

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
5	15126	A circular letter from Department of Agriculture enclosing additional list of Approved Sheep Dips, was submitted.
6	15130	A letter dated 17th June, 1908, from the Local Government Board re Loan of £100 for improving the Naas Technical Schools, was read.
7	15138	A letter dated 18th June, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking the Council to supply the Inspectors under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts with a copy of the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished each Inspector with a copy of the Act referred to in the Department's letter.
8	15139	A letter dated 18th June, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C. for periods ending March 31st and September 30th, 1907, was read.
9	15140	A letter dated 18th June, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Edenderry Union for periods ended 31st March and 30th September, 1907, was read.
10	15185	An Order dated 17th June, 1908, from High Court of Justice in Ireland, re Writ of Mandamus to the Joint Committee Carlow Asylum re Appointment of Resident Medical superintendent, was submitted.
11	15194	A circular letter dated 27th June, 1908, from the Valuation Office, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the County, was submitted.
12	15200	A circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing General Order re Registration of Electors and Remuneration to be paid Local Officers for their services in connection with preparation of same, was read.
13	15205	A letter dated 29th June, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of the names of persons appointed by the Council on the Committee of Agriculture and the names of the persons who act as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of such Committee, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Return asked for.
14	15208	A letter dated 1st July, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 R.D.C. for the period ended March 31st, 1908, was read.
15	15209	A letter dated 1st July, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas Union for the half-year ended March, 1908, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
16	15214	A letter dated 2nd July, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. for the half-year ended March 31st, 1908, was read.
17	15215	A letter dated 2nd July, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union for the half-year ended March 31st, 1908, was read.
18	15222	A circular dated 3rd July, 1908, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of communication re Moat at Rathmore, was read.
19	15234	A letter dated 6th July, 1908, from the Valuation Office re Annual Revision and asking that any Supplemental Lists may be forwarded before 10th instant, was read.
20	15235	A letter dated 6th July, 1908, from Valuation Office sending Supplemental Lists for Revision which were forwarded direct to that Office and asking that same be included in the cases from this Office, was read.
21	15239	A letter dated 6th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture re Report of Forestry Expert on the working of Brackney Wood and asking if arrangements for the transfer of the property from Lord Gough to the Council have yet been complete, and if so the date on which possession will be taken by the Council, was read.
22	15242	A letter dated 7th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Naas proved on Analysis to be pure, was read.
23	15243	A letter dated 7th July, 1908, from the Valuation Office notifying the Council that Mr. Barton has been appointed to carry out the Annual Revision of Valuation in the several Rural Districts of the County, was read.
24	15253	A letter from the Department of Agriculture asking for a Return of Rates struck for the year 1908-'09, for the purpose of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
25	15263	A letter dated 10th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter re transfer of Brackney Wood to the Council, was read.
26	15264	A letter dated 10th July, 1908, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring Revision, was read.
27	15270	A letter dated 11th July, 1908, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Lists of Names requiring Revision, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
28	15271	A letter dated 11th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture re Sample of Butter taken at Naas which was found on Analysis to contain 2 per cent. excess of water and stating that the Certificate of Analysis was received too late for the Department to communicate with the Council to institute proceedings within 28 days from the date of purchase and suggesting that the vendor in this case might be cautioned as to future sales of Butter containing excess water, was read, and it was ordered that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the vendor.
29	15274	A letter dated 13th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture re taking over of Corballis Hill and fixing a date for the Forestry Expert to meet Committee, was read.
30	15275	A circular letter dated July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a copy of the "Sheep Movement from Ireland Order, 1908," and asking the Council to give publicity to same, was read, and the Secretary stated that Poster notice had been published.
31	15291	A letter dated 16th July, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture re Meeting of Afforestation Committee at Corballis Hill, was read.
32	15305	A circular from the Department of Agriculture re Agricultural Education for young men during Session 1908-'09 and giving particulars of entrance to Station at Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, and at Glasnevin, Dublin, was submitted.
33	15311	A Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing the Rural District of Athy No. 1 as the area of charge for Well and Pump at Woodlands East, was submitted.
34	15312	A letter dated 22nd July, 1908, from the Local Government Board re letter received from Rate Collector Cullen on the subject of acceptance by him of portion of Poor Rate and enclosing copy of the Board's reply thereto, was read, and it was decided that in cases where the owner or occupier of any rateable property ceases to be the owner, the Council hereby determine that such owner shall be liable to a portion only of the Poor Rate for such period during which he remained owner or occupier.
35	15320	A letter dated 23rd July, 1908, from the Local Government Board on the subject of repayment to the Secretary of amount of expenses incurred in connection with Postage and Telegrams and stating that so long as he is recouped merely the amount of such expenses no express Statutory Authority is required therefor, was read.
36	15326	Circular from Department of Agriculture re Home Preservation of Eggs, was submitted.
37	15327	Circular from Department of Agriculture re Prevention and remedies for the Turnip Fly, was submitted.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
38	15334	A letter from the "Treasury," London, enclosing a form of claim for Bounty in lieu of Rates to be filled, signed and returned to the Office with a copy "Notice of Rates having been made," was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished claim amounting to £4,198 4s. 1d.
38A	15350	A letter, dated 31st July, 1908, from Department of Agriculture, enclosing copies of the "First List" of names in connection with Margarine, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Inspectors under Food and Drugs Act with copies referred to.
38B	15357	A letter dated 1st August, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Athy proved on Analysis to be pure, was read.

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39	15114	Counsels' opinion from Messrs. C. A. O'Connor, A. W. Samuels, and James O'Connor, re Appeal in Petition of Right, was read.
40	15022	A letter dated 27th May, 1908, from Kilkenny County Council sending copy of resolution re Land Purchase in Ireland, was read.
41	15024	A letter dated 26th May, 1908, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating he visited the Fair of Castle Carbury and found no contagious disease existed, was read and considered satisfactory.
42	15060	A pamphlet by F. Oliver Lyons, title, "Digest of Irish Rating Cases," was submitted.
43	15067	A letter dated June 3rd, 1908, from the National General Insurance Co. calling the Council's attention to their terms of Insurance, was read.
44	15092	A letter dated June 8th, 1908, from Mr. A. White, Oghill, stating a man named Hugh Doone was in occupation of a holding at Oghill, Monasterevan, and was subject to no rates, was read.
45	15093	A letter dated 8th June, 1908, from Kerry Co. Council enclosing copy of a resolution re University Education, was read.
46	15110	A letter from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, re date for lodging appeal in the case of Petition of Right, was read.
47	15117	A letter dated 15th June, 1908, from Mr. P. Boland stating that Hugh Doone, Oghill, is rated and pays his rates punctually, was read.
48	15127	A letter dated 15th June, 1908, from Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation enclosing copy of Agenda re Meeting to be held on 24th June, 1908, was submitted.
49	15137	A letter dated 18th June, 1908, from Messrs. Chayton and Manly stating Mr. Burroughs is willing to accept the Council's offer of £85 for his interest in Turnpike Debenture Share, was read.

CONSECUTIVE No.	REGISTER No.	SUBJECT.
50	15147	A letter dated 19th June, 1908, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore asking to be furnished with an outline of the work proposed to be carried out at Brackney Wood was read.
51	15152	A letter dated 19th June, 1908, from Mr. J. A. Lawler, Athy, asking payment of £10 8s., being amount of his expenses in connection with recent Elections, was read.
52	15169	A letter dated 23rd June, 1908, from Messrs. Chaytor and Manly relative to the Sale of Turnpike Debenture Share of Mr. Burroughs, was read.
53	15173	A letter dated 22nd June, 1908, from the Irish Land Purchase Association re Finance of Land Purchase Acts, and asking for a copy of resolution (if any) passed by the Kildare County Council, was read.
54	15179	A letter dated 25th June, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White re purchase of Mr. Burroughs' Turnpike Debenture Share, and asking for a copy of resolution passed by the Council in reference to the matter, was read.
55	15180	A letter dated June 25th, 1908, from Rev. J. Coffey, Castledermot, thanking the Council for appointing him a Member of the Committee of Agriculture and stating he is willing to act as such, was read.
56	15202	A letter dated 30th June, 1908, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore enclosing cheque for £235, being contribution from Lord Gough towards Afforestation Fund, was read and considered satisfactory.
57	15211	A letter dated June 30th, 1908, from the Executive Committee National Council enclosing a copy of the proposed National Civil Service Scheme and asking Council's opinion thereon, was submitted.
58	15216	A letter dated 1st July, 1908, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Naas, stating that Mr. Patrick Monahan, Timahoe, Donadea, was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for ensuing year, was read.
59	15276	A letter from Messrs. McCrody and Son, enclosing conveyance of Corballis Hill for perfection by the Council, was read.
60	15280	A letter dated 1st July, 1908, from Society for the Preservation of Irish Language, enclosing copies of resolutions respecting the position of Irish in the proposed new Universities, and asking for the Council's views thereon, was submitted.
61	15325	A circular from the Resident Executive of the National Council re Irish Universities Bill, was submitted.
62	15328	A letter dated 25th July, 1908, from Hon. Secretary Public Library, Kevin Street, Dublin, enclosing copy of a statement re Public Libraries Rate, was read.

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63	15335	A letter dated 27th July, 1908, from Mr. T. Cullen, Rathangan, enclosing letters (1) from Mr. J. Lewis (2) from Local Government Board, asking the Council's sanction to his accepting a portion of Rate from Occupiers in respect of the current half-year, was read, and order made as at No. 34 of this Summary.
64	15341	A circular letter dated 23rd July, 1908, from Louth Co. Council sending copy of a resolution re guarantee by vendors of all seeds sold by them, was read.
65	15345	A letter dated 29th July, 1908, from D. A. Quaid, Solicitor, asking payment of amount of Malicious Injury Claim awarded to Mr. Sullivan, Robertstown, was read, and it was ordered that the amount of the claim in question be levied in next year's rate.
66	15366	A letter, dated 4th August, 1908, from P. J. Murphy asking the Council to pay the sum of £2 3s. 3d. rates due on Brackney Wood, was read, and it was ordered that the collector be referred to the tenant, Ml. Byrne, for payment pending a division of the holding.
67	15353	A letter, dated 31st July, from Her Excellency, Countess of Aberdeen, enclosing invitation for delegates to serve on Consultative Committee Tuberculosis Exhibition was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded invitations to the Chairman, and Lord F. FitzGerald, who were appointed delegates last year.
68	15376	A letter, dated 7th August, 1908, from Patrick Finn stating he would lodge £250 on Saturday, 8th Inst., was read.
69	15381	A letter from the Railway Passengers Assurance Company relative to 3rd party indemnity, was read, and consideration of same adjourned to next meeting.

(3107.)

## COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report as follows for the Quarter ended June 30th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member was taken as read and approved:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin, 31st July, 1908.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	27
Butter	22
Whiskey	14
Cheese	2
Rum	1
Margarine	1
Total	67

Certificate sent to Acting Sergeant Kenny, Newbridge, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 21 per cent. of added water and one certificate for specimen of whiskey which was 33 degrees under proof and was therefore adulterated with at least 10.67 per cent. of water.

For the Guardians of Athy Union sixteen drugs were analysed. One did not agree with the British Pharmacopoeia Standard.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union seventeen drugs and one of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters,	35.140
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	1.640
Chlorine	1.988
Sulphuric Acid	5.044
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	7.000

A tolerably good water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-five drugs, six specimens of milk, and two of whiskey were analysed. Two of the drugs did not agree with the British Pharmacopoeia Standard. One of the milks was adulterated with at least 60 per cent. of added water and was also deprived of at least 23 per cent. of its fats.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters,	16.520	42.140
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.036	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.0065	0.002
Nitric Acid	Trace	1.210
Chlorine	1.093	2.584
Sulphuric Acid	1.441	6.485
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.000	9.000

No. 1 was polluted. No. 2 was a fairly good water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	32.480
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0065
Saline Ammonia	0.0055
Nitric Acid	2.530
Chlorine	1.880
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000

A good water.

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

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. J. McGrath, Maynooth.

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mrs. Charlotte Henderson, Athy.

A powder used for putting into a horse's eye was analysed for John M. Bobbett, Esq., Leixlip, and proved to be dangerous for that purpose.

One specimen of water analysed for Miss Tuthill, Straffan, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	27.300
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.093
Sulphuric Acid	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	6.0000

A good water.

One specimen of water analysed for W. T. Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	19.740
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.0055
Nitric Acid	1.093
Chlorine	1.789

A slightly inferior water.

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

Total analyses, 157. Adulterated or defective articles, 7.

C. A. CAMERON.

(3108.)

#### QUARTERLY INSTALMENT ANNUAL DEMAND.

The Secretary reported that the Athy Urban Council had not paid their first instalment of the Demand (made by the County Council in respect of the year ending March, 1909) due since 1st June, 1908; it was ordered—"That our Solicitor be instructed to proceed for recovery of amount claimed."

(3109.)

#### APPLICATION FROM C.P.S., NEWBRIDGE.

An application from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Newbridge, was submitted asking the Council to supply him with a Press to hold County Records; it was ordered—"That the application be referred to the County Surveyor for Report."

(3110.)

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT.

Correspondence from the Local Government Board relative to the procedure under the Old Age Pensions Act was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Ed. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved—"That the Council constitute the Pension Committee and that the first Meeting be held on Monday, 24th August, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p.m."

(3111.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Phelan—"That the sum of £85 be paid out of such surplus funds as may be in the hands of the Treasurer to the Rev. Wm. Ed. Burroughs in extinguishment of the Mortgage debt or Turnpike Debenture No. 1 for £92 6s. 1 1/2d. now standing in his name and charged upon the County-at-Large, pursuant to 18 and 19 Vic. Cap. 69, and that our Solicitor be instructed to accept such title as, in his opinion, is a good holding title."

(3112.)

COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Farrell—"That the attention of the different School Attendance Committees in the County be called to the enormous increase in the cost of administration of the Education Act, principally owing to excessive fees paid for the service of sum-

mons, and we suggest they call on their Attendance Officers to make arrangements with summons servers to reduce the cost of service."

(3113.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 4th August, 1908. No. 2517, 1908, was submitted, relative to a second Sheep Dipping Period, when it was ordered that there be no second Dipping period this year, and the further consideration of the subject was referred to the Diseases of Animals' Acts Committee.

(3114.)

HOLIDAYS.

The Council granted one fortnight's leave of absence to all the County Officials, except the County Surveyor who was granted one month, said holidays to be taken at most convenient periods.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Quinn*  
16 Nov 1908

APPOINTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF...  
COUNTY SURVEYOR...  
182--To Mr. J. J. Quinn...  
183--To Mr. J. J. Quinn...  
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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on October 2nd, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
M. J. Minch, C. Bergin, L. Malone, J. Healy,  
P. Monahan.

(1811.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on August 10th, 1908, copy of which has been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1812.)

## VACANCY No. 6 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Secretary reported the death of Mr. J. Mooney, Collector (creating a vacancy in the Office of Collector for No. 6 Collection District), leaving a balance of £997 0s. 6d. outstanding Rates, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908.

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of a Temporary Collector was submitted.

Applications were received from Messrs. Timothy Murphy, E. A. Coonan, and Thomas Martin for the temporary appointment of Rate Collector. Mr. Murphy offered to collect the balance outstanding at the rate of 4d. in the £.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That Mr. Robert Mooney, of Maynooth, one of the late Mr. Joseph Mooney's sureties, be appointed temporarily to carry on the duties of Rate Collector for No. 6 District, his remuneration to be at the rate of 8d. in the £ for completion of Collection to 30th September, and 6d. in the £ in respect of the half-year ending 31st March, 1909. Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, 118 Pembroke Road, Dublin, agreeing to act as his sole Surety. The time for completing the collection of first moiety to be extended to 31st October, 1908."

It was agreed to recommend that the rate of remuneration for the collection of the 2nd Moiety of the rate struck for the current year and for the future be 6d. instead of 8d. in the £ and that in all other respects the duties and salary of the office be unaltered. It was also recommended that the permanent appointment be not made until after the collection of the 2nd Moiety of the current rate.

(1813.)

## COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Secretary certified that all Rate Collectors (except Messrs. Kearns and O'Reilly) had closed their collection accounts within the prescribed period in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908. Collectors Kearns and O'Reilly lodged the full amount of their warrants in respect of the half-year ended 30th ult., on 1st inst.

It was agreed to ask the sanction of the Local Government Board to pay Poundage Fees to Collectors Kearns and O'Reilly who failed to lodge balance on 30th September, but did so on the following day under the circumstances mentioned in the telegram of Mr. Kearns and the letter of Mr. O'Reilly. All other Collectors to be paid as follows:—

P. Boland, fees on £2,105 1s. 6d. at 8d. in the £—£70 3s. 5.

P. Murphy, fees on £1,929 18s. 8d. at 8d. in the £—£64 6s. 7d.

P. Finn, fees on £1,236 18s. 6d. at 8d. in the £—£41 4s. 7d.

P. Finn, fees on £654 2s. 10d. at 8d. in the £—£21 16s. 1d.

E. A. Coonan, fees on £1,766 12s. 5d. at 8d. in the £—£58 17s. 9d.

T. Cullen, fees on £546 16s. 10d. at 6d. in the £—£13 13s. 5d.

E. A. Coonan, fees on £657 15s. 3d. at 8d. in the £—£21 18s. 6d.

T. Cullen, fees on £2,500 10s. 3d. at 8d. in the £—£83 7s. 0d.

P. Downey, fees on £1,339 13s. 1d. at 8d. in the £—£44 13s. 2d.

J. Fitzsimons, fees on £1,277 17s. 2d. at 8d. in the £—£42 11s. 11d.

John Confrey, fees on £1,044 13s. 7d. at 6d. in the £—£26 2s. 4d.

(1814.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM CO. SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.		
185—	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	£5 16 8
186—	To Thomas Walsh, Digby Bridge	6 9 2
187—	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	6 16 8

(1815.)

## COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

A letter dated 30th ult. from the Solicitor was submitted stating that the County Court Judge awarded Compensation for Criminal Injuries as follows:—Daly v. Council, £195 0s. 0d.; Flanagan v. Council, £60 0s. 0d.; to be levied off Edenderry No. 2 Rural District. Canon Sherlock, £100; to be levied off Naas No. 1 Rural District.

(1816.)

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Bank Book was submitted showing a balance in favour of the Council amounting to £17,677 5s. 3d., which was considered satisfactory.

Adjourned.

*Lawrence Malone*

26<sup>th</sup> October 1908.

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on October 26th, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. G. Wolfe, L. Malone, and P. Monahan.

CHAIRMAN.

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

(1817.)

MINUTES.

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

(1818.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

Applications for payment entered upon Form 22 to be considered at this meeting amount to £85, all of which I recommend to be paid. This expenditure was under 3 heads (1) for new concrete roof and general repairs at Weights and Measures Office, Old Gaol, Naas, (2) Supplying combined desks and cupboards for 15 Inspectors of Weights and Measures throughout the County, as well as presses, anvils, vices, &c., for Naas and Athy, and (3) a book press for Robertstown Courthouse.

I am making 3 applications at this meeting, and will explain all about same when each is being considered. But I should say that I believe £6 10s. is the least that should be allowed for a book press and writing desk in Newbridge Courthouse.

Portion of the ceiling in Kildare Courthouse (nearly over the Bench) will require to be removed—I got some temporary work done to prevent accidents.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(1819.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

(111). To provide for sundry supplies and sundry repairs and jobbing work as may be required from time to time at County Courthouses. Approved at £40

It was decided in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, that the work in question be carried out otherwise than by contract.

(112). To connect Athy Courthouse with Town water supply. Approved at £6 10s 0d.

(113). To provide for Newbridge Courthouse, a press to hold Statute Books, &c., and also a writing desk. Approved at £6 10s. 0d.

(1820.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for Payment were approved and recommended:—

To provide the following for the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the County Kildare:—

106. For each of the 15 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 4 feet by 2 feet 9 inches and 5 feet high to hold County Standard Boxes—James Hyland, £42 10s.

107. To Whiten Walls and Ceilings and Paint Woodwork in Office of Inspector 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)—James Hyland, £38 10s. 0d.

108. To provide for Robertstown Petty Sessions Courthouse, One Press, about 6 feet by 4 feet by 16 inches—James Hyland, £4 0s. 0d. Total, £85 0s. 0d.

(1821.)

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

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 the salaries falling due on 31st December, 1908, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved except the following:—No. 188—To Patrick Boland, Postage Expenses, which is refused as the application is not supported by any voucher. Nos. 141, 142, 152, 153—To pay on production of Certificate.

(1822.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was decided to hold Adjourned meeting on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock, p.m.

*Laurence Malone*  
*Nov 4, 08*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held on October 26th, 1908.

Present:—Messrs G. Wolfe, L. Malone, P. Monahan, and subsequently Mr. S. J. Brown.

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

(1823.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on October 2nd, '08, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1824.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1825.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM R. D. COUNCILS.

Applications for Payment from Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils.

All Payments as appearing in Form 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Athy No. 1, and Baltinglass No. 3 was adjourned to next Meeting.

(1826.)

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

Applications for Payment from R. I Con stabulary for Quarter ended September 30th, '08, were ordered to be paid as follows:—

### CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£0 10 10
"    "    Rodwell, Kildare	7 15 1
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	7 14 9
	£16 0 8

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£5 7 0
"    "    Rodwell, Kildare	5 1 0
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	4 17 6
	£15 5 6

### FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£0 17 10
"    "    Rodwell, Kildare	0 13 6
"    "    O'Hara, Naas	0 4 0
	£1 15 4

(1827.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.	
188 to D. Donohoe, Naas	£1 6 2
189 to P. Cullen, Donacomper	3 1 0
	£4 7 2

(1828.)

### PAYMENT OF POUNDAGE FEES.

Secretary having certified that Collectors Kearns and O'Reilly lodged the full amount of their warrant in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, '08, on 1st October, '08, and submitted sanction of Local Government Board to payment of Poundage Fees, the Committee recommended same to be paid as follows:—

To A. O'Reilly, Fees on £1,121 17s. 2d. at 8d. in the £, £37 7s. 11d.

To H. J. Kearns, Fees on £1,661 14s. 11d. at 6d. in the £, £41 10s. 11d.

(1829.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for period ended September 30th, '08, 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.

At this stage Mr. Brown attended.

(1830.)

### "MINIMAX" HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

A communication from the "Minimax" Co. was submitted, soliciting an order for the purchase of some Hand Fire Extinguishers. After discussion it was decided to recommend the purchase of 3 Machines at a cost of £3 5s. each for use in the Courthouses of Athy, Kildare and Naas. The Secretary was directed to ask the Royal Insurance Co. if they would be willing in the event of the Machines being purchased to reduce the Premium for the Insurance of Courthouses.

(1831.)

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Committee proceeded to consider the terms offered by the Managers of above Schools for the Reception and Maintenance of Children sent to such Schools from this County, when it was decided to recommend the Council to enter into the necessary agreement with the Managers of the following Schools :—

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

MALE.

Name of School.	Address.	Charge per week s. d.
St Conleith's Reformatory,	Philipstown, King's Co.'	2 6
Salt Hill Industrial School,	Co. Galway,	2 6
Cappoquin "	Co Waterford	2 6
Baltimore "	Co. Cork	2 6
St. Joseph's "	Tralee, Co. Kerry	2 6
St. Kyran's "	Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow	2 6
Danesfort "	Upton, Co. Cork	2 6
Artane "	Artane, Co. Dublin	2 6
St. Joseph's "	Limerick	2 6
Clonmel "	Co. Tipperary	2 6
Carriglea Park "	Monkstown, Co. Dublin	2 6
St. Patrick's "	Kilkenny	2 6
St. Joseph's "	Letterfrack Co. Galway	2 6
House of Charity "	Drogheda. Co Louth	2 0

PROTESTANT SCHOOL.

Meath Industrial School,	Blackrock, Co. Dublin	2 6
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ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

FEMALE.

High Park Reformatory,	Drumcondra, Co. Dublin	2 6
St Joseph's Industrial School,	Summerhill, Athlone	2 6
Berada Abbey "	Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo	2 6
St. Mary's "	Lakelands, Sandymount	2 6
St. Anne's "	Boosterstown, Co. Dublin	2 6
St. Augustine's "	Templemore, Co Tipperary	2 6
St. Francis'	Cashel, Co. Tipperary	2 6

Name of School.	Address.	Charge per week s. d.
St. Louis Industrial School,	Thurles, Co. Tipperary	2 6
Middletown "	Co Armagh	2 6
Ballaghaderin "	Co. Mayo	2 6
St. Michael's "	Wexford	2 6
St. George's "	Limerick	2 6
St. Joseph's "	Clifden, Co. Galway	2 0
St. Dominick's "	Waterford	2 0
Mount Carmel "	Moate, Co. Westmeath	2 0
Merrion "	Co. Dublin	2 0
St. Joseph's "	Kilkenny	2 0
St. Laurence's "	Sligo	2 0

PROTESTANT SCHOOL.

Meath Industrial School,	Bray, Co. Wicklow	2 6
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(1832.)

INSURANCE—THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated 8th August, 1908 (adjourned from last Meeting), from The Railway Passengers Assurance Company, asking the Council to perfect a Policy of Insurance, Indemnifying them against all claims in respect of accidents to the public and damage to property resulting from any defects in the County Roads, Bridges, or other Works, and stating the Annual Premium would amount to £160. After consideration it was decided, for the present, to recommend the Council not to proceed with this Insurance.

(1833.)

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

The Secretary reported that the following Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries were received since last Meeting and forwarded to the Solicitor to defend.

Mr. Brennan, Cush, £30 for Burning of Barn, &c.

Mary J. Keating, Oldcourt, £25 for Burning of House.

Mr. Kavanagh, Oldcourt, £25 for Burning of House.

(1834.)

RENT GAOL PREMISES.

The Committee ordered that Application be made to the North Kildare Farming Society for £5, being one year's Rent of Gaol Premises due since 1st September, 1908.

Adjourned.

*Laurence Malon*  
*Nov 4. 08,*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on  
November 4th, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. L. Malone, J. Healy,  
and G. Wolfe.

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

(1835.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on October 26th,  
1908, copy of which had been sent to each  
Member were taken as read, confirmed and  
signed.

(1836.)

## NEW WORKS.

112.—To connect Athy Courthouse with  
town water supply, tenders not to exceed  
£6 10s. No Tender received.

113.—To provide for Newbridge Court-  
house Press to hold Statute Books, etc., and  
also a Writing Desk. Tenders not to exceed  
£6 10s. No Tender received.

Adjourned.

*W. J. Brown 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1909*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on November 4th, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. L. Malone, G. Wolfe, and J. Healy.

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

(1837.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on October 26th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1838.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the subsidiary account as follows:—

Cert No.			
190—	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	£5	3 10
191—	To Ml. Brien, Celbridge	4	15 0
192—	To Thomas Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	9 2
193—	To P. J. Dowling, Kilcullen	1	0 0
		17	8 0

(1839.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(1840.)

## CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Secretary reported he had received preliminary notice of application for compensation for Criminal Injury in the sum of £400 for the burning of Hay Barn and Hay on the part of Mr. Fawcett, Mulgeeth.

It was ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to defend.

(1841.)

## PREMIUM ON INSURANCE.

A letter dated the 29th October, 1908, from the Royal Insurance Company was read, stating that the Rating of 1s. 6d. per cent. charged for the Insurance on County Court-houses will not bear any reduction.

Adjourned.

*L. Malone*  
16/11/08

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. M. J. Minch, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); G. Wolfe, John Field, Laurence Malone, C. Bergin, and subsequently Mr. S. J. Brown.

(1842.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on November 4th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1843.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment were approved and recommended for payment to the County Council:—

	£	s	d
1—To the Treasurer Joint Technical Instruction Committee, Final Instalment of Loan re Athy School	50	0	0
2—W. G. White, Solicitor, amount of Taxed Costs for half-year ended March 31st, 1908	101	0	4
3—T. Hanna, C.P.S., expenses under Education Act	0	4	7
4—W. Hughes, expenses under Education Act	0	8	0
5—A. Thom and Co., expenses under Education Act	0	5	6
6—J. Reilly, expenses under Education Act	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£152</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

(1844.)

### PAYMENTS ON BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

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

	£	s	d
1—S. Gill, balance due on contract	10	0	0
2—J. Sweeney, balance due on contract	8	0	0

	£	s	d
3—J. Toole, balance due on contract	7	0	0
4—R. Rattigan, repairs	1	10	0
5—M. Gill, repairs	1	11	6
6—M. Gill, expenses carting tools to Naas	0	5	0
7—P. Behan, expenses carting tools to Naas	0	5	0
8—E. Glover, fees and expenses	5	0	0
	<b>£33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

(1845.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert No.		£	s	d
194	To J. Howard, Kildoon	26	13	3
195	To S. Morrison and Sons, Naas	1	10	0
196	To W. S. McCleery, Athy	0	10	0
197	To Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	2	5	3
198	To Messrs. Dunne and Sheridan, Naas	5	0	0
199	To Wm. Dunne, Plunkets-town	1	15	0
200	To Wm. Brien, Kilcock	5	0	0
201	To P. Kelly, Newtown Great	2	10	0
202	To P. Keely, Bawnoges	4	15	0
203	To D. Kenny, Millicent	2	0	0
204	To J. Slattery, Naas	8	2	6
205	To Thos. Behan, Redhills	6	4	0
206	To J. Reilly, Moortown	2	0	6
		<b>£68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

(1846.)

### PETITION OF RIGHT.

A letter dated 14th November, 1908, from Wm. G. White, Solicitor, enclosing Respondent's Bill of Costs in above case, amounting to £123 2s. 2d., was submitted.

Adjourned.

*M. J. Minch 14th Dec 1908*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on November 16th 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, John Dempsey, Patk. Phelan, John Kelly, J. O'Loughlin, P. Monaghan, Ed. Hayden, and F. Colgan.

(3115.)

## MINUTES.

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

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on August 10th and October 2nd, and minutes of Proposal and Finance Committee meetings held on October 26th and November 4th, 1908, copies of which had been sent to each member, be approved and confirmed."

Minutes of meetings of the Committees for Baltracey, Connell and Kildare Drainage Districts were read and confirmed.

(3116.)

## COUNCILLOR FOR NEWBRIDGE E. DIVISION.

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. J. Doyle had failed to sign his declaration of acceptance of office as County Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Newbridge within the prescribed period.

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Newbridge is hereby declared vacant."

(3117.)

## AGENDA.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. J. Brown, and resolved:—"That in future the County Surveyor's Quarterly Report be placed on Agenda next after Statutory Business."

(3118.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for quarter ended September 30th, 1908, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were also produced by the Secretary written

up to date:—(1) General Ledger; (2) Register of Mortgages; (3) Register of Separate Charges; (4) Register of Applications and Proposals; (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments; and (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3119.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(3120.)

## 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 Committee be and are hereby approved, and given in charge to County Surveyor."

## NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 276, which is rejected."

(3121.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

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

## COUNTY AT LARGE.

112—To connect Athy Courthouse with Town Water Supply; tenders not to exceed £6 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

113—To provide for Newbridge Courthouse, a Press to hold Statute Books, etc., and also a Writing Desk; tenders not to exceed £6 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

## NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st January, 1909, the following roads:—

For 3½ Years.

439—334 perches between Half-mile Bridge (on the road from Clane to Pros-



perous), at Loghanure Commons 3 roads at Keenan's (at junction with P.I. No. 17 road); £8. 7s. No tender received; proposal rejected.

#### SPECIAL WORKS.

440—To provide for completing footpath and drainage under and adjoining Caragh Railway Bridge; £2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

441—To repair a bridge on the Kilmeague Road at Blacktrench at turn to Lattensbog; £3 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3122.)

#### COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That Messrs. F. Colgan, J. Quinn, and A. More O'Ferrall be appointed a Committee to seal Contractors' Bonds in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3123.)

#### QUARTERLY PAYMENT.

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

#### BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

#### CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

#### EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

#### NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved."

(3124.)

#### DRAINAGE PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Farrell:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of the expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(3125.)

#### MEETINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEE, CARLOW LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the Joint Asylum Committee be informed that the date fixed for the meetings of the Asylum Committee renders it impossible for the representatives of this County to attend, it being the day of the meeting of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction and of the County Committee of Agriculture, and suggest that if Monday be the day selected it should be the first Monday of each month."

(3126.)

#### ELECTION PETITION, GRANGE- MELLON E.D.

Secretary reported that he had received from Dr. Woolcombe, Election Petitions Office, Four Courts, Dublin, the following documents:—(1) Copy of the Certificate of Mr. Commissioner Maxwell of the result of the trial of the Grangemellon Local Government Election Petition declaring the Election of District Councillors for said Division void; (2) Decision of the King's Bench on the Special Case thereon; after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Ed. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the powers of the Council under Article 7 of the Application of Enactments Order with regard to ordering New Election for the Grangemellon Electoral Division are hereby delegated to the Finance Committee, and that such New Election be conducted by the Returning Officer in person."

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved:—"That in consequence of the improper action of the Deputy Returning Officer at the late Grangemellon

Election, and his refusal to be guided by the Returning Officer or the opinion of the Council's Solicitor, which led to the recent costly Election Petition proceedings, the Local Government Board be requested to so alter the Election Order of 16th February, 1899, and in particular Rule 1 (5), as to give the Returning Officer a discretion in the appointment of his Deputies and to make the Deputies so appointed by him amenable to his control and direction."

(3127.)

AGREEMENTS WITH MANAGERS,  
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOLS.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to agreements entered into with the Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools as embodied in Minute No. 1831 be approved, and in accordance with the Industrial Schools Act (Ireland), 1868, Section 9, and the Reformatory Schools Act (Ireland), 1868, Section 10, and in consideration of the periodical payments agreed to be made by the Council, that the Managers of all such Schools will accept, maintain and keep in the said Schools all such children as may be ordered by Justices or a Magistrate to be sent to such Schools from this County."

(3128.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COLLECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1812 relative to the appointment of Rate Collector be approved."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. E. Farrell:—"That the appointment of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District be made at February quarterly meeting of this Council."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was rejected by 10 votes to 6.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting and carried by the same voting.

(3129.)

HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1830 relative to the purchase of three Hand Fire Extinguishers, be approved."

(3130.)

RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted a communication from certain occupiers in the Rathangan Drainage District complaining of the neglected state of the river, and asking for compensation for damages to crops by flooding, when it was ordered that the persons complaining be informed that the District in question is not under the control of the Council, and that the Council have no power to comply with the request contained in the application.

(3131.)

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN  
SALARY FROM MR. FULLAM

Secretary having read the application of Mr. Fullam, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, for an increase in salary, it was proposed by Mr. E. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Farrell, and resolved:—"That Mr. Fullam's salary be increased to £100 per annum from the 1st October, 1908."

(3132.)

BRACKNEY WOOD.

A communication dated 9th November, 1908, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture, asking if the Kildare County Council had submitted to the Lord Lieutenant for approval a scheme in connection with the working of Brackney Wood in accordance with the requirements of Section 20 (1) of the Land Act, 1903, was submitted, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a copy of the Forestry Scheme to the Lord Lieutenant for approval, when it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That his Excellency be requested to give provisional sanction to the scheme as to Brackney Wood so as to enable the work to be proceeded with this winter."

(3133.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE  
COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. O. Cogan, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending March, 1909":—

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR.	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1909.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1908 OCTOBER.	1908 NOVEMBER.	1908 DECEMBER.	1909 JANUARY.	1909 FEBRUARY.	1909 MARCH.		
ATHY No. 1 ... ..	PATRICK BOLAND ... ..	13th, 27th	10th 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th	2nd, 16th, 30th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do. ... ..	PETER J. MURPHY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	PATRICK FINN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	PATRICK FINN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do. ... ..	ROBERT MOONEY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS ... ..	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	4th, 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	12th, 26th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1 ... ..	EDWARD A. COONAN ... ..	16th, 30th	13th, 27th	11th, 24th Thursday	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	5th, 19th, 31st Wednesday	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do. ... ..	JOHN FITZSIMONS ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	PATRICK DOWNEY ... ..	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	4th, 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	12th, 26th	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	JOHN CONFREY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	ANDREW O'RIELLY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3134.)

## LOAN, NAAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Secretary reported that he had not received the Deed of Mortgage for loan of £100 to improve Naas Technical School.

(3135.)

## OFFENCE UNDER SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1907.

Secretary having read report from Sergeant Lane, R.I.C., Kilcock, that John Reid, of Commons South, exposed for sale at Kilcock fair on 11th August, 1908, 47 lambs and that he failed to produce the declaration that they were dipped in accordance with Article 6 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907, after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That no prosecution be ordered."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That John Reid be prosecuted under the provisions of Article 6 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried by 9 votes to 6.

(3136.)

## IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended September 30th, 1908. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3137.)

## BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT, 1908.

Secretary having furnished each member with a copy of the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and read the circular letter from the Department of Agriculture in reference to same, it was proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby consents to compensation being paid in this County under the provisions of Section 6 of the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908."

(3138.)

## MOTOR CAR ACT.

Secretary having sent a copy of the circular issued by the Local Government Board to each member, relative to Speed of Motor Cars, suggesting measures to be taken

by local authorities, it was ordered:—"That the County Surveyor be directed to take every opportunity of improving dangerous corners adjoining Public Roads in manner suggested."

(3139.)

## LAND AT NEWBRIDGE.

A letter from the Officer Commanding, Royal Engineers, Curragh Camp, asking the Council to take over a piece of land at Newbridge, was read, and after discussion it was decided to adjourn the subject for further consideration, the previous Lease and Correspondence to be looked into.

(3140.)

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

## ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Ed. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That the following be appointed members of the different School Attendance Committees for three years commencing January 1st, 1909:—

## ATHY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., Athy; Rev. J. Nolan, C.C., Athy; Messrs. S. Heydon, Brownstown; Thomas Orford, Foxhill; P. T. Lalor, Farm Hill, Athy.

## FONTSTOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Messrs. John Dallin, Boleybeg, Narraghmore; Laurence Heffernan, Old Grange, Narraghmore; Surgeon-Colonel Barry, Fontstown; Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., Kilmeade.

## CASTLEDERMOT DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Lady Eva Fitzgerald, Kilkea Castle; Rev. C. W. Clover, Castledermot; Messrs. Edward Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey; Richard Lalor, Abbeylands.

## MONASTEREVAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Kavanagh, P.P., Monasterevan; Rev. James Canon Smithwick, Rector, E.C., Monasterevan; Rev. Fr. Rice, C.C., Monasterevan; Messrs. John Dempsey, Quinsboro'; H. Darby, Kildangan.

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL  
DISTRICT.

Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Messrs. John Kelly, Ballytore; Owen Connor, Ballytore; John Forbes, Ballytore.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Canon Hunt, P.P., Maynooth; Rev. J. Kirwan, P.P., Kilcock; Rev. J. Dooley, C.C., Leixlip; Mr. Richard Kearney, Richardstown; Rev. Fr. Rice, C.C., Clane.

(3141.)

INCREASE IN SALARY, NAAS SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A recommendation from the Naas School Attendance Committee relative to increase in salary to their Attendance Officer was submitted, when it was decided not to sanction the proposed increase.

(3142.)

PAYMENTS OUT OF SUSIDIARY  
ACCOUNT.

A communication from the Secretary, Naas No. 1 School Attendance Committee, was read, asking the Council to authorise the Finance Committee to pay expenses arising under the Compulsory Education Act. After discussion it was decided to ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment out of the Subsidiary Account of expenses as they arise on being properly vouched.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4999 11s. 2d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No. 1	1320 7 5	1059 19 0	160 12 0	99 16 5	
Baltinglass No. 3	109 0 5	88 17 5	4 11 7	15 11 5	
Celbridge No. 1	688 4 1	599 8 5	43 1 0	45 14 8	
Edenderry No. 2	386 1 1	265 3 8	51 3 8	69 13 9	
Naas No. 1	2300 18 2	1749 11 1	374 6 5	177 0 8	
County at Large	85 0 0	85 0 0	—	—	
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	
TOTALS £	4999 11 2	3957 19 7	633 14 8	407 16 11	

(3143.)

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

On the motion of Mr. Farrell, seconded by Mr. Field, it was resolved:—"That the members of the Naas School Attendance Committees who are disqualified owing to non-attendance be and are hereby re-elected."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That Rev. Fr. Hughes, Allen, be appointed a member of the Clane School Attendance Committee, in room of Rev. Fr. M'Ateer, resigned."

(3144.)

APPLICATION FROM NATIONAL  
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR PERMIS-  
SION TO ERECT POLES.

An application from the National Telephone Company, was read, asking permission to erect Telephone Poles on streets in Kildare, when Council granted the necessary permission subject to the terms of the general wayleave agreement and to the consent and directions of the County Surveyor.

(3145.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read and approved, except the question as to prosecutions in name of Council, which was adjourned to next meeting, and alteration of fences is to be made under authority of the Council.

During the last quarter (ended 30th Sept., 1908), in addition to the £3,957 19s. 7d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £194 7s. 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:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ..	—	—	26 8 6
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	47 8 0	—	4 1 0
Edenderry No. 2 ..	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ..	72 14 0	—	41 15 0
County at Large ...	2 0 8	—	—
<b>TOTALS £</b>	<b>122 2 8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>72 4 6</b>

During the Military Manoeuvres in September Traction Engines belonging to the Government damaged several gullets in South Kildare. According to the Road Locomotives Act, 1865 (28 and 29 Vic., Chap. 83) compensation for damage to any bridge or gullet by a traction engine is recoverable from the owner of the engine doing the injury. I therefore sent estimates to the War Department Officer setting forth the several amounts required to make good the damages done. A cheque for the estimated amounts was sent to me on 2nd inst., and all Contractors will be paid when repairs have been inspected—the cheque was for £20 14s. 0d. But there are three additional cases of injury not included in my original demand which will cost about £6 in addition to the £20 14s. 0d. mentioned. I wrote to the War Department about these cases on 4th inst. I should say that there is often a difficulty in knowing the owner of a traction engine that injures a bridge or gullet. In one of the 3 additional cases just referred to I was led to believe the injury was done by an engine belonging to a private owner and I wrote to him. In his reply to me he denied that it was his engine did the damage and explained that Government Traction Engines twice the weight of his were

travelling that road recently. I then wrote to the Contractor of the road to open up portion of the gullet for me and on inspecting I discovered that for about 10 feet long the cover flags were injured and should be replaced by new ones. I came to the conclusion that a light 8 ton traction engine going one journey over this gullet could not do such damage and so I sent my claim to the War Department.

In Ballitore Street injury was done to a gullet by a Traction Engine belonging to a private owner—I wrote to him and he promised to pay. The cost in this case is £1 and on 4th inst. I wrote again asking to have this sum paid to the man who did the work. There is another case of injury to a gullet by a private traction engine—the owner reported this matter to me, laying blame on the gullet. I sent instructions to the Road Contractor to make road surface over gullet safe in a temporary way until I inspected, which I hope to do before date of Quarterly Meeting.

In my Reports to District Councils at their recent quarterly meetings I had to call attention to the worst defaulting Contractors, a list of which I give in the following Tables:—

## ATHY No. 1.

Contractors.	ROAD.			Contractors.	ROAD.		
	Reg. No.	P.I. No.	Perches.		Reg. No.	P.I. No.	Perches.
Chas. Murphy ...	207	13	570	Jas. Dunphy ...	291	67	850
John Noud ...	229	73	1072	L. Toole ...	330	45	367
Thos. Kelly ...	243	112	480	Ditto ...	333	55	432
Patk. Duffy ...	279	1	790	John Hyland ...	364	26	811
Wm. Kelly ...	288	33	476	T. Heffernan ...	415	59	482

## BALTINGLASS No. 3.

Denis Cassidy ...	116	2	188	Thomas Harman ...	118	3 [b]	438
James Deegan ...	117	3 [a]	468	George Harmon ...	129	25	618

## CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Thom s Farrell ...	420	27	270	Patk. Healy ...	475	61	140
Ditto ...	421	30	370	Ditto ...	553	71 [a]	160
Patk. Farrell ...	423	32	802	Thomas Tighe ...	456	34	595
Patrick Healy ...	430	60	384				

## EDENDERRY No. 2.

John Mangan ...	29	36	336	Daniel Kane ...	24	13	903
Ditto ...	30	41	456	Andw. Flood ...	33	54	672
Michl. Mangan ...	31	42	456	John McCabe ...	36	65	769
Ditto ...	76	37	580	Patk. Farrelly ...	82	47	996
Ditto ...	80	45 [b]	722	James Connor ...	83	48	848
W m. H. Iton ...	18	3 [a]	376	Wm. Holton ...	19	3 [b]	546

## NAAS No. 1.

John Broughall ...	97	84	596	Edward Maguire ...	284	186 [a]	330
Jas. McDermott ...	113	127	1304	Jas. Brien ...	287	195	472
Edward Brien ...	159	262	1360	Danl. Nolan ...	334	180	485
John McCabe ...	275	111	1256				

In my Report to Naas No. 1 Council I omitted to mention Contractor Robert Doran as a bad defaulter for road Registered No. 300, Permanent Index No. 285-446 perches.

I now beg to report to the County Council that all the Contractors above mentioned were at the last inspections discovered to be neglectful in the performance of their duties. I therefore recommend that authority be given to have them and their sureties either prosecuted at Quarter Sessions or that proceedings be taken under 54th Section of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, according as might seem proper to County Surveyor. Everyone of the Contractors mentioned has been written to and defects noted in each case. No proceedings would, of course, be taken against any Contractor if it is found at next

inspection that he has been and is making genuine efforts to perform his contract and make up for past default.

The procedure in this County about getting hedges and low overhanging branches of trees cut along public roads has many defects, even if it is legal. I recommend that all proceedings necessary to get hedges, etc., cut be in the name of the County Council and not in names of road contractors. If my recommendation is adopted I think the legal costs should be less than in the past.

For the public convenience I think authority should be given County Surveyor (same as before passing of the Local Government Act) to authorise in every proper case (1) alteration of fences along roads, (2) erection of telegraph or telephone poles, and (3) erection of posts and notice boards, such

for instance as Caution and Danger Posts for Motor Cars. On 10th September permission was asked by the Automobile Club to erect Danger Posts at Ardreich, near Athy. Also on 9th October the Club asked permission to have Danger Posts placed near Celbridge, also at Sherlockstown cross roads near Sallins, and another on the Celbridge to Lucan road. My reply to the Club was that the County Council alone had power to give permission, but that I took it upon myself to authorise the erection of these Posts subject to certain conditions which I specified. I told the Club I would report on the matter to the County Council, and I now do so.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

5th November, 1908.

The following orders were made in connection with the foregoing report:—(1) The Council are satisfied as to the neglect of the contractors mentioned in the report from the County Surveyor, and authorise him to take the necessary proceedings. (2) The question as to proceedings in name of Council adjourned to next meeting; and (3) alteration of fences to be made under authority of Council.

(3146.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURE SHARE.  
REV. W. E. BURROUGHS.

Correspondence from Rev. W. E. Burroughs stating that as the cost of sale to the County of the Turnpike Debenture Share was so high he could not agree to sell, and asking for a return of the documents sent in connection with same, were submitted, and after discussion it was decided to leave the question (as to recoupment of costs already incurred and return of the documents asked for) in the hands of the Solicitor.

(3147.)

RETURN UNDER SHEEP DIPPING  
ORDER.

A letter dated 7th November No. 4611: 08 from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a statement of the Council's views as to the causes of the shortage in the aggregate number of animals dipped in accordance with the Sheep Dipping Order of 1907, was submitted, and after discussion it was decided to direct the Secretary to reply to the Department as follows:—Council are of opinion that the discrepancy would be chiefly accounted for owing to the fact that a considerable number of lambs included in the

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Agricultural Statistics would be sold before the end of the Dipping period and consequently would not appear in the Annual Declaration Form C returned to this Office within fourteen days after the expiration of the said period.

(3148.)

DATE FOR MEETING OF FINANCE  
COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CLAIMS  
FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE OLD  
AGE PENSIONS' ACT, 1908.

It was decided that the second Monday of the month following the close of each Quarter be appointed to deal with claims for expenses under the Old Age Pensions' Act and Education Act; and that the Clerks to the Sub-Committees furnish their claims within four days after the close of the Quarter.

(3149.)

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL  
COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, and Resolved:—"That the Council's Representatives be instructed to raise the following questions before the Irish County Councils General Council, at Meeting to be held on 8th December, 1908:—(1)—The question of the control of County Courthouses; (2)—To ask the Local Government Board to amend the Election Order of 16th February, 1899, and in particular Rule 1 (5) so as to give Returning Officers (in connection with Local Government Elections) complete control over the Deputies appointed by them; (3)—To request the Government to amend the Law so as to enable County Councils to pay Sureties (who have to carry out the contract) in the case of absconding or defaulting Road Contractors."

(3150.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,  
2nd November, 1908.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1908.



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

Article.	Number.
Butter	6
Milk	5
Whiskey	2
Total	13

Certificate sent to Sergeant Peyton, Monasterevan, for specimen of butter containing an excess of water, namely, 34.6 per cent.

There were four butters analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Kildare. They were pure.

For the County Committee of Agriculture three specimens of feeding stuffs were analysed, and were deficient in oil.

For the Guardians of Athy Union eleven drugs, one specimen of arrowroot, and one of water were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	28.700
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.013
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	1.070
Chlorine	2.385
Sulphuric Acid	8.6472
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	12.0000

A tolerably good water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union twelve drugs, one specimen of milk, and two of water were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. The milk was above the average quality of pure milk. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters	55.580	74.900
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.015	0.028
Saline Ammonia	0.004	0.195
Nitric Acid	1.640	6.500
Chlorine	4.970	5.964
Sulphuric Acid	18.015	14.412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	25.000	20.000

No. 1 was a tolerably good, and No. 2 a highly polluted, water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union eighteen drugs, four specimens of milk, and one of water were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. The milks were of poor quality. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	5.600
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.013
Saline Ammonia	0.021
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.695
Sulphuric Acid	Trace
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	Trace

A very inferior water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters	17.640	10.920
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.004	0.0005
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	0.894	0.695
Sulphuric Acid	Trace	Trace
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	Trace	Trace

Fairly good waters.

One specimen of water analysed for Mrs. Smyth, Athy, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	33.880
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.004
Nitric Acid	2.070
Chlorine	1.491
Sulphuric Acid	10.809
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	15.000

A good water.

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

Total analyses, 89; adulterated and defective articles, 8.

C. A. CAMERON.

(3151.)

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS' ACT, 1908.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Field, and resolved that the Standing Orders be suspended to pass the following resolution:—"That this meeting of the Kildare County Council calls upon the Irish Party to bring in an amending Bill at the earliest opportunity to give the benefit of the Old Age Pensions' Act to people at present in receipt of outdoor relief, who stand debarred by the provisions of the Act. This class should in our opinion be the first to derive benefit from the Act of what should be one of its main features. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Irish Party, the Members of Parliament for the County, and the Chief Secretary."

(3152.)

NOTICE OF MOTION BY MR. PATRICK  
PHELAN.

I hereby give Notice that I or some Member for me will move at next Meeting of the County Council—"That the Secretary be instructed to procure a return and submit it to this Council at its next Meeting, giving the names and the number of Officers employed under Agricultural and Technical Schemes in this County with travelling expenses paid to each and the duties they had to perform for the year ended 30th day of September, 1908."

(3153.)

NOTICE OF MOTION BY MR. EDWARD  
FARRELL.

I hereby give Notice that I or some Member for me will move at next Meeting of the

County Council—"That we support the demand of the Gaelic League that the Irish Language, both oral and written, be made an essential subject for Matriculation and up to the point where Specialization begins in the New Universities, and that proper provision be made for the teaching of Irish in all the Colleges of the Universities."

(3154.)

NOTICE OF MOTION BY MR. JOHN  
QUINN.

I hereby give Notice that I or some Member for me will move at next Meeting of the County Council—"That the Local Government Board be requested to make a Provisional Order transferring the business of the Rathangan Drainage District Board to the Kildare County Council in pursuance of Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3155.)

## SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

**Official.**

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	15399	A letter dated 12th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Regulations under Motor Car Act, 1903, and stating same would be duly considered by the Board was read.
2	15400	A letter dated 12th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copies of the Old Age Pensions Act for the information of the Council and Pension Committees was read.
3	15417	A letter dated 13th August, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Council's decision re second Sheep Dipping Period was read.
4	15421	A letter dated 13th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board re expenses claimed by the Town Clerk, Athy, in connection with recent Local Government Elections, and stating that said claim is not a claim against the Returning Officer within the meaning of Article 6 (8) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898. was read.
5	15424	A letter dated 14th August, 1908, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of Land Purchase Finance was read.
6	15434	A letter dated 17th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board returning Mr. Murphy's Bond for Collection of Poor Rate, and stating that same is in satisfactory form was read.
7	15441	A letter dated 19th August, 1908, from Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication re Vesting of Moat at Rathmore, and stating that same had been noted was read.
8	15444	A letter dated 19th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with the new Bond of Rate Collector Fitzsimons was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
9	15446	A letter dated 19th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board extending the time for payment of an account for fuel to Messrs. Wallace Brothers, was read.
10	15463	A letter dated 22nd August, 1908, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists, was read.
11	15479	A letter dated 26th August, 1908, from the Local Government Board re paying Sureties in the case of absconding or defaulting Contractors, and stating the Council's resolution would be specially noted when the occasion presented itself for bringing a Bill before Parliament dealing with Local Government matters, was read.
12	15488	A letter dated 2nd September, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture re expense of taking over Corballis Hill, and asking if such expenditure should be defrayed out of the Funds provided for the Forestry Scheme, was read.
13	15489	A letter dated 2nd September, 1908, enclosing Sealed Order determining amount chargeable for the Audit of County Accounts in respect of the year ended March, 1908, and asking that same may be remitted to the Local Government Board, was read.
14	15490	A letter dated 3rd September, 1908, from the Local Government Board re state of Collection of Poor Rate, was submitted.
15	15491	A letter dated 3rd September, 1908, from the Local Government Board, authorising the Finance Committee to make Payments from the Subsidiary Account, under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, was read, and it was ordered that a Meeting of the Finance Committee be held on the 2nd Monday of each month following the close of the quarter to deal with claims for expenses under the Act referred to above.
16	15511	A letter dated 8th September, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture expressing their approval to the Council taking over Corballis Hill Wood, the property to be dealt with under the Forestry Scheme, was read.
17	15522	A letter dated 10th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Carlow Lunatic Asylum Committee in respect of the half-year ended March, 1908, was read.
18	15526	A letter dated 11th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended March, 1908, was read.
19	15527	A letter dated 11th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union for the half-year ended March, 1908, was read.
20	15538	A letter dated 14th September, 1908, from the Inland Revenue, Solicitor's Department, Custom House, applying for payment of £21 3s. 11d. Income Tax (Schedule D), due under assessments made upon the Council for the two years ended April 5th, 1908, was read.
21	15543	A letter dated 14th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy No. 1 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended March, 1908, was submitted.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
22	15552	A letter dated 15th September, 1908, from the Office of Public works giving their consent to the vesting of the Rath at Rathmore in the County Council, was read.
23	15560	A letter dated 16th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended March, 1908, was submitted.
24	15564	A letter dated 17th September, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that cheque for £34 8s. 1d., being half the amount of expenses under Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894, for quarter ended 30th June, 1908, had been lodged to the Council's credit with the Treasurer, was read.
	15572	A letter dated 18th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board re state of Collection of Poor Rate, and calling attention to the backward state of Collection in the Districts of Collectors Boland, Murphy, Finn, and Kearns in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was submitted.
26	15596	A letter dated 25th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter reporting the death of Rate Collector Mooney, was read.
27	15617	A letter dated 29th September, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, Amendment Act, 1908, was submitted.
28	15618	A letter dated 29th September, 1908, from the Office of Public Works sending 3 copies of their certificate apportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate on Connell Drainage District, was submitted.
29	15636	A letter dated 2nd October, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking if the Council had yet got possession of Brackney Wood, was read.
30	15637	A letter dated 2nd October, 1908, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of an Order showing the sum assessed under the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894, on Kildare County, was read and payment ordered.
31	15639	A letter dated 3rd October, 1908, from the Local Government Board sanctioning the application of the Council for the loan of £100 to improve Naas Technical School, repayment of loan to be spread over a period of ten years, was read.
32	15640	A circular from the Board of Trade Census of Production Office, London, asking for a return of the value of the work carried out by the Council, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
33	15644	A letter dated 6th October, 1908, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter re appointment of Mr. R. Mooney as Temporary Collector of Poor Rate, and expressing their approval of said appointment, with an extension of the time for completion of collection in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, to the 31st October, 1908, was read.
34	15652	A letter dated 8th October, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing the number of sheep dipped this year under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1907, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
35	15668	A letter dated 10th October, 1908, from the Local Government Board sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, to Collectors Kearns and O'Reilly, was read.
36	15669	A letter dated 10th October, 1908, from the Under-Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter with account of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses, was read.
37	15677	A letter dated 12th October, 1908, from the Office of Public Works re loan of £100 for improving Naas Technical School, and asking for an undertaking that the instalments in respect of this loan will be remitted on the dates on which they become due, viz., 1st May and 1st November in each year, was read and the necessary undertaking signed.
38	15703	A letter dated 19th October, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Naas proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
39	15706	A letter dated 20th October, 1908, from the Local Government Board stating that they had recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £100 sanctioned for Naas Technical School, was read.
40	15707	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for pump at Ticknevin on the Rural District of Edenderry No. 2, was submitted.
41	15730	A letter dated 26th October, 1908, from the Office of Public Works re Loan of £100 for Naas Technical School and asking to be furnished with the necessary proofs before the legal documents can be put in hand, was read.
42	15757	A letter dated 4th November, 1908, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had recommended the Board of Works to issue final Instalment of Loan for improving Athy Technical School, was read.
43	15759	A Telegram dated November 5th, 1908, from E. Saunderson, Esq., Local Government Inspector, asking what day in December would suit for Inquiry under the Motor Car Act, 1903, was read.
44	15778	A Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Water Supply at Straffan on the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
45	15779	A Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for Well at Kiltel on the Naas No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
46	15780	A Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for Well and Pump at Ladycastle on the Naas No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
47	15788	A letter dated 11 November, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that a sample of butter taken at Messrs. E. and F. Burke's premises, Kildare, was found on analysis to contain 2.5 per cent. of water in excess of the maximum proportion allowable in a genuine sample of butter and asking the Council to have the necessary proceedings instituted, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded the documents to the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, to enable him to take the necessary proceedings.
48	15793	A letter dated 11th November, 1908, stating the audit of the several Drainage Accounts would commence on Friday, 20th November, 1908, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
49	15783	A letter dated 10th November, 1908, from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of my letter of 7th instant, with enclosures re Brackney Wood, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
50	15792	A letter dated 11th November, 1908, from Dr. Woolcombe, Election Petitions Officer, sending copy of the certificate of Mr. Commissioner Maxwell, with the decision of the King's Bench on the special case re Grangemellon Election Petition and notifying the election of Rural District Councillors for said Division void, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.

### General.

51	15390	A letter dated 11th August, 1908, from W. G. White stating he had lodged the application with the Irish Land Commission for permission to sub-divide the holding of Mr. Joseph Connolly, Pollardstown, was read.
52	15409	A letter dated 12th August, 1908, from W. G. White stating he had lodged the Appeal in case stated Manders v. Council, was read.
53	15412	A letter dated 13th August, 1908, from the All Ireland Industrial Conference thanking the Council for appointing Delegates to their Conference, was submitted.
54	15426	A letter dated 15th August, 1908, from P. McGlynn (Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormack and Co.) offering to supply 6 tons of Coal to Kildare Courthouse at 26s 6d per ton, was read, and the Secretary stated that Messrs. Tedcastle supplied 6 tons of coal at 22s. 6d. per ton.
55	15433	A letter dated 17th August, 1908, from J. A. Lawler, Athy, re payment of Quarterly Instalments of Annual Demand, was read.
56	15438	A letter from John O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Land Purchase Finance and stating the matter would have his attention, was read.
57	15422	A letter dated 17th August, 1908, from W. H. F. Verschovle, 114, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, re payment of Rate and exemption for vacant buildings, was read.
58	15461	A letter dated 22nd August, 1908, from P. McGlynn (Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormack and Co.) re supply of coal to Kildare Courthouse, was submitted.
59	15482	A letter dated August 28th, 1908, from Rate Collector Murphy re payment of Rate on Brackney Wood, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Murphy that the Council were not liable for Rates in respect of the half-year ended September 30th, 1908.
60	15486	A letter dated 1st September, 1908, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd., re Insurance of County property, was read, and adjourned for further consideration.
61	15500	A letter dated 4th September, 1908, from Kilkenny Co. Council sending copy of resolution re Old Age Pensions Act, was read.
62	15505	A letter dated September 7th, 1908, from Rev. W. E. Burroughs, The Vicarage, Plymouth, re Sale of Turnpike Debenture Share and stating that as the cost of sale is so considerable he cannot proceed with same, and asking return of documents, was read, and it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the Solicitor to deal with.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
63	15508	A letter dated 8th September, 1908, from the County Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter from the Irish Automobile Club, addressed to him, asking permission to erect two danger posts at Ardreich, near Athy, with a copy of his reply granting the necessary permission, subject to the sanction of the Council, was read and permission granted.
64	15515	A letter dated 8th September, 1908, from Messrs. Chayter and Manly, Solicitors to Rev. W. E. Burroughs, re Sale of Turnpike Debenture Share and stating he will not proceed further with the matter and asking for return of documents, was read.
65	15520	A letter dated 10th September, 1908, from V. Kilbride, Solicitor, Dublin, that his client, Michael Byrne, Brackney, had handed him a demand note for Rate due on Brackney Wood and asking the Council to instruct the Collector that Michael Byrne is not liable for this rate, was read.
66	15534	A letter dated 11th September, 1908, from Cork County Council enclosing copy of a resolution re Old Age Pensions Act and the Officers to be appointed under said Act, was read.
67	15526	A letter from M. E. Doyle, Athy, asking if the Veterinary Surgeons appointed under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 78 and 86 are available with respect to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops' Order, and if not will the Council petition the Local Government Board to have Tuberculosis included as a Contagious Disease, so that the District Council could avail of the services of the Veterinary Surgeons, was read.
68	15551	A letter dated 11th August, 1908, from the Carlow Co. Council sending copy of resolution re Maintenance and Control of County Courthouses, was read.
69	15555	A letter dated 16th September, 1908, from W. G. White re Appeal against claim for Income Tax on interest on credit balances, was read.
70	15594	A letter dated 10th September, 1908, from the Board of Guardians of Londonderry Union enclosing copy of a resolution re Home Industries and asking the County Councils to use their influence with their respective representatives in Parliament to oppose Legislation interfering with same, was read.
71	15635	A report dated 2nd October, 1908, from Ml. Smith, V.S., Mullingar, stating he had attended the Fair of Castlecarbury and found no contagious disease, was submitted.
72	15638	A letter dated 3rd October, 1908, from W. G. White stating that Mr. Lopdell, Bagot St., Dublin, was to inspect the lands of Pollardstown on 6th inst., and that he was writing Mr. Connolly to meet him, was read.
73	15641	A letter dated 5th October, 1908, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore, Solicitors to Lord Gough, stating they did not think it necessary for anyone to attend to give formal possession of Brackney Wood and that the Council may any time they wish enter on the lands for the purpose for which they have been taken over, was read.
74	15655	A letter dated October 7th, 1908, from Irish County Councils General Council stating the General Meeting will be held on 8th December, in Dublin, and asking if the Council are desirous of bringing forward any question for discussion, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
75	15658	A circular from Irish Forestry Society appealing for a National Arbor Day throughout the Country, was read.
76	15680	A report dated 13th October, 1908, from M.I Smith, V.S., stating he attended Johnstown Bridge Fair and found no contagious disease among the various animals exhibited for sale, was read.
77	15684	A letter dated 13th October, 1908, from W. H. F. Verschoyle, Dublin, complaining of certain irregularities on the part of Rate Collector Murphy in the discharge of his duties, was read.
78	15689	A letter dated October 14th, 1908, from Drogheda Development Association asking the Council to consider the question of Mineral rights and the suggested powers which they advocate should be conferred on Co. Councils, was read.
79	15696	A letter dated 16th October, 1908, from Rate Collector Murphy acknowledging receipt of my letter with copy of letter from W. H. F. Verschoyle, and refuting the charges contained therein, was read and considered satisfactory.
80	15698	A letter dated 16th October, 1908, from the Hon. Sec. Public Library, Kevin Street, Dublin, sending statement respecting the Local Government Bill and copy of public protest and requisition regarding the Libraries and Modern Art Gallery position, and asking for support, was read.
81	15709	A letter dated 19th October, 1908, from Irish Industrial Development Association, Cork, re furtherance of the interests of Ireland in connection with the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, was read.
82	15711	A letter dated 10th October, 1908, from the Co. Dublin Farmers' Association enclosing copy of a resolution re Potato Crop and the Importation of Potatoes from Great Britain into Ireland, was read.
83	15714	A letter dated 22nd October, 1908, from Messrs. Dollard Printing House, Dublin, re use of Paper of Irish Manufacture, was read.
84	15728	A letter dated 27th October, 1908, from the Gaelic League, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, sending copy of resolution re Status of Irish Language in the New Universities, was read, and notice of motion dealing with the subject handed in by Mr. Edward Farrell.
85	15736	A letter dated 29th October, 1908, from the Royal Insurance Company, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Finance Committee re Premium on Insurance and stating they could not see their way to reduce the said premium, was read.
86	15741	A letter dated 29th October, 1908, from John Cullen, Oldgrange, Monasterevan, re revision of his holding and requesting the Council that in the event of his valuation being raised they are not to increase his rates until they are pleased to have all the buildings in the County Kildare similarly circumstanced to his revalued, was read.
87	15755	A letter dated 4th November, 1908, from the County Surveyor, enclosing a Draft from the Army Pay Office for £20 14s. 0d. to Pay for Repairs to Roads caused by Military Traction Engines, was read, and ordered that the sum in question be lodged to the credit of the Council.
88	15762	A letter dated 4th November, 1908, from Cork County Council, enclosing Resolution relative to Afforestation, was read.



Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
89	15781	A letter dated 9th November, 1908, from St. Brigid's Branch of the Gaelic League, Kildare, enclosing copy of Resolution re Irish Language in the New Universities, was read.
90	15798	A letter dated 13th November, 1908, from the General Secretary National Council of Sinn Fein enclosing copies of Resolutions re Irish and Irish Subjects in the New Universities, was read.
91	15803	A letter dated 14th November, 1908, from Wm. G. White, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs of the Respondents (in the case of the Petition of Right) amounting to £123 2s. 2d., was submitted.
92	15805	A letter dated November 14th, 1908, from Thomas Dillon, Connellmore, Newbridge, asking the Council to take over charge of a Drainage District near Kilkullen, was read, and the Secretary was directed to ascertain from the Board of Works if a Drainage District was ever formed in this locality.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, December 14th, 1908.

*SW Brown 14 Dec 1908*

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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on December 14th, 1908.

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

(1847.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on November 16th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1848.)

## GRANGEMELLON ELECTION

### PETITION.

A letter dated 27th November, 1908, No. 65267:08, from the Local Government Board relative to the vacancies in the office of District Councillors for the District Electoral Division of Grangemellon, was read, and also Counsel's opinion stating that said vacancies should be filled by co-option. After consideration it was decided to recommend the Council to request the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council to fill the vacancies (occasioned by the Petition) as directed by section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

(1849.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.		£	s	d
207	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	6	0	0
208	To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy	6	10	0
209	To same	0	19	6
210	To John Howard, Kildoon	50	0	0
211	To Patk. Byrne, Knocknagee	3	10	0
212	To John Dwyer, Castledermot	4	0	0
213	To John Connor, Blackhall	6	15	0
214	To Jas. Merrins, Kildoon	2	5	0
Total		£79	19	6

(1850.)

## LOAN, NAAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Committee ordered payment of £1 6s. to the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for credit of General Fund, Board of Works, being expenses in connection with loan of £100 for improving the Naas Technical School.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
25 January 1909.

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on  
December 14th, 1908.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, Edw.  
Farrell, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone,  
Lord F. FitzGerald, J. Coffey, Patk. Phelan,  
Richard M'Kenna, and P. Monaghan.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Colgan re-  
gretting inability to attend.

(3156.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of quarterly meeting held on  
November 16th, 1908, copy of which had  
been sent to each member, were taken as  
read, confirmed and signed.

(3157.)

### CASUAL VACANCY FOR NEWBRIDGE COUNTY ELECTORAL DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr.  
Bergin, and resolved:—"That Mr. T. Flood,  
Newbridge, be co-opted a member of the  
Council for the Newbridge County Electoral  
Division in respect of the vacancy created by  
the non-acceptance of office of Mr. P. J.  
Doyle."

(3158.)

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

(3159.)

### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr.  
Wolfe, and resolved:—"That during the  
coming season proceedings in respect of road  
drains, and fences shall be brought in the  
name of County Council or of County Sur-  
veyor, as the Council may be advised."

(3160.)

### AUDITOR'S REPORT AND ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Secretary submitted Auditor's Report and  
Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-  
year ended September 30th, 1908, which  
were approved and considered satisfactory.

(3161.)

### RETURN FROM COMMITTEES UNDER AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS.

In accordance with notice of motion it was  
proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr.  
Monaghan, and resolved:—"That the Secre-  
tary be instructed to procure a return and  
submit it to this Council at its next meeting,  
giving the names and the number of officers  
employed under the Agricultural and Tech-  
nical Schemes in this County, with travel-  
ling expenses paid to each and the duties  
they had to perform for the year ended 30th  
day of September, 1908."

(3162.)

### TEACHING OF IRISH IN NEW UNIVERSITIES.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was  
proposed by Mr. Farrell, seconded by Mr.  
Monahan:—"That we support the demand  
of the Gaelic League that the Irish Language  
both oral and written be made an essential  
subject for Matriculation and up to the  
point where specialisation begins, in the new  
Universities, and that proper provision be  
made for the teaching of Irish in all the  
Colleges of the Universities."

An amendment was proposed by Mr.  
Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Phelan:—"That this  
Council is of opinion that after the lapse of  
a reasonable time the Irish Language both  
oral and written be made an essential subject  
for Matriculation and up to the point where  
specialisation begins, in the new Universi-  
ties, and that proper provision be made for  
the teaching of Irish in all the Colleges of  
the Universities."

The amendment on being put to the meet-  
ing was carried unanimously.

(3163.)

### RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE.

In accordance with notice of motion, it  
was proposed by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr.  
Monahan, and resolved:—"That the Local  
Government Board be requested to make a  
Provisional Order transferring the business  
of the Rathangan Drainage District Board  
to the Kildare County Council, in pursuance  
of section 20 of the Local Government (Ire-  
land) Act, 1898."

(3164.)

LAND AT NEWBRIDGE.

A letter, dated October 8th, 1908 (adjourned from last meeting) from the Officer Commanding, Royal Engineers, Curragh Camp, asking the Council to take over a piece of land at Newbridge, was read, and after discussion it was decided not to agree to the application.

(3165.)

GRANGEMELLON ELECTION  
PETITION.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to the election of Councillors for the Grangemellon District Electoral Division, as embodied in Minute No. 1848, was approved, and it was ordered that the Council for Athy No. 1 Rural District be requested to fill the vacancies as directed by section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3166.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Secretary submitted Collector Finn's Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3167.)

VACANCY ON COUNTY COMMITTEE  
OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, and resolved:—"That the Rev. P. J. Broughan, C.C., Carbury, be elected a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in room of the Rev. Father Coffey, resigned."

(3168.)

OFFENCE UNDER SHEEP DIPPING  
ORDER, 1907.

A report dated 11th August, 1908, was submitted from Sergeant Lane, R.I.C., Killock, stating that District Inspector Rogers, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, purchased 20 sheep from Mr. John Reid, who had no Declaration Form to show that they were dipped in accordance with Article 6 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907. After discussion it was ordered that District Inspector Rogers be prosecuted under Article 19 (4) of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907.

(3169.)

KILKENNY, CASTLECOMER AND  
ATHY RAILWAY.

A circular letter dated 12th December, 1908, from the Solicitor for the promotion of the above-mentioned Railway Bill, stating that certain lands in the vicinity of Athy would be liable to be taken or used compulsorily for the purposes of the said undertaking, was read, and after discussion it was decided to assent to the proposed application.

(3170.)

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

A letter dated 1st September, 1908, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company (adjourned from last meeting) stating they were willing to accept the Council's Insurance at the present rates, was read, and Mr. P. Phelan undertook to hand in a notice of motion dealing with the subject to be considered at next meeting.

(3171.)

GAOL PREMISES.

Secretary submitted cheque for the sum of £4 15s. from the North Kildare Farming Society in payment of rent of Gaol Premises for year ended 1st September, 1908, and stated the Society had deducted the sum of 5s. payable for income tax. The Council decided to accept the said amount in full payment of the rent for period mentioned.

(3172.)

ROAD CONFERENCE.

A circular letter dated December, 1908, from the County Councils' Association, London, asking the Council to appoint representatives to attend a Road Conference to be held in London early in the month of May, 1909, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Monaghan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. S. J. Brown and G. Wolfe be appointed to represent the Council at said Conference."

(3173.)

WATERFORD BRIDGE.

A resolution from the Corporation of Clonmel, relative to the cost of New Bridge proposed to be erected across the Suir at Waterford, was submitted, and it was ordered that the Secretary be directed to ascertain if the Council is liable for any portion of the estimated expenditure for the erection of this Bridge.

(3174.)

**IMPOUNDED DONKEY.**

A letter dated December 11th, 1908, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., Naas, enclosing a claim on behalf of the Pound-keeper at

Naas for the sum of £1 5s. 3d., being cost of Poundage and Sustenance for a Donkey impounded on 13th November, 1908, was submitted, when it was ordered that the County Inspector be asked to quote some authority showing that the Council can legally make this payment.

(3175.)

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Official.**

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	15811	A letter dated 16th November, 1908, No. 57618, from the Local Government Board, stating that their Inspector would hold an inquiry in the matter of the proposed Regulations under the Motor Car Act, 1903, at the Courthouse, Naas, on December 2nd, 1908, was read.
2	15826	A letter dated 18th November, 1908, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of 17th inst. re Brackney Wood, and stating that same would receive attention, was read.
3	15837	A letter dated 19th November, 1908, from Dr. Woolcombe, Election Petitions Officer, asking for a return of the King's Bench decision on the Special Case in the Grangemellon Local Government Election Petition for amendment, was read.
4	15846	A letter dated 21st November, 1908, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of the Old Age Pensions' Act, was read.
5	15850	A letter dated 23rd November, 1908, from the Office of Public Works, re Loan of £100 for improving the Naas Technical School, was read.
6	15852	A letter dated 24th November, 1908, from the Officer Commanding, Royal Engineers, Curragh Camp, asking if their letter of 8th October, 1908, on the subject of land at Newbridge, would be considered at next meeting, was read.
7	15860	A letter dated 25th November, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that the sum of £34 8s. recoupment under the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894, for quarter ended 30th September, 1908, had been lodged to the Council's credit with the Treasurer, was read.
8	15861	A letter, dated 26th November, 1908, from the Local Government Board, returning the Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, and stating the rulings of the Board were duly stamped thereon, was read.
9	15862	A letter dated 26th November, 1908, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re alteration in the terms of County and Rural District Councils (Election) Order, 1899, and asking to be furnished with the full particulars of the circumstances which gave rise to this request, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
10	15863	A letter dated 26th November, 1908, from the Local Government Board stating that in consequence of the illness of their Inspector, Mr. E. A. Saunderson, Mr. J. F. McCabe would hold the inquiry under Motor Car Act, 1903, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
11	15878	A circular dated 19th November, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of Order prohibiting the Landing of Hay and Straw from the United States of America, said Order to come into operation on 21st November, 1908, was read.
12	15879	A letter dated 30th November, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Castledermot, Monasterevan, and Kildare proved on analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.
13	15883	A letter dated 1st December, 1908, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter dated 17th November, 1908, re payment of expenses under the Education Act, 1892, out of the Subsidiary Account, and asking to be furnished with a statement showing the amount of the expenses incurred during each quarter of the year, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
14	15898	A letter dated 4th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board stating that in view of the small amount of expenses involved under the Education Act, 1892, they will raise no objection to these expenses being paid out of the Subsidiary Account, was read, and considered satisfactory.
15	15917	A letter dated 8th December, 1908, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letters of 7th and 17th November, relative to obtaining the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant to the Scheme of Afforestation in connection with Brackney Wood, and stating that His Excellency, who has been in communication with the Estates Commissioners, is informed that the estate in question is being sold direct by Lord Gough to the tenants, and will not be reached in its due priority for some time, was read.
16	15924	A letter dated 10th December, 1908, from the Office of Public Works, stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had sanctioned the Loan of £100 for improving the Naas Technical School and enclosing Receivable Order to enable the Council to send £1 6s. to meet the expenses of the preparation of the Mortgage Deed, was read, and payment of the sum in question ordered.
17	15925	A letter dated 10th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board re Election of Councillors for the Grangemellon Electoral Division, was read.
18	15928	A letter dated 10th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board re alteration in Election Order and stating that they see no reason at present to make any alteration in their Election Order in the direction indicated by the County Council, was read, and it was ordered—"That the matter be placed on the Agenda for consideration at next meeting."
19	15930	A letter dated 10th December, 1908, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, asking for a return of the Judicial Statistics relating to the amount of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses for the year ended March, 1908, was read, and Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
<b>General.</b>		
20	15824	A letter dated 18th November, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, sending copy of a letter from the Land Commission consenting to the re-division of Mr. Connolly's holding at Pollardstown, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
21	15825	A letter dated 18th November, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, noting the question of the return of documents, etc., in connection with the Turnpike Debenture Share of Rev. Mr. Burroughs had been left in his hands, was read.
22	15827	A letter dated 18th November, 1908, from Messrs. Chaytor and Manly, asking for the immediate return of the Documents sent in connection with the sale of Rev. Mr. Burroughs' Debenture Share, was read.
23	15830	A letter dated 19th November, 1908, from the Irish Automobile Club, assuring the Council of their approval and assistance in regard to making Regulations in connection with the speed of Motor Cars, was read.
24	15843	A letter dated 21st November, 1908, from Messrs. Chaytor and Manly, Stockbrokers, stating that in the event of the Rev. W. E. Burroughs' Debenture Bond not being returned forthwith, the matter would be placed in the hands of a Solicitor, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a copy of the letter to the Council's Solicitor to deal with.
25	15844	A letter dated 21st November, 1908, from Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Old Age Pensions' Act, and stating he would bring the matter before the Irish Party at its next meeting, was read.
26	15856	A letter dated 24th November, 1908, from the Irish Industrial Development Association, Cork, asking for information in connection with the Patents' and Designs' Act, was read, and Secretary stated he had furnished the information asked for.
27	15854	A letter dated 25th November, 1908, from Mr. J. Dillon, Connellmore, enclosing copy of a letter from the Board of Works relating to the drainage of certain lands on the estates of Sir Kildare Borrowes and Mr. M. Cramer Roberts, and stating that no Drainage District had ever been formed in this locality, was read.
28	15877	A letter dated 30th November, 1908, from Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, Ltd., re purchase of Hand Fire Pumps, was read, and it was ordered that no more Hand Fire Extinguishers be purchased.
29	15882	A letter dated 30th November, 1908, from Mr. P. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, relative to payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate, was read, and no order made thereon.
30	15897	A letter dated 4th December, 1908, from Clonmel Corporation enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the proposed cost of erecting a New Bridge over the River Suir at Waterford, was read, and the Secretary was directed to ascertain if the Council were liable for any portion of the estimated expenditure.
31	15913	A letter dated 8th December, 1908, from Mr. W. G. White, stating the Court of Appeal held that the County Court Judge had power to make the amendment which he did in the Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury of Mr. H. Manders, and that the Decree for £20 has been affirmed.
32	15915	A letter dated November, 1908, from Tottenham Urban Council enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the question of unemployed workmen, was submitted.
33	15931	A letter dated 4th December, 1908, from the Waterford County Council enclosing copy of resolution approving of the Land Bill at present being considered by Parliament, was read.

Adjourned.

*S. J. Brown*  
15 July 1909

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on January 25th, 1909.

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

A letter was read from Mr. Field regretting inability to attend, and stating he would be opposed to purchasing steam rollers for the County.

(1851.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 4th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1852.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no County at Large Payments for Public Works to come before this Meeting.

The existing printing contract will terminate on 31st March next and it is necessary that a Proposal to provide for a new contract be now made. I am advised that £1,200 per annum is the proper sum to recommend—this time 3 years £1,500 was approved.

I am applying for two Steam Rollers with equipments for which £1,100 appears on the printed list of applications. On further consideration of the subject I now recommend the purchase of two Scarifiers as well—the cost for these will be about £180, thus making the total £1,280. Money can be borrowed for ten years to purchase Steam Rollers and their equipments. Assuming the rate of interest to be 3½ per cent. the average yearly instalments for ten years to pay back principal and interest for a loan of £1,280 would be £152 12s. 9d. A 12-ton Roller can be hired for 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. an hour. A week's work in Rolling is counted 54 hours so that the cost for a hired Roller would be about £9 9s. 0d. a week (at 3s. 6d. an hour). To work a Roller there must be a driver at 5s. a day, a flagman at 3s. a day, coal costs about 5s. a day, and oil with other small necessaries 1s. 6d. a day—these working expenses when added together amount to 14s. 6d. a day, that is £4 7s. 0d. a week. It is to be understood that every hour charged for in the case of a hired Roller must be what is called an "effective" hour, that is an hour of rolling actually performed. "Non-effective" hours (as they are called) are not paid for, such as when spent in travelling, or when idle from any cause such as unsuitable weather, cleaning out boilers, repairs or want of work.

In the case of a Roller and equipments belonging to the County costing £640, the expenses every day working for driver, flagman, coal, etc., would be 14s. 6d., same as in case of a hired Roller. To this 14s. 6d. must be added the standing daily charges of say 3s. 6d. for depreciation; interest say 9d. and for insurance of Roller and workmen say 3d. Omitting any expenses there may be from time to time for repairs the cost to the rate-payers for a county-owned Roller working effectively would be 19s. a day, i.e., about £5 14s. a week. For non-effective hours in travelling the cost would be the same, £5 14s. 0d. a week, i.e., about 2s. 1d. an hour. Again for non-effective hours arising from unsuitable weather or for repairs or from having no work to do the cost per day for a county-owned Roller would be the standing charges as above mentioned of 4s. 6d. a day, plus for driver and flagman, 8s. a day, that is 12s. 6d. a day or £3 15s. 0d. a week, or say 1s. 6d. an hour. If the driver and flagman were dismissed and the Roller laid up in its shed the only cost to the County then would be the standing charges of about 27s. a week, plus cost for "stabling."

Some time ago I made a note of the Time Sheet records (as published in a North of Ireland paper) given by a County Surveyor in a Report to his County Council (who own three Rollers) and they were as follows: Total payable number of hours was 2,218 of which 1,169 hours were effective and 1,049 non-effective. The 1,049 non-effective hours were as follows: 117 hours travelling; 120 washing out boilers; 301 repairs; 511 not working. The 511 hours not working were as follows: 120 hours dark; 60 hours holidays; 60 hours leave; 271 frost, rain, etc. In this case if the Rollers were hired at 3s. 6d. an hour the cost for the 1,169 effective hours would be £204 11s. 6d.

In the case of county-owned Rollers the details would be about as follows: 1,169 hours effective rolling at 2s. 1d.—£121 15s. 5d.; 117 hours travelling at 2s. 1d.—£12 3s. 9d.; 120 hours washing out at 1s. 6d.—£9; 301 hours doing repairs at 1s. 6d.—£22 11s. 6d.; 511 hours not working at 1s. 6d.—£38 16s. 6d. Total, £204 7s. 2d. for county-owned Rollers. I do not know what the cost for repairs to the county-owned Rollers was.

It is quite evident that if anything like constant work could be got for Steam Rollers they should be purchased and not hired.

Probably the time has come when a venture ought to be made and two Rollers purchased so as to be placed at disposal of District Councils and Urban Councils at such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon even if nothing else were done except rolling in patches of material and shaping channels and cross sections upon some of the principal roads. The im-



provement from this kind of work would not be very visible in the beginning but it would be a step in the right direction. Of course the proper kind of Steam Rolling is consolidating thorough sheetings of metal—this, however, might gradually take place when Councils would know that Rollers could be reasonably obtained.

What would be reasonable terms to charge Councils for Rollers? Whether right or wrong I think the whole cost for the purchase and working of Steam Rollers should be a County-at-Large charge—this I am afraid would not be legal.

It might be reasonable perhaps to say that District Councils should pay for driver, flagman, coal, oil, and other direct expenses in working a Roller during effective and non-effective hours (excluding cost for repairs) and let all other costs (such as for depreciation, interest, insurance, etc.) be a County-at-Large charge. These direct working expenses would cost about 14s. 6d. a day, say, on an average about 1s. 6d. an hour for a 54 hour week. Or it might be that only effective rolling hours should be charged for, allowing non-effective hours to be a County-at-Large charge.

The County Council are anxious to prevent as far as possible accidents from motor traffic at dangerous turns and cross-roads and I have been in communication with the Automobile Club on the subject. I interviewed the Secretary and after discussion I suggested that if his Club gave Danger and Caution Posts free of charge I would recommend the County Council to erect them from time to time at County expense and paint them once a year. The Secretary brought the matter before his Club and I received a letter from him (on 12th inst.) saying that the Club will be willing to supply the Posts if the County Council will erect same and have them painted once a year—the Posts to be sent carriage forward to the most suitable railway station. I acknowledged receipt of this letter saying the matter would be attended to. When speaking to the Club Secretary I meant that the Posts should be given free without having to pay for railway carriage—but probably I did not make that plain to him.

It will be necessary at this Meeting to agree upon an Estimate for public work expenditure chargeable to County-at-Large during the year ending 31st March, 1910. The usual Estimate adopted is £200, and I would now recommend that sum only for the possibility of my recommendation re Steam Rolling being approved of. To pay back principal and interest for loan of £1,280 would be £172 16s. 0d. the first year. Insurance of Rollers and workmen would cost about £10 a year, probably in round numbers say £200 for Rollers and Insurance. If none of this money be charged to District Councils the £200 would be all charged to County-at-Large.

If non-effective roller hours were made a County-at-Large charge at 1s. 6d. an hour (except when travelling when it would be 2s. 3d.) I could not say with any certainty at present how much should be allowed in the Estimate for this item.

In the case referred to from North of Ireland out of a cost (estimated by me) for Steam Rolling amounting to £204 7s. 2d. the non-effective hours cost £82 7s. 9d. and the effective rolling cost £121 15s. 5d., or we may say that the non-effective cost 40 per cent. of the total expense for Rollers.

It might simplify matters if the County Council gave a Roller free to District Councils and charged them only half the cost of working, counting non-effective as well as effective hours.

Every £100 for Rolling chargeable to a District Council would thus mean an equal sum chargeable to County-at-Large.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,  
EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

(1853.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

(1) To provide for County Printing for 3 years from 1st April, 1909, at £1,200 per annum approved and ordered that Tenders be invited by an advertisement to be inserted in one issue of "Freeman's Journal" and three local papers. Said tenders to be considered at adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, February 8th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m. The General Specification and form of Tender were submitted and approved.

(2) To provide for purchasing the following—Two 12 ton compound Steam Rollers with water elevators and suction Hose (£870); two 10 tons screw jacks (10); two sleeping vans (£150); and two 200 Gallon Water Carts (£70); two Scarifiers (£180). Total, £1,280. Approved provisionally (money to be borrowed), for consideration by Co. Council.

(3) To provide for erecting Danger and Caution Posts from time to time at dangerous corners, etc., upon roads (Posts to be provided and delivered free at nearest railway station by the Irish Automobile Club). Approved at £20 0s. 0d.

(1854.)

#### SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

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 31st March, 1909, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, except the following—No. 112—To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, which is refused as the application is not supported by any voucher. No. 121—To Gerald Kehoe which is refused as the Committee have no power to recommend the Co. Council to advance any money to meet expenses under Education Act.

(1855.)

#### ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was decided that the adjourned Meeting be held on Monday, February 8th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

*SW Jones 8th Feb 1909*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held on January 25th, 1909.

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

(1856.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on December 14th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1857.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1858.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of Forms 22 from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, and Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next Meeting to be held on February 8th, 1909.

(1859.)

## CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended December 31st, 1908, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

(1860.)

## CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	1	9	3
To District Inspector Rodwell, Kildare	6	9	7
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	2	12	8
	£10	11	6

(1861.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	2	2	6
To District Inspector Rodwell, Kildare	2	5	6
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	4	5	9
	£8	13	9

(1862.)

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smith, Athy	2	13	4
To District Inspector Rodwell, Kildare	3	7	3
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	2	19	11
	£9	0	6

(1863.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

		£	s	d
Cert. No.				
215	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	4	0	0
216	To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	10	0	0
		£14	0	0

(1864.)

## EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

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

### ATHY NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To Mrs. Conlan	0	3	0
To T. J. Bodley, cost of prosecutions	0	7	0
To T. Simms, postage	0	5	2
To W. Murphy, postage	0	1	4
To W. Murphy, cost of prosecutions	0	15	6
To P. Boland, postage	0	5	6
To Mrs. B. Hickey, postage and cost of prosecutions	0	13	3
	£2	10	9

### BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

	£	s	d
To P. Kelly, postage and cost of prosecutions	0	6	0
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books and forms	0	7	1
	£0	13	1

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To G. Fitzsimons, for postage	0	2	1
To G. Fitzsimons, for service of summonses	0	10	0
To J. N. Wardell, cost of prosecutions	1	10	6
	£2	2	7

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

	£	s	d
To W. P. Considine, postage, stationery, and cost of prosecutions	0	18	7
	£0	18	7

NAAS NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To T. Hanna, cost of prosecutions	0	3	7
To J. N. Wardell, cost of prosecutions	0	10	7
To J. Chandler, cost of prosecutions	1	7	6
To P. Downey, cost of prosecutions	1	14	6
	£3	16	2

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(1866.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March 31st, 1910, in respect of county charges was submitted and approved, and it was ordered that 1d. in the £ extra be raised towards meeting amount of Grants withheld by the Government in respect of Land Purchase

(1867.)

TRAIN SERVICE.

Proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Healy, and resolved:—That this Committee are of opinion that serious inconvenience and

loss have been caused to the people of this county by the action of the G.S.W.R. Co. in discontinuing the 6 o'clock a.m. train from Kingsbridge to Kildare, this injury being particularly noticeable in connection with fairs at Naas and Newbridge, and that in consequence of the 6.40 a.m. train from Dublin not stopping until it arrives at Maryborough persons requiring to go South by an early train have to go either to Maryborough or Dublin the night before at much inconvenience, expense, and loss of time. We therefore request the Company in the interests of the public to run the 6 o'clock train as heretofore and to give a connection with the 6.40 a.m. from Kildare."

(1868.)

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the Secretary U.I.L. asking the Council to appoint six Delegates to attend the National Convention, when it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That Messrs. G. Wolfe, P. Phelan, J. Coffey, Ed. Farrell, S. Headon, and J. Healy be appointed Delegates to attend National Convention to be held in Dublin on 9th and 10th February, 1909."

(1869.)

RATE COLLECTOR FINN.

The Secretary reported that Rate Collector Finn, owing to illness, had not attended on the date appointed to have his accounts checked.

(1870.)

USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Secretary reported that the Court-keeper requested to be informed if he was to allow the Horticultural Society to have the use of the Council Chamber for meetings, and also if he was to provide fuel, etc., when it was decided that application for the use of the room in question be made to the Co. Council.

Adjourned.

*Stephen Brown*

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on February 8th, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, (Chairman), J. Healy, L. Malone, G. Wolfe & P. Monahan. (1871).

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 25th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed. (1872).

PRINTING CONTRACT.

There were five Tenders submitted for the Printing Contract for three years commencing 1st April, 1909, and ending March 31st, 1912, as follows:—

- (1) Mrs. J. Gray, "Observer" Naas; (2) "Athlone Printing Works" Co. Ltd.; (3) "Alex Thom" Abbey St. Dublin; (4) "Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas; (5) Mrs. A. F. Conlan, Carlow.

The Tender of Mrs. A. F. Conlan, owing to she not having complied with the terms of the advertisement was not considered.

The Committee went carefully into each item in the remaining four Tenders, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone and resolved "That the Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd. Naas, being the lowest be accepted".

Adjourned,

S. J. Brown 26th April 1909.

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on February 8th, 1909.

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

(1873.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 25th, '09, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1874.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM R.D.C.'S.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Balinglass No. 3, and Naas No. 1. All Payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(1875.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.	
217—To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	£14 0 0
218— To Patk. Cullen, Donacumper	4 0 0
219—To Laurence Murphy, New-bridge	15 0 0
220—James Lee, Carpenter, Naas.	1 17 1
Total	£34 17 1

(1876.)

### RESIGNATION OF MR. FINN.

A letter dated 5th Inst., was submitted from Mr. Patrick Finn, Rate Collector, Ballyroe, Athy, resigning his position as Rate Collector and enclosing Doctor's Certificate stating that he is physically incapacitated and unfit to discharge the duties of Rate Collector. After discussion it was decided that the matter be referred to the County Council at their Meeting to be held on 15th Inst.

(1877.)

### GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

A letter dated 6th Inst., from the Local Government Board as follows was submitted:—

No. 18,771, 1909.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN.

6th February, 1909.

SIR,—

With reference to the preparation of your estimate to provide for the expenditure of the County during the next financial year in connection with liability for land purchase, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that they have now been furnished with a Copy of a Certificate of the Commissioners of National Debt, from which it appears that the sums withdrawn from the Guarantee Fund during last year under Section 29 of the Land Act of 1903 amounted to £2,353 16s. 7d., and, consequently, this sum will be deducted from the Grants payable to the County Council during the current financial year on account of "insufficiency of income."

In reference to the arrears in purchase annuities under the Acts of 1891 and 1896, the Board have been informed that they may be regarded as inconsiderable, but no precise information can be forthcoming for nearly another month with respect to the similar arrears under the Act of 1903. During the year ended in 1908, however, the withdrawal from the Guarantee Fund on account of such arrears exceeded the repayments thereto by £922 5s. 8d., and this sum, which may be regarded as an approximate measure of the County liability in the matter, when added to the sum mentioned in the first paragraph of this communication gives a total of £3,276 2s. 3d.

So far as the Board can ascertain, the foregoing information is the best that can be obtained at the present time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

*Assistant Secretary.*

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council.

It was ordered that same be referred to the Council to be considered at next Meeting to be held on 15th Inst., and the Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board asking what is the total sum demanded from the Irish Counties in respect of insufficiency of Income.

Adjourned.]

*S. J. Brown 15th July 1909*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on February 15th, 1909.

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

(1878.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on February 8th,  
1909, copy of which had been sent to each  
Member, were taken as read, confirmed and  
signed.

(1879.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.		£	s	d
221—	To D. Donohoe, Naas	2	9	10
222—	To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin	2	17	11
223—	To James Lee, Naas	1	0	0
224—	To W. S. McCleery, Athy	0	13	4
225—	To D. Carberry, Kildare	10	11	11

Cert. No.		£	s	d
226—	To Mrs. P. Southwell, Kildare	0	15	7
227—	To Wm. Dinne, Plunketstown	1	15	0
228—	To Jas. Slattery, Naas	3	15	0
229—	To George Danford, Leixlip	4	16	0
230—	To John Reilly, Moortown	2	0	6
231—	To Patk Kelly, Newtown Great	2	10	0
232—	To Peter Keely, Bawnoge	4	15	0
233—	To D. Kenny, Millicent	2	0	0
234—	To Jas. Slattery, Naas	8	2	6
235—	To Thos. Behan, Redhills	6	4	0
236—	To Patk. Delaney, Balkins- town	11	19	6
237—	To John Howard, Kildoon	30	0	0
238—	To Jas. Slattery, Naas	5	0	0
Total		£101	6	1

(1880.)

### REQUISITES FOR COUNTY COURT- HOUSES.

It was decided that in future all applica-  
tions for requisites required for use in County  
Courthouses be made by Courtkeepers to the  
Secretary.

Adjourned.

*Laurence Malone*

*March 8<sup>th</sup> 1909*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on February 15th, 1909.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, Edward Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, J. Dempsey, J. Coffey, Patk. Phelan, John Kelly, Richard M'Kenna, J. O'Loughlin, P. Monahan, Edw. Hayden, and F. Colgan.

A letter was read from Mr. Richard Lalor regretting inability to attend.

(3176.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on December 14th, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—“That the Minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on January 25th and February 8th, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(3177.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended December 31st, 1908, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were also produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, and (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3178.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(3179.)

## 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 Committee be and are hereby approved.”

As regards No. 116, to provide for erecting Danger and Caution Posts, etc., at dangerous corners upon roads, Posts to be provided by the Automobile Club and be delivered free of cost at the nearest Railway Station, this proposal was approved at £20, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, it was decided that the work be carried out otherwise than by contract. The work in question was accordingly given in charge to the County Surveyor.

### ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Sunderland, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved, except Proposal No. 521, which was rejected on the ground that the proposal in question was not a public work.”

As regards Proposal No. 444, the tender of James May was rejected on the ground that the signatures to the Bond were only pasted on. The work was given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon:—“That Proposal No. 466 be approved and that the tender of Patk. Fox be accepted, notwithstanding that his name is upon the Black List, he having in the opinion of the Council been sufficiently punished by having him for four years excluded from County Contracts and having been reported as an excellent Contractor.”

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Clerk to the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council to the necessity of Contractors and their Sureties acknowledging their signatures before the Presiding Chairman in the case of accepted tenders at adjourned quarterly meetings.

### BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr. O. Cogan:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be and are hereby approved.”

### CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Field, seconded by Mr. Richard M'Kenna:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved.”

## EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That Proposal No. 100 be approved and the tender of Wm. Colmey accepted, notwithstanding that his name is upon the Black List, he having in the opinion of the Council been sufficiently punished by having him for four years excluded from County Contracts and having been reported as an excellent Contractor."

## NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3180.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 36 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

## ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and keep in repair, from 1st April, 1909, the following roads (existing footpaths included), cost not to exceed price per perch mentioned in each case:—

## For Three Years.

3—570 perches road, between the three roads near Pass Bridge, Monasterevan, and the County Bounds at Ullard and Baylough, including the length at Miss Fleming's, at 10d.—£23 15s. Tender of Patk. Donohoe, jun., at £23 12s. 6d. accepted.

10—671 perches road, Monasterevan to Curragh Camp, between Cloneygath and Doneany, at 10d.—£27 19s. 2d. Tender of Michael Callan at £27 19s. 2d. accepted.

16—447 perches road, between the boundary of Naas No. 1 (40 perches South of Normanby Lodge Gate) and Ballyshannon bounds, South of Martinstown cross roads, at 1s.—£22 7s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

23—680 perches road, between Askalushine Bridge and the Athy road at Kilrush, at 6d.—£17. Tender of Michael Kelly at £15 10s. accepted.

24—890 perches road, Kildare to Narraghmore, between Mullamoy three roads near Askalushine Bridge and the barony bounds at Ballybarney, at 6d.—£22 5s. Tender of Michael Kelly at £21 10s. accepted.

33—623 perches road, Colbinstown to Newbridge, between Carlow road at Blackrath and the Fingerpost in Narraghmore, at 7d.—£13 3s. 5d. Tender received over £13 3s. 5d., which was rejected, and work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

65—768 perches road, between Prumplestown cross and Burtown Hall back gate, including branch to Ashmore's Gate, at 9d.—£28 16s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

71—150 perches (through Gallowshill Townland), between Townpark three roads adjoining Chanterslands, and the Burtown road at Foxhill boundary, at 6d.—£3 15s. Tender of Patk. Smith at £3 15s. accepted.

## Special Works.

76—To repair a gullet near Betty's Cross, on the Maganey to Castledermot road; also another gullet near Prumplestown three roads (both gullets being damaged by traction engines)—£2 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

77—To alter road level at Ardreich, to prevent water lodging at Major Dawson's gate—£2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1909, the following roads (and footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

15—336 perches road, between Grangeford three roads and the Bolton Hill road at Newtown, at 6d. per perch. Tender of Patrick Flood at £8 8s. accepted.

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1909, the following roads (including footpaths, if any):—

## For Three Years.

883—270 perches road Maynooth to Dunboyne, between Maynooth Main Street and Kildare bridge, at 1s. 4d.—£18. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

886—802 perches road Mullingar to Dublin, between Blakestown three roads and Carton gate, Maynooth, at 3s.—£120 6s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

892—384 perches road, between the Dublin road at Louisa bridge, Leixlip, and Castle-town back gate, at 6d.—£9 12s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

## For One Year.

909—674 perches between the centre of Liffey bridge, Celbridge, and County Bounds at Backweston Park, including branch to Liffey at the new bridge, at 4s. 6d.—£151 13s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.



## NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1909, the following roads (and footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## For Three Years.

- 466—160 perches, Robertstown to Edenderry, between Thomas Kelly's, of Robertstown, and Clane bounds near Brockagh, £6. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.
- 471—1428 perches road, Naas to Rathangan, between Paddy's railway bridge and Allen Leap cross roads, £42 12s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.
- 483—490 perches road, Naas to Dublin, between end of Turf Bog lane and the County Dublin bounds at Blackchurch, £73 10s. Tender of Thos. Slattery at £73 10s. accepted.
- 485—693 perches road, between Arhurstown three roads and Old Mill bridge on Johnstown-Kennedy road, £25 19s. 9d. Tender of John Slattery at £25 10s. accepted.
- 487—649 perches road between Police Barrack, Kill, and the three roads at corner of Furness Demesne wall, £16 4s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.
- 490—882 perches, Naas to Robertstown, between the boundary of Naas Urban District near Decoy Hill and the mearing of Stickens, £47 15s. 6d. Tender of Thomas Maguire at £46 accepted.
- 491—320 perches road, between the bounds of Clane at Osberstown and the bounds of Connell near Newhall cross roads, £10 13s. 4d. Tender of Thos. Maguire at £10 13s. 4d. accepted.
- 495—330 perches road, Newbridge to Sallins, between the Cat cross roads and Clane bounds near Newhall cross roads, £9 12s. 6d. Tender of George Maguire at £9 accepted.
- 504—130 perches road, between the Woolpack road and bridge over stream dividing Broquestown and Rathmore, £5 8s. 4d. Tender of Thos. Slattery at £5 accepted.
- 511—212 perches road, from Colgan's Cut on the Curragh to the Stand House road near Mountjoy Lodge, £7 1s. 4d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.
- 516—575 perches road, between Beggars' End and Kingsfurze three roads at Fore-naughts gate, including 5 perches to the bounds of Naas Urban District adjoining Miss Walshe's, Tipper South, £14 7s. 6d. Tender of Jas. Jones at £14 7s. 6d. accepted.
- 524—121 perches road, Cross Keys to Kildare, between the Knavenstown road at Fennor and Silliot three roads at Shanacloon, £7 11s. 3d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

527—744 perches road, between Tully three roads north of Maddenstown Demesne and Brownstown Upper cross roads west of Ballyfair, £27 18s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

528—350 perches road, between the Curragh Edge at French Furze and 3 roads at Sheshoon, £11 13s. 4d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

531—500 perches road, between the Curragh Edge at Brownstown House and the boundary of Emlagher next Normanby Lodge, £25. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

532—532 perches road, Kilcullen to Monasterevan (by Ballysax) between the barony bounds at Newpark and Athy No. 1 bounds at Martinstown, £13 6s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

543—595 perches road (via Poulaphuca). Total of five separate lengths of the Dublin to Baltinglass road between Blessington and Hollywood cross roads near the Police Barracks, £44 12s. 6d. Tender of Michael Leahy at £39 13s. 4d. accepted.

545—1360 perches road, Kilcullen to Poulaphuca (by Broadleas Commons), between the Dunlavin road at Brannockstown and Wicklow bounds at Silverhill, £45 6s. 8d. Tender of Patk. O'Brien at £45 6s. 8d. accepted.

550—1347 perches road, Ballymore-Eustace to Dunlavin, between the three roads near Ballymore-Eustace bridge and the county bounds at Tubber, £50 10s. 3d. Tender of Michael Jordan at £50 accepted.

## Special Works.

445—To construct about 237 perches of footpath from the Pound river at Miss Rice's, Giltown, to meet the existing one down to Staplestown Chapel, £33 15s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

559—To do the following work adjoining the forge at Clane, namely:—To take up, clean out and reset the existing piping to river and relay same (about 40 yards long); to provide and fix a mud intercepting gulley grating, and to make a paved channel (about 25 yards in length), on a concrete foundation, £8. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3181.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That Messrs. F. Colgan, J. Quinn, and J. Healy be appointed a Committee to seal Bonds in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3182.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.  
COUNTY AT LARGE.

Provisional Proposals as follows were submitted:—

To provide for purchasing the following two 12-ton Compound Steam Rollers with water elevators and suction hose, £870; two 10-ton Screw Jacks, £10; two Sleeping Vans, £150; and two 200 gallon Water Carts, £70; also two Scarafiers, £180; total, £1,280.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To embank and fence for a length of 180 perches or thereabouts the road through Cutaway Bog in Townland of Timahoe East and Timahoe West between Timahoe 3 roads at the well and Mr. Phelan's boundary—£100.

To split and lower the road for about 80 perches in length through Cutaway Bog at Derryvorrogue between Thomas Wolfe's and adjoining boreen near Michael Norris's, including embanking and fencing—£150.

(3183.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.  
COUNTY AT LARGE.

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

ATHY NO. 1.

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

(3185.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's quarterly and supplemental 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 amounted to £4589 0s. 11d.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3184.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE  
DISTRICTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1327 14 6	1159 16 2	148 8 2	19 10 2	—
Baltinglass No. 3	113 12 0	113 1 3	—	0 10 9	—
Celbridge No. 1	707 5 1	656 5 4	12 7 4	28 9 7	10 2 10
Edenderry No. 2	432 7 9	389 8 6	17 3 8	25 15 7	—
Naas No. 1	2008 1 7	1765 6 1	170 12 7	42 11 8	29 11 3
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4589 0 11	4083 17 4	348 11 9	116 17 9	39 14 1

During the last quarter (ended 31st December, 1908), in addition to the £4,083 17s. 4d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £167 11s. 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 Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1908, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1 15 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	40 9 0	—	6 0 6
Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—
Naas No. 1	77 13 3	—	23 11 6
County at Large	18 1 9	—	—
TOTALS	£ 137 19 0	—	29 12 0

The Estimates adopted at the recent Quarterly Meetings for road expenditure and other public works for the year ending 31st March, 1910, are shown in the following

Table. The Estimates for the years 1908 and 1909 are also given for comparison, and the present maximum expenditure allowed by law.

For Year ending 31st March	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3.	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1	Proposal Committee.
1910	£5150	£530	£3350	£1800	£7765	£200
1909	£5250	£500	£3350	£1750	£7600	£200
1908	£5500	£550	£3500	£1850	£7700	£200
Legal Limit of Expenditure	£6139	£779	£3735	£2066	£7765	No Limit

These Estimates are practically the same as those recommended by County Surveyor. It will be observed that all the Estimates are well under legal limit except in the case of Naas No. 1 District, where the Estimate approved of and the legal limit are the same.

In 1908 work upon the Baltreacy, Connell

and Kildare Rivers was carried out economically and satisfactorily. In the following Table are shown for each River District (1) the total expenditure for 1908, (2) the balances now in favour of each District, (3) what County Surveyor's Estimate for work in 1908 was, and (4) amount suggested to be raised for coming year's work:—

River Districts.	Expenditure in 1908 including all charges. (1)	Balance now to Credit of District. (2)	County Surveyor's Estimate for 1908 was (3)	Amount suggested to be raise for coming year. (4)
Baltreacy ...	£67 0 2	£12 11 1	£75 0 0	£66 13 4
Connell ..	28 16 2	10 14 5	25 0 0	33 6 8
Kildare ...	38 6 1	7 6 4	40 0 0	50 0 0

Last year the Baltreacy work was done by contract—in the other two Districts (Connell and Kildare) direct labour was employed.

A complaint has been made to me that Foranwell Drainage District, in Carbury Barony is derelict, and I was asked what steps should be taken to have same transferred to the County Council. I gave my correspondent the information required.

Government Traction Engines on two occasions broke down a gullet at Carna on the Curragh to Suncroft Road—the repairs for the first break cost £2 5s., which has been paid by the War Department. The second break occurred to another portion of the same gullet about a month after the first one, and the cost for repairing the second break (agreed upon by the Royal Engineer and myself on the spot) is £1, which is to be paid. The gullet is an old one, and other portions of it may fail under the heavy traction engine traffic. The Royal Engineer suggested a reconstruction of the gullet at the War Department expense up to £12 provided no further claims were made by the County, in case of any future breakages occurring. It is probable that for £12 I could reconstruct the gullet so as to make it capable of safely carrying the engines. I think the suggestion of the Royal Engineer may be agreed to by the County Council, provided that should £12 be insufficient such further sum as might be necessary should be given by the Government.

At last quarterly meeting I reported serious default and neglect upon 41 road contracts. The County Council authorised legal proceedings to be taken against Contractors and Sureties in these cases, if County Surveyor thought same necessary. After due notices to the defaulting Contractors and their Sureties, it was found upon inspection that legal proceedings were not required except in three cases. In these three cases Contractors and

Sureties were processed before the County Court Judge and decrees with costs were obtained. These cases are:—Athy No. 1, Registered No. 207, Permanent Index No. 13, road 570 perches; Charles Murphy, Contractor; amount of decree, £25. Athy No. 1, Registered No. 279, Permanent Index No. 1, road 790 perches; Patk. Duffy, Contractor; amount of decree, £15. Edenderry No. 2, Registered No. 36, Permanent Index No. 65; John McCabe, Contractor; amount of decree, £18. From latest information and reports I hear that these three Contractors have lately done good work, and (as far as possible at tail end of season) have used every effort to make up for past default. Another inspection will be made, and if really satisfactory work has been done the decrees will not be executed—but the costs will have to be paid in any case. The costs I find are as follows:—In Charles Murphy's case, £5 17s.; in Patrick Duffy's case, £3 9s.; and in John McCabe's case, £3 9s.

At last Quarterly Meeting of Athy No. 1 District Council the repair of a laneway, 408 perches (or thereabouts) in length, was approved of at 1s. a perch between Bert Cross and Mr. Louden's bog gate. Two previous applications for a portion of this laneway were made—the last time was in April, 1908, when the District Council referred the matter to the Local Government Board asking for sanction to have the laneway repaired. The Local Government Board wrote to Clerk of Athy No. 1 Council saying they had no power to sanction such a proposal.

At the Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee on 25th January, 1909, I applied for £1,280 to buy two Steam Rollers with necessary appliances. The Committee approved of the application as a Provisional Proposal, and adjourned final consideration to next April Quarterly Meeting.

In Article 20 (1) of Procedure of Councils' Order it is stated:—"The County Council shall at each Quarterly Meeting consider all proposals (other than provisional proposals)

which have been formulated either by a Rural District Council or by the Proposal Committee, but shall not formally consider any provisional proposals." If the Proposal Committee approve at April Quarterly Meeting of purchasing the Rollers the County Council will have power at the Quarterly Meeting next May to approve or reject the application. It may be right now to say that although on the whole Kildare roads are as well maintained as they could be reasonably expected under the ancient system of spreading stones for the traffic to consolidate, they are getting behind modern demands and requirements more and more every day. Self-propelled vehicles require stronger and smoother roads than what horse-drawn vehicles require. For macadam roads to satisfy the public and suit heavy traction engines, motor cars, and rubber-tyred horse-drawn cars, steam rolling is necessary. I believe that if the County had two Rollers to commence with the District Councils would very soon set apart each year a sum to be spent on Steam Rolling, and gradually there would be better roads for the same expenditure as at present. Even if nothing else were done but to roll in patches of stones spread in the ordinary way upon the main roads the improvement would be great. Most of the complaints that reach me about roads are not as to the quality of surface, but about the inconvenience and indeed danger oftentimes of driving over "raw" patches of stones, especially where large quantities of material have to be spread. It is not necessary to say any more on the subject until I report in detail for next Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare,

13th February, 1909.

The Kildare County Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

On Friday, 12th inst., at Kilcullen Petty Sessions, the Magistrates made an order in 3 cases to have hedges cut at owner's expense. The Solicitor who appeared for the owners of the hedges gave me verbal notice that he would apply to the King's Bench to have the decision of the Magistrates quashed. I should say that on the 14th February, 1908, an order was made in these cases to have the hedges cut on or before the 31st March, 1908. No cutting was done nor has been done up to the present, and a second set of summonses were issued, which came before the Petty Sessions on 8th January, 1909. The cases

were adjourned to the 12th inst., as above mentioned, when the order to cut at owner's expense was made by the Magistrates.

The complainants are Road Contractors, and I suggest that the County Council direct their Solicitor to appear in these cases.

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the County Surveyor's Supplemental Report, it was proposed by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Healy, and adopted (Mr. Monahan dissenting):—"That the Council's Solicitor be authorised to appear by Counsel to support order of Kilcullen Magistrates made on 12th February, 1909, should the order be questioned in the Superior Courts."

(3186.)

#### LIGHTS ON VEHICLES ACT, 1907.

A resolution from the Newbridge Town Commissioners was submitted requesting the Council to make an exemption Order under above Act. Mr. C. P. Tracy, Solicitor, attended on the part of some Forage Contractors in support of the application, when, after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Section 4 of the "Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907," an exemption Order be made as wide as possible, and also that we ask the County Parliamentary Representatives to seek an amendment to the Act referred to, so as to enable all carts carrying Hay or Straw to be exempted from the operation of the Act."

(3187.)

#### COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

A communication dated 10th December, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of the regulations for the appointment of two persons to serve on the Council of Agriculture in accordance with Section 8 of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts, 1889, for the three years commencing 1st April, 1909, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved:—"That the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Brown, and Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. J. Minch, be appointed to represent the Council on the Council of Agriculture."

(3188.)

#### AMENDMENT TO ELECTION ORDER, 1899.

A letter dated 10th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board refusing to make any alteration in their Election Order in direction indicated by the County Council was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. G. Wolfe, and resolved:—"That this Council regard as most unsatisfactory the reply of the Local Government Board and the reasons therein given."

(3189.)

## ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1910, was submitted and also letter dated 6th February, 1909, from the Local Government Board as embodied in Minute No. 1877 of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 8th instant, stating that the sum of £3,276 2s. 3d. would be deducted from the Grants payable to the County Council at the end of the Current Financial Year, when it was proposed by Mr. Ed. Headon, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That we appeal against the decision of the King's Bench Division of 18th May, 1908, dealing with the Petition of Right, in connection with the stoppage of the Government Grants." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. O. Cogan:—"That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on March 8th, 1909, to consider the question of appealing against the Order of the King's Bench Division of the 18th May, 1908, and that the Estimate and Budget be then further considered." On a show of hands twelve members voted for the amendment, and ten members against. The amendment on being put to the Meeting as a substantive Resolution was carried by the same voting.

(3190.)

## DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

The consideration of the Annual Demands on the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1910, was adjourned to special Meeting to be held on 8th March, 1909.

(3191.)

## BALTRACEY DRAINAGE RATE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Rd. McKenna:—"That the sum of £66 13s. 4d. be raised for Maintenance Rate on Baltracey Drainage District for year ending March, 1910."

(3192.)

## CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT RATE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Quinn:—"That the sum of £33 6s. 8d. be raised for Maintenance Rate on Connell Drainage District for year ending March, 1910."

(3193.)

## KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT RATE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Coffey, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for Maintenance Rate on Kildare Drainage District for year ending March, 1910."

(3194.)

## VACANCY ON NEWBRIDGE CO. E. DIVISION.

A letter dated 16th December, 1908, from Mr. T. Flood declining to act as a Member of the Council, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin and resolved:—"That the Chairman of Town Commissioners of Newbridge be co-opted to fill the vacancy on Council for the County Electoral Division of Newbridge, and in the event of his refusal to act, that the Town Commissioners of Newbridge be asked to suggest a name for co-option."

(3195.)

## PROPOSAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Minch:—"That Mr. J. Sunderland be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Proposal and Finance Committees."

(3196.)

## JOINT COMMITTEE CARLOW DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Minch:—"That Mr. T. Keatley, Blackrath, Colbinstown, be appointed a Member of the Joint Committee for Carlow District Lunatic Asylum in room of Mr. Doyle, disqualified."

(3197.)

## CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

It was decided not to fill the vacancy on the Connell Drainage District Committee until the Member for Newbridge County Electoral Division had signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

(3198.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural and Live Stock Schemes for 1907-8 was submitted, and on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Field, it was resolved:—"That the report of the Committee as submitted be adopted and approved."

(3199.)

## RETURN FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

In accordance with resolution of County Council passed at their meeting held on 14th December, 1908, a return from the County Committee of Agriculture was submitted giving the names and number of officers employed by the Committee and the salaries and travelling expenses paid to each, and the duties they had to perform for the year ended 30th September, 1908, was submitted and approved.

(3200.)

JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

In accordance with resolution of County Council passed at their Meeting held on 14th December, 1908, a return from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction, copy of which had been sent to each Member, was submitted, Mr. Phelan handed in Notice of Motion requiring further particulars in this matter, when the consideration of the return was adjourned.

(3201.)

LOAN NAAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

With reference to the application of the Council for a loan of £100 for improving the Naas Technical School, the Deed of Mortgage was submitted for perfection, when it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Field, and resolved:—"That our Corporate 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 One Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts."

It was further proposed by Mr. J. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Technical Schools Loan in the Naas Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

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

(3202.)

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ed. Farrell, and resolved:—"That all Fire Insurance Business at the disposal of the Council be placed with the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company in accordance with the terms mentioned in the Company's letter dated 1st September, 1908."

Secretary was directed to notify the Company to submit their Policies for approval by the Council before 24th June next, being the date on which the present Insurance Policies expire.

(3203.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION ACT, 1908.

A circular letter dated 18th January, 1909, transmitting a copy of the "Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908," from the Local Government Board, was submitted, and a letter dated 13th February, 1909, from the Countess of Mayo, was read, stating that she had collected a sum of £900 for the building of a Sanatorium, when it was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Lady Mayo for her exertions to combat the Tuberculosis Scourge and for her generous offer to devote the money collected by her to the erection of a Sanatorium, and that the matter be taken into the Council's consideration as soon as possible after the Act has become Law, and that in the meantime it be referred to the Finance Committee to collect information as to cost and otherwise and to report to the Council."

(3204.)

COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of the Collection Account in respect of the half-year ending March 31st, 1909, for the period ended 13th instant, when it was decided that all Collectors who had not lodged one-half of the total amount of their Warrants be written to calling their attention to the very unsatisfactory state of their accounts and to warn them that in the event of their failure to complete their Collections on or before 31st March next they forfeit all right to Poundage Fees.

In connection with this matter a return (Form 62), dated 12th instant, was submitted from the Clerk of Naas Union from which it would appear that Rate Collector A. O'Reilly had failed to attend on 12th instant (being the date appointed by the Council) for the purpose of having his accounts checked, the Secretary was directed to notify his Sureties and the Local Government Board as to his failure in this respect.

(3205.)

COLLECTOR FINN'S RESIGNATION.

A letter dated 5th February, 1909, enclosing Medical Certificate from Mr. Patrick Finn resigning his position as Rate Collector for Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts, and asking for superannuation allowance, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Malone,

seconded by Mr. J. Kelly, and resolved:—  
 "That the resignation of Collector Finn will be accepted when the present Collections are completed and amount of his Warrants lodged and that in the meantime his attention be directed to the provisions of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, and that the question of his Superannuation be referred to the Finance Committee."

(3206.)

#### REGULATION UNDER MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

A letter dated 2nd February, 1909, enclosing Minutes of Evidence taken at Inquiry held at the Courthouse, Naas, on December 2nd, 1908, from the Local Government Board, was submitted, stating that they had given directions for the preparation of an Order under above Act prohibiting:—

(a) A motor car from pulling out of its place in the line of traffic or passing or attempting to pass any vehicle proceeding in the same direction on the roads hereunder specified:—

(1) Beggars' End to Watch House cross roads.

(2) Watch House cross roads to the Kilkullen Road at Mylerstown near Two-Mile-House.

(3) The Craddoxtown Demesne Road between Punchestown and the Ballymore-Eustace Road at Naas Fair Green.

(b) The use of any heavy Motor Car on these Roads.

(c) A Motor Car from standing on any of the above-mentioned Roads beyond a reasonable time while passengers are alighting or taking their seats on the car.

(3207.)

#### CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a circular which the Board had received from the Trustees of the Hero Fund instituted by Mr. Carnegie, was submitted, when it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—  
 "That the Council of the County of Kildare having this day had before them the communication from the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust, the letter from Mr. Carnegie to the Trustees and the address by the Chairman of the Trustees, hereby express our approval of this most benevolent and beneficial trust, and call the attention of our constituents thereto, and hereby resolve to co-operate by every means in our power in carrying out its objects."

(3208.)

#### COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report for the quarter ended December 31st, 1908, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read and approved, as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,

3rd February, 1909.

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

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	31
Milk	21
Whiskey	14
Cheese	2
Margarine	2
Rum	1
Total	71

Certificate sent to Sergeant Gallagher, Celbridge, for specimen of butter, which was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter.

There were thirty-five specimens of butter and one of margarine analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Kildare. One of the specimens of butter contained an excess of water, namely, 18.5 per cent.

For the Guardians of Naas Union nineteen drugs, four specimens of milk, and one of buttermilk were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. One of the specimens of milk was adulterated with at least 11 per cent. of added water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2
Total solid matters	53.060	47.600
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.023	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.014	0.0035
Nitric Acid	Trace	5.000
Chlorine	9.940	5.964
Sulphuric Acid	2.000	3.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.800	4.200

No. 1 was a polluted water, and No. 2 a good one.

For the Guardians of Athy Union seventeen drugs and two specimens of milk were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. The milks were of good quality.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union nineteen drugs, one specimen of butter, and one specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of butter was pure. The water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.