

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on 19th July, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown
(Chairman), Laurence Malone, and Patrick
Monahan.

(1939.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 10th May, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1940.)

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. Last November £40 was approved to provide for sundry repairs and requisites from time to time for Courthouses, of which £26 12s. 5d. has been certified to date. The County Courthouses are, I consider, in good order externally and internally, except for the heating arrangements for those in Athy and Kildare are defective. The new water supply and improvements in lighting at Athy Courthouse have given satisfaction.

Two of the Automobile Club danger notice boards have had the enamelled lettering obliterated by stone-throwing—one on the Newbridge Road and the other on Dublin Road. The Club is sending me two new ones to replace the damaged ones. The Club is also sending me two caution posts to erect at each side of a residence on the Dublin Road outside Naas where there is a hidden gate. I intend to get the lettering painted on timber.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

The Committee ordered—"That the Co. Surveyor bring forward proposals for heating Athy and Kildare Courthouses, to be dealt with at next Quarterly Meeting."

(1941.)

APPLICATION UNDER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS FROM COUNTY INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 5th June, 1909, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., asking for a supply of Obliterating and Date Stamps required under the Weights and Measures Acts, was submitted, and Committee recommended that in accordance with the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, Section 51, and Weights and Measures Acts, 1904, Section 5, and Board of Trade Regulations 1907, Par. 2 (7), the requirements of the Co. Inspector be complied with.

(1942.)

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 30th September, 1909, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, except No. 138—To Gerald Keogh, which is refused as the application is not supported by any voucher.

(1943.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

With reference to Proposal No. 149 being Premium on Insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for year ending August 31st, 1910, the Committee ordered that the Premium on Employers' Liability Policy be made to synchronise with the Financial half-year.

Adjourned.

S. W. Brown 25 July 1909.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th July, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown
(Chairman), Laurence Malone, and Patrick
Monahan.

(1944.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 8th and 28th
June, 1909, copies of which had been sent to
each member, were taken as read, confirmed
and signed.

(1945.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1946.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No.
1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, and
Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Councils.

All payments as appearing on Form 22
were recommended. Consideration of Form
22 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council
was adjourned to next meeting to be held on
August 9th, 1909.

(1947.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Con-
stabulary for quarter ended 30th June, 1909,
were approved and ordered to be made out
of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	9	19	7
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	5	8	6
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	7	15	8
Total	£23	3	9

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	7	6	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	7	12	0
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	7	7	3
Total	£22	5	9

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	2	9	10
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	£0	9	3
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	0	2	10
Total	£3	1	11

(1948.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
127—To Mrs. Brigid Hickey, Postages and Stationery	0	1	3
128—To Patk. Boland, Expenses of Prosecutions and Post- ages	1	14	0
129—To Wm. Murphy, Postages, etc.	0	6	1

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT

130—To Patk. Kelly, Postages, etc.	0	1	4
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CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

131—To T. Hanna, C.P.S., Costs of Prosecutions	0	6	6
132—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Post- ages, etc.	0	2	5
133—To Gerald Fitzsimons, for Serving Summonses	0	14	0
134—To Hely's Ltd., Books, etc., supplied	2	6	1
135—To J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., Costs Prosecutions	3	1	6

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

136—To W. P. Considine, Ex- penses of Prosecutions	0	6	6
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NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

137—To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., Cost Stamps	2	4	0
Total	£11	3	8

(1949.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3213, adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909:—

	£	s	d
47—To Patk. Boland, amount of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	17	1	8
48—To Peter J. Murphy, amount of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	10	17	5
49—To Peter J. Murphy, irrecoverable arrears of poor rate for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1908	4	4	1
50—To Robert Gannon, irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	10	5	8
51—To Laurence P. Heffernan, irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	3	3	10
52—To E. A. Coonan, irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	15	13	3
53—To Robert Mooney, irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	28	2	4
55—To Henry J. Kearns, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	3	12	2
54—To Thos. Cullen, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	1	10	4
56—To E. A. Coonan, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	0	12	0
57—To Thos. Cullen, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	30	14	1
58—To Patk. Downey, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	7	3	1
59—To John Fitzsimmons, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	0	9	8
60—To John Confrey, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	3	4	3
61—To Andrew O'Reilly, refund of irrecoverable arrears for half-year ended March 31st, 1909	4	18	9
Total	£141	12	7

(1950.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th June, 1909, were submitted, examined and found written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(1951.)

COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

Secretary submitted a return showing the state of the Collection Account in respect of the half-year ending 30th September, 1909, when it was ordered that all Collectors, except Messrs. Coonan, Rochfort and O'Reilly, be written to calling their attention to the backward state of their accounts, and to request that at least 50 per cent. of amounts included in their warrants be lodged with the Council's Treasurer before Quarterly Meeting to be held on 9th prox.

(1952.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

It was ordered that Tenders be invited for the supply of fuel for County Courthouses as follows:—Naas, 30 tons; Kildare, 6 tons. Tenders to be invited and considered at Quarterly Meeting of Council to be held on 9th August, 1909.

(1953.)

RATE COLLECTOR FOR No. 4 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Board relative to the place of residence of Mr. Joseph A. O'Connor, who was recently appointed Rate Collector for above District, when the Committee decided that the matter be placed on agenda for consideration by County Council at next meeting.

(1954.)

SANCTION TO LOAN.

A letter dated 7th July, 1909 (No. 79,686), from the Local Government Board was submitted approving of the application of the Council to borrow a sum of £162 for the purpose of improving dangerous places on roads in the Naas No. 1 Rural District, the repayment of said loan to be spread over a period of five years, and to be charged to Naas No. 1 Rural District.

(1955.)

PUBLIC ROAD AT WATERSTOWN, SALLINS.

A letter dated 16th July, 1909, from the Grand Canal Company, was read, relative to a prosecution against the Company's tenant

for allowing his cattle to trespass on the public road at Waterstown, and calling attention to the fact that the Company when handing over the roadway to the Council reserved all their existing rights. The Committee decided to request the police to have the case adjourned until a proper understanding is arrived at with regard to this roadway.

(1956.)

PURCHASE OF PETTY SESSIONS HOUSES.

A letter dated 13th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating that County Councils have power to purchase Petty Sessions Houses in the County, was read, and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Local Government Board to Section 77 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as adapted, which limits the expenditure by a County Council to £10 per annum for the rent of a room for holding of Petty Sessions.

(1957.)

BOUNTY IN LIEU OF RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The Secretary reported that he had furnished a claim on the Treasury amounting to £4,463 13s. 6d., being in respect of Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government Property for year ending March, 1910.

(1958.)

ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Correspondence from the Courtkeeper, Athy, asking for instructions relative to prosecuting boys for playing ball at Athy Courthouse, was read, and the Committee decided to make no order in reference to same.

Adjourned.

S. J. Burns 9th August 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 9th August, 1909.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, and John Healy.

(1959.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th July, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1960.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Applications for payment from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(1961.)

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.	£	s	d
269—To George Danford, Newtown House, Leixlip	2	8	0
270—To Ml. Byrne, Doneany	1	17	0
271—To Jas. Kelly, Newtown	1	15	0
272—To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown	6	19	0
273—To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown	2	16	0
274—To Wm Tougher, Old Kilcullen	6	5	0
274a—To Matt. Melia, Old Kilcullen	3	6	0
275—To Chris. Hughes,	1	10	0
276—To Patk. Thorpe, Russeltown	10	13	0
277—To John Howard, Kildoon	30	0	0
278—To Ml. Carroll, Kildoon	5	0	0
279—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	2	12	6
280—To Jas. Archer, Clane	3	8	6
281—To Jas. May, Monasterevan	4	1	0
282—To Thos. Mearns, Kildoon	5	11	0
283—To Jeremiah Costello, Moyle Abbey	3	5	0
284—To Chris. Quinn, Davidstown	7	4	0

Cert. No.	£	s	d
285—To Jas. Reilly, Maynooth	4	10	0
286—To Jas. Hyland, Naas	2	14	5
287—To John Durkin, Leixlip	28	16	7
288—To "The Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas	1	2	6
289—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	8	3	9
290—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
291—To Thos. Dunne, Allenwood	5	0	0
292—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	5	0	0
293—To Jas. Lee, Naas	0	8	0
294—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	0	4	0
295—To Naas Urban Council, Naas	0	10	0
296—To Messrs. Doyle Bros., Athy	0	2	10

Total

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 54 GRAND JURY ACT, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
10—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	6	10	0

SUDDEN DAMAGE.

3—To Jas. Bagnall, Gilbinstown	1	10	0
4—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	0	6	3

Total £1 16 3

(1962.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

	£	s	d
Thos. Simms, Athy, postages for quarter ended June, 1909	0	4	3

(1963.)

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY.

Secretary reported that he had received a Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury, in the sum of £400, on the part of Maria Carroll, Greenhills, Kill, and it was recommended that Solicitor be directed to defend the application.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
2nd Oct. 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 9th August, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Lord F. Fitzgerald, Joseph Connolly, Peter Kelly, Patrick Phelan, Thomas Orford, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin.

A telegram from Mr. F. Colgan and a letter from Mr. Ed. Hayden were read regretting inability to attend.

(3296.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Annual Meeting and of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 8th June, 1909, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 28th June and 19th July, 1909, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read and confirmed.

The Minutes of Meetings of Committees for Baltracey, Connell and Kildare Drainage Districts were read and confirmed.

(3297.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1909, 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, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3298.)

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.

(3299.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

NAAS No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Special Proposals Nos. 557 and 558 (adjourned from last meeting) from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

ATHY No. 1.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3300.)

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Rd. McKenna:—"That the Proposals accepted by the Committees for the Baltracey, Connell, and Kildare Drainage Districts for the work of maintenance be and are hereby approved."

(3301.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 17 cases of no tender which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

FOR 2½ YEARS.

1—295 perches road to Clonmoyle, between Knavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road at Concealment, at 6d.—£7 7s. 6d. Tender of John Behan at £7 7s. 4d. accepted.

2—349 perches road between the Athy road at Kingsbog and Kildoon road at Maddenstown (158 perches in Naas No. 1), at 10d.—£14 10s. 10d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

5—To repair breaches in defending wall on east side of Bert Bridge south side of road—£5. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

6—To provide and lay a heavy street grating including catch pit underneath and necessary piping (for connection with nearest existing underground drain) in Monasterevan, to replace existing old defective gully adjoining turn at end of Science School—£4 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

7—To clear and scour about 90 perches or thereabouts of gripe on north side of the road in Monasterevan from the end near Spain's public-house and extending to near the New Lodge, to prevent flooding of road—£2 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1909, the following roads (including foot-paths) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR 2½ YEARS.

942—1004 perches road between the barony bounds at Laragh and Laraghbryan three roads and Taghadoe three roads, including branch to Threadstown, at 8d.—£33 9s. 4d. Tender of James Travers, jun., at £33 9s. 4d. accepted.

943—384 perches road between the Dublin Road at Louisa Bridge, Leixlip, and Castle-town back gate, at 8d.—£12 16s. 0d. Tender of John Thomas Breen at £12 16s. 0d. accepted.

944—140 perches road between Dublin Road at Hillford House, Leixlip, and Castle-town road near Easton, at 7d.—£4 1s. 8d. Tender of John Thomas Breen at £4 1s. 8d. accepted.

SPECIAL WORKS.

947—To rebuild portion, and repair remainder of the protection wall at the end of old road at Quarry Edge, Leixlip, including coping in cement concrete—£7 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1909, the following roads (including foot-paths) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR 2½ YEARS.

640—73 perches road between the boundary of Celbridge No. 1 District at Mainham and the Rathcoffey road at Ballinaboley—£3 13s. 0d. for first year; £2 8s. 8d. for succeeding years. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

645—679 perches road between the three roads at Roseberry House gate and the Clane Road at Grady's Railway Bridge—£16 9s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

647—360 perches road between Silliot three roads at Shanacloon and Athy road at Newtown—£21 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

648—350 perches road between the Curragh Edge at French Furze and three roads at Sheshoon—£14 11s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

650—334 perches road (by Butterstream) between Half Mile Bridge on Prosperous road, near Clane, and Loghanure 3 roads adjoining John Keena's—£12 10s. 2d. for first year; £8 7s. 0d. for succeeding years. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

FOR ONE YEAR.

652—325 perches roads and streets in and at Kildare Town, namely:—From old Lock Hospital entrance to Pigeon Lane, The Market Square, and from said Square to the Railway—£97 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

653—574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between turn to Camp near old Stone Barracks and former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital—£172 4s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

SPECIAL WORK—STEAM ROLLING.

658—To steam roll 100 perches or thereabouts of road from Newbridge to Kildare and Curragh Camp, between Moorefield Church and Moorefield cross roads. Estimated quantity of stone required is 960 cubic yards (price also provided for material and labour in maintenance of road from 1st October, 1909, to 1st April, 1910), £350. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3302.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—“That Messrs. John Quinn, Joseph O'Loughlin, and Ambrose More O'Ferrall be appointed a Committee to seal Contractors' Bonds (provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils and Drainage District Committees) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.”

(3303.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"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. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Lord F. Fitzgerald:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved."

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4149 16s. 8d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1214 7 9	1110 12 0	103 15 9	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3	116 2 4	116 0 7	—	0 1 9	—
Celbridge No. 1	716 18 7	668 16 5	24 15 0	14 15 2	8 12 0
Edenderry No. 2	380 18 0	361 7 10	9 0 8	10 9 6	—
Naas No. 1	1611 10 0	1425 13 3	150 18 2	30 3 7	4 15 0
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4149 16 8	3792 10 1	288 9 7	55 10 0	13 7 0

During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1909), in addition to the £3,792 10s. 1d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £189 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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3304.)

PAYMENTS UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

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

(3305.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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 June, 1909, 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 ..	2 10 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	2 14 0	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	81 7 2	—	9 11 6
Edenderry No. 2 ..	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ..	54 13 0	3 15 0	28 6 3
County at Large ...	6 10 3	—	—
TOTALS £	145 0 5	6 9 0	37 17 9

The Sudden Damages referred to in above Table were caused by Government Traction Engines and the cost for Repairs was provided by the War Department under Road Locomotives' Act, 1865.

There are two roads in Celbridge No. 1 District which have been under contract for at least 40 years. Half the cost for these two roads was always paid by the Hort Estate and the other half by the rates. I am informed that this Estate has been sold to the tenants, and that as a consequence the whole cost for the upkeep of these roads must for the future be borne by the Rural District. This matter was discussed at last Quarterly Meeting in Maynooth, and the Council approved of the whole cost being made chargeable to Celbridge No. 1 District. The roads are (1) 254 perches, Permanent Index Number 90 (cost, £8 10s. 0d. per annum), and (2) 192 perches, Permanent Index Number 91 (cost, £5 12s. 0d. per annum).

On 10th July, 1909, at Quarterly Meeting of Athy No. 1 Council, I reported that the Contractor for building a protection wall at Rathsillagh cross roads had not commenced the work, although the specified date for completion is 1st September next. Up to the present the Contractor has done nothing and he has no preparations made for the work as regards procuring materials. The wall is much required to protect a dangerous place. I recommend that if this work is not completed with all possible despatch to have proceedings taken against Contractor and Sureties at October Quarter Sessions.

I also reported the non-completion of a footpath between Brownstown (near Athy) and Churchtown, which should have been completed last November. Like proceedings against Contractor and Sureties should be taken in this case also.

Naas No. 1 District Council at their last Quarterly Meeting approved of £350 to Steam Roll 100 perches of a road leading from Newbridge to Kildare and Curragh Camp, including maintenance from 1st October next to 1st April, 1910. No Contractor

tendered for this work at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting. If this work is not set to a Contractor by County Council I will undertake the work myself. There is great difficulty in getting stones for road repair about Newbridge—this, added to heavy traffic of all kinds, makes it an anxious task to keep expenditure below the limit allowed by law.

A writ for £100 has been served upon the County Council, the Road Contractor, and County Surveyor for cutting off top of a field hedge on south east side of a road near Kilcullen. I will say no more on this subject at present. But I suggest that legal advice be obtained about the whole procedure that should be adopted relating to hedge cutting, including cutting branches of trees that may form a physical obstruction.

Work upon the Kildare, Baltreacy and Connell Rivers has been set to Contractors, and I am to inspect on completion of same. I have not yet been able to inspect Foranwell and Gurteen River Districts, as I could not find time. I will, however, use every effort to travel these two Districts before the end of autumn and have report for November Quarterly Meeting. I was asked by the County Committee of Agriculture to inspect the outfall from afforestation plot at Pollards-town and make a report about same. I made the inspection and sent my report to the County Secretary, which he will lay before County Council.

County Councils should have charge of all rivers for drainage and outfall purposes. This is an old opinion of mine, and on this account I have not spared myself in the past about river work. When Foranwell and Gurteen Districts come to be worked next year in addition to Kildare, Connell and Baltreacy, I do not think it will be possible for me to attend to them all except at the great risk of neglecting other work. Even as it is the river work now immediately before me is a heavy item. But I will do my best this year, and when making out Estimates for next year's

work I will make suggestions relating to assistance which a County Surveyor should have in river work—the County Surveyor, of course, having whatever legal responsibility there may be relating to Estimates, Specifications, and for Certifying Payments exactly as in public work generally.

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

A letter dated 5th August, 1909, from the County Surveyor stating that Messrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, wanted permission to remove iron bars on up-stream side of bridge at end of Drogheda Row, Monasterevan, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That the permission asked for by Messrs. Cassidy be granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor."

(3306.)

WAR OFFICE CONTRIBUTION.

The County Surveyor was directed to take up correspondence with War Office relative to contribution towards road expenditure on account of increased traffic on roads in the vicinity of Kildare and Newbridge.

(3307.)

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS ON HORT ESTATE.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor be directed to communicate with the Estates Commissioners as to liability of maintaining roads (mentioned in County Surveyor's Report) on the Hort Estate in the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District."

(3308.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

County Surveyor reported that Contractors Laurence Curtis and Wm. Kelly had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective contracts, and Council having been satisfied of such neglect directed County Surveyor to institute proceedings.

(3309.)

FINANCE BILL, 1909.

A series of resolutions passed by the Council of the Incorporated Law Society dealing with the Finance Bill at present before Parliament was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That the attention of the Chairman of the Irish Party and our Representatives in Parliament be called to the resolution heretofore passed by the Council on the subject of the Budget Proposals with special reference to the question of the Death Duties."

(3310.)

RATE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The following resolution which was proposed by Mr John Healy seconded by Mr John Kelly, at Meeting held on 8th June, 1909, and adjourned for further consideration to this date was taken up for consideration:—"That the Rate levied under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, off the Rural Districts in this County for the purpose of Technical Instruction amounting to £452 1s. 6d. for current Financial year be withheld from the Joint Technical Instruction Committee from the end of the present Academic year, and that such portion thereof as may be necessary be transferred to the County Committee of Agriculture in accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, to be devoted by said Committee to the establishment of Veterinary Dispensaries or such other Rural Industries, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

After considerable discussion an amendment was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, as follows:—"That the consideration of this motion be adjourned for a further period of 12 months." The amendment on being put to the Meeting was carried by 10 votes to 6.

For Amendment:—Messrs. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Mathew J. Minch, Lord F. Fitzgerald, John Kelly, James Sunderland, Geo. Wolfe, Joseph Connolly, Owen Cogan, Laurence Malone, Stephen J. Brown—10.

Against:—Messrs. Stephen Heydon, Patk. Phelan, Peter Kelly, Thomas Orford, John Healy, Charles Bergin—6.

Messrs. Joseph O'Loughlin and Richard McKenna did not vote, and Mr. John Quinn, who was present at the commencement of the Meeting, had left the Council Chamber.

The amendment on being put as a substantive resolution was carried by the same voting.

(3311.)

REPORT FROM JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Report and Appendix from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction asked for at last Meeting (copies of which had been sent to each Member) were taken as read, when it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That the report from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction be approved."

REPORT.

The proposed Resolution which has been referred to us for a Report, being, in effect, to withdraw altogether the funds available for Technical Instruction in this County, is capable of being interpreted as an attack upon the utility and value of Technical Instruction in the abstract. As the proposer has, himself, disclaimed any such intention, we think it unnecessary to deal with this aspect of the case further than to say that we are in agreement with what may be regarded as the settled conviction of the best Educational Authorities and of those engaged in Industrial and Commercial pursuits in this and other countries: that Technical Instruction is not only conducive to but essential to industrial and commercial welfare. The County Council must have been strongly impressed with this view when, at the inception of their duties under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, they set apart for "Technical Instruction" one-third of the penny rate raised over the County for the purpose of agriculture and technical instruction; an arrangement which it has never been proposed to alter until the Motion now under consideration was made.

The first reason given by Mr. Healy for proposing his motion was that there was, for a considerable time throughout the County, general dissatisfaction as to the way things were going on in connection with Technical Instruction.

Whether such general dissatisfaction exists or not, your Committee are unable to say, but no evidence that such is the case has reached your Committee beyond the observations made at the recent meeting of the County Council; and, on the other hand, they have, from time to time, received appreciation of the work, and applications have frequently been sent from Rural Centres for renewal of the courses of instruction in Domestic Economy and Manual Instruction.

If such dissatisfaction does exist it is probably due to want of knowledge on the part of those, who give expression to it, of what is being done and we think it well, therefore, to give a brief account of our work.

The Schemes of Technical Instruction in operation in this County do not materially differ from those in other Counties similarly circumstanced, except that they have had a more extended operation than in the majority of such Counties. In Kildare, as in many other Irish Counties, there are practically no existing Industries to which Technical Instruction can be directly applied.

It has been said that the object of Technical Instruction is "To take those who are in the Industrial field already and improve their capacity for work." This may be true as regards localities in which Industries already exist; and, in such localities to devise Schemes of Technical Instruction is compara-

tively an easy task. The problem is a far more difficult one in the case of a County like this, and most other Irish Counties, in which, broadly speaking, there are no existing Industries, save that of agriculture and the industries connected with it. With these it is the province of the County Committee of Agriculture to deal.

The present system was the result of much anxious consideration on the part of the Department and of the Committees of this and other Counties entrusted with the work of Technical Instruction.

Its broad features, so far as the Rural Districts are concerned, are the affording to boys and young men an opportunity of acquiring some skill in the use of hand and eye, and habits of correct measuring, and of observing with intelligence the things around them; and to girls and young women a system of instruction which is calculated to effect economies in daily life, to inculcate methods of cleanly, healthy living, and to enable them to obtain the maximum of value out of the funds at their disposal for housekeeping purposes.

In the Urban Districts, it has been possible to go a step further by the establishment of permanent Technical Schools, in which, in addition to Manual Instruction and Domestic Economy, courses of instruction are offered to those actually engaged, or about to engage, in Industrial and Commercial pursuits. These courses include "Art Subjects," "Building Construction," "Book-keeping, Shorthand, Business Methods, etc." There are, in addition, the Introductory Courses hereafter referred to.

With regard to the complaint of extravagance in administration: two specific instances were given, viz.: the amount stated to be expended on tools, and in timber for the Classes in 1903 to 1904. From what source the figures quoted were obtained we do not know. They relate to a period prior to the constitution of the Joint Committee, when the administration was under the sole control of the County Council. The Joint Committee first came into existence in 1905.

The total annual sum at the disposal of the Committee for carrying out the Schemes of Instruction in the Urban and Rural Districts, comprising the entire County, amounts to between £1,100 and £1,200. Of this the Department has supplied £500 now increased to £600, the County Council and the two Urban Councils, out of the penny rate between them, a little over £500. Students' fees and Grants earned by the pupils amount to about £60.

It can hardly be contended that this is an extravagant allowance for the educational work your Committee have to provide for; particularly when it is remembered that the annual amount expended in the upkeep of a National School with an average attendance of 200 pupils amounts to over £400.

Out of this slender fund your Committee have maintained the permanent centres of

instruction in the Urban Districts, and have been enabled to give courses of instruction in Domestic Economy or Manual Instruction, or both, in upwards of 40 itinerant centres; in some of which the course has been repeated on one, two or three occasions. As a rule the classes in these rural centres were well attended, in almost every case the maximum number having been enrolled. In 1906 to 1907, 242 individual students received instruction; in 1907 to 1908, 288; and in 1908 to 1909, 229.

The number of individual pupils at the Naas and Athy Technical Schools, respectively for the last three years were as follows:—

1905 to 1906	Naas	95
	Athy	64
		159
1906 to 1907	Naas	127
	Athy	29
		156
1907 to 1908	Naas	42
	Athy	80
		122
1908 to 1909	Naas	77
	Athy	108
		185

Full particulars as to the subjects of instruction, the number of pupils in each class, the average daily attendance, etc., will be found in the Returns contained in an Appendix to this Report.

In addition, yearly Grants have been made in aid of instruction in two small Industries, viz., the Crochet Industry at Maynooth with 50 girls engaged, and the Carpet Industry at Naas, 25 girls, and Classes have been held in Technical School in Drawing and Design.

Complaint was made that the instruction offered was being availed of by persons of a class other than those for whom it was intended. We are not aware that there is any class who can, or ought to be excluded, from the opportunity for self-improvement which the courses of instruction offer; but we believe that an examination of the Returns of the names and addresses of the pupils attending the classes will suffice to show that even if such a power of exclusion could properly be exercised, there are few, if any, to whom it would apply.

Certain statements were made with reference to the alleged sale of an article of furniture, from which it might be inferred that Mr Favell, the Principal of the School, was in some way interfering with the legitimate earnings of local tradesmen. This charge was investigated by the Committee, Mr.

Healy being present. The fact is that the article of furniture mentioned by Mr. Healy—a combined Secrétaire and Bookcase—was designed by the Principal and made by a local carpenter under his direction, at the request of Mr. Sheil, then Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture, and no charge was made to Mr. Sheil except for the materials purchased by Mr. Favell himself and the carpenter's time. Mr. Healy, who was present at the investigation, fully accepted the explanation which was given and, in the most honourable manner, withdrew the charge and expressed his regret for having made it. Articles of furniture of the kind in question are not made by local tradesmen; and, consequently, the charge of interfering with them cannot be sustained.

Your Committee are, and always have been, prepared to consider with the utmost care any suggestions which may be made by the County Council. Hitherto they have not received any such, nor any adverse criticism whatever, save such as immediately preceded and accompanied the proposal to put an end to Technical Instruction. They take this opportunity, however, of making some suggestions upon which they would be glad to have the views of the Council.

The work of your Committee has been greatly hampered by the fact that the pupils leaving the National Schools are quite unprepared for Technical Instruction; and it has been found necessary here, as elsewhere in Ireland, to provide preparatory or introductory courses in Elementary English, Arithmetic, Mathematics, etc., at which the pupils have to spend a year before they enter upon specialised courses of instruction. These preparatory courses of instruction, although in the circumstances an absolute necessity, your Committee regard as apart from their proper function; and if they were relieved of the necessity for providing them, the amount so saved would be available for the establishment of permanent centres in other towns, such as Newbridge or Kildare, or for the extension of Domestic Economy and Manual Instruction in the Rural Districts.

It should be the duty of the Commissioners of National Education to turn out their pupils from the National Schools so as to fit them at once to take advantage of Technical Instruction; and, until this has been accomplished, the money available for Technical Instruction must be largely wasted here and elsewhere. It may seem beyond our province to suggest the precise remedy; but it would appear to us to be necessary, either, that the standard of efficiency of the Primary Schools should, in some way, be raised, or that by means of Continuation Schools under the National Board the pupils should be specially prepared. Amongst the means by which efficiency might be increased appears to us to be the raising of the age of compulsory attendance, or of the standard prescribed by

the 2nd Schedule to the Irish Education Act, and the stricter enforcement of the provisions of that Act.

As regards administration, we are of opinion that the efficiency of the Principal Teacher as such has been largely diminished by his having undertaken the Secretarial and Organising Work of the Committee, and that if he could be relieved of those duties much more of his time could be devoted to Class Work and Instruction, than is at present the case.

We are of opinion that the Inspectors of the Department should be more in touch with the Committee. It is now several years since an Inspector was present at any of our meetings. We believe that more frequent visits from the Department's Inspectors would be of the greatest advantage to the Committee, and would tend to a better understanding and appreciation of the work that is being done in the County.

We would also think it would be desirable that, in future, periodical reports should be made to the County and Urban Councils under which your Committee acts, so as to give opportunity for criticism and discussion.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN J. BROWN, Chairman.

Mr. Healy objected to a paragraph in the Report which stated that he "withdrew the charge and expressed his regret for having made it." Mr. Healy explained that his statement made at the last Meeting of the Council, in reference to the matter was "That an article of furniture was manufactured at the Technical Institute and sold to Mr. Shiel." This statement was admitted by Mr. Favell to be true, and an explanation given by him which he (Mr. Healy) accepted.

(3312.)

IMPROVEMENTS TO ATHY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

An application for a Loan of £60 for completing improvements to the Athy Technical School from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction was submitted, when it was proposed by Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the sum of £60 be borrowed under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1899, from the Council's Treasurer at 3½ per cent. interest, for the purpose of improving the Technical School at Athy. Repayment to be spread over a period of ten years and to be made by the County Council in half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance, such sums to be a first charge on the funds of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee and to be recouped by said Committee to the County Council on 1st November and 1st May in each year."

The form of application for sanction of Local Government Board to Loan was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(3313.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

There were two tenders submitted for the supply of 30 tons of double screened Orrell coal for use in Naas Courthouse, as follows:—(1) Miss Kiely, Naas, tendered at 21s. 6d. per ton, and (2) Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas, at 20s. 9d. per ton.

Miss Kiely did not comply with the terms of the advertisement, as she omitted to tender for the supply of 6 tons of double screened Orrell coal for use in Kildare Courthouse, while Messrs. Wallace tendered to supply this coal at 21s. 9d. per ton.

After discussion it was decided to accept the tender of Messrs. Wallace for the supply of coal for use in Naas and Kildare Courthouses.

(3314.)

RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 4 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The correspondence from the Local Government Board relative to the place of residence of Mr. J. A. O'Connor, who was recently appointed Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District, was read, and Mr. O'Connor having attended before the meeting and explained the question, it was decided that having regard to the fact that the Local Government Board sanctioned this appointment with the full particulars before them, the Council make no order on the matter.

(3315.)

NAAS RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 15th June, 1909, from the Clerk of the Naas Rural School Attendance Committee stating that the Rev. D. J. M'Grath, C.C., Kilcullen, had resigned, was read, when it was proposed by Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the Rev. M. A. O'Daly be appointed a member of the Naas Rural School Attendance Committee in room of Rev. D. J. M'Grath, resigned."

(3316.)

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPH LINE.

An application from the Superintending Engineer, Aldborough House, Dublin, asking the permission of the Council to the erection of a telegraph line along public road from Robertstown to Newtowndonore, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That the Council consent to the placing of an overground telegraph line along public road from Robertstown to Cockbridge via Newtowndonore, on the understanding that the Postmaster-General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line."

(3317.)

RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

A report from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, dated 13th July, 1909, was read, calling attention to the neglected state of the Tributary on the Rathangan River Drainage District adjoining the Townland of Pollardstown, and asking the Council to instruct the County Surveyor to make a thorough inspection of said Tributary and report as to exactly what is necessary to be done. A report from the County Surveyor dated 27th July, 1909, dealing with this matter was also read, when it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, and resolved:—"That a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Board of Works and also to the Local Government Board."

(3318.)

AFFORESTATION.—WINDGATES
WOOD.

The Chairman mentioned that the Duke of Leinster was willing to hand over as a free gift to the Council for the purposes of afforestation the wood at Windgates which is at present planted with trees of 30 years' growth, when it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby records its appreciation of the action of His Grace the Duke of Leinster in handing over to the Council the wood at Windgates, which the Council hereby accepts on the conditions mentioned by Lord F. FitzGerald, viz.:—that the Kildare Hunt Club may at all times pass through the wood whilst hunting."

(3319.)

POLLARDSTOWN.

A letter dated 30th July, 1909, from the Grand Canal Company to the Chairman offering for a term of 999 years from 1st August, 1909, at a rent of £1 per annum, a portion of land at Pollardstown for the purposes of afforestation, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the Council accepts the offer contained in the letter from the Secretary of the Grand Canal Company for a lease of the Canal Supply Bank at Pollardstown, and hereby records its appreciation of the prompt and business-like and public-spirited manner in which the application of the Council was dealt with by the Company."

(3320.)

AUTUMN DIPPING OF SHEEP (IRE-
LAND) (TEMPORARY) ORDER, 1909.

A circular letter dated 21st July, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of the Autumn Sheep Dipping Order, 1909, and a letter dated 4th August, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking the Council to prescribe a second dipping period under the Powers vested in them by the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1905, were read, when it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, and resolved:—"That the Royal Irish Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Autumn Sheep Dipping (Ireland) (Temporary) Order of 1909, and that the Secretary be directed to provide stocks of the different Forms for use under the Order and forward same to the Constabulary for distribution."

(3321.)

COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING
ORDER, 1907.

A Report dated 19th July, 1909, from the District Inspector R.I.C. Naas, relative to an offence under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read, and the Council decided that no prosecution be ordered in this case having regard to the fact that the sheep in question were dipped prior to the commencement of the dipping period. At the same time the Council express their approval of the action of the Constabulary in bringing the matter under their notice.

A Report dated 28th July, 1909, from Sergeant Kenny, R.I.C., Carbury, was read, stating that he had received a notice from a sheep owner of his intention to dip his sheep on 2nd August, 1909, and that having attended at the owner's residence he found him dipping his sheep before the expiration of the time which should elapse between the date of notice and the date of dipping and asking for instructions in the matter, when the Secretary was directed to make inquiries as to whether the Sergeant attended on 2nd August, being the date mentioned in the notice of intention to dip.

(3322.)

LOAN FOR SPECIAL WORKS.
NAAS No. 1.

A letter dated 7th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the application of the Council to borrow a sum of £162 for the purpose of improving dangerous places on roads in the Naas No. 1 Rural District. The Draft Mort-

gage to the Hibernian Bank for the sum in question was also submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the draft mortgage to the Hibernian Bank for the sum of £162 be approved, repayment with interest thereon at the rate of 3½ per cent. to be spread over a period of five years in accordance with sanction of Local Government Board dated 7th July, 1909."

(3323.)

STAMPS UNDER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

The application of the County Inspector, R.I.C., dated 5th June, 1909 (adjourned from last Meeting), asking for a supply of obliterating and date stamps for use in connection with the Weights and Measures Acts was submitted, together with recommendation of the Proposal Committee, when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Orford, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Proposal Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1941 relative to the supply of Obliterating and Date Stamps (for use by Inspectors under Weights and Measures Acts) be approved, and the Committee are hereby authorised to invite tenders for the supply of stamps in question to be considered at next meeting."

(3324.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

There were five applications for grant of a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted, together with a letter dated 27th July, 1909, enclosing copy of amended regulations made by His Excellency in Council and dated 22nd July, 1909, and the Council decided having regard to the regulations, to adjourn consideration of the applications to next Meeting, so that same may be made on the prescribed Forms as contained in the Order of Council referred to.

(3325.)

FEEs UNDER POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 22nd JULY, 1909.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Thomas Orford:—"That the Fee for a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be 5s. and the Fee for Renewal of a Licence under said Act be 1s."

(3326.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

A memorandum from the Local Government Board dated 22nd June, 1909, relative to the provisions of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and a letter dated 18th July, 1909, on same subject from Lady Mayo, were read, when it was decided that this correspondence be referred to the Committee appointed by Council to collect statistics as to cost and otherwise and to report thereon to the Council.

(3327.)

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

A return showing the state of Collection of Poor Rate up to and including the 7th August, 1909, was submitted and considered satisfactory except in the case of Collector Murphy's account, when it was ordered:—"That unless Collector Murphy proceeds with his collection with due diligence and lodges at least £50 per cent. of his Collection before the end of this month the question of his suspension will be considered at next meeting."

3328.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read and approved, as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
30th July, 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 30th June, 1909.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	14
Milk	11
Whiskey	10
Buttermilk	1
Margarine	1
Cheese	1
Total	38

They were all pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty-one drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters,	41.300	56.000
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.011	0.019
Saline Ammonia	0.010	0.016
Nitric Acid	1.070	1.070
Chlorine	4.970	7.455
Sulphuric Acid	3.000	3.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	4.200	4.200

No. 1 was an inferior water and No. 2 a very inferior one to be used if no better was available.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union eighteen drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-three drugs and six specimens of milk were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect. One of the milks was adulterated with at least 21 per cent. of added water.

For the County Committee of Agriculture three fertilisers and three specimens of feeding stuffs were analysed. One specimen of each was not up to guarantee.

For O. McCluskey, Esq., Leixlip, two fertilisers were analysed.

For S. C. Cope, Esq., Castledermot, one fertiliser was analysed.

One specimen of water analysed for John Field, Esq., Moyvalley, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	64.400
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.011
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Nitric Acid	3.000
Chlorine	12.920
Sulphuric Acid	2.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.800

A good water, but "hard" for washing purposes.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs and a specimen of butter were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect. The specimen of butter contained an excess of water, namely, 22.3 per cent.

Total analyses, 127; adulterated or defective articles, 11.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3329.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

An application dated 31st July, 1909, from Mr. J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, Carlow, was read, asking the Council for a grant of an extension of three months as to exercise the option given him on 8th March last re purchase of Naas Gaol Premises. Council decided to grant the application.

(3330.)

FORANWELL AND GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The County Surveyor reported that owing to pressure of business he had no time since last meeting to inspect and report on the state of the Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts.

(3331.)

HOLIDAYS FOR STAFF.

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

(3332.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

Secretary submitted a return under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the year ended 8th June, 1909, which showed the total number of outbreaks for that period to be 77, viz.—Sheep Scab, 34; Swine Fever, 42; Pleuro Pleumonia, 1.

(3333.)

CRIMINAL INJURY.

Secretary reported that he had received a preliminary notice of application for compensation in the sum of £400 on the part of Maria Carroll, of Greenhills, Kill, for the burning of a dwelling-house and furniture. The Council ordered that the Solicitor be directed to defend the application.

(3334.)

EVICTED TENANT.

A letter dated 5th August, 1909, from Mr. James Gallagher, The Knox, Naas, stating that he was evicted from his holding in the Townland of Swordlestown in 1891, and asking the Council to bring this matter before the Estates Commissioners with a view to his being provided with an allotment of land elsewhere. After some discussion the Secretary was directed to inquire from Mr. Gallagher as to what steps he had taken with a view to his being reinstated.

(3335.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 4th August, 1909, from the Essex and Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society, Ltd., stating that the Company are issuing a new Policy under this Act to date from 1st September, 1909, to 30th September, 1910, so as to synchronise with the Council's financial half-year. was read, and considered satisfactory.

(3336.)

REVISION OF VALUATION.

A letter dated 8th August, 1909, from Mr. A. White, Oghill, Monasterevan, relative to his valuation, was read, and it was ordered that this case be included in the Revision Lists for next year.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	18719	A letter dated 8th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the security of Rate Collector Cullen, and asking to be furnished with Mr. Cullen's Bond, was read.
2	18720	A letter dated 8th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the security of Rate Collector O'Reilly, and asking to be furnished with Mr. O'Reilly's Bond, was read.
3	18721	A letter dated 8th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the repair of a road at Monasterevan, and stating there does not appear to be any authority for the proposed expenditure of £4 on said road in the absence of the prescribed application and proposal being made, was read.
4	18734	A letter dated 10th June, 1909, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution with reference to the reinstatement of Mr. Patk. O'Beirne, and stating they see no reason to alter their decision not to take any further action in this matter, and that his brother had already been provided with a farm, was read.
5	18762	A letter dated 12th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the application of the Council for their sanction to loan £162 for the purpose of improving certain roads in the Noos No. 1 Rural District, was read.
6	18763	A letter dated 14th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Robert Gannon as Rate Collector, was read.
7	18770	A letter dated 15th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
8	18776	A letter dated 15th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
9	18779	A letter dated 16th June, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return showing the amount of rates struck for the year 1909-10 for the purpose of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for to the Department.
10	18785	A letter dated 17th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board returning the Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, and stating that the rulings of the Board were stamped thereon, was read.
11	18790	A letter dated 18th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding Sealed Order determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of the County Accounts for the year ended March last, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No	SUBJECT.
12	18801	A letter dated 19th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the inquiry under Motor Car Act, and asking the Council to forward Paying Order for Sixteen Pounds Five Shillings, amount payable to the Board in respect of said Inquiry, was read.
13	18812	A circular from the Department of Agriculture giving an Alphabetical List of approved Sheep Dips, was submitted.
14	18832	A letter dated 23rd June, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking for information as to the action taken by the Council in relation to the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the required information.
15	18849	A letter dated 28th June, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of the Lists of Tenements requiring Revision, was read.
16	18852	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copies of a Leaflet on Farm Apprenticeships for distribution amongst the Council Members, was read.
17	18853	A letter dated June, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing further copies of the "Sheep (Movement from Ireland) Order of 1908," and asking that copies of the Notice be suitably posted, was read.
18	18866	A letter dated 3rd July, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that the Annual Revision is about to be made and asking that any Supplemental Lists be forwarded not later than 10th instant, was read.
19	18871	A letter dated 5th July, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that Mr. Barton has been appointed to carry out the Annual Revision in this County, was read.
20	18873	A circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Importation of Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1902 Amendment Order, was submitted.
21	18896	A letter dated 9th July, 1909, from the Treasury relative to the Council's claim in respect of Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government Property for year ending March, 1910, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished a claim on the Treasury amounting to £4,463 13s. 6d.
22	18919	A letter dated 13th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of certified copies of the Plans, etc., of the works to be executed under the Loan of £162, was read.
23	18920	A letter dated 13th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the purchase of Petty Sessions Houses by County Councils, was read.
24	18953	A letter dated 20th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended March last, was read.
25	18954	A letter dated 20th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended March last, was read.
26	18978	A letter dated 24th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter dated 21st inst., on the subject of the Purchase of Petty Sessions Houses, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
27	18986	A letter dated 26th July, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a supply of copies of the third list of names approved by the Department for use in connection with Margarine for distribution among the Inspectors under Food and Drugs Act, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded same to the County Inspector R.I.C. for distribution.
28	19006	A letter dated 27th July, 1909, from the Chief Secretary's Office enclosing copies of the regulations made by His Excellency in Council for the purpose of carrying into effect Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was read.
29	19010	A letter dated 30th July, 1909, from the Local Government Board, relative to the purchase by County Councils of Petty Sessions Houses, was read.
29a	19017	A letter dated 31st July, 1909, from the Office of Public Works stating that in the event of no election of the Rathangan Drainage Board taking place next September the present Members will remain in office for another year, was read.
29b	19018	A letter dated 31st July, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that four samples of butter taken at Athy proved on Analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.

General.

30	18735	A letter dated 10th June, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White, acknowledging receipt of Forestry Scheme, and copy of letter from Messrs Whitney and Moore re Brackney Wood and stating he would take up the matter with them, was read.
31	18743	A letter dated 11th June, 1909, from the Westmeath County Council relative to the responsibility of County Councils to pay for Printing and Advertising for the Crown and Peace Office, was read.
32	18746	A letter dated 11th June, 1909, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore acknowledging receipt of letter re Brackney Wood and stating they are in communication with Mr. W. G. White in reference thereto, was read.
33	18751	A series of resolutions adopted by the Irish Trades Union Congress at the Sixteenth Annual Session held in Limerick relative to Primary Education, Fair Labour, Home Industry, etc., was read.
34	18757	A letter dated 11th June, 1909, from the Highways Protection League relative to taxation of all mechanically propelled Vehicles, was read.
35	18764	A letter dated 14th June, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White relative to the case of Winder v. Justices of Kildare, was read.
36	18769	A letter dated 14th June, 1909, from Mr. Arthur Cayley relative to temporary change of Body of Motor Car I.O. 281, was read.
37	18771	A letter dated June, 1909, from the Secretary "Malone Reformatory School" stating they are prepared to receive Youthful Offenders (Protestant Boys) at a charge of 2s. 6d. per week, was read. Ordered—"That this School be added to list, and that the Manager be requested to enter into necessary agreement."
38	18772	A letter dated 15th June, 1909, from Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution on the subject of Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and stating same shall have his careful attention, was read.
39	18778	A letter dated 12th June, 1909, from Secretary Kerry County Council enclosing copy of resolution on the subject of Railway and Harbour Charges, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
40	18783	A letter dated 17th June, 1909, from Athy Urban Council relative to the payment of first Quarterly Instalment of Annual Demand, was read.
41	18786	A letter dated 17th June, 1909, from Sir C. A. Cameron relative to fees chargeable for Analysis in County Kildare, was read.
42	18813	A letter dated 21st June, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White relative to the case of Winder v. Justices of Kildare and asking for instructions in this matter, was read.
43	18818	A letter dated 22nd June, 1909, from Mr. William G. White, acknowledging receipt of copy of Minutes of Meetings held on 8th June and forwarding Bond of Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly, and stating appeal in the case of Winder v. Justices should be lodged on 28th June, 1909, was read.
44	18826	A letter dated 23rd June, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White sending copy of a letter received by him from Dr. Falconer with his opinion as to appealing in the case of Winder v. Justices of Kildare, was read.
45	18834	A letter dated 25th June, 1909, from Athy Urban Council relative to the payment of first Quarterly Instalment of Annual Demand, was read.
46	18837	A letter dated 21st June, 1909, from Wexford Rural District Council sending copy of a resolution re Finance Bill classing land purchase under Land Purchase Acts as Freehold for the purpose of imposing Succession Duty, was read.
47	18841	A letter dated 26th June, 1909, from Celbridge No. 1 District Council stating that Mr. J. Field, Kilcock, had been appointed Chairman of said Council and that Mr. Rd. McKenna had been nominated to represent said Council on County Council for ensuing twelve months, was read.
48	18846	A letter dated 26th June, 1909, from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council stating Mr. M. J. Minch was appointed Chairman of the Council and that Mr. T. Orford was assigned for the position of representing said Council on County Council for ensuing twelve months, was read.
49	18860	A letter dated June, 1909, from Professor McWeeney, Medical School, Cecelia Street, Dublin, relative to the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and offering his services as Bacteriologist to the Council, also enclosing copy of his Laboratory Prospectus, was read, and referred to Tuberculosis Committee.
50	18861	A letter dated 30th June, 1909, from Mr. F. Howard, Collinstown, asking if the Council have any objection to his using Calcium Chloride on the road adjoining his house to prevent the dust nuisance, was read, and permission granted.
51	18865	A letter dated 2nd July 1909, from Mr. W. G. White relative to the case of Winder v. Justices of Kildare, and enclosing Bond of Rate Collector R. Gannon, was read.
52	18867	A letter dated 3rd July, 1909, from Messrs. Sealy, Bryers & Walker relative to the increase in their valuation for premises at Maynooth, was read.
53	18890	A letter dated 7th July, 1909, from the Belfast Industrial Association, asking the Council to nominate two members to attend the All-Ireland Industrial Conference to be held at Belfast on 4th, 5th and 6th August, 1909, was read.
54	18898	A letter dated 8th July, 1909, from Mr. W. S. McCleery, Court-keeper, Athy, asking if he will summon boys for playing ball against the Courthouse door, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
55	18899	A letter dated 10th July, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White relative to the scheme for Brackney Wood and asking instructions before same should be submitted to the Local Government Board for approval, was read.
56	18912	A letter dated 12th July, 1909, from Mr. W. S. McCleery, Court-keeper, Athy, relative to the case of ball playing against the Courthouse door, and stating there are two panes of glass broken, was read.
57	18929	A letter dated July, 1909, from the Postmaster, Enfield, asking for the opinion of the Council on the proposed alteration in the hours of attendance at Post Offices on Bank Holidays, was read. Ordered—"That the Council have no objection to the proposed alteration."
58	18931	A letter dated 14th July, 1909, from the Postmaster, Kill, asking for the opinion of the Council on the proposed alteration in the hours of attendance at Post Offices on Bank Holidays, was read. Ordered—"That the Council have no objection to the proposed alteration."
59	18941	A letter dated 16th July, 1909, from the Grand Canal Co., Dublin, relative to a case of trespass on road at Waterstown and stating when the Company handed over this road to the Council they reserved all their existing rights which included the letting of the Grazing of Banks, was read.
60	18942	A letter dated 17th July, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White relative to the case of Winder v. Justices of Kildare, was read.
61	18948	A letter dated 19th July, 1909, from Mr. Anthony White, Oghill, Monasterevan, relative to the valuation of his premises, and asking for a re-valuation, was read. Ordered—"That this case be included in next list for revision."
62	18959	A letter dated 21st July, 1909, from the Grand Canal Co. relative to the case of trespass on public road at Waterstown was read.
63	18961	A letter dated 21st July, 1909, from the Essex and Suffolk Accident Indemnity Society stating they will extend the insurance period to 30th September, 1910, without the payment of any additional premium, was read.
64	18976	A communication dated 19th July, 1909, from the Coroner North Kildare appointing Dr. Roantree, Newbridge, as his Deputy, was read.
65	18987	A letter dated 26th July, 1909, from Mr. S. Malone, Quinsboro', asking for a Revision of Valuation, was read. Ordered—"That this case be included in next list for revision."
66	18990	A letter dated 24th July, 1909, from the Hon. Sec. Barrow Drainage Committee forwarding copy of a resolution dealing with the Barrow Drainage Question, was read.
67	18991	A letter dated 26th July, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White, stating that the Lord Chief Justice dismissed the Appeal in the Malicious Injury Case of Clarke v. Council, was read.
68	18992	A letter dated 24th July, 1909, from Athy Urban Council stating that the first quarterly instalment of the Annual Demand will be paid on the 7th August, 1909, was read, and the Secretary stated that the sum in question had been received and lodged with the Council's Treasurer.
69	19013	A letter dated 29th July, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White forwarding copy of defence in the case of Winder v. Council, was read.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 15 Nov 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 2nd October, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Laurence Malone and John Healy.

(1964.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 9th August, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1965.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.		£	s.	d.
297—	To Thomas Kelly, Thomastown	4	15	0
298—	To Wm. Murphy, Barrack Street, Athy	5	0	0
299—	To James Farrell, Leixlip	7	0	0
300—	To John Durkin, Leixlip	8	4	5
301—	To Patrick Cullen, Donacomper	5	8	9

(1966.)

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Cert. No.		£	s.	d.
5—	To Patrick Heydon, Ballyraggan	2	0	0

(1967.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Secretary having certified that all Collectors had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants for the half-year ended 30th

September, 1909, it was decided that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To Patrick Boland on £2614 12s 9d at 8d in the £	87	3	1
To Peter J. Murphy on £2333 15s 2d at 8d in the £	77	15	10
To E. A. Coonan on £1562 14s 4d at 8d in the £	52	1	9
To E. A. Coonan on £787 0s 7d at 8d in the £	26	4	8
To T Cullen on £2916 14s 6d at 8d in the £	97	4	2
To P. Downey on £1650 13s 2d at 8d in the £	55	0	5
To J. Fitzsimons on £1517 10s 5d at 8d in the £	50	11	8
To A. O'Reilly on £1406 7s 10d at 8d in the £	46	17	7
To R. Gannon on £1522 13s 6d at 6d in the £	38	1	4
To J. A. O'Connor on £856 9s 1d at 6d in the £	21	8	2
To C. Rochfort on £2486 10s 10d at 6d in the £	62	3	3
To H. J. Kearns on £2136 9s 10d at 6d in the £	53	8	3
To T. Cullen on £697 11s 0d at 6d in the £	17	8	9
To J. Confrey on £1323 15s 4d at 6d in the £	33	1	10
Total	718	10	9

(1968.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

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

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 25 Oct 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, John Healy, and Patrick Monahan.

(1969.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 19th July, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1970.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no Applications for payment relating to Public Works to come before this Meeting.

I am recommending two items of new expenditure, namely: to heat the Public Courts in Athy and Kildare. Should the Committee be disposed to entertain same Provisional Proposals could be approved of at this Meeting. The system of heating I would suggest should be the same as adopted for Naas Courthouse as being in many respects the most suitable one for public buildings.

I am also applying for £40 to provide for sundry repairs and requisities from time to time as may be necessary for Courthouses. This time 12 months £40 was approved of, all of which has been certified except £12 2s. 9d. But I find that £19 6s. 3d. is due for repairs and supplies imperatively necessary—there is therefore a balance of £7 3s. 6d. to be paid out of the £40 I am now applying for

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(1971.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To provide furnace and the necessary piping, etc., for heating the Public Court in Athy Courthouse—£63. Approved at £50.

2—To provide furnace and the necessary piping, etc., for heating the Public Court in Kildare Courthouse—£53. Approved at £50.

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

(1972.)

OBLITERATING AND DATE STAMPS

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

There were two Tenders for the supply of Obliterating and Date Stamps for use by Inspectors under Weights and Measures Acts received as follows:—(1) From Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, (2) Messrs. Comerford and Brady. The Tender of Messrs. Comerford and Brady did not comply with the request of the Committee. The Tender of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell at £7 13s. 0d. was accepted subject to the samples being considered satisfactory by the Inspector.

(1973.)

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 1st January, 1910, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

It was decided that the adjourned meeting be held on Friday, 5th November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

S. J. Brown 15th Nov 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown
(Chairman), James Sunderland, George Wolfe,
Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Laurence
Malone, John Healy, and Patrick Monahan.

(1974.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd October,
1909, copy of which had been sent to each
Member were taken as read, confirmed and
signed.

(1975.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1976.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Baltinglass
No. 3, Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2.
All payments as appearing on Form 22 were
recommended. Consideration of Forms 22
from Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 was ad-
journed to next meeting to be held on 5th
November, 1909.

(1977.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Con-
stabulary for Quarter ended 30th September,
1909, were approved and ordered to be made
out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£2 2 2
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	7 10 10
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	3 1 3
Total	£12 14 3

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£5 3 6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2 15 0
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	7 12 6
Total	£15 11 0

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£2 14 0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	0 10 5
Total	£3 4 5

(1978.)

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 Sub-
sidiary Account as follows:—

Cert No.		
302—To Patk. Cullen, Dona- comper	£4 10 0	
303—To John Durkin, Leixlip	6 0 0	
304—To John Howard, Kildoon	20 0 0	
Total	£30 10 0	

(1979.)

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 accord-
ance with Minute of County Council No. 3142
adopted at Meeting held on 16th November,
1908:—

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
190—To Patrick Boland, Postages, etc.	0	3	0
191—To Mrs. Brigid Hickey, Ex- penses of Postages	0	1	3
192—To Sealy, Bryers and Walker for Notices, etc.	0	3	0
193—To Wm. Murphy, Printing, etc.	0	4	1
194—To Thos. J. Bodley, C.P.S., Cost of Prosecution	0	6	0
195—To Thos. Simms, Postages	0	2	11

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

196—To Patk. Kelly, Postages, etc.	0	0	11
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CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

197—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postages, etc.	0	1	1
198—To Gerald Fitzsimons, for Serving Summonses	1	18	0
199—To J. N. Wardell, Cost of Prosecutions	3	9	0

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

200—To W. P. Considine, Postages and Cost of Prosecutions	1	3	11
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NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

201—To Thos. Hanna, Cost of Prosecutions	0 6 1
202—To James Chandler, Cost of Prosecutions	0 12 6
203—To James Chandler, Cost of Prosecutions	0 3 0
204—To P. Downey, Cost of Prosecution	0 15 0
205—To P. Downey, junr., Cost of Prosecutions	0 3 6
206—To Rev. A. Fenelon, C.C., Cost of Prosecutions	3 0 0
Total	£12 13 3

In connection with Expenses of Prosecutions under above Act the Secretary was directed to notify Clerks of Petty Sessions that Cost of Stamps will be paid direct by County Council on the certificate of the School Attendance Committee.

(1980.)

APPLICATION FOR REFUND FROM ATHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

An application for payment of £59 2s. 6d. from Athy Urban Council being amount of fees paid in error to Officials, under Franchise and Juries' Acts for years 1900-1, was submitted and payment recommended subject to the approval of the Local Government Board being obtained.

(1981.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Collectors Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, were submitted and consideration of same referred to County Council.

(1982.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September, 1909, 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.

(1983.)

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Secretary reported that he had received Preliminary Notices of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury on the part of Patrick Brennan in the sum of £400, and on the part of Mrs. Sarah Crawley in the sum of £60, when it was ordered that Solicitor be directed to defend the applications.

Adjourned.

SW J. J. 15 Nov 1909.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed by County Council to Collect Statistics and to Report as to the Cost of Erection and Maintenance of a Sanatorium under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908. *Held on 25th Oct. 1909.*

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, and Lord F. Fitzgerald.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Board and a return showing the approximate number of Tuberculosis Patients in the County, also a resolution from the Naas Board of Guardians dealing with the subject, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That in considering the question referred to them by the County Council for report this Committee is anxious to have the best expert advice as to the cost

of erection and of maintenance situation and other matters, and we request the Local Government Board to send one of their Inspectors or other Official qualified to advise on these matters to meet the Committee."

An application for the position of Bacteriologist from Professor McWeeney was submitted and consideration of same adjourned to next Meeting.

It was decided that the next Meeting be held on Friday, November 5th, 1909, at 10 45 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned.

J. Fitzgerald

5 Nov 1909.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed by County Council to Collect Statistics
and to Report as to the Cost of Erection and Maintenance of a Sanatorium
under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908,
held on November 5th, 1909.

Present—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs.
Laurence Malone, and John Healy.
Dr. Smyth, Local Government Board In-
spector, and Mr. Glover, County Surveyor,
were also in attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone,
seconded by Mr. John Healy, Lord F. Fitz-
Gerald was appointed Chairman.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 25th October,
1909, copy of which had been sent to each
Member were taken as read, confirmed and
signed.

A letter dated 1st November, 1909, from the
Local Government Board acknowledging re-
ceipt of the Committee's Resolution passed at
Meeting held on 25th ultimo, and stating they
had requested their Medical Inspector, Dr.
Smyth, to attend Meeting of this date to
advise with regard to the cost of Erection and
Maintenance of a Sanatorium under Tuber-
culosis (Prevention) Ireland Act, 1908, was
read.

A return from the Medical Officers in the
County showing that 133 persons are at
present suffering from Tuberculosis, of which
number 35 are inmates of Union Hospitals,
and a letter dated 1st November, 1909, from
Lady Mayo, forwarding Plan and Estimate
from Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Dublin, for
the erection of a Sanatorium to accommodate
60 patients, were submitted.

COST OF ERECTION.

After hearing Dr Smyth, Local Government
Board Inspector, the Committee are of
opinion that the erection of a Sanatorium to
accommodate 60 patients would cost over
£5,000, but having regard to the fact that
Lady Mayo had offered a voluntary subscrip-
tion of at least £900, they consider the
amount to be raised by way of loan, repay-
ment to be spread over a period of thirty

years, would be sufficient in the sum of
£5,000. Committee consider the latter sum,
together with the sum offered by Lady Mayo,
will be quite sufficient for the acquisition of
a site of not less than five Statute Acres and
erection of the necessary buildings.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Committee proceeded to consider the annual
cost of Maintenance, and after considerable
discussion are of opinion that a sum of £2,635
15s. 0d. would be required to meet the cost of
Maintenance as follows:—

Repayment of Loan (£5,000)	£300 0 0
Salaries (for particulars see below)	762 0 0
Insurance	3 15 0
Coal and lighting	200 0 0
Repairs and maintenance buildings, etc.	150 0 0
Food (60 patients at 7s. 6d. per head per week)	1,170 0 0
Drugs	50 0 0
	£2,635 15 0

PARTICULARS OF SALARIES, INCLUDING RATIONS AND ALLOW- ANCES, ETC.

1 Medical Superintendent	£250 0 0
1 Matron Nurse fully qualified	75 0 0
2 Assistant Nurses (day)	110 0 0
1 Assistant Nurse (night)	55 0 0
1 Cook	35 0 0
3 Attendants	90 0 0
2 Laundry Maids at £35 each	70 0 0
1 Messenger Boy	25 0 0
1 Gardener	52 0 0
	£762 0 0

The other matters referred to the Com-
mittee were not considered until after the cost
of erection and maintenance had been con-
sidered by the County Council

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
25 April 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Matthew J. Minch, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, John Field, James Coffey, Patrick Monahan, and subsequently John Healy.

(1986.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee held on 25th October, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1987.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(1988.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

EXPENDITURE UNDER ARTICLES 22 AND 24 OF THE PROCEDURE OF COUNCIL'S ORDER, 1899.

Cert No.	£	s	d
305—To James Lee, Naas	1	9	0
306—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	4	17	3
307—To Laurence Murphy, Newbridge	4	10	0
308—To George Danford, Leixlip	2	15	0
309—To Joseph Dowling, Monasterevan	2	10	0
310—To John Dixon, Castelfish	3	0	0
311—To John Howard, Kildoon	16	0	0
312—To John Kelly, Clongorey	4	0	0
313—To Jas. Travers, Johninstown	6	10	0
314—To Martin Curley, Rathleek	2	10	0
315—To Thos. Flanagan, Giltown	2	0	0
316—To Thos. Flanagan, Giltown	4	10	0
317—To Laurence Fox, Ladytown	2	0	0
318—To Edwd. Donovan, Baybush	5	0	0
319—To Michael Byrne, Doneany	4	10	0
320—To Sylvester Mearns, Kildoon	3	5	0
321—To W. A. Beck, Great Connell	5	0	0

Cert No.

322—To W. A. Beck, Great Connell	28	15	0
323—To W. A. Beck, Great Connell	68	5	0
324—To Col. T. J. de Burgh, Oldtown	123	10	0
325—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	15	0	0
326—To John Durkin, Leixlip	3	0	0
327—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	5	10	0
328—To W. A. Beck, Newbridge	53	5	0

Total £371 11 3

EXPENDITURE UNDER ROAD LOCO-

MOTIVES ACTS, 1865 (28 and 29 Vic.,

Chap. 83).

Cert No.

329—To Thos. Gorman, Usk	£3	0	0
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EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 54

GRAND JURY ACT, 1836.

Cert No.

11—To Patrick Kennedy, Long Lane, Celbridge	£8	15	0
12—To Thomas Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6

Total £15 12 6

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 11 (1)

OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

Cert No.

6—To Peter Burke, Sallins	£0	15	0
7—To Thos. Grogan, Knockinally	0	15	0
8—To Thos. Travers, Ovidstown	4	15	6

Total £6 5 6

(1989.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Secretary having reported that Mr. H. S. Hurley tendered his resignation from the Office of Assistant County Surveyor by letter dated 31st August, 1909, and submitted a further letter dated 12th November, 1909, from Mr. Hurley asking the Council's permission to withdraw his resignation, it was decided to defer the consideration of same pending the decision of the County Council upon Mr. Hurley's request that his resignation be withdrawn.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Matthew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Edward Farrell, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, Peter Kelly, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Patrick Monahan, Francis Colgan.

A letter from Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall and a telegram from Mr. Joseph Connolly regretting inability to attend meeting were read.

(3338.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 9th August, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on 9th August, 2nd October, and 25th October, 1909, and Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 25th October, 1909, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

Minutes of Meeting of Proposal and Finance Committee held this date were read and confirmed.

(3339.)

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBER.

Secretary reported that Mr. Richard Lalor was disqualified as a member of the Council owing to non-attendance at Meetings during the past twelve months, and submitted a letter dated 11th November, 1909, from Mr. Lalor stating his absence was due to illness, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. P. Phelan, and resolved, "That Mr. Richard Lalor be excused for non-attendance at meetings of Council."

(3340.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That this Council have heard with regret of the death of one of their Veterinary Inspectors, Mr. C. Black, and beg to tender to his relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(3341.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 30th September, 1909, 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; (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3342.)

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.

(3343.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee for County at Large be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be placed in charge of the County Surveyor."

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be referred back until Adjourned Meeting of the District Council be held."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Mr. John Kelly:—"That all works contained in Form 22 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council, save No. 124, which is rejected, be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3344.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

Provisional Proposals as follows were submitted:—

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

948—To provide, lay and fix the following, namely—275 lineal yards or thereabouts of 9-inch piping in Union Road, Celbridge, including 3 street gully gratings, and making a new catch pit under the existing grating near McDermott's cottage; also two small gratings inside Workhouse Gate with necessary 6-inch piping to connect same with head of the proposed new 9-inch piping nearly opposite south quoin of Mrs. Lee's cottage—£75.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

1—Making 580 perches of a footpath on road from Rathangan to Phillipstown between the finger post at Sheane and the turn to Ballygaddy at Kilnabooley—£101 10s.

(3345.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

COUNTY AT LARGE.

117—To provide furnace and the necessary piping, etc., for heating the Public Court in Athy Courthouse—£50. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

118—To provide furnace and the necessary piping, etc., for heating the Public Court in Kildare Courthouse—£50. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT. SPECIAL WORKS.

124—To provide and lay 25 yards or thereabouts of 6-inch piping across road adjoining Mr. Coloe's near end of approach to Clonaugh Bridge, including to make an open drain for about 25 perches in Mr. Farrelly's land along the boundary of Clonaugh and Cadamstown—£7. Rejected.

125—To do some repairs and pointing to parapets (town side) of Baloon Bridge in Rathangan—£3. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORKS.

664—To pile and make good bank on west side of road at Blackchurch, where the Slane river has encroached, between Castlewarden and the Dublin road—£3 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

665—To improve slope of approach to Liffey Bridge, Kilcullen, on east side adjoining the Market Square—£22. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

667—To repair worst portions of footpath between Charlotte Street and Liffey Bridge, Newbridge—£25. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

669—To provide for completing channels and shaping surface of space opposite forge in Clane, to prevent flooding of the forge and dwelling-house—£2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

660—To straighten the footpath from Chapel wall, Ballymore-Eustace, to Mrs. Norton's door, and from Mr Daniel Murphy's to Mr. Martin Hayden's on opposite side—1s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3346.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That Messrs. James Coffey, John Kelly, and Stephen Heydon be appointed a Committee to seal Contractors' Bonds (provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils), Deed of Mortgage to the Hibernian Bank, Naas, for Loan of £162. Lease from Grand Canal Company of portion of land at Pollardstown acquired for the purpose of Afforestation, and Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs.

(3347.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—“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. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch:—“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved.”

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—
“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved.”

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—
“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved.”

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4447 7s. 6d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1281 11 7	1145 13 10	82 12 6	53 5 3	—
Baltinglass No. 3	114 12 3	100 10 0	10 12 3	3 10 0	—
Celbridge No. 1	665 9 10	619 13 9	18 9 2	18 14 11	8 12 0
Edenderry No. 2	394 18 5	342 5 0	48 14 1	3 19 4	—
Naas No. 1	1880 15 5	1426 1 1	316 6 6	126 0 4	12 7 6
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	4447 7 6	3744 3 8	476 14 6	205 9 10	20 19 6

During the last quarter (ended 30th September, 1909), in addition to the £3,744 3s. 8d. recommended for payment as above, the sum £202 15s. 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

54 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:—

“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved.”

(3348.)

PAYMENTS UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. John Field:—
“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.”

(3349.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's Quarterly and Supplemental Reports as follows were read and approved:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1909, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1 ..	25	1	0	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—	2	0	0
Celbridge No. 1 ..	71	9	0	—	6	10 0
Edenderry No. 2 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ..	90	17	0	1	16	3
County at Large ...	5	1	9	—	—	—
TOTALS £	192	8	9	3	16	3
					6	10 0

The sum of £350 was approved of at last Quarterly Meeting to Steam Roll 100 perches of road leading from Newbridge to Curragh Camp, between Moorefield Church and Moorefield cross roads, including maintenance until 1st April next. As I write the Rolling portion of the work is within about 3 days of completion. Apart from the extraordinary amount and kind of traffic on this length of road its maintenance is complicated by drainage difficulties and the exclusion of sun and air by trees. At last Quarterly Meeting I was directed to write to the War Department Authorities relating to this road and to former correspondence about it. On 31st August last I wrote to the Commanding Royal Engineer and claimed that at least half the cost should be contributed by the War Department. I sent copy of letter to Secretary of County Council. On 11th September, 1909, the Commanding Royal Engineer acknowledged receipt of letter and said that the matter would be referred to higher authority and that a further communication would be made in due course, but I have heard nothing further on the subject. At the present moment the War Department (or their contractors) are hauling bricks by carts and traction engines from Newbridge to the Camp for some proposed new buildings. From inquiries I believe that about 4½ millions of brick will have to be carried over the road between Newbridge and the Camp, and it is certain if provision had not been made for Steam Rolling the Moorefield section that it would become a nuisance and unsafe for traffic during the winter in spite of repairs in the ordinary way. Four and a half million bricks would be equivalent to something about 14,000 tons, so it will be understood how serious the matter is about upkeep of whole road between Newbridge and the Camp, especially during winter and spring. I wrote to the Commanding Royal Engineer calling his attention to this brick traffic and intimated that I would communicate with him again on the subject.

I see by the papers that some roads in Co. Kerry were broken up by traction engines belonging to building Contractors hauling stones from a quarry. The County Council sought an injunction to restrain these building contractors from using traction engines upon the roads in question. After argument and evidence which occupied, I believe, two days, it was intimated to the Court that an arrangement had been come to by the parties: an injunction to issue with costs (1) restraining defendants from using traction engines on specified road; (2) defendants to pay £100 damages; and (3) defendants to have the right to use another length of road with traction engines, they to put and keep same in repair. The Judge (Master of the Rolls) made the consent a rule of Court.

During recent Military Manoeuvres traction engines broke up roads in neighbourhood of Ballymore-Eustace and Rathmore; also a footpath on road from Colbinstown Station towards Ballytore was injured by horses. I forwarded claims to the Army Service Corps Officers to pay the Contractors for making good damage done. My whole claims amounted to £27 12s. 0d. of which £24 12s. 0d. will be paid. My experience of the military officers connected with Mechanical Transport at manoeuvres has always been satisfactory, although they try to cut down my estimates—but on the whole very little.

As directed at last Quarterly Meeting I wrote to the Estate Commissioners about maintenance of 2 roads on the Hort Estate. The following is copy of letter:—

“The Secretary, Estate Commissioners,
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.
Hort Estate.

Sir,—

The County Council of County Kildare have directed me to say that there are two roads situated in the above estate which have been under contract for at least 40 years. Half the cost of these roads was always paid by the Hort Estate and the other half by

the rates. It is rumoured that there is a likelihood of the contribution towards the maintenance of these roads from the Hort Estate being discontinued. The County Council think that it should not be discontinued, but that provision should be made by the Estates Commissioners for future payment of the moiety of the cost of these roads by the Estate. The two roads referred to are marked red on the accompanying tracing. One of the roads (254 perches in length) commences at the public road adjoining Hortland front gate and goes over Bishop's Chair Bridge and ends in Hortland Bog. The other road (192 perches) commences near Hortland back gate and terminates also in Hortland Bog. The total annual cost at present for the 254 perches is £8 10s. 0d., and for the 192 perches £5 12s. 0d. Half of both these sums, the County Council think should continue to be contributed by the Hort Estate as in the past."

On 13th August I got a reply saying that the matter would receive attention—but I have heard nothing further on the subject.

On 7th October, 1909, the Assistant Surveyor sent me a return of his measurement of material upon road Permanent Index No. 199 which is 585 perches in length, between the Kilcullen Road at Kinneagh and the Soldiers' Home at Lumville on edge of Curragh. The return showed 4 heaps containing in all 84½ cubic yards, whereas the specified quantity is 130 cubic yards. On 11th October I wrote to Contractor saying the material supplied by him was 84½ cubic yards. I dealt with this case by deferring the current quarter's pay (£8 19s. 4d.) and "struck off" £3, which was deferred from previous quarter. After I had completed all certificates and closed the books the Contractor informed me that there was a great mistake about measurement of his material, and I accordingly asked for an explanation from Assistant Surveyor, who reported that he made an error about terminal points of contract and credited two heaps to an adjoining contract—these two heaps amounted to 45½ cubic yards. The proper return therefore should have been 129½ cubic yards instead of 84½ cubic yards. On further inquiry I find that adjoining contract referred to by the Assistant Surveyor is one terminating at the Stand House, for which 180 cubic yards is specified and 246 cubic yards measurement was returned. I regret this mistake and request the County Council to authorize my sending a letter to the Local Government Board to permit the £3 "struck off" money to be reinstated in what is called Form 22, so that I may certify for it at next Quarterly Meeting.

The work of maintenance upon the River Drainage Districts of Baltreacy, Connell and Kildare has been satisfactorily completed and certified for accordingly. I could not find time during past quarter to inspect and report upon Foranwell and Gurteen Districts, but I am arranging to make the inspection immediately after this Quarterly Meeting so as to have Report and Estimate ready at the proper legal time.

The question of hedge cutting near Kilcullen to which I referred in former reports has not yet been decided by the Courts, but probably will come on for hearing before end of this month.

At last Quarterly Meeting I reported neglect on the part of two Contractors in Athy District about two special works. Authority was given to have prosecutions brought at Quarter Sessions against them and their Sureties unless the works were completed with all reasonable despatch. The Contractors and Sureties on being notified of County Council decision set about their work in such a way that prosecutions were not necessary.

On 13th September I reported neglect on the part of three road maintenance Contractors, which report the Secretary will lay before the Council at this Meeting.

At present there are a few cases of defaulting Contractors against whom it may be necessary to have proceedings taken at Quarter Sessions, or under Section 54 Grand Jury Act. This matter I will carefully consider before the Quarterly Meeting and make a supplemental report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

POSTSCRIPT TO COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

At recent inspections some defaulting contractors were discovered, and it will be necessary to authorise proceedings against them either at Quarter Sessions or under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, unless default is made good as far as it can be in each case. The following is a list of such contractors giving registered numbers, permanent index numbers, lengths of contracts in perches, and the Rural Districts:—

Contractor.	Registered No.	Permanent Index No.	Length of Road in Prs.	Rur District.
William Kelly	31	33	476	Athy No. 1.
Michael Cleary	52	165b	460	do.
Michael Byrne	441	2	541	do.
James May	442	12	651	do.
Patrick Boland	447	28	571	do.
Michael Shortall	94	50	1388	Edenderry No. 2.
James Maguire	277	120	272	Naas No. 1.
James Maguire	279	122	236	do.
Edward Maguire	284	186a	330	do.
Patrick Brien	286	186c	510	do.
Daniel Nolan	334	180	485	do.
Martin Rielly	353	260	395	do.
John Bagnall	537	245	720	do.
Wm. Glynn	611	226	700	do.
John Brien	618	257	314	do.
Wm. Boland	643 On Form 20 114a		320	do.
Wm. Boland	644 9th Aug. '09 114b		680	do.

On 13th September last I reported to the Secretary neglect in 3 of the foregoing cases, namely, Registered Numbers 277, 279, and 284 in Naas No. 1 District, but there was no meeting of the County Council since that date, and it would be absurd to call a special meeting to discuss these three cases.

EDWARD GLOVER.

The following orders were made:—
 "That the War Department be requested to reply to the County Surveyor's letters."
 "That the County Surveyor be authorised to take all necessary steps to amend the error as to payment of the sum of £3—referred to in Quarterly Report."

(3350.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Ed. Farrell:—"That the County Surveyor having reported that the roads above referred to were not in proper repair and the Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and that the several contractors have been guilty of neglect, directed the County Surveyor to serve contractors with 10 days' notice and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against contractors and their sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(3351.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Council proceeded to consider report of Committee appointed to collect statistics and to report as to the cost of erection and maintenance of a Sanatorium under the provisions of above Act.

A resolution from the Naas Board of Guardians dated 21st October, 1909, impressing on the Council the absolute necessity of providing a Hospital for the treatment of consumptives in the County, was read.

Dr. Smyth, Medical Inspector, Local Government Board, addressed the meeting on this subject, when after considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the question of establishing a Hospital under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, be considered at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on 13th December, 1909."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, this Council approves of the resolution from Athy Urban District Council adopting Part I. of the aforementioned Act."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, this Council approves of the resolution from Naas Urban District Council adopting Part I. of the aforementioned Act."

(3352.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The resignation of Mr. H. S. Hurley, Assistant County Surveyor for Athy District, having been reported and a letter dated 12th November, 1909, asking the Council's permission to withdraw said resignation having been read, it was decided to allow Mr. Hurley to withdraw his resignation from the Office of Assistant County Surveyor.

(3353.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That the report of the Finance Committee relative to the appointment of Veterinary Inspectors as embodied in Minute No. 1990, dated 15th November, 1909, be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Veterinary Inspectors be made at adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Council to be held on 13th December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Secretary submitted draft form of advertisement which was approved and ordered to be inserted in three local Papers, viz.—"Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist," as follows:—

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

The County Council of Kildare will at their Meeting to be held on Monday, December 13th, 1909, at the Courthouse, Naas, proceed to appoint two qualified Veterinary Inspectors to act as Inspectors under the Diseases of

Animals' Act, 1894-1903, as follows:—

For Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District at a salary of £10 per annum.

For the Naas No. 1 Rural District and Naas Urban District at a salary of £87 per annum.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Monday, December 13th, 1909, and must lodge applications in writing with copies of their testimonials with the Secretary to the Council not later than Tuesday, 7th December, 1909.

By Order,
THOMAS LANGAN,
Secretary.

Courthouse, Naas,
15th November, 1909.

(3354.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 31st March, 1900:—

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DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1910.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1909 OCTOBER.	1909 NOVEMBER.	1909 DECEMBER.	1910 JANUARY.	1910 FEBRUARY.	1910 MARCH.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	1st, 15th	1st, 15th, 29th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	JOSEPH O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORT ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	11th, 25th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	15th, 29th	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	4th, 18th, 31st Thursday	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	11th, 25th	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3355.)

REPORT FROM CO. COMMITTEE OF
AGRICULTURE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the report of the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock, Forestry, and other Schemes as submitted this day, be adopted and approved."

(3356.)

DEED OF MORTGAGE LOAN £162.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day submitted whereby security is given to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for the repayment of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds proposed to be advanced by said Bank to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3357.)

AFFORESTATION.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Lease (this day submitted) from the Grand Canal Company to the County Council of portion of land at Pollardstown, for a term of 999 years at a rent of £1 per annum, payable half-yearly, said land being acquired for the purposes of Afforestation."

(3358.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were eight applications for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted, together with reports from the R.I. Constabulary, when it was decided to grant the Licence to Messrs. J. J. Morrin, Killeel; Laurence Darby, Kilcullen, and John P. Healy, Sallins. The applications of Messrs. Wm. E. McCombe, Donadea; Arthur Doran, Ballymore; Jackson Bros., Athy, and Mrs. Southwell, Kildare, being refused. The application from Mr. Patrick Lee, Calverstown, was adjourned as same was not lodged within the time prescribed, viz.—14 days prior to meeting.

(3359.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND
DRUGS ACTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That Sergeant Maurice Dufficy be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Clane, and that Sergeant James Moore be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Celbridge."

(3360.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That Mr. Peter Kelly be appointed a Member of the Kildare Drainage District Committee in room of Mr. J. O'Loughlin, resigned."

(3361.)

CARLOW DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM
COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon:—"That Rev. E. Mackey, P.P., Athy, be appointed a Member of the Joint Committee for Carlow District Lunatic Asylum in room of Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, resigned."

(3362.)

CASTLEDERMOT SCHOOL ATTEN-
DANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley:—"That the Rev. H. A. Barber be appointed a Member of the Castledermot School Attendance Committee in room of Rev. E. W. Clover, resigned."

(3363.)

MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTEN-
DANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch:—"That the Rev. Geo. Graham, The Rectory, Monasterevan, be appointed a Member of the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee in room of Rev. Canon Smithwick, deceased."

(3364.)

OFFENCES UNDER SHEEP DIPPING
ORDER, 1907.

The Secretary submitted a return showing that a number of sheep owners in the County were guilty of offences under above Order, in so far as they omitted to give the prescribed written notice of intention to dip. The Council decided not to order proceedings and directed the Secretary to write the persons offending to be more careful in future to comply with the Provisions of the Sheep Dipping Orders.

(3365.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That our requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, be signed and sealed and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride be appointed to represent the Council at taxation of said costs."

(3366.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

A letter dated 11th November, 1909, from Mr. J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, asking for an extension of time to exercise the option given him on 8th March, 1909, was read, when it was resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That a further extension of three months be granted to Mr. J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Hannon, to exercise the option given him on 8th March, 1909, relative to the purchase of Naas Gaol Premises."

(3367.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of half-year ended 30th September, 1909. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3368.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That Messrs. A More O'Ferrall, Francis Colgan, Patrick Phelan, John Field, and Patrick Monahan be appointed a Committee for the Foranwell Drainage District and that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board two members shall form a quorum for Meetings of said Committee."

(3369.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That Messrs. A. More O'Ferrall, Francis Colgan,

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
30th October, 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 30th September, 1909.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	14
Milk	9
Whiskey	11
Sugar	1
Gin	1
Rum	1
Cheese	1
Brandy	1
Total	39

They were pure.

Patrick Phelan, John Field, and Patrick Monahan be appointed a Committee for the Gorteen Drainage District and that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board two members shall form a quorum for Meetings of said Committee."

(3370.)

FORANWELL AND GORTEEN

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas be appointed Treasurer of the Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage District Committees."

(3371.)

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE—DELEGATES TO ALL-IRELAND MEETING.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That Messrs. Ed. Farrell, John Kelly, and Peter Kelly be appointed delegates to represent the Council at the All-Ireland Meeting of Town Tenants to be held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday, 9th December, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m."

(3372.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

There were eighteen 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. Three contained excess of water, namely, 19.6, 20, and 21.3 per cent. respectively.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-one drugs, four specimens of milk, one of butter, and one of soap were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect.

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

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matters,	37.240	39.200
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006	0.004
Saline Ammonia	0.066	0.044
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	1.590	1.689

The amount of free ammonia was unusually large, whilst there was very little albuminoid matter. For the Guardians of Athy Union thirteen drugs, two specimens of milk, and two of butter were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect.

Eleven specimens of water analysed for Athy Rural District Council had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Total solid matters,	5.600	9.140	30.660	57.960
Including				
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007	0.005	0.0045	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.014	0.006	0.003	0.005
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace	0.930	1.360
Chlorine	0.994	0.994	1.292	3.479

	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Total solid matters,	30.800	58.240	46.760	82.600
Including				
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.003	0.014	0.016	0.008
Nitric Acid	1.079	Trace	Trace	2.190
Chlorine	3.976	3.976	4.473	6.560

(3373.)

MR. SYNNOTT'S BOOKLET.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. James Sunder-

	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Total solid matters,	51.360	29.820	36.050
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0055	0.0009	0.0045
Saline Ammonia	0.0015	0.0035	0.007
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace	1.360
Chlorine	1.689	1.292	1.093

All were of good or tolerably good quality.

One specimen of water analysed for Percy La Touche, Esq., Brannoxtown, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	46.760
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	4.440
Chlorine	3.180

A fairly good water.

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. R. M'Kenna, Maynooth.

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

Total analyses, 146. Adulterated and defective articles, 9.

C. A. CAMERON.

Mr. Richard McKenna having called attention to some discrepancies in the County Analyst's Certificates, it was decided that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Council as to tenure of office, scale of fees, etc.

land:—"That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to N. J. Synnott, Esq., for his valuable booklet dealing with the Budget Proposals at present before Parliament."

(3374.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official:—

Consecutive No. Register No.

1 19073

2 19075

3 19076

4 19077

SUBJECT.

A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from Superintending Engineer General Post Office acknowledging receipt of formal consent of Council to the erection of an over-ground Telegraph Line from Robertstown to Cock Bridge, was read.

A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Paying Order in the sum of £16 5s., being amount payable in respect of Inquiry under Motor Car Act, 1903, was read.

A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Paying Order in the sum of £60, being amount payable in respect of the Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.

A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased samples of butter at Naas Butter Market from Mrs. Jane Nolan, Tipperkevin, Ballymore, which proved on analysis to contain excess of water and directing the necessary proceedings to be instituted, was read, and the Secretary stated this case was reported at No. 56.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
5	19078	A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased a sample of butter at Naas Market from Mrs. Sarah Allen, Donard, Baltinglass, which proved on analysis to contain excess water and directing the necessary proceedings to be instituted, was read, and the Secretary stated this case was reported at No. 56.
6	19084	A letter dated 12th August, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Forms proposed to be used in connection with the Autumn Dipping of Sheep (Ireland) Temporary Order, 1909, was read.
7	19090	A letter dated 13th August, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased two samples of butter at Naas on 29th July, 1909, which proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
8	19111	A letter dated 17th August, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter on the subject of the Rathangan Drainage Board and stating same would be duly considered by the Board, was read.
9	19115	A letter dated 18th August, 1909, from the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland enclosing Certificate of Taxation of Costs with receipt for £60 13s. 8d. in the case of Council v. the King, was read.
10	19116	A letter dated 18th August, 1909, from the Office of Public Works stating that a copy of letter dated 11th August with copy of Resolution adopted by Council on 9th August, 1909, had been forwarded to the Chairman of the Rathangan Drainage Board for his observations, was read.
11	19120	A letter dated 19th August, 1909, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists, was read.
12	19133	A letter dated 21st August, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
13	19145	A circular letter from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall, sending copy of Order in Council amending the Orders in Council of November 27th, 1875, as to stores for Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, was read.
14	19151	A circular from the Department of Agriculture sending copy of Bye-Law on Fisheries, Drogheda District, was submitted.
15	19153	A letter dated 24th August, 1909, from the Office of Public Works relative to the Rathangan Drainage District and stating that the Chairman of said District had informed the Commissioners that the parts of the River complained of by the Council are in the hands of the Contractor and that the cleaning of the River would have been far more advanced but for the illness and death of the Secretary, Mr. C. M. Bury, was read.
16	19190	A letter dated 2nd September, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to application for sanction to Loan of £60 for completing improvements to Athy Technical School and asking that an advertisement be inserted in the paper circulating in the County intimating the fact that the Council had applied for said Loan, was read.

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17	19193	A letter dated 3rd September, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Annual Report for year 1908-9, was read.
18	19210	A letter dated 7th September, 1909, from the General Post Office, London, sending copy of the Public Notice re change of hours of attendance at Post Offices on Sundays, was read.
19	19223	A circular from the Department of Agriculture sending copy of an Order revoking the Order prohibiting the Importation of Hay and Straw into Ireland from the United States of America, was read.
20	19245	A letter dated 14th September, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking for a return showing state of collection up to and including 15th September, 1909, was read.
21	19261	A letter dated 17th September, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Act confirming the Foranwell Drainage Order, 1909, was read.
22	19268	A letter dated 20th September, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased three samples of butter at Kilcock on 2nd September, 1909, which proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
23	19271	A letter dated 21st September, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased a sample of butter at the premises occupied by Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth, on 3rd September, 1909, which proved on analysis to contain excess water and directing that the necessary proceedings be instituted, was read.
24	19280	A letter dated 24th September, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Act confirming the Gorteen Drainage Order, 1909, was read.
25	19285	A letter dated 25th September, 1909, from the Local Government Board sanctioning the application of the Council for Loan of £60 to complete improvements to Athv Technical School, repayment to be spread over a period of ten years, was read.
26	19288	A letter dated 28th September, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that in the absence of an Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts for the District in which Maynooth is situated the case against Messrs. Dawson should be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor, was read.
27	19290	A letter dated 27th September, 1909, from the Chief Secretary asking to be furnished with a Return showing the amount paid Prosecutors and Witnesses for year ended 30th September, 1909, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
28	19297	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a copy of the Report under Diseases of Animals' Act for year 1908, was read.
29	19307	A letter dated 30th September, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Order assessing the sum of £355 4s. 4 ¹ / ₂ d. on Kildare County under the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894, was read.
30	19311	A circular from the Department of Agriculture sending copies of a circular on Potato Blight, was submitted.
31	19312	A circular from the Department of Agriculture sending copies of a leaflet on Butter, Bacon and Eggs, was submitted.

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32	19355	A letter dated 8th October, 1909, from the Comptroller Inland Revenue asking for particulars as to how Loans of £162 and £60 sanctioned by Local Government Board have been secured, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
33	19361	A letter dated 11th October, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of a Report made by Dr. J. M. Hamill on the use of Preservatives in Cream, was read.
34	19410	A letter dated 20th October, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £34 8s. had been lodged with the Treasurer under the Diseases of Animals Act, being recoupment of one-half expenses for Quarter ended September, 1909, was read.
35	19417	A letter dated 21st October, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a Return of the number of sheep dipped under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
36	19438	A letter dated 25th October, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
37	19446	A letter dated 27th October, 1909, from the Comptroller Inland Revenue, asking for a remittance of the sum of 2s. 6d. payable under Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1899, on the Loan of £60 from the Hibernian Bank, Naas, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a Postal Order for 2s. 6d. to the Comptroller as requested.
38	19451	A letter dated 28th October, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstracts of Accounts of the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
39	19452	A letter dated 28th October, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
40	19463	A letter dated 30th October, 1909, from the Comptroller Inland Revenue, acknowledging receipt of the sum of 2s. 6d. being amount paid under Section 8 of the Finance Act on Loan of £60, was read.
41	19465	A letter dated 1st November, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating they had requested their Medical Inspector, Dr. Smyth, to attend Meeting of the Committee on Friday, 5th instant, appointed under Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
42	19466	A letter dated 1st November, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with full particulars relative to the claim from Athy Urban Council for recoupment of fees paid in error to their Officials under Franchise and Juries Acts, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
43	19477	A circular letter dated 2nd November, 1909, from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of the Leinster Winter Assize Order, 1909, was submitted.
43A	19490	A letter dated 5th November, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging with regret receipt of letter conveying an intimation of the death of Mr. C. Black, V.S., and asking to be notified when temporary arrangements had been made for the discharge of the duties, was read.

Consecutive No. Register No. SUBJECT.

General:—

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| 44 | 19058 | A letter dated 9th August, 1909, from Messrs. Toomey and Barber, Athy, asking for a revision of Mr. J. Smyth's holdings at Riverstown, was read, and ordered to be placed on revision lists next year. |
| 45 | 19060 | A letter dated 8th August, 1909, from Thos. O'Beirne, Miltown, calling the Council's attention to the very neglected state of the Rathangan River, was read. |
| 46 | 19082 | A letter dated 12th August, 1909, from Sergeant Kenny, R.I.C., Carbury, stating he was not in a position to prove that Mr. Sales did not dip his sheep on 2nd August, 1909, was read, and the Council decided not to order prosecution in this case. |
| 47 | 19122 | A letter dated 18th August, 1909, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of the Budget Proposals and stating same would have his most careful attention, was read. |
| 48 | 19127 | A letter dated 18th August, 1909, from the General Secretary, Gaelic League, asking for the date of Council Meeting and if in the event of no meeting being held before 18th September, would it be possible to call a special meeting to consider accompanying resolution on the subject of the University Question, was read. |
| 49 | 19154 | A letter dated 11th August, 1909, from the Parnell Monument Committee asking the co-operation of the Council in collecting subscriptions to erect an Obelisk to the memory of the late Mr. C. S. Parnell, was read, and the members present decided to open a subscription list, and the Secretary was directed to notify the absent members to this effect. |
| 50 | 19164 | A letter dated 25th August, 1909, from the International Congress on School Hygiene asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend Congress to be held at Paris in Easter Week of 1910, was read. |
| 51 | 19173 | A letter dated 31st August, 1909, from Mr. Glover, Co. Surveyor, enclosing copy of a letter which he addressed to the Commanding Royal Engineers, Curragh Camp, on the subject of Military Traffic, was read. |
| 52 | 19180 | A booklet by Nicholas J. Synnott on the subject of the Budget Proposals, was submitted, and a resolution thanking Mr. Synnott adopted. |
| 53 | 19182 | A letter dated 1st September, 1909, from Mr. Glover, Co. Surveyor, enclosing copy of a letter which he addressed to the Estate Commissioners on the subject of road maintenance on the Hort Estate, was read. |
| 54 | 19216 | A letter dated 9th September, 1909, from W. H. F. Verschoyle complaining of Rate Collector Murphy, was read. |
| 55 | 19219 | A further letter dated July 28th, 1909, from the International Congress on School Hygiene stating that owing to unforeseen material difficulties the date of Congress has been postponed to first week of August, 1910, was read. |
| 56 | 19233 | A letter dated 13th September, 1909, from Sergeant Boyle, R.I.C., Naas, stating that John Allen had been fined 5s. with 16s. costs, and Michael Nolan had been fined 5s. with 15s. costs, for offences under Food and Drugs' Acts, was read. |

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57	19242	A letter dated 3rd September, 1909, from Messrs. John Bale and Sons, and Danielson, Ltd., Publishers, sending copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Press on the subject of Roadside Fruit Tree Planting, was read.
58	19258	A letter dated 6th September, 1909, from the Secretary, New York Gaelic League, sending copies of resolutions on the subject of Irish Language, was read.
59	19277	A letter dated 22nd September, 1909, from the Irish Tourist Development Association on the subject of Health Resorts and Watering Places in Ireland and asking the Council to appoint a Tourist Committee, was read.
60	19289	A letter dated 28th September, 1909, from E. White, Esq., Solicitor, on behalf of the Central Ireland Electric Power Company relative to the erection of Wire Cables or other Apparatus over and across Mess Road, was read, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor.
61	19292	A letter dated 28th September, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, stating the Judge dismissed the claim of Mrs. Carroll for compensation for Criminal Injury, and allowed the claim of Mr. Shortt in full, was read.
62	19294	A letter dated 21st September, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, stating the hearing of the claim for compensation for Criminal Injury on the part of Capt. Henry had been postponed to January Sessions, was read.
63	19326	A letter dated 5th October, 1909, from Hibernian Bank, Naas, stating that the Directors had sanctioned the Loan of £60 for improving the Athy Technical School at the rate of 3½ per cent. interest, and that they would not require a mortgage, was read.
64	19343	A letter dated 8th October, 1909, from P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, Carlow, stating that he would be glad to know when he may expect payment of the amount of decree for Malicious Injury awarded Michael Brennan, was read.
65	19344	A letter dated 8th October, 1909, from P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, Carlow, stating that he would be glad to know when he may expect payment of the amount of decree for Malicious Injury awarded Michael Kavanagh, was read. Ordered that this claim be paid by Finance Committee at next meeting.
66	19348	A letter dated 10th October, 1909, from W. P. Considine, Rathangan, stating that the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee had removed one of their Attendance Officers from office, and had appointed Mr. Wm. Murray in his stead, was read.
67	19351	A letter dated 7th October, 1909, from J. A. Lawler, Athy, forwarding copy of a resolution from the Athy Urban District Council asking for a refund of the sum of £59 2s. 6d. paid in error by said Council to their officials under the Franchise and Juries' Acts in the years 1900-1, was read, and the Secretary stated the Finance Committee recommended payment subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.
68	19368	A letter dated 13th October, 1909, from Garret C. Tyrrell, Carbury, stating that no maintenance rate had been struck during the past forty years for the Foranwell Drainage District, was read.

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69	19371	A letter dated 13th October, 1909, from Michael Smith, V.S., Mullingar, stating that he attended the fair of Johnstownbridge and found no contagious disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
70	19392	A letter dated 2nd October, 1909, from Michael Smith, V.S., Mullingar, stating he attended the fair of Carbury and found no disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
71	19387	A letter dated 16th October, 1909, from R. C. J. Whitty, Dublin, stating there was a small balance to credit of Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
72	19402	A letter dated 19th October, 1909, from Kilkenny County Council sending copy of a resolution stating that the proceedings of every public body should be open to the public and Press, and asking for the views of the Council on this subject, was read.
73	19404	A series of resolutions from the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on the subject of civil rights for National Teachers, were submitted.
74	19411	A letter dated 21st October, 1909, from Wm. Smyth, Rathmore, asking for an exemption order under the Autumn Dipping of Sheep (Ireland) (Temporary) Order of 1909, was read. Ordered that no exemption be granted.
75	19426	A letter dated 21st October, 1909, from Ganter Brothers, Dublin, enclosing copy of a leaflet on Irish Manufacture, was read.
76	19434	A letter dated 25th October, 1909, from Valentine Carney, Esq., Maynooth, stating he was surprised at the Council granting a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act to Messrs. Dawson when the requirements of the public were already complied with, was read, and consideration adjourned until application for renewal of licence had been received.
77	19435	A letter dated 25th October, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, stating that Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth, had been fined 2s. 6d. with 12s. 6d. costs for an offence under the Food and Drugs' Acts, was read.
78	19440	A letter dated 23rd October, 1909, from Irish Forestry Society enclosing copies of a leaflet on the subject of an Arbor Day, was read.
79	19456	A letter dated 29th October, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, sending draft copy of an Affidavit re order for discovery of documents in the case Winder v. Council, was read.
80	19468	A letter dated 1st November, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, sending Lease and Counterpart for perfection from Grand Canal Co. to the Council, was read, and documents referred to duly perfected.
81	19469	A letter dated October, 1909, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, stating the Annual Meeting will be held on 10th December, 1909, and asking if the Council have any matters to be discussed at said Meeting, was read.
82	19475	A letter dated 3rd November, 1909, from Jas. Gallagher, enclosing a letter received by his brother from the Estates Commissioners relative to his reinstatement and asking the Council to pass a resolution asking the Commissioners to reconsider his application, was read.
83	19476	A letter dated 3rd November, 1909, from T. B. Reeves, Athgarvan, asking for an exemption order under the Autumn Dipping of Sheep (Ireland) (Temporary) Order of 1909, was read. Ordered that no exemption be granted.

Consecutive No. Register No. SUBJECT.

- 84 19485 A letter dated 5th November, 1909, from the County Surveyor stating a complaint has been made to him that the tunnel at the end of the Baltracey Tributary, which terminates at the Willow Beds, causes back water upon the lands on south side of the road, and stating he visited the place and would recommend the Committee to have this length of river cleaned and scoured, during this season, was read. Ordered that a sum of £2 be authorised for the carrying out of the work referred to by County Surveyor.
- 85 19486 A letter dated 5th November, 1909, from the County Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter which he had addressed the Commanding Royal Engineer on the subject of Military Road Traffic, was read.
- 86 19495 A letter dated 6th November, 1909, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore, Solicitors, asking for a revision of the holdings of Lord Gough situated in the Townland of Castledermot, was read. Ordered that this case be included in revision lists next year.
- 87 19496 A letter dated 2nd November, 1909, from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution passed at their meeting held on 2nd inst. on the subject of the Budget, was read.
- 88 19492 An assessment from the Income Tax Collector, Athy, asking for £1 1s. 2d. under Schedule A on Brackney Wood, was submitted. Ordered that the matter be referred to the County Committee of Agriculture.
- 89 19498 A letter dated 8th November, 1909, from W. J. O'Connor, Ballytore, enclosing copy of a resolution from the Athy National Teachers' Association dealing with the subject of Pensions to National Teachers, was read, and Mr. Minch stated he would hand in notice of motion on the subject, to be considered at next meeting.
- 90 19531 A letter dated 12th November, 1909, from Patrick Dominican, Assistant County Surveyor, asking for an increase in his salary, was read, and consideration of same adjourned to next meeting.
- 91 19532 A letter dated 13th November, 1909, from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction with copy of resolution asking the Council to make representation to the proper authorities to have the recommendations in the report of said Committee carried out, was read, and consideration of same adjourned to next meeting.
- 92 19535 A memorial dated 15th November, 1909, on behalf of the ratepayers in Baltinglass district asking the Council to elect a man from that district to the position of Veterinary Inspector, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Black, was read.
- 93 19501 A report from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction dated 9th November, 1909, on the working of their Schemes for the month of October, 1909, was read, and consideration of same adjourned to next meeting.

Adjourned. *S. J. P. 13th Dec 1909*

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th December, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick Monahan.

(1992.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1993.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

	£	s	d
Cert No.			
330—To Messrs. Grainger Bros., Holywood	33	4	6
331—To John Durkn, Leixlip	7	0	0
332—To Patk Cullen, Donacomper	9	0	0
333—To John Kelly, Newtown	4	6	3
334—To John Kelly, Newtown	7	3	9
335—To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown	20	0	0
336—To W. A. Beck, Great Connell	39	13	6
337—To Jas. Carroll, Naas	1	0	0
338—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	12	0	0
Total	£133	8	0

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Cert No.
9—To Jas. Freeman, Hortland £1 0 0

(1994.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

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

	£	s	d
To Patk. Boland, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th September, 1909	24	18	6
To Peter J. Murphy, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	17	19	11
To Robert Gannon, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	6	5	5
To Joseph A. O'Connor, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	3	18	3
To Edw. A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	6	16	5

	£	s	d
To Chris. Rochfort, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	28	6	7
To Henry Kearns, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	4	2	5
To Thos. Cullen, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	2	0	9
To Edw. A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1909.	2	5	9
To Edw. A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	0	9	5
To Thos. Cullen, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	28	7	6
To Patk. Downey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	5	7	5
To John Fitzsimons, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	3	5	11
To John Confrey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	2	16	6
To Andrew O'Reilly, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th Sept., 1909	5	16	4
Total	£142	17	1

(1995.)

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY.

An application for payment of compensation for Criminal Injury, on behalf of Michael Kavanagh, from P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, was submitted, and it was ordered:— "That payment of the sum of £10, amount of decree, be made to Michael Kavanagh, in accordance with Article 43 (4) (b) of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904."

(1996.)

TENURE OF OFFICE AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY ANALYST.

In pursuance of the reference made by County Council Minute No. 3372, we beg to report as follows:—

The County Analyst is an existing officer (Section 115, Sub-Section 1, Local Government Act), and consequently on removal from office would be entitled to compensation as provided by the Act. His remuneration was fixed by Permanent Staff Committee Minutes Nos. 166, 167, 203, and 204, and confirmed by Council Minute No. 334. The scale of fees to which he is entitled for analysis appears in each Quarterly Book.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 24 January 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on
13th December, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Richard Lalor, Edward Farrell, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, John Dempsey, Joseph Connolly, Peter Kelly, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Richard M'Kenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, Patrick Monahan, and Francis Colgan.

Letters from Messrs. Thomas Orford and Edward Hayden were read regretting inability to attend.

(3375.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Council held on 15th November, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(3376.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 75, which is rejected."

(3377.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

ATHY NO. 1.

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

72 201 349 perches of road between the Athy Road at Kingsbog and the Kildoon Road at Maddenstown (158 perches in Naas No. 1)—£17 9s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

73 To repair a bridge on road from Ballyshannon to Eagle Hill, about 40 perches from the Suncroft Road at Newtown—£4. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3378.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Secretary submitted Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, which were approved and considered satisfactory.

(3379.)

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN SALARY FROM MR. PATRICK DOMICAN.

Secretary having read an application for increase in salary from Mr. Patk. Domican, Assistant County Surveyor, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon, and resolved:—"That Mr. Domican's application for increase in salary be refused."

(3380.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS' ACTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That Sergeant Christopher Castles be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs' Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Athy; Sergeant John Leonard be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs' Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Carbury, and that Acting Sergeant Martin Faherty be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs' Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Newbridge."

(3381.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

An application from Mr. Patrick Lee, Calverstown, Kilcullen, for grant of a Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was submitted, together with report from R.I. Constabulary, when it was decided to grant the Licence to Mr. Lee.

(3382.)

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

There was only one application for the position of Veterinary Inspector for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District, namely, Mr. John Holland, Model Farm, Athy, when it was

proposed by Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and resolved:—"That Mr. Holland be appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District at a salary of £10 per annum."

(3383.)

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR NAAS URBAN AND NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICTS.

There were two applications for the position of Veterinary Inspector for Naas Urban and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, namely, Mr. W. J. Coffey, Faircross, Newbridge, and Mr. W. T. M. Browne, Naas, when it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly:—"That Mr. Coffey be appointed Veterinary Inspector for Naas Urban and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts, at a salary of £87 per annum."

Mr. Browne not being proposed, the Chairman declared Mr. Coffey unanimously elected.

(3384.)

REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The report from Joint Committee for Technical Instruction (copy of which had been furnished to each member on 10th November, 1909, and consideration adjourned to this meeting), having been considered and approved, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved—"That this Council is of opinion that the Commissioners of National Education should be placed in a position to establish efficient Continuation Classes to specially prepare pupils for Technical Instruction."

(3385.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908. ERECTION OF A SANATORIUM.

In accordance with Minute No. 3351 of Council Meeting held on 15th November, 1909, Council proceeded to consider the question of erecting a Hospital under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and Secretary having submitted a Memorial signed by 19 Medical Doctors resident in the County, a letter dated 11th November, 1909, from Laurence Malone, C.C., Brookstown, a resolution from Athy Urban District Council, and a resolution from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in favour of the erection of a Sanatorium, it was, after considerable discussion, proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That in pursuance of the powers given by the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act,

1908, a Sanatorium be erected in and for the County Kildare, at a cost to the County Rate not exceeding 1d. in the £."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and adopted:—"That the consideration of the proposal be further adjourned until the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held in June, 1910, and that in the meantime the Committee appointed go fully into the costs of maintenance in such an establishment as is proposed and submit details to the Council."

(3386.)

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE RE TENURE OF OFFICE AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF SIR C. A. CAMERON.

The Report from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 1996 of meeting held on this date having been considered and approved, it was proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That an explanation be asked of Sir C. A. Cameron of the matters complained of by Mr. M'Kenna.

(3387.)

DELEGATES TO ROYAL SANITARY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION.

A letter dated 16th November, 1909, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend their Congress to be held from September 5th to September 10th, 1910, in Brighton, was submitted, and no action taken thereon.

(3388.)

DELEGATES TO UNITED IRISH LEAGUE DIVISIONAL CONVENTIONS:

A communication dated 13th November, 1909, from Mr. J. Devlin, asking the Council to appoint delegates for the purpose of summoning Divisional Conventions in connection with the coming Parliamentary Elections, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and adopted:—"That Messrs. John Healy, Firmount, Clane; Patk. Phelan, Derrymahon, Donadea; George Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas; Richard M'Kenna, Rowanstown, Maynooth, be appointed delegates to represent North Kildare, and that Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, Rockfield House, Athy; Stephen Heydon, Brownstown, Athy; Charles Bergin, Abbeyville, Kildare, and Owen Cogan, Mullaghmast House, Ballytore, be appointed delegates to represent South Kildare."

(3389.)

APPLICATION FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS.

An application dated 9th December, 1909, from the County Officials asking that Christmas Holidays be prolonged up to and including 29th December, 1909, was, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Richard M'Kenna, unanimously granted.

(3390.)

BEE PEST PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 18th

November, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a sealed copy of the resolution passed by Council consenting generally to payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the above Act, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That the seal of the Council be this day affixed to copy of resolution adopted by Council under the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, at their meeting held on November 16th, 1908."

(3391.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official

SUBJECT.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	19595	A letter dated 20th November, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the appointment of Mr. W. J. Coffey as Temporary Veterinary Inspector for Naas No. 1 and Naas Urban Districts, also sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Holland for Baltin-glass District, was read.
2	19609	A letter dated 23rd November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Blackwater Drainage District Committee, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
3	19610	A letter dated 23rd November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for Lerr Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
4	19615	A letter dated 25th November, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kildare and Athy proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
5	19628	A letter dated 26th November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
6	19629	A letter dated 26th November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Baltracney Drainage District Committee in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
7	19630	A letter dated 26th November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Kildare Drainage District Committee in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
8	19631	A letter dated 26th November, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Connell Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
9	19658	A letter dated 1st December, 1909, from the Local Government Board returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, and stating that the Rulings of the Board are duly stamped thereon, was read.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th January, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), John Field, John Healy, and Patrick Monahan.

(2001.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th December, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2002.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2003.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Celbridge No. 1 and 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 14th February, 1910.

(2004.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended December 31st, 1909, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	1	19	10
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	9	2
To District Inspector P. J. O'Hara, Naas	1	7	9
Total	£7	16	9

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	1	1	1
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	17	0
To District Inspector P. J. O'Hara, Naas	5	14	0
Total	£9	12	1

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	2	1	2
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	3	7
To District Inspector P. J. O'Hara, Naas	1	8	7
Total	£7	13	4

(2005.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR UNDER ART. 22, PROCEDURE OF COUNCILS' ORDER, 1899.

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.			
339—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	14	1	4
340—To Thos. O'Neill, Gilltown	19	0	0
341—To John Durkin, Leixlip	20	0	0
342—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	3	19	4
343—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	0	12	0
Total	£57	12	8

(2006.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 31st December, 1909, 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.

(2007.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March 31st, 1911, in respect of County Charges was submitted and approved.

(2008.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF JUNIOR CLERK.

The vacancy in office of Junior Clerk (owing to the resignation of Mr. P. J. Dempsey which was accepted), having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having enquired whether any and what

alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, report to the Council as follows:—

"Committee recommend that the salary of the Clerk to be appointed be fixed at £52 per annum, and that he be not less than 19 or more than 25 years of age, and that it be one of the conditions of the appointment that the Clerk reside in Naas."

(2009.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY

JUNIOR CLERK.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That Mr. Patk. J. Field, of Kilcock, be appointed Temporary Junior Clerk at a salary of £1 per week, to take up duties forthwith."

(2010.)

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER.

Secretary having submitted a quotation from Messrs. Booth Brothers, Stephen St., Dublin, for the purchase of a "No. 5 Brief

Oliver Typewriter," at the sum of £16, together with old machine, Committee recommend the Council to purchase said machine at the sum of £15.

(2011.)

VACANT ROOM ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 16th December, 1909, from the Officer, Inland Revenue, Athy, asking if the Council would be prepared to let to the Board of Works the vacant room adjoining the Petty Sessions' Clerk's room in Athy Courthouse, having been submitted, the Committee recommend the Council to let said room at £10 per annum, including fuel, ~~gas~~ and cleaning, gas to be paid for separately. *SWB*

(2012.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Urban Councils of Athy and Naas for payment of third quarterly instalment of Annual Demand due since 1st December, 1909.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 14th July 1910

Kildare County