 8th May, 1908.

Report of Sir Chas. Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1908.

19 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows : --

Article. Milk	Number.
Whiskey Butter	6
Gin	5 1
Total	19

There were two certificates sent to Sergeant Breen, Athy, for specimens of milk adulterated with at least 13 and 21 per cent. of water respectively, and one certificate for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 51 per cent. of water and was also deficient of at least 33 per cent. of its fats; there was also one certificate sent for specimen of butter containing an excess of water, namely, 21 per cent.

There were twenty-one specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dubin, which were taken up in the County Kildare. One contained an excess of water, namely, 19.3 per cent.

For the Guardians of Athy Union eighteen drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Cherry Laurel Water, was deficient in hydrocyanic acid. Another, namely, Liniment of Belladonna, was high in solids. The specimen of milk was above the average quality of pure milk.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union eighteen drugs were analysed. The following were defective: —Compound Liniment of Camphor, deficient in camphor; Solution of Ferric Chloride, slightly deficient in iron; Arsenical Solution, slightly low in arsenic.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty five drugs, two specimens of milk and one of buttermilk were analysed. The following drugs were defective:—Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia deficient in ammonia; Tincture of Nux Vomica high in alkaloids; Compound Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine high in gravity; Easton's Syrup high in phosphoric acid. The specimens of milk and buttermilk were of good quality.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

11 State 121	
No.	1 No. 2
Total solid matters, 14.2	
Including	11.000
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.0	10 0.035
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Nitric Acid 0.50	
Chlorine 0.8	ALCOU
Sulphuric Acid 2.1	
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1 1 0.0	10.000
No.	3 No. 4
Total solid matters, 54.0	r
Including	10.100
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.00	0.009
Saline Ammonia 0.00	0.000
Nitric Acid 10.9	
Chlasing 10.0	0.000
Sulphania Anid	
Sulphuric Acid 8.64	
Equal to Calcium Sulphate 12.00	000 7.000

No. 2 was largely polluted, the others were of fairly good quality.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters, Including	No. 1 58.660	No. 2 35.700
Albuminoid Ammonia Saline Ammonia	0.0075	0.007
Nitric Acid Chlorine	14.400	1.800
Sulphuric Acid Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8 6472	8.6472 12.0000

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Total solid matters,	51.520
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	0 000
Uniorine	
Burphuric Acid	8.6472
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	12.0000

All fairly good. For the County Committee of Agriculture two specimens of feeding stuffs were analysed. One of them was not up to guarantee. One fertilizer analysed for Mr. J. Flynn,

Athy, was up to guarantee. For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, fifteen drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, Solution of Hamamelis was low in gravity and alcohol. Another,

namely, Liniment of Turpentine was low in gravity and solids and high in turpentine. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained	in grains.
Total solid matters,	11.340
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.009
Nitric Acid	1.360
Chlorine	1.292
Sulphuric Acid	1.4412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.0000
A tolerably good water	4,0000

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

One imperial gallon contained	in grains
Total solid matters.	17.220
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	3.000
Chlorine	2.186
Sulphuric Acid	2.8824
Equal to Calcium Sulphate A good water.	4.0000
A good water.	

132 total analyses; defective and adulterated articles, 17.

C. A. CAMERON.

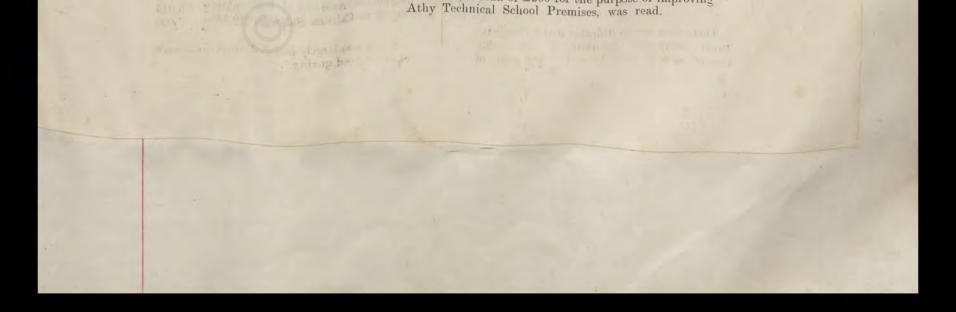
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SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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Consecutive No.	REGISTER NO.	SUBJECT,
1	14583	A letter dated 16th March, 1908, from Department of Agriculture sending cheque for £34 8s. 1d., being re- fund under Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, to 31st December, 1907, was read.
2	14604	A letter dated 19th March, 1908, from T. W. Russell, Esq., acknowledging receipt of my letter of 18th inst., and stating same shall have his attention, was read.
3	14614	A letter dated 19th March, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board relative to the perfecting of Mr. H. J. Kearn's (Rate Collector) Bond and asking to be fur- nished with same, was read.
4	14617	A letter dated 20th March, 1908, from the Office of Pub- lic Works, re loan of £200 for the purpose of improving



CONSECUTIVE INO.	REGISTER NO.	SUBJECT.
5	14634	A letter dated 24th March, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board acknowledging receipt, of copy of the Annual Estimate and Demands on Urban District Councils of Athy and Naas for year ending March, 1909, was read.
6	14648	A letter dated 18th March, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of Foreign Hay and Straw (Ireland) Order, 1908, was submitted.
7	14655	A letter dated 28th March, 1908, from the Office of Pub- lic Works, re loan of £200 for the purposes of im- proving Athy Technical School Premises, was read.
8	14663	A letter dated 30th March, 1903, from the Board of Trade, London, asking for a return under the Census of Production Act, 1906, was submitted.
9	14669	A letter dated 31st March, 1908, from the Under Secre- tary calling the attention of the Council to the pro- visions of the Inebriates' Act, 1898, was submitted.
10	14682	A letter dated 1st April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board relative to Bill of Costs between Celbridge School Attendance Committee and Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, was read. Mr. White to be asked to indemnify the Council against surcharge in this matter.
11	14689	A sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing the Rural District of Naas No. 1 as area of charge for Water Supply at Ballymanny, was submitted.
12	14688	A letter dated 3rd April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board acknowledging receipt of certified copy of Plan and Specification of the works proposed to be carried out at Athy Technical School Premises, was submitted.
13	4692	A letter dated 4th April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing copy of report prepared by Dr. Hamill, Assistant Inspector of Foods of the Local Go- vernment Board for England on the preparation and sale of Vinegar, was submitted.
14	14694	A circular letter from Department of Agriculture on fer- tivzers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations No. 2, 1907, was submitted.
15	14707	A letter dated 6th April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board asking for Old Scale of Expenses in con- nection with Triennial Elections for formal cancella- tion by that Board, was read.
16	14710	A letter dated 7th April, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Rathangan and Newbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
17	14711	A letter dated 7th April, 1908 from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Carbury proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

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Consecutive No.	REGISTER NO	SUBJECT.
18	14732	A letter dated 9th April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing for the information of the Coun- cil copy of a circular addressed to the Rural Districa Councils re payment of Exchequer Contribution under Labourers' Act, was read.
19		A letter dated 9th April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board acknowledging receipt of Old Scale of Expenses of Elections for the purposes of cancellation, was read.
20	in a stand	A letter dated 10th April, 1908, from the Under Secre- tary sending for the information of the Council copies of correspondence with the Joint Committee of Man- agement, Carlow District Lumatic Asylum relative to the appointment of Resident Medical Superintendent. was read.
21	14772	A circular letter from Department of Agriculture send- ing copies of the Sheep Dipping Orders, Posters, etc., was submitted.
22	14776	A letter dated 16th April, 1908, from Department of Agriculture stating their Forestry's Expert had been instructed to visit the Lands of Pollardstown, proposed to be taken by the Council for Afforestation Purposes, was read.
23	14795	A letter dated 22nd April, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture making suggestions for the information of the Council as to erection of Public Dipping Stations in connection with Compulsory Sheep Dipping Orders, was read.
24	14796	A letter dated 22nd April, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Clane and Sallins proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
25		A letter dated 23rd April, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union and Dis- trict Council for period ended September, 1907, was read.
26	14804	A letter dated 23rd April, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking for particulars regarding regis- tration of Butter Factories in this County, was read.
27	14806	A letter from the Office of Public Works stating the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had sanc- tioned Loan of £200 for improvements to Athy Tech- nical School Premises, was read.
28	14809	A letter dated 24th April, 1908, from the Department of

A letter dated 24th April, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture sending cheque for £34 Ss. being refund under Diseases of Animals Act for period ended March, 1908, was read.

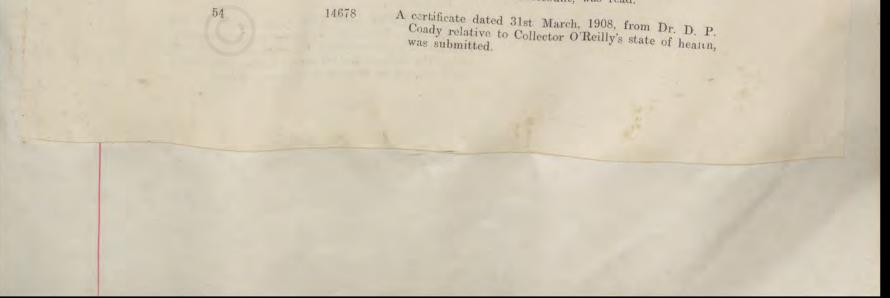
A letter dated 24th April, 1908, from the Forestry Expert Department of Agriculture (Mr. A. C. Forbes) suggesting 5th or 8th May as suitable dates for Meeting of Committee at Pollardstown was read.



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CONSECUTIVE	No. REGISTER NO.	SUBJECT.
30	14832	A circular from Local Government Board showing amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works out of Exchequer Contribution to be applied in repayment of the outstanding Loan under Labourers' Acts in the Rural Districts of this County, was read.
31	14844	A letter dated 30th April, 1908, from the Comptroller Stamps and Taxes Inland Revenue asking for the sum of £11 14s. 11d., being amount of Income Tax on Bank Interest, and asking same to be brought before the Council at their next meeting, was read, and the Council decided to refuse payment.
32	14845	A letter dated 30th April, 1908, from Office of Public Works enclosing three copies of certificate apportion- ing Incidence of Maintenance Rate on Baltracey Drainage District, was submitted.
33	14850	A letter dated 28th April, 1908, from the Office of Public Works acknowledging receipt of £2, being expenses of Loan £200 Athy Technical School Premises, was read.
34	14852	A further letter from Department of Agriculture en- closing copy of Hay and Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1908, Revocation Order, and calling the attention of the Council to same, was read.
35	14862	A circular letter dated 1st May from Under Secretary forwarding copy of an Order made by the Lords Jus- tices and Privy Council on 27th April amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899, was read.
36	14874	A letter dated 5th May, 1908, from the Comptroller, Stamps and Taxes, re Income Tax on Interest, was read.
37	14891	A letter dated 7th May, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board, asking to be furnished with copies "Notices of Rates," was read.
38	14902	A letter dated 8th May, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board, enclosing Abstract and Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Joint Committee for the River Lerr Drainage District, was read.
39	14931	A letter dated 12th May, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding Paying Order for £500 for lodgment to the credit of the County Council's Afforestation Fund, was read
40	14942 A	e letter dated 14th May, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council refusing to sanction the making of a certain laneway in said District, was read.

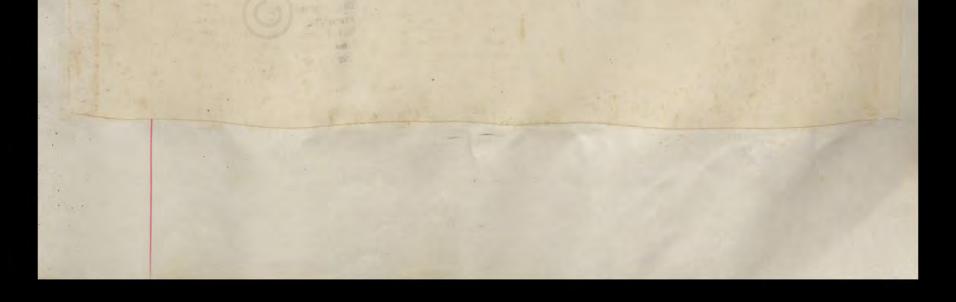
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CONSECUTIVE NO.	REGISTER No.	
41	14411	A letter from Mr. Joseph Devlin sending copy of Pamphlet dealing with the Housing of the Working Class and asking to be furnished with copy of any resolution passed thereon, was read.
42	14430	A letter from Mr. R. T. Blackburn, Secretary, Dublin County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution re Fines under Irish Education Act, 1892, was submitted.
43	14459	A letter dated 24th February, 1908, from the Town Clerk, Drogheda, enclosing copy of a resolution rela- tive to Public Bodies' Order, 1904, was submitted.
44	14468	A letter dated 21st February, 1908, from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, relative to Tax on Motor Cars, was read.
45	14471	A letter dated 23rd February, 1908, from the Dublin Farmers' Association, enclosing copy of resolution on the Importation of Foreign Hay and Straw and Commodities such as Hides, Feet, and Wool, etc., from countries where Diseases are known to exist, was submitted.
46	14607	A letter dated 11th March, 1908, from J. J. Wade, V.S., stating that he inspected a supposed case of Glanders at Edward Taaffe's, Donadea, and that Glanders did not exist, was read.
47	14609	A letter dated 19th March, 1908, from A. Walsh, V.S., Carlow, stating that in his opinion Mr. Ashmore's cattle died from Anthrax, was read.
48	14611	A letter dated 19th March, 1908, from Wm. G. White, solicitor, re Petition of Right, was read.
49	14623	A letter dated 21st March, 1908, from W. G. White, stating that he never received any communication from the Surveyor of Taxes re Appeal, was read.
50	and 14651	A letter dated 27th March, 1908, from His Grace the Duke of Leinster thanking the Council for their reso- lution on his attaining his majority, was read.
51	14658	A letter dated 28th March, 1908, from J. Holland, V.S., relative to death of Mr. Ashmore's cattle, was read.
52	14666	A letter dated 31st March, 1908, from the County Sur- veyor re application of Naas Urban Council for Old Iron from Gaol Premises, and stating that 10s. would be a fair price to charge for Iron Door and Fittings, was read and approved.
53	14674	A letter dated 31st March, 1908, from Rate Collector O'Reilly asking for an extension of one month to close his Collection Account, was read.
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CONSECUTIVE	No. REGISTER N	o. SUBJECT.
55	14716	A letter dated March 24th, 1908, from Mr. J. P. Cusack, addressed to the Chairman, re Land for Afforestation Purposes, and fixing price, was read.
56	14717	A letter dated 8th April, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, stating he had lodged an Appeal in the case of Manders and Sullivan v. Council, was read.
57	14723	A letter from Mr. J. Connolly, Pollardstown, re land offered for Afforestation and agreeing to terms fixed by Committee, to pay £5 per annum for piece of land, stating that he would require the Game Rights reserved to himself, was read.
58	14755	A letter dated 11th April, 1908, from Secretary, North Kildare Farming Society, asking the consent of the Council to the Society insuring Gaol Premises with the General Accident Assurance Corporation, was read and approved.
59	14756	A letter dated 13th April, 1903, from Messrs Whitney and Moore, Solicitors to Lord Gough, relative to the taking over of Brackney Wood, was read.
60	14775	A letter dated 10th April, 1908, from Clerk of Waterford Rural District Council enclosing copy of a Resolution re Tax on Motor Cars, was read.
61	14779	A letter dated 16th April, 1908, from the County Sur- veyor re erection of Weighbridge at Kilmeade, Athy, and stating that same is a great boon in the neigh- bourhood, was read and approved.
62	14783	A letter dated 17th April, 1908, from Mr. E. Kennedy, Baronrath, re danger to Motorists and others at Pon- sonby Bridge and asking permission to erect Sign Posts, was read.
63	14784	A letter dated 14th April, 1908, from the Motor Union asking if the Council will co-operate in issuing a copy of the "Rules and Courtesies of the Road" (a number of which the Union will supply free of charge) to all persons applying for a Driver's Licence under the Motor Car Act, was read and approved.
64	14801	A letter dated 21st April, 1908, from M. Smith, V.S., re Fair of Johnstown Bridge, was read.
65	14803	A letter dated 23rd April, 1908, from the Clerk, Cel- bridge District Council, re payment on Contract No. 438, Form 22, and asking that the money be paid to the Sureties for Contractor in this case, was read.
66	14807	A letter dated 23rd April, 1908, from Merrion Indus- trial School, asking to be paid for 2 children in that institution under 6 years of age, was read.
. 67	14828	A letter dated 27th April, 1908, from Mrs. B. Hickey, re Fontstown School Attendance Committee, was read.
68	14833	A letter dated 28th April, 1908, from Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, Tullamore, enclosing notice of applica- tion for £25 compensation for criminal injury, was read. The Council decided owing to the claim being a small one not to instruct Solicitor to defend.

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CONSECUTIVE	No. RE	EGISTER	No.	SUBJECT.	
69		14836	2.2	A letter dated 30th April, 1908, from the County Surveyor re Morgue in Athy Courthouse, and stating that he could not recommend any part of Athy Courthouse to be used for such a purpose, was read and approved.	
70	a and and here and here here here	14855		A letter dated 28th April, 1908, from Mr. Edward Taaffe, Donadea, re paling erected on roadside by Thomas Behan, and asking the Council to have same removed, was read, and the further consideration ad- journed to next meeting.	
71	transformer transf	14903	11 I I I	A letter dated May 7th, 1908, from the International Congress on Tuberculosis, asking the Council to ap- point a delegate to represent them at the Congress at Washington, U.S.A., was read, and no action taken thereon.	
72		14904		A letter dated 8th May, 1908, from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, enclosing an application from Mr. Charleton, Newbridge, for licence to store Petrol, was submitted, and adjourned to next meeting.	
73	Fundadore	14907		A letter dated 9th May, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, stating that he could not understand why the Sur- veyor of Taxes did not notify him re Assessment for Income Tax on Credit Balances, so that he could enter an appeal before the County Court Judge, was read.	
74	app. Anno Anno	14913	1	A letter from Messrs. M'Dougall Brothers calling atten- tion to their Portable Swim Dipping Machines, was read.	
75	1 M 1	14938	A	letter dated 12th May, 1908, from Secretary, Cel- bridge School Attendance Committee, stating that Mr. Richard Kearney, a member of the Committee, was disqualified by reason of non-attendance for six months, was read.	
76		14940	A	letter dated 14th May, 1908, from the Limerick County Council enclosing copy of a resolution re- questing the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into the cost of road maintenance, was read.	
77		14948a	А	telegram, datrd 18th May, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, stating that judgment had been entered for the Crown in the case of Petition of Right, Council v. the King, and that one month's time had been given for appeal, was read.	
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Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council, held on June 9th, 1908.

Present: — Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, A. More O'Ferrail, John Quinn, S. Heydon, J. Sunderland, L. Malone, C. Bergin, Richard M'Kenna, T. Keatley, R. Lalor, John Dempsoy, Ed. Farrell, James Coffey, Patk. Phelan.

Letters regretting inability to attend were submitted from Lord F. FitzGerald and Mr. G. Wolfe.

All members present signed their declaration of acceptance of office.

A letter was read from Mr. Laurence Doorley declining to accept the office of Chairman of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council.

(3050.) NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE CO-OPTED.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, it was resolved to co-opt two additional members in accordance with section 3 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

CO-OPTION OF MR. F. COLGAN.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, Mr. F. Colgan, Cappagh, Enfield, was unanimcusly coopted a member of the Council.

CO-OPTION OF MR. ED. HAYDEN.

On the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Lalor, Mr. Ed. Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council.

(3051.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, Mr. S. J. Brown was unanimcusly elected Chairman of the County Council.

Mr. Brown signed the declaration of acceptance of office as Chairman.

(3052.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Keatley, Mr. M. J. Minch was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council.

Mr. Minch signed his declaration of acceptance of cffice as Vice-Chairman. (3053.)

APPOINTMENT OF PROPOSAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Ma. S. Heydon, the following were unanimously appointed members of the Proposal and Finance Committees :- Messrs. S. J. Erown, M. J. Minch, G. Wolfe, S. Heydon, C. Bergin, P. J. Doyle, L. Malone, J. Healy, James Coffey, J. Field, with Chairman of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council when elected.

(3054.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That the County Infirmary Committee shall consist of the following members:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Messus. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, Lord F. FitzGerald, George Wolfe, J. Field, J. Healy, A .More O'Ferrall, C. Bergin, L. Malone, James Kelly, James Sunderland, James Coffey, John Quinn.

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Mrs. Wheeble, Monasterevan; Right Rev. Monsigner Tynan, P.P., Newbridge; Rev. Father Campion, P.P., Kildare; Rev. R. Chaplin, Kildare; Mr. J. E. Medlicett, J.P., Dunmurry, Kildare.

(3055.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That the Committee of Agriculture consist of the following members, and that the Council hereby delegates to that Committee all necessary powers under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act of 1899, relating to the purposes of Agriculture and other Rural Industrics, except the power to make a rate, borrow money, or the power of cooption or of adding to its members by cooption or otherwise:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, S. Heydon, A. More O'Ferrall, Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, John Healy, L. Malone, T. Keatley, J. Sunderland, Ed. Hayden, Owen Cogan, T. Orford, Richard M'Kenna, John Field, Patk. J. Doyle, John Dempsey, Patk. Phelan.

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; Richard Wright, J.P., Prumplestown House, Carlow; N. J. Synnott, J.P., Furness, Naas; Colonel T J. de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas; L. F. Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth; W. J. Fennell, J.P., Rathside, Ballytore; N. Hannigan, Feighcullen, Rathangan; A. Dempsey, Blakefield, Bathangan; Rev. Father O'Callaghan, C.C., Athy; Rev. Father Norris,

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P.P., Naas; Rev. Father Coffey, Castledermot; Denis Flood, Hawkhill, Kildare; Henry Hosie, Coursetown, Athy; with Chairman of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council when elected.

(3056.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACT COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Heydon:—"That the Committee under Diseases of Animals' Acts consist of the following members:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J. Healy, L. Malone, James Sunderland, John Dempsey, Patrick Phelan, John Field, C. Bergin.

(3057.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon:--"That the Kildare Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:--Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, James Kelly, Joseph O'Loughlin, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, James Coffey, and John Dempsey.

(3058.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland :- "That the Baltracey Drainage District Committee consist of the following members :- Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. John Field, Ed. Farrell, Richard M'Kenna, and F. Colgan."

(3059.)

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. M Kenna: — "That the Connell Drainage District Committee consist of the following members: — Messrs. L. Malone, P. J. Doyle, J. Healy, James Kelly, and S. J. Brown."

The Council decided that two members form a Quorum for the Committee^a of the Kildare, Baltracy, and Connell Drainage Districts.

(3060.)

AFFORESTATION COMMITTEE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon: — "That the Afforestation Committee consist of the following members: —Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, C. Bergin, J. Field."

(3061.)

JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone: — "That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction: —

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. J. Sunderland, Ed. Hayden, M. J. Minch, J. Healy, S. J. Brown, A. More O'Ferrall."

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

kev. Fr. Norris, P.P., Naas; Rev. Fr. M'Donnell, C.C., Maynooth; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan. C.C., Athy; Mr. D. Carbery, Kildare.

(3062.)

JOINT COMMITTEE CARLOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Bergin: — "That the fellowing be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee Carlow Lunatic Asylum: —

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Messrs. M. J. Minch, Ed. Hayden, S. J. Brown, F. Colgan, S. Heydon, R. Lalor, T. Orford, P. J. Doyle, C. Bergin, J. Sunderland, J. Coffey, and J. Healy.

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Mr. John Conlan, Gotham, Castledermot; Canon O'Keeffe, Athy."

(3063.)

JOINT COMMITTEE LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Minch: — "That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee Lerr Drainage District —Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. M. J. Minch, S. J. Brown, Ed. Hayden, and Richard Lalor."

(3064.)

JOINT COMMITTEE BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone: — "That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Blackwater Drainage District: — Messrs. S. J. Brown, A. M. O'Ferrall, F. Colgan, Patk. Phelan, and J. Field."

(3065.)

REPRESENTATIVES ON IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone: — "That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Irish County Councils' General Council: — Messrs. S. J. Brown, George Wolfe, and J. Field."

(3066.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC IN THE COUNTY.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Mr. Jos. O'Connor, Mylerstown, re Motor Traffic in the County, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. M'Kenna, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved :-- "That we refer the matter to a Committee consisting of the members of the Finance Committee, who shall enquire into regulations of Motor Traffic in the County and report thereon to the Council at next quarterly meeting."

(3067.) ENCROACHMENT ON ROAD AT

BALLAGH.

The Secretary brought forward the correspondence with Mr. Taafe, Ballagh, re Encroachment on Road which was adjourned from last meeting, and Mr. Brown said owing to his firm acting for one of the parties interested in the case he would temporarily leave the chair while the matter was being considered. It was proposed by Mr. M'Kenna, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved: — "That Mr. A. More O'Ferrall take the chair."

The County Surveyor was asked to explain the circumstances ro the alleged encroachment, which he did. The Council also heard Mr. Taafe's explanation, and after discussion decided it was no matter calling for their interference.

Mr. Brown again took the chair.

(3068.)

MR. CHARLETON'S APPLICATION.

Mr. Charleton's application for a Licence to store Petrol having previously been before the Council and adjourned for further consideration, the Secretary stated he had looked into the matter, and found the Council were not the authority under "The Sale of Petroleum Act, 1871," and further that Mr. Charleton had withdrawn his application since last meeting.

(3069.)

MR. FIELD'S NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Field being absent from meeting, Mr. M'Kenna proposed the notice of motion, which was seconded by Mr. Bergin, as follows: — "That Baltracey River be cleaned by contract system, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

After a long discussion an amendment, was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved:—"That the matter be referred to the Baltracey Drainage District Committee to decide whether the work of maintenance shall be done by contract or by direct labour, and that the Committee be empowered to do all necessary acts to carry into effect whichever system they decide on."

Mr. M'Kenna, by leave of the Council, withdrew original resolution.

(3070.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Secretary submitted Auditor's Report and Abstract of Acccunts in respect of the halfyear ended March 31st, 1908, which were approved and considered satisfactory.

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(3071.)

LOAN FOR NAAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREMISES.

Secretary submitted letter from Clerk, Naas Urban Council, asking the Council to apply for loan of £100 and give the security of 1d. rate over the entire County.

apply for loan of £100 and give the security of 1d. rate over the entire County. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That the application be now made to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £100 for Naas Technical School pursuant to Minute No. 2761, on the security of the rate raised under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be obtained."

(3072.)

BAL REVISION OF VALUATIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, it was resolved: —"That the Council approve of the List of Tenements requiring Revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(3073.)

JUDGMENT IN PETITION OF RIGHT.

Council having read and considered Judgment in Petitien of Right re Government Grants, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Malone: — "That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. John Healy form a Committee to attend consultation of Counsel on Thursday next, 11th inst., to advise the Council as to the question of appealing against the decision of the King's Bench, with authority if so advised by Counsel to instruct Solicitor to serve notice of appeal, the Council to decide at a special meeting whether such appeal shall be prosecuted."

(3074.) A TAOM

BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Purchase Agreement between Lord Gough and the Trustees appointed by the Council was submitted and signed.

(3075.)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The following dates were, on the motion of Mr. Ed. Farrell, seconded by Mr. Heydon, fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for year 1908-9:--

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Celbridge No. 1	Eth .	July		14th	Octobe	er	13th January	7th April		Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	18th	,,		17th			16th ,,	A LEAST A MARK		
Baltinglass No. 3	17th	**		23rd				. 23rd "		
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Naas No. 1 Proposal Committee	20th	"		26th	••		25th "	. 26th ,,		Monday.
County Council	10th .	August	2	15th	Nov.		15th February	17th May	107	Monday.

(3076.)

CORBALLIS HILL.

The Chairman submitted a letter from Lord F. FitzGorald offering to vest in the Council (as a free gift from the Duke of Leinster) for the purpose of Afforestation

the Plantation known as Corballis Hill. It was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved ---- "That the Conveil the Council gratefully accept the proposed gift of the Duke of Leinster of about 16 acres of Corballis Hill, and that the Afforestation Committee be requested to visit the site and report thereon to the Council as soon as possible."

(3077.)

AFFORESTATION.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from Mrs. Hooney, Pollardstown, on what terms she would be willing to vest portion of her land (adjoining that already taken over from Mr. Connolly), in the Council for the purpose of Planting.

(3078.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURES.

Secretary submitted letter from Rev. Wm. Ed. Burroughs, the Vicarage. Plymouth, offering to sell his interest in Turnpike De-benture Share at 95 per cent., this being the terms of redemption offered by the Council about three years are about three years ago. The amount of said Share is £92 6s. 13d., which at 95 per cent. would be £87 13s. 4d. The Council decided to redeem said Deben-ture for the sum of 685

ture for the sum of £85.

(3079.)

MOAT AT RATHMORE.

The Scoretary was directed to write to Major Blacker's successor asking him to vest this Moat in the Council as an ancient monument.

(3080.)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following statement giving the attendance of Council and Finance members at meetings held during year 1907-8 was sub-mitted by the Sec. mitted by the Secretary

COUNTY COUNCIL. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS HELD DURING YEAR 1907-8.

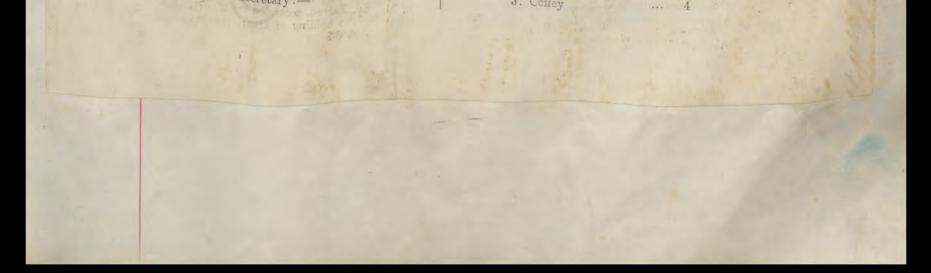
Number of Meetings held-10.

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Name of Councillor	imber endan
S. J. Brown	 10
M. J. Minch	 6
O. Cogan	 6
G. Wolfe	 8
A. More O'Ferrall	 2
R. Lalor	 $\frac{2}{2}$
Edward Farrell	 9
S. Heydon	 3
J. Healy	 9
J. Sunderland	 9
J. Field	 6
T. Keatley	 6
C. Bergin	9
J. Quinn	 6
L. Malone	10
Lord F. FitzGerald	9
P. P. Timmons	 3
James Kelly	1
Patrick Doyle	 4
J. Coffey	 5
F. Colgan	 5
J. S. O'Grady	 4
T. Orford	 2
John Kelly	 6
Richard M'Kenna	 6
J. O'Loughlin	 3
Ed. Hayden	 6
P. Crosbie	 1
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ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AT MEETINGS HELD DURING YEAR 1907-8.

Number of Meetings	held-20.
Name of Councillor	Number of Attendances
S. J. Brown	18
M. J. Minch	7
J. S. O'Grady	4
G. Welfe	11
S. Heydon	2
C. Bergin	11
J. Kelly	1
J. Field	7
L. Malone	20
J. Healy	16
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CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Licences, was read.

GENERAL.

SUBJECT.

A letter dated 28th May from the Local Government Board approving of the List of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor

A letter dated 13th May, 1908, from the Registrar of

A letter dated 5th June. 1908, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the proposal of the Council to acquire about 30 Statute Acres of Land at Pollardstown

Petty Sessions Clerks notifying the Council that the sum of £235 4s. 9d. had been lodged to their credit with the Treasurer, being surplus from Sale of Dog

Rate in respect of the period ended March 31st, 1908, was read.

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Consecutive No. Register No.

SUBJECT.

for the purpose of Afforestation, was read.

- A circular dated May 8th, 1908, from the Waterford County Council sending copy of a resolution re the University Education, was read.
- A letter dated 26th May, 1908, from the Clerk, Athy No. 1. Rural District Council, relative to a Special Rate leviable off the Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey was read, and the Chairman explained to the Council that owing to the manner in which the Form from the District Council was submitted, the sum required was accidentally omitted to be raised this year, and that it was at present being raised off the entire Rural District. The Council directed the matter to be set right in next Estimate.
- A letter dated 9th June, 1908, from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Naas, stating that the Bank are prepared to allow a Special Rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest on money to credit of Afforestation Fund Account, was read.

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COUNTY OUNCIL. KILDARE

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

Present .- dessrs. S. J. Brown, S. Heydon, L. Malone, and J. Healy.

(1786.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on May 18th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1787.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

The Committee considered the question of Motor Traffic in the County, and having heard Mr. O'Connor's views on the subject, report to the Council as follows :-"We recommend that the Local Govern-

ment Board be asked to make a regulation under Sec. 8 of Motor Car Act, 1903, restricting the use of Motor Cars on the two days of Punchestown Races on certain of the roads leading to the course within about two miles therefrom by | rohibiting a Motor Car on such roads from passing any vehicle proceeding at a rate of 6 miles an hour in the same direction, and that the County Surveyor be requested to mark an Indnance Sheet showing the roads on which he would suggest such restrictions should be put in force. Also that the plying of Motor Busses to and from Punchestown be prohibited on any road less than 14 feet in width. No Motor Car to be allowed to stand on public road in the vicinity of the course beyond a reasonable time while passengers are alighting or taking their seats on car.

The Secretary was directed to write to the War Office Authorities asking them to send on all their heavy four-wheeled vans so as to arrive at Punchestown two hours before advertised time for first race.

(1788.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Committee decided to withdraw the appeal in the malicious injury claim of Sullivan v Council, and to proceed with the appeal in the case of Maunders v Council.

(1789.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

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	27	D. Donohoe, Naas	2	0	8
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(1790.)

CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary submitted the correspondence relating to the checking of Rate Collectors' Ac counts in the Rural Districts of Athy and Celbridge, and Committee approved of his action in insisting upon the Council's regulations being adhered to, and recommended him to carry out the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, in that respect.

(1791.)

BONDS FOR COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.

Mr. P. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, submitted his bond for the collection of poor rate with the Yorkshire Insurance Co. agreeing to secure him in the sum of £1,500, and the Committee recommended the Council to approve of same.

Mr. J. Fitzsimons, Rate Collector. submitted a letter stating that Mr. F. Doyle, Moortown, one of his sureties, was dead, and offering in his stead the name of Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons. The Committee recommended the Council to approve of Mr. Fitzsimons as surety.

(1792.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs. and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

(1793.)

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE POLES.

The application of the National Telephone Company for permission to erect 25 telephone poles in the vicinity of Leixlip was submitted and referred to the County Surveyor. sanction to be obtained at the meeting of the Council to be held on 10th August, '08.

(1794.)

URBAN DEMANDS.

The Committee directed the Secretary to apply to the Urban Councils of Athy and Naas quarterly instalment yment of the firs of the Annual Demand, due since 1st June, '08. The Hear the

Total £23 5 10 The Committee also ordered payment of 12s. to Messrs. Booth Bros., Stephen St., Dublin, for Duplicating Machine.

Adjourned

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on July 30th, 1908.

Present :- Messrs. John Healy, C. Bergin, and Laurence Malone.

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

(1795.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th May, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1796.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-

There are no applications for payment to contractors to come before this meeting. I am recommending a sum of £5 to be expended upon external painting of all the skylights upon roofs of Naas Courthouse, to keep same watertight.

I have to report that in my opinion it would be very advisable to connect Athy Courthouse with the town water supply instead of relying upon pumping as at present. The Athy Urban Council would charge £1 a year for the water. Another matter of importance is connecting soil pipes, etc., of Naas Courthouse with the new drainage system in Naas and abandon the existing cess pit disposal, which is really unsuited for a public building hemmed in by buildings all round. If directed I will apply for both these works at next quarterly meeting

these works at next quarterly meeting. I met the National Telephone Engineer at Leixlip and agreed with him as to position for poles (about 25 in number) so as not to prejudice traffic. In one portion of the road leading from Main Street to Dunboyne there, is a narrow spot fenced by high walls which would require about 5 poles, and I arranged that they should be erected on private ground—at least that they could not be allowed on road between the walls. The Engineer agreed, and no doubt he will be successful in coming to arrangements with landowners affected.

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

(1797.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

110—To paint externally all roof lights, Naas Courthouse. Approved at £5. It was further decided in accordance with

the Provisions of Art. 22, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the work in question be carried out otherwise than by contract.

(1798.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for Payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 30th September, 1908, by special Treasurer's advice note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, except Ncs. 45 and 143, which were ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained.

Adjourned.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on July 30th, 1908.

Present :- Messrs. John Healy, Laurence Malone, and Charles Bergin. On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded

by Mr. Bergin, Mr. Healy was moved to the chair.

(1799.)MINUTES.

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

(1800.)

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

1801.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS. Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Eden-

derry No. 2, and Naas No. 1. All payments as appearing in Form 22 were recommended.

1802.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM R.I.C.

Applications for payment from R.I. Con-stabulary for quarter ended June 30th, 1908, were ordered to be paid as follows :-

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy 1 11 8 To District Inspector Rodwell, 5 12 9 Kildare

To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas 1 6 3

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To District Inspector Smyth, Athy To District Inspector Rodwell,	2	10	0	
Kildare	1	3	0	
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naa	s 7	9	0	
Total	£11	2	0	

FOOD AND DRUGS.

£sd To District Inspector Smyth, Athy 2 11 10 To District Inspector Rodwell,

3 0 2 Kildare To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas 0 14 6

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An application from Thomas Brien for payment of 5s., being amount due him for repairs to typewriting machine, was submitted, ap-proved and ordered to be paid.

Total

(1803.) COUNTY ACCOUNTS. The County Accounts, including Subsdiary Account for period ended June 30th, 1908,

(1804.) FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES. It was decided that tenders be invited for the supply of fuel for County Courthouses as follows:-Naas, 30 tons; Kildare, 6 tons. Tenders to be invited and considered at quarterly meeting of Council to be held on 10th prox.

(1805.) REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In accordance with Minute No. 3030 of Proceedings at Meeting of County Council held on 18th May, 1908, we beg to report that on investigation we find that under the provisions of the "Industrial Schools' Act (Ireland), 1868," and the "Irish Reformatory Schools' Act, 1868," the Council is empowered to contribute towards the maintenance of children from this County detained in such Schools and to appoint and empower a Committee to enter into an agreement with the Managers of any Industrial School certified by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant to be fit for the reception of children sent there under the Act, for the maintenance and keeping in such Industrial School from time to time of such children as are ordered by Justices or a Magistrate to be sent there from the County in consideration of such periodical payments as may be agreed upon with such Managers, and the Council shall present the payment of the money which may from time to time become payable under such agreement. We recommend the Council to appoint a

Committee to enter into the necessary agreement with the managers of such Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

(1806.)

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY USE OF KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The Secretary informed the Committee that Mr. C. Daly called at the office on the 22nd inst. relative to an application by Dean Cowell for the temporary use of Kildare Courthouse whilst the school was being repaired.

The Committee decided to recommend the Council to grant the necessary permission.

(1807.) RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing

the state of the collection of Poor Rate to the present time, when he was directed to write to Collectors Murphy and Finn relative to the backward state of their accounts.

(1808.) HENRY MANDERS v. COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was submitted from the Solicitor relative to compensation for criminal injury awarded Mr. H. Manders, when it was

were submitted, examined, and found to written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

decided that the matter as to prosecuting appeal be referred to County Council.

Adjourned

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on August 10th, 1908. man) O Cogan, A More Allerra Licity, Ed Farrell, Jas Smale for

Present :- Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chair-man), John Healy, Laurence Malone, Chas. Bergin and Patrick Monahan.

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MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on July 30th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1810.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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176-To John Reilly, Moortown	4	1	0	
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naughts	20	0	0	
178-To Thomas Walsh, Digby				
Bridge	12	18	4	
179-To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	. 9	7	2	
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Adjourned. bus b

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Resolved on the main of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. An ac-"That the tem-porary are of failders Counthouse be given to Dean Cowell which the unitional school, of which he is conneger, is being repaired."

COUNT LOOD UNTS

The County According Receipt and Ex-neutitizes Reals for the Quarter anded June Soch, 1978 were examined and signed by the clustering and the following Books were pro-draid by his Bereter written ap-to-dates — (1) General Lodgen (2) Register of Mor-gages, (3) Register of Suparate Charges (4) Register of Aprilian and Foucesils. (5) Register of Aprilian and Foucesils. (6) Abstract 'f Course Steneys and (2) The County Accounts. Receipt and Ex-

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on August 10th, 1908.

Present: — Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), O. Cogan, A. More O'Ferrall, John Healy, Ed. Farrell, Jas. Sunderland, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, Lord F Fitzgerald, John Dempsey, Patrick Phelan, John Aelly, Rd. McKenna, Patrick Monahan, Edward Hayden and Francis Colgan.

Lord F. Fitzgerald, Messrs. O. Cogan and John Kelly, signed their declaration of acceptance of office.

A letter was submitted from Mr. John Field regretting inability to attend.

(3082.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of County Council, held on May 18th and June 9th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were, after the words from "The" to "Evicted" had been struck out in Minute No. 3027, taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committee, held on 13th and 30th July, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(3083.)

KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone—"That the temporary use of Kildare Courthouse be given to Dean Cowell whilst the national school, of which he is manager, is being repaired."

(3084.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books, for the Quarter ended June 30th, 1908, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up-to-date: — (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors Lodgments, and (6) Reports from Deputies re-checking Collectors Accounts.

(3085.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments, since date of last Quarterly Mecting, was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3086.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. L. Malone, seconded by Mr. C. Bergin—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee for County at Large be and are hereby approved and given in charge to County Surveyor.

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Hayden—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 R. D. C. be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3087.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 10 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:-

DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1908, the following Roads for 3½ years (including Footpaths), at the price per annum mentioned in each case:—

(1)—198—To repair 280 perches of road between the main Street (at James Hoare's) of Castledermot and the boundary of Baltinglass No. 3 District, at Plunketstown Lower (Habbits' Cross), at 6d. per perch per annum for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years—£7 0s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT. SPECIAL WORKS

To clean out defective drains in Maynooth -£5 0s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1908, the following Roads (including Footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—



FOR 23 YEARS.

429-40 perches between the Athy Road at Suncroft and Suncroft National School, at 1s.-£2 0s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

430-574 perches, Newbridge to Kildare, between the turn to the Camp near the Old Stone Barracks .nd the former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital, at 7s.—£200 18s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

FOR SIX MONTHS.

437-23 perches School Lane, Sallins-£7 10s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor for 6 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

432-To repair portion of a defending wall at the Liffey Bridge, Kilcullen-£1 0s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

433-To make about 10 perches of new footpath adjoining and under the Railway Bridge at Caragh; providing also for piping under Railway wall and raising surface of road and channel next new path to prevent flooding—£3 0s. 0d. No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

434—To erect 32 yards of a defending pal-ing at the breach in Castlemartin wall to replace the existing one (which is rotten and unsafe) on road from Kilcullen to Newbridge -£3 10s. 0d. The Tender of Peter Dempsey at £3 10s. Od. was accepted.

435—To repair a bridge at Blacktrench three roads, on the Allen Leap road—£1 5s. -No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

436-To prevent stagnant water lodging at and adjoining Shraud Lane, Kildare-No Tender. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3088.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proosed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved—"That Messrs. F. Col-gan, Ed. Farrell, and Lord F. Fitzgerald, be appointed a Committee to seal Contractors Bonds, Bond of Collector Murphy, and convey-ance of Corballis Hill, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting. Bonds and Conveyance were duly sealed accordingly.

(3089.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resloved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin-"That all payments as recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County at Large charges be approved."

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Hayden—"That all pay-ments as recommended by the Finance Com-mittee for Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

NAAS No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Monahan, seconded by Mr. Healy-"That all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be ap-

(3090.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

Proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resloved—"That the report from the Finance Committee re Motor Traffic in the County as embodied in Minute No. 1787 and referred to in Report from County Sur-veyor submitted this day, be approved."

(3091.)

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 decided that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of said costs. It was further decided that the County Surveyor be instructed to proceed against defaulting contractors as far as possible at Quarter Sessions.

(3092.)

COAL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

There were two tenders submitted for the supply of 30 tons of coal for use in Naas supply of 30 tons of coal for use in Naas Courthouse as follows: —Messrs. Wallace Bros, tendered at 21s. 3d. per ton; Miss B. Kiely at 22s. per ton. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Dempsey, and resolved—"That Miss Kiely's tender be accepted, although 9d. per ton higher than Messrs. Wallace's, owing to the accepted last year by Messry Wallace the coal supplied last year by Messrs. Wallace having been unsatisfactory."

Messrs. Wallace submitted a tender to supply 6 tons of coal for use in Kildare Courthouse at 26s. per ton, which was rejected, and the Secretary was directed to ask Messrs. Tedcastle and Co. for a quotation for the supply of the quantity required.

(3093.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETIES. In accordance with Minute No. 1791 Finance Committee Meeting held on July 13th, 1908, Council approve of the Yorkshire Insurance Co. as security for Rate Collector Murphy, and of Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons as a surety for Rate Collector Fitzsimons.

(3094.) CLANE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Monahan-"That Mr. Lce. Doorley be appointed a Member of the Clana School Attendance Committee in room of Rev. A .Wray, resigned."

(3095.) M'ALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM. Secretary submitted letter from Mr. W. G. White re claim for compensation for Malicicus Injury on the part of Mr. H. Manders, when on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Farrell, it was resolved—"That the Council proceed with case stated as to the omission of the signature of the applicant from the originating notice."

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE POLES.

Secretary submitted application for permission to crect Telephone Poles on Public Road at Leixlip and Curragh, from the National Telephone Company, when the Council granted the necessary permission subject to the terms of the General Wayleave Agreement and to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved_"That the Report of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1805 relative to the Council contributing towards the maintenance of children from the County detained in Reformatory and Industrial Schools be approved, and that the Finance Committee be appointed a Committee to enter into the necessary agreements with the Managers of such Schools as required by Statute."

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTORS. A letter dated 29th May, 1908, No. 28721 from the Local Government Board was submitted relative to the system of Paying Sureties in cases of Defaulting Road Contractors and asking to be furnished with a statement as to the Council's views in this matter. After consideration it was ordered that the

following reply be forwarded to the Local Government Board :--- "Cases of hardship to sureties frequently occur when proceedings at Petty Sessions (under 19 and 20 Vic. Chapter 63, section 17) are taken against defaulting or absconding Road Contractors and an order is made at Petty Sessions directing to have the necessary repair executed upon a road by Contractor and Sureties within a specified period. In some recent cases in this County the orders made by the Justices at Petty Sessions were entirely disregarded by some Contractors, so that the work of repairs had to be done by their Sureties. The County to be done by their Sureties. Council have no power as the law stands to pay Sureties for work done by them under above circumstances. The County Council think the law should be amended so as to enable them to make such payments."

(3099.)

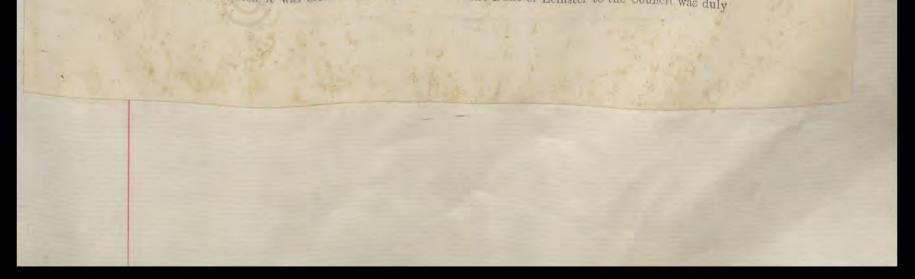
CORBALLIS HILL.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Brown, and Lord F. Fitzgerald, appointed by the Council, and Mr. James Sunderland, appointed by the Committee of Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Forbes, Forestry Expert, and Mr. Tyndall, Horticultural Instructor, visited and inspected Corballis Hill on the 4th instant, and report as follows:

"The plantation on Corballis Hill offered to the Kildare County Council by His Grace the Duke of Leinster, lies about three miles from Baltinglass, and is about 16 acres in extent. The plantation occupies a portion of the south west side of the Hill, and extends to within one hundred feet or so of the summit, which attains an elevation of 850 feet and slopes gradually off in all directions. This Hill forms an area of about 200 acres of very suitable planting land, at present covered with Gorse and Bracken, and the plantation itself might form the nucleus for a large wood, in the event of additional land being acquired. The present crop is 24 years of age and con-sists of a mixture of Scots Pine, Larch and Spruce. On about two-thirds of the ground, the crop is fairly thick, has thriven well, and will probably produce good timber in time. The remainder is thin and patchy, the trees having been destroyed by fire and gorse. fences are in good condition and consist of iron standards and wire, which with care should last for some years. If acquired by the Council, the annual cost of maintaining the plantation should not exceed £5 as it would be advisable to leave the replanting of the bare portion until the remainder of the Wood is ripe for cutting and then replant the whole in one operation.

The foregoing Report was unanimously approved, and in accordance with the Forestry Scheme the management of said Wood was referred to the County Committee of Agriculture.

The Deed of Conveyance from His Grace the Duke of Leinster to the Council



executed, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Department of Agriculture to the Council's action in this matter.

(3100.)

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

The Secretary reported that he had received Notices of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries on the part of Margaret Flanagan, Dunfierth, for the sum of £80-for the burning of House and Furniture. On the part of Patrick Nugent, Dunfierth for the sum of £102 for the burning of Furniture. On the part of Marcella Daly, Kilshanroe, for the sum of £460-for the burning of House and Furniture. The Council directed that the Solicitor be instructed to defend in all cases.

(3101.)

MOAT AT RATHMORE. Correspondence with Messrs. Galloway,

Solicitors, and the Estates Commissioners re Vesting as an Ancient Monument in the Council the Rath at Rathmore, was submitted and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald-"That in the opinion of this Council the Moat at Rathmore constitutes an ancient Monument worthy of preservation, and that application be made to the Estates Commissioners to vest it in the County Council under the Provisions of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act and the Irish Land Act, 1903, and that application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for their consent."

(3102.)DELEGATES TO INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

On the motion of Mr. McKenna, seconded by Mr. Hayden, Messrs. O. Cogan and Patk. Monahan were appointed Delegates to attend MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,-

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment to Contractors amounted to £4934 6s. 0d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table :---

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Industrial Conference to be held at Galway, on 16th and 17th September, 1908.

(3103.)

LAND PURCHASE FINANCE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the following Resolution to be passed-' That inasmuch as the Government are solely responsible for the Financial breakdown in connection with land purchase in Ireland, and the recommendations of the Departmental Committee do not meet the difficulties which have arisen, we now call upon the Government to provide funds for Land Purchase without throwing either directly or indirectly on the Irish people the losses occasioned in procuring the money or in carrying through sales that we proclaim cur most earnest protest against any expedient being adopted which will entail increased annuities or extension of the years for repaying advances, and assert that the losses arising from the floatations of Land Stock or otherwise in procuring money should be borne by the Treasury, that we regard any failure of the Government in their obligations giving rise to delay in or suspension of the working of the Land Act of 1903 as a gross breach of faith with this Country." A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Members of Parliament for the County.

(3104.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read and approved, and the following order made thereon-War Office Authorities to be asked to send on all their heavy fourwheeled vans so as to arrive at Punchestown one hour before advertised time for first race, and not to leave until half an hour after advertised time for last race : --

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During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1908), in addition to the £4,064–16s. 7d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £147–11s. 2d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

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Work (by Direct Labour) upon the River Drainage Districts of Kildare and Connell commenced on 22nd June last, and I expect to have these two districts completed early in August. In the Baltracy District it was decided to have the work done by contract the whole length of main rivers and tributaries in Baltracy District is a little under 15 miles, which has been divided into three separate contracts of 1,666 perches, 1,434 perches, and 1,543 perches respectively. My estimate for the whole work at Baltracy was £67 16s. 2d., and the work was taken by Contractors for £55 to be completed by 1st September, 1908. If the contract system works satisfactorily in Baltracy District I will be inclined to recommend its adoption in Kildare and Connell Districts.

At last quarterly meeting I was asked to suggest a statement to be sent to the Local Government Board giving the County Council's views relative to paying survives in cases of defaulting or absconding Contractors. Probably the following will sufficiently state the County Council's views on the subject, namely: — "Cases of hardship to survives frequently occur when proceedings at Petty Sessions (under 19 and 20 Vic., Chapter 63, section 17) are taken against defaulting or absconding road Contractors and an order is made at Petty Sessions directing to have the necessary repairs executed upon a road by Contractor and Survives within a specified period. In some recent cases in this County the orders made by the Justices at Petty Sessions were entirely disregarded by some Contractors, so that the work of repairs had to be done by their Sureties. The County Council have no power as the law stands to pay Sureties for work done by them under above circumstances. The County Council think the law should be amended so as to enable them to make such payments."

As instructed I met a representative of the National Telephone Company at Leixlip and arranged as to location of poles in the Main Street and Dunboyne Road. In the latter place a portion of the road has high walls both sides and the carriage way is narrow, so I had to request the Telephone Company to seek permission from landowners adjoining this narrow portion to place poles on their lands. The Company have written to me saying they succeeded in getting the permission. I Another application from the Tele-phone Company will come before County Council at this quarterly meeting for permission to erect poles between Beech Tree House on the Curragh and the Railway at Loughbrown. I think the application should be approved of subject to the provisions of the Telegraph Act, 1863, and the conditions mentioned in the agreement of 9th March, 1903, between the County Council and the Company.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee on 13th July, 1908, the question of motor traffic in the neighbourhood of Punchestown on race days was considered. The Committee's report to County Council is as follows:—



"We recommend that the Local Government Board be asked to make a regulation under sec. 8 of Motor Car Act, 1903, restricting the use of motor cars on the two days of Punchestown Races on certain of the roads leading to the course within about two miles therefrom by prohibiting a motor car on such roads from passing any vehicle proceeding at a rate of 6 miles an hour in the same direction, and that the County Surveyor be requested to mark an Ordnance Sheet showing the roads on which he would suggest such restrictions should be put in force. Also that the plying of motor busses to and from. Punchestown be prohibited on any road less than 14 feet in width. No motor car to be allowed to stand on a public road in the vicinity of the course beyond a reasonable time while passengers are alighting or taking their seats on car." The Secretary was directed to write to the War Office authorities asking them to send on all their heavy four-wheeled vans so as to arrive at Punchestown two hours before advertised time. for first race.

I have marked on a map the only lengths of roads upon which I could recommend the restrictions mentioned by Finance Committee to be put in force. These roads are (1) from Beggars' End to Watch House cross roads, (2) from Watch House cross roads to the Kilcullen Road at Mylerstown near Two-Mile-House, and (3) the Craddoxtown Demesne Road between Punchestown and the Ballymore Eustace Road at Naas Fair Green.

The Kildare Hunt Club are contemplating making for the use of motor cars a metalled

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and steam-rolled road-way from the King's Gap at Gowran Grange to near the Standhouse and laying out an area of about an acre (also metalled and rolled) to form an open-air garage for motors. In this way there will be no excuse for motors remaining on sides of roads for the future. There is no doubt that motor traffic over ordinary grass surface is accompanied with risk and danger except when the ground is very dry. It may be assumed that the War Office authorities will on being requested arrange for heavy military vans to arrive at Punchestown two hours before first race. Perhaps it might be well to suggest also that these vans should not leave the course until some short time after the last race.

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

County Surveyor.

(3105.) STATE OF COLLECTION.

30th July ,1908.

A Return showing the state of the Collection of Poor Rate in respect of the current half-year, together with letter from Local Government Board dated 7th August, 1908, relative to the same subject were submitted, and after a discussion it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Cogan, and resolved — "That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Council as regards suspension or otherwise in relation to the several Rate Collectors who are backward in their Collections or are in the opinion of the Finance Committee not proceeding with due diligence."

	SUMMARY	OF CORRESPONDENCE.
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DNSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER NO.	SUBJECT.
1	15091	A letter dated 9th June, 1908, from the Office of Public Works re second instalment of Loan for Athy Tech- nical Schools, was read.
2	15105	A letter dated 12th June, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment. Board asking statement of work done and lia- bilities incurred under the Loan of £200 for Athy Technical Schools, was read. The Secretary stated the Return asked for had been furnished.
3	15106	A letter dated 12th June, 1908, from the Local Govern- ment Board enclosing forms to be filled giving the Names of the County Councillors recently elected and co-opted, was read. The Secretary stated the Return asked for had been furnished.
4	15122	A letter dated 15th June, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at

Athy proved on Analysis-to be pure, was read.

(3106.)