

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES

DECEMBER 1904-5

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**Minutes**

OF THE

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

**And its Committees.**

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
AND ITS COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held December 19th, 1904.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, Chairman ;  
M. J. Minch, W. R. Ronaldson, L. Malone,  
J. Healy, Lord F. FitzGerald.

(1394.)

HIBERNIAN BANK CLAIM.

An Account from the Manager, Hibernian Bank—amount £10 10s 0d for cost in respect to Mortgage for Loan for Steam Rolling—was submitted, and Committee directed an enquiry from the Local Government Board, if amount may be paid without taxation.

(1395.)

SOLICITORS BILL OF COSTS.

Solicitor's Bill of Costs for half-year ended September 30th, 1904, was examined, and taxation of them recommended.

(1396.)

COUNTY COUNCIL v. JAMES MAHER.

Committee recommended that Solicitor be instructed to register Council's debt as a Mortgage against Defendant's farm.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of the Lerr and Baltracy Rivers Drainage Committee,  
held December 19th, 1904.

Present:—Messrs M J Minch (Chairman), subsequently S J Brown; Lord F FitzGerald, and Edward Hayden. A letter from Mr Field explaining his absence and containing some valuable suggestions was read.

(1397.)

The Secretary explained that the Districts now liable for the up-keep of the Drainage would continue to be responsible for all expenses thereof, and under no circumstances would the County be charged with any portion of the expenses should the County Council take over the maintenance of these rivers.

Mr Ramsay, C.E., attended the meeting and stated that the River Lerr is situate partly in Kildare and partly in County Carlow, there being  $20\frac{1}{4}$  miles wholly in Kildare and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles forming the boundary between the Counties of Kildare and Carlow, the proportion chargeable to Carlow being about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the entire outlay. His report was also read as follows:

## Report on Maintenance of Works for the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to hand you my Report on Maintenance and Balance-Sheet; also Estimate for the year 1904-5. The principal Works done during the past year are as follows:—Renovating about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile of fences on the Graney River and Carrigeen Stream; completing some fences on the Lerr River; and making nearly 300 yards of new fence on the Gorteen Stream, as resolved at last meeting. For these I have used 146 new stone posts.

All the fences have now been renovated (viz.:—nearly 17 miles during the past 13 years), and are now in good order, and will only want trifling repairs in future.

In addition to this, several of the streams have been scoured where most required.

During the coming season, a good deal of scouring should be done on the various rivers and streams, the greater part of which have not recently been cleaned, but some have to be cleaned every year. About 30 perches of the Gorteen stream bank are badly torn, and must be substantially repaired.

The sluice gate on the small weir at Broadstown (on the Carrigeen stream), erected about 11 years ago, is defective, and the farmer whom it chiefly benefits asks to have it fitted with lifting gear.

The areas and boundaries of the Drainage Board's lands adjoining the Duke of Leinster's Estate and the Butler Estate, have been clearly defined on the maps and other documents prepared for the sale of these Estates to the tenants.

### Summary of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Trustees of His Grace the Duke of Leinster .. .. . 91 16 0	Amount of Pay Sheets .. .. . 75 4 8
Miss Archbold .. .. . 10 11 9	Materials Purchased .. .. . 20 5 0
J. G. Curran, Esq. .. .. . 0 8 10	Law Costs .. .. . 11 10 10
Major Farrell .. .. . 2 5 7	Printing... .. . 3 12 6
Trustees of the Butler Estate .. 23 15 11	Workmen's Accident Assurance .. 0 13 6
W. P. H. L. Vaughan, Esq. .. . 3 7 8	Stamps and Stationery .. .. . 1 0 0
Henry Bruen, Esq. .. .. . 1 6 1	Secretary's Salary .. .. . 30 0 0
Wm. F. Burton, Esq. .. .. . 1 0 5	£142 6 6
Viscount Gough .. .. . 1 7 8	Balance in hand, assuming all Rates and Arrears collected .. .. . 10 11 4
Total Collected Rate for 1903-4 .. £135 19 11	Total .. .. . £152 17 10
Uncollected Rate for 1903-4:—	
Due by F. G. Thompson, Esq. .. . 4 0 1	
Total Rate for 1903-4 .. .. . £140 0 0	
Balance in hand from last Account .. 12 17 10	
Total Receipts for 1903-4 .. .. . £152 17 10	

NOTE.—The Arrears of Rate up to 31st March, 1903, have all been paid since last year's Board Meeting, viz.:—

Due by F. G. Thompson, Esq. (5 years' Rate) .. .. .	£30 14 7
Due by Wm. F. Burton, Esq. (1 year's Rate) .. .. .	1 5 6
Due by Viscount Gough (1 year's Rate) .. .. .	1 14 7
	£33 14 8

NOTE.—The actual balance in hand is £6 11s. 3d.

## Summary of Expenditure of the Year ending 31st March, 1904, and Estimate for the following Year.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK, Etc.	Expenditure, 1903-4.	Estimate, 1904-5.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fences .. .. .	45 10 0	
Repairing Banks and Replacing Cross-poles .. .. .	0 15 0	20 0 0
Scouring Lerr River .. .. .		12 0 0
" Graney River and Mill Race .. .. .	0 14 0	12 0 0
" Gorteen Stream .. .. .		10 0 0
" Carrigeen Stream .. .. .	4 2 10	5 0 0
" Ballyvannan Stream .. .. .	2 16 0	
" Dunmanoge Stream .. .. .	1 19 8	2 0 0
" Ballyhade and Ballyburn Streams .. .. .	1 4 6	5 0 0
" Newgarden Back Drain .. .. .	1 15 0	2 0 0
" Other Streams .. .. .		3 0 0
Foreman's Wages .. .. .	36 12 6	36 10 4
Law Costs .. .. .	11 10 10	
Printing (most of 3 years, 1901-4) .. .. .	3 12 6	0 16 2
Workmen's Accident Assurance .. .. .	0 13 6	0 13 6
Secretary's Salary .. .. .	30 0 0	30 0 0
Stamps and Stationery .. .. .	1 0 0	1 0 0
TOTAL .. .. .	£ 142 6 6	140 0 0

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. O. RAMSAY, M.E., *Secretary.*

To the Trustees of the River Lerr Drainage District.

(1398.)

The Committee recommend the County Council to join with the County Council of Carlow in taking over the charge of the Lerr Drainage District to be administered by a Joint Committee in pursuance of the Local Government Act, and that Mr Ramsay be continued as Engineer and Secretary, and perform all the duties as heretofore under the Drainage Board, under the general supervision of the County Surveyor, and that Carlow County Council be requested to co-operate with Kildare County Council.

(1399.)

Committee also recommended the taking over of Baltracy River District on the same terms as the Kildare River District.

Adjourned.

# COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council,  
held December 19th, 1904.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, W. R. Ronaldson, S. Hayden, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, Patrick Doyle, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, J. S. O'Grady, R. M'Kenna, J. O'Loughlin, J. Healy, E. Headon.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Messrs. O. Cogan, J. Field, and John Kelly.

(2193.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of quarterly meeting of County Council held on November 21st, 1904, copies

of which had been furnished to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Drainage and Finance Committees meetings, held this day, were read and approved.

(2194.)

## DEATH OF MR. LEAMY.

On the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, spoken to by Mr. O'Grady, it was resolved:—"That we hereby express our sense of the great loss which the County has sustained in the death of our respected representative, Mr. E. Leamy, and we convey to his bereaved widow and family our deepest sympathy."

(2195.)

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### BOUNTY IN LIEU OF RATES.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

At the last quarterly meeting, I was directed to submit a report as to the effect of the Local Government Order in connection with bounty in lieu of rates on Government property. For year ending March 31st, 1905, the amount received was £3,919 1s. 8d., which sum was wholly credited to Naas No. 1 Rural District. Assuming the same amount will be received for year ending March 31st, 1906, it must be dealt with as follows:—

Net Loss to Naas No. 1 Rural District.		
	£	s d
County Charges	911	3 9
Union Charges	106	15 3

1017 19 0

	£	s	d
For credit of County charges	1501	3	5
" " " Union charges	1667	11	9
" " " District charges	500	1	10
" " " Separate charges	250	4	8
	£3,919	1	8

The sum given in respect of County charges must be apportioned between the Rural and Urban Districts in the County, while that given in respect of Union charges must be apportioned between Naas No. 1 Rural District and Naas Urban District, as follows:—

Net Gain to Undermentioned Districts.			
County Charges.			
	£	s	d
Athy No. 1 Rural District	315	1	6
Baltinglass No. 3 District	54	5	0
Celbridge No. 1 District	295	3	6
Edenderry No. 2 District	179	15	6
Athy Urban District	25	1	6
Naas Urban District	41	16	9
	911	3	9
Union Charges.			
Naas Urban	106	15	3
	1017	19	0
Total			

I am, Mr Chairman, my Lord and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
JOHN T. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

(2196.)

## MAIN ROADS.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

At last Quarterly Meeting (21st November, 1904) I was directed to submit a Report as to the effect of NO Main Roads throughout the Rural Districts of the County, assuming no change to take place as to mileages and identity of the existing Main Roads in Urban Districts (Athy and Naas). I was also told to report generally on the subject of Main Roads. The several particulars relating to existing scheme of Main Roads showing expenditure, gains, losses, mileages, &c., for each County District were given in last Quarterly Report, a copy of which accompanies this present Report. The Main Road expenditure referred to in last Quarterly Report was based upon the average for the nine half-years ending 31st March, 1904, and the figures in this Report are of course on the same basis.

NO Main Roads in Rural Districts would mean that each such District would have to pay the whole cost of all its own roads, and contribute

nothing whatever towards the maintenance of any road in any other Rural District. But if the existing Main Roads in Athy Urban and Naas Urban continue to be Main Roads, and be the only Main Roads in the County, then each Rural District should contribute according to valuation towards half the cost of the Urban Main Roads, which half cost, according to agreement between County Council and Urban Councils, was taken at £200 a year for Athy, and £240 a year for Naas. This would mean £440 a year should be spread over the whole County, and the charge for this £440 that would fall upon each District each year would be as follows:—For Athy No. 1, £92; Baltinglass No. 3, £16; Celbridge No. 1, £86; Edenderry No. 2, £54; Naas No. 1, £172; Athy Urban, £8; and Naas Urban, £12. Of course the half-yearly charges on each District would be half these figures, and the following table is made out for the half-year—the half-year's cost being the average for the nine half-years ending 31st March, 1904:—

TABLE I.

Showing Half-yearly Expenditure in each District and charge for same—first under existing Main Road Scheme, and Secondly, on the assumption of NO Main Roads except in Urban Districts of Athy and Naas.

DISTRICTS.	Under existing Main Road Scheme		If NO Main Roads except in Athy Urban and Naas Urban.	
	Half-yearly Expenditure on Main Roads.	Half-yearly Charge for Main Roads to pay expenditure in Column 2.	Half-yearly Expenditure for Main Roads.	Half-yearly County at Large Charge for Half Cost of Main Roads.
1	2	3	4	5
Athy No. 1	£1410	£1267	—	£46
Baltinglass No. 3	152	173	—	8
Celbridge No. 1	1120	1087	—	43
Edenderry No. 2	460	552	—	27
Naas No. 1	1774	1939	—	86
Athy Urban	200	146	£200*	4
Naas Urban	240	192	240*	6
TOTALS £	5356	5356	440	220

\* Assumed to be the Total Half-yearly Expenditure in the agreements with County Council.

Another Table arising out of the preceding will be useful to compare half-yearly charges in relation to what are now Main Roads viewed in three separate aspects: (1) Under existing scheme of Main Roads; (2) If No Main Roads in the County; and (3) If NO Main Roads in the County except those existing in the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas.

TABLE II.

DISTRICTS. 1	Half-yearly Charge on Districts for present mileage of Main Roads compared.		
	Under Existing Main Road Scheme 2	If No Main Roads in County. 3	If No Main Roads in County except as existing in Athy and Naas Urban. 4
Athy No. 1	£1267	£1410	£1456
Baltinglass No. 3	173	152	160
Celbridge No. 1	1087	1120	1163
Edenderry No. 2	552	460	487
Naas No. 1	1939	1774	1860
Athy Urban	146	200	104
Naas Urban	192	240	126
TOTALS	£ 5356	5356	5356

The present Main Road Scheme was not really necessary for the Rural Districts in the past, and I cannot therefore reasonably anticipate injurious results in the future if it ceased to exist. There are no Main Roads in Carlow, Cavan, Donegal, Kerry, King's County, Leitrim, Londonderry, Longford, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Westmeath, or Wicklow. In Co. Dublin there are only 2 miles of Main Roads.

But as regards Athy Urban and Naas Urban, there was an agreement arrived at (dated 5th May, 1900) adjusting financial relations between County Council and these two Urban Districts about Main Roads. According to this agreement Athy was to receive £200 per annum and Naas £240, as a contribution from the County Council for undertaking the entire maintenance of Main Roads in their respective Districts. It was also agreed that County-at-Large charges should be apportioned upon each Urban District in proportion to rateable value. According to Law any adjustments of "financial relations" cannot be altered until after the expiration of not less than 15 years from the agreement coming into operation. The financial relations with Athy Urban and Naas Urban in respect of Main Roads are fixed from one point of view, but variable and changeable when looked at from another. They are fixed as to money contribution from County Council, but not fixed as to what amount County-at-Large charges may be per annum. For instance, I believe that the County Council could next time declare all roads in the County to be Main roads costing say £9,500 each half year instead of only say £5,400 as under existing scheme of Main roads. As things stand at present Athy may be taken as paying £46 half yearly, and Naas £72 as County at Large charges for Main roads. But if (for instance) all roads in the County were declared Main roads, Athy Urban and Naas Urban would have to pay half yearly as County at Large charges for Main roads £81 and £127 respectively. Indeed any change in existing Main road scheme, while not disturbing the "financial" relations between the County Council and Urban Districts, would certainly disturb and vary the existing "money" relations. In my last Quarterly Report I said that I did not know for certain whether the County Council could or could not upset the agreement with Urban Districts as to Main Roads. I

have been considering the matter since last Meeting, and my opinion now is that the Agreement is binding on all concerned. The Agreement, I think, must stand—but while so standing or remaining in force, its effects upon Districts are capable of being modified or altered by any New Main Road Declaration. This is evident in the case of all Roads, Main Roads as just referred to; and it is also evident from Table 1 and Table 2 on the assumption of No Main Roads except those existing in Athy and Naas Urban. Only for the large losses suffered by some Districts, I would advise the present Main Road Scheme to be continued from the feeling that one never knows when County at Large help might be necessary. However, my five years' experience tells me that District Councils did the right thing about Public Works, whether the cost was to be a District Charge or half off the County. My experience also has been that during the past 5 years no pressing necessity for County at Large help occurred, except in the case of a bridge (£308 cost of rebuilding) at Rathangan, which was made wholly a County at Large Charge, although it was not on a Main Road. This procedure was quite legal, and was adopted from a consideration that Edenderry District (where Bridge is) was losing heavily by the existing Scheme of Main Roads. Under the circumstances, it would not therefore be right, I think, to allow the existing Main Road Scheme remain such a burden as it has been on some Districts. It might be asked—Why not adopt a Main Road Scheme involving no loss or gain to any District? To do this the expenditure for Main Roads for each District should be exactly in proportion to Valuation, and such a condition would nullify any advantage that might be supposed to result from the principle underlying Main Roads, to say nothing of the difficulty of formulating such a Scheme. I think, considering everything, the best thing to do is to make a New Main Road Declaration, declaring the existing Main Roads in Athy Urban and Naas Urban Districts to be the only Main Roads in the County.

By examining the Tables given above the effect of such a new Declaration can be seen. Before Athy and Naas became urbanized the maintenance of roads, footpaths, &c., within their areas, was borne by what was then Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1, and partly by the County at Large. It is necessary to go back and see how £200 a year for Athy

and £240 for Naas were fixed as half cost of Main Roads in the Agreement with County Council. It arose in this way:—In consequence of Athy and Naas becoming Urban Districts on the 1st April, 1900, it was my duty (in March, 1900) to report to the Finance Committee as to the adjustment of liabilities, &c., between these Urban Districts on the one hand, and the County and District Councils on the other. In my Report to the Finance Committee I made out particulars of all roads, &c., under contract within the Urban Districts, and I found that the cost for roads, &c., for the Quarter commencing 1st April, 1900, would be in Athy £113 18s 2d, and in Naas £133 3s 4d. These two sums included for District roads as well as for Main roads—the figures for District roads being respectively £15 10s 0d and £25 0s 4d. Hence for Main roads in Athy the figures were £98 8s 2d, and in Naas £114 3s 0d for the quarter referred to. Not

only were these figures for Main roads taken for adjustment purposes on the day of Urbanizing, but they were also taken as a future basis for a contribution from County Council when or in case Athy and Naas took over entire maintenance of their own Main roads. In this way Athy was put down as costing £400 a year for Main roads and Naas £480—hence the £200 and £240 contribution to Athy and Naas agreed upon towards half cost per annum of Main Roads by the County Council.

In July, 1900, the Local Government Board asked me to send a Return of Road Expenditure in the newly constituted Urban Districts of Athy and Naas during the three years next before the passing of the Local Government Act—that is for the three years ending Summer Assizes, 1898.

I made out the Return shown in following Table:—

TABLE III.

Urban Districts.	Expenditure for Half-year ending at Assizes of						Yearly Average.
	Spring 1896.	Summer 1896.	Spring 1897.	Summer 1897.	Spring 1898.	Summer 1898.	
Athy	£ 249 12 5	£ 209 12 5	£ 453 12 8	£ 438 18 8	£ 231 16 3	£ 233 10 8	£ 605 4 4
Naas	£ 379 4 3	£ 323 4 3	£ 320 7 9	£ 269 1 2	£ 479 9 6	£ 431 10 6	£ 734 5 10

The yearly averages of £605 4s. 4d. and £734 5s. 10d. include for District Roads as well as for Main Roads, and I have not the figures for the three years mentioned to enable me to say how much exactly of these two sums were for Main Road Expenditure and for District Expenditure. However, from my recollection it is safe enough to say that the District Road Expenditure for the above 3 years did not differ much from what it was for the Quarter that I reported on to the Finance Committee in March, 1900. I think it would be correct to say that during the 3 years ending Summer Assizes, 1898, the average yearly Main Road Expenditure in Athy was about £530, and in Naas £630, charged to old areas of Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 respectively, and partly to County-at-Large.

Many works of improvement were done in Athy and Naas during the 3 years referred to (and regularly prior to these 3 years), which ceased just before and after the Local Government Act came into operation. No doubt if Athy and Naas did not urbanize, works of improvement (such as footpaths, crossings, &c.) would have been revived; but just at and about the time of transition from the old to the new authorities, nothing but work of ordinary road maintenance was passed. In this way there is no doubt the Urban Districts were unlucky in having their annual expenditure for Main Roads taken as £400 and £480 respectively. Prior to the Local Government Act there was a considerable length of what were practically Main Roads—namely, Mail Car Roads—in Athy and Naas paid for half off the County-at-Large.

All things considered, I think declaring the existing Main Roads in Athy and Naas as the only Main Roads in the County will impose no very appreciably greater burden on other areas of the

County than if these two towns remained as they were—that is, part of the old areas of Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 respectively.

Any Main Road declaration by the County Council is at first only a provisional one and cannot be made except at a Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

5th December, 1904.

#### ADDENDUM.

Since writing the foregoing I totted up the expenditure upon District Roads and Werks in Athy and Naas Urban for the three years ending Summer Assizes, 1898. In Athy the total expenditure upon District Roads and Werks for the three years was £207 7s. 1d., and in Naas £324 16s. 8d. which gives an average each year of £69 2s. 4d. for Athy, and £108 5s. 6d. for Naas. In the return referred to forwarded to Local Government Board the average yearly expenditure upon Main Roads added to that upon District Roads was £605 14s. 4d. for Athy, and £734 5s. 10d. for Naas—therefore the average yearly Main Road expenditure during the three years preceding passing of Local Government Act was £536 12s. 0d. in Athy, and £626 0s. 4d. in Naas.

E.G.

6th December, 1904.

and on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was proposed that "main roads remain as they are."

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone:—

That upon the report of the County Surveyor this day read and considered by the County Council, it be provisionally declared that the existing Main Roads within the Urban Districts of Naas and Athy be and continue to be Main Roads, and that all other Roads within the County which have

heretofore been Main Roads shall cease so to be, and that this provisional declaration be communicated in the prescribed manner to the several District Councils.

Schedule of existing Main Roads, in Athy Urban and Naas Urban, now proposed by County Surveyor to continue to be Main Roads and to be the only Main Roads in the County Kildare. See County Surveyor's Report for adjourned quarterly meeting of County Council held on 19th November, 1904.

#### ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.

- Road between William Street and Urban Bounds at Fever Hospital on Stradbally Road.
- " " Railway Bridge and Canal Bridge.
- " " Model School and Urban Bounds near Shamrock Lodge on Geraldine Road.
- " " Leinster Street and Urban Bounds at Coneyburrow on Carlow Road.
- " " Market Square and Urban Bounds near Barrowford on Monasterevan Road.
- " " Railway Bridge and Urban Bounds at Gallowshill on the Moat Road.
- " " Canal Bridge and Urban Bounds at Bennettsbridge on Ballylinan Road.

#### NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.

- " " Poplar Square and Urban Bounds at Monread on Sallins Road.
- " " Poplar Square and Urban Bounds at Killashee on Kilcullen Road.
- " " End of New Row at Main Street and Urban Bounds at Jigginstown on Newbridge Road.
- " " 3 Roads near Military Barracks and Urban Bounds near Halverstown on Caragh Road.
- " " Fair Green and Urban Bounds at Broadfield on Ballymore-Eustace Road.
- " " Main Street at Poplar Square and Urban Bounds at Maudlings on Dublin Road.
- " " Poplar Square (via Friary Road Bridge) and Urban Bounds at Tipper South on Blessington Road.
- " " Dublin Road at Railway Station Bridge and Beggars' End Road at Friary Road Railway Bridge.

The following voted in favour of the amendment:—Messrs. L. Malone, J. S. O'Grady, James Coffey, C. Bergin, P. Doyle, J. Healy, G. Wolfe, J. O'Loughlin, W. R. Ronaldson, A. More O'Ferrall, S. J. Brown. Against the amendment:—Messrs. S. Hoadon, P. P. Timmons, J. Sunderland, E. Hayden, F. Colgan, R. M'Kenna, Lord F. FitzGerald, M. J. Minch.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 11 votes to 8. It was then put as a substantive resolution, and carried on the same voting.

(2197.)

#### GAOL PREMISES.

Captain Henry attended on part of the North Kildare Farming Society to support an application re the renting or purchasing of said premises, and on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Minch, it was ordered that the Gaol premises be let to the North Kildare Farming Society for a term of 21 (twenty-one) years, at a rent of £5 per annum, with a provision that the lease shall terminate if and when it shall cease to be

used for the purposes of the Society or for some other public purpose approved of by the Council. No alteration to be made or material disposed of without the consent of the County Council. The Finance Committee, with Mr. P. J. Doyle, to act as a sub-committee to approve of the draft lease, to be prepared by the Council's solicitor at the expense of the lessees.

(2198.)

#### COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Council instructed the Secretary to communicate with the County Council's General Council their unanimous desire that power should be given to County Councils under Local Government Act to initiate Drainage Schemes as well as to take over the business of existing Drainage Districts.

(2199.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

The Rate Collectors' irrecoverable arrears lists were submitted and approved, and in

the case of a rating set out in Mr. Mooney's lists, where the rating qualifications had now ceased, the Secretary was instructed to communicate the facts to the Local Government Board, with a request for instructions. Collector Finn attended and asked that a rating on a Methodist Church at Castledermot be struck off, and that a sum of £4 12s. 8d., being rates on a derelict farm, be carried forward. The Council agreed to these applications.

(2200.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor's report, that Contractors James Maguire, P. Fullam and Ed. Kelly had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their duties, was submitted, and Council being satisfied that said Contractors were guilty of neglect, ordered in the case of James Maguire legal proceedings should be instituted, and that of P. Fullam that a ten days' notice be served on him; in the case of Ed. Kelly the County Surveyor was authorised to execute the decree.

(2201.)

#### INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC IN TOWNS.

On the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved:—"That the attention of the police be called to the obstruction of public thoroughfares by travelling shows in Kildare and other towns in the County, and that they be requested not to permit this nuisance in future."

(2202.)

#### MR. HURLEY'S RESIGNATION.

A letter was received from Mr. Hurley withdrawing his resignation as Assistant Surveyor.

(2203.)

#### NEWBRIDGE DRAINAGE.

The notice of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council re acquisition of land under Public Health Act at Newbridge was read.

(2204.)

#### STRONG ROOM FOR CLERK OF CROWN AND PEACE.

A letter from Mr. J. W. Dane, explaining the necessity of an additional Strong Room to provide for the safe keeping of documents, under the Local Registration Act, was submitted and approved, and referred to County Surveyor to bring a proposal for same before the next Proposal Committee meeting.

(2205.)

#### SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The requisition to tax the solicitor's bill of costs was signed, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(2206.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER.

On the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Malone, Mr. J. T. Heffernan was appointed Returning Officer for coming Elections.

(2207.)

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

It was unanimously resolved:—"That Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th December, be holidays in County Offices."

(2208.)

#### COLLECTOR MURPHY.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, that the Local Government Board be requested to consent to payment of Mr. Murphy's poundage fees for the half-year ended 30th September, 1904, he (Mr. Murphy) not having closed his collection account till 21st Oct., 1904, and that an intimation be conveyed to Mr. Murphy that a similar application from him in the future will not be considered by the Council.

(2209.)

#### MAJOR MANSFIELD'S APPLICATION.

An application for permission to fence in and plant portion of the roadside leading from Barretstown to the Boundary at Thomastown between the road and River Liffey between Yeomanstown Bridge and Barretstown Graveyard, was received from Major E. Mansfield, and to which the Council consented, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(2210.)

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

- Letters were received as follows:—
- From Mr. G. Fitzsimons, Secretary School Attendance Committee, Celbridge, re claim of 8s. for service of summonses.
  - " Secretary King's County Council a resolution re unequal treatment of staff by the Department of Agriculture.
  - " Mayor of Limerick inviting a deputation to a Conference on the Swine Fever Orders.
  - " Local Government Board on Scale of Fees for Elections, and an order re the Ballyhegan pump being chargeable on Edenderry No. 2 Rural District.
  - " Department of Agriculture re Transit of Animals Order, 28th November, 1904, and a copy of the Dublin Swine Fever Order and a Temporary Swine Fever Order.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

February 20th, 1905.

## BARROW DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Meeting held January 23rd, 1905.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), P. P. Timmons. E. Glover, Esq., County Surveyor, and Mr. Patrick White, Leigh Castle, Monasterevan, also attended.

(1400.)

Secretary submitted correspondence with Secretaries of Carlow, King's and Queen's Counties Councils, and with Mr. Kavanagh, Berris.

(1401.)

Secretary was instructed to convene a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Kildare, King's, Queen's, and Carlow Counties Councils to be held at the Courthouse, Kildare, on Tuesday, 7th February next, at 10.15 a.m. Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

3rd May, 1905.

## PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held February 1st, 1905.

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

A letter of apology for absence was received from Mr M. J. Minch.

(1402.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd November, 1904, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1403.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendation for a New Work as follows was approved:—

To provide an additional Strong Room for the accommodation of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Naas Courthouse, £100.

(1404.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am applying for an additional Strong Room for Clerk of Crown and Peace in Naas Courthouse, and I think it would be well if you allowed me to point out to you on the spot how I would propose to get the space required subject to your approval. In Kildare Courthouse I have arranged with a Contractor about making accommodation for the Press, and I trust when the work is done it will give satisfaction. I have been spoken to about getting the Electric Light into Kildare Courthouse, and I refer to the matter so as to give the Committee an opportunity of expressing an

opinion about it. My estimate for work expenditure that might come before the Proposal Committee during the year ending 31st March, 1906, is £200. I would be glad if I got authority to cover the floor of my inner Office in this Courthouse with linoleum.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

The above report was approved save as to the Installation of Electric Light in Kildare Courthouse.

(1405.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

The Schedule of Applications for Payments for matters other than Public Works was duly considered and approved as per the Chairman's copy except No. 62. Payment of £60 to Naas Urban Council, for which the County Surveyor did not certify, which was deferred. No. 65 to Messrs Reeve & Son, cost of agreement re Monasterevan Session House to be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

No. 69 to W. G. White, his Bill of Costs to be paid subject to taxation. Nos. 105 and 107 Criminal Injury Claims were deferred until amounts are raised.

(1406.)

MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary Monasterevan School Attendance Committee to inform him that the Meetings could be held at Monasterevan Sessions House, but that they should not clash with Petty Sessions Court. Adjourned.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held 1st February, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, J. Healy, James Kelly.

Letter of apology for absence was received from Mr. M. J. Minch.

(1407.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on December 19th, 1904, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1408.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

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

(1409.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

All payments as appearing on Forms 12 and 14 were recommended.

(1410.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R. I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st December, 1904, were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary account as follows:—

MAINTENANCE AND CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s.	d.	
To District Inspector Sharpe, Athy...	0	2	6	
" " Smith, Kildare	5	5	6	
" " Gray, Naas ...	1	8	5	
To Head Constable Johnstone, Robertstown ...	..	1	14	0
Total ...	£8	10	5	

FOOD AND DRUGS' ACTS.

To District Inspector Sharpe, Athy...	2	3	0	
" " Smith, Kildare	0	18	2	
" " Gray, Naas ...	0	19	7	
To Head Constable Johnstone, Robertstown ..	..	1	0	8
Total ...	£5	1	5	

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

	£	s.	d.
To District Inspector Sharpe, Athy...	3	3	6
" " Smith, Kildare	3	7	0
" " Gray, Naas ...	0	16	0
Total ..	£7	6	6

(1411.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County accounts receipt, expenditure and bank books for the quarter ended December 31st, 1904, were examined. The Subsidiary account book being in the hands of the Auditor was not produced.

(1412.)

ESTIMATE.

The Estimate of Expenditure for the year ending March, 1906, was submitted and Committee recommend its adoption.

In considering estimate the Secretary called attention to the difficulty there was in carrying out the New Orders with reference to the Estimate as seen by circular received this day from the Commissioner of Valuation, and the following Minute was made thereon.

"The Committee desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that it is absolutely impossible for them to comply with the Provisions of Articles 68 and 69 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, in as much as the Abstracts of Valuation on which the Estimate is to be based have not yet been furnished them by the General Valuation Office, and are informed by that Department that same will not reach this Office before 1st March, the date before which the Estimate in accordance with said Orders should be finally confirmed by the Council."

(1413.)

MONASTEREVAN SESSIONS HOUSE.

Secretary submitted a letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Monasterevan, setting out that Chairs, Table, Press, Ink Stands, and Writing Stool, were required for above.

Secretary was instructed to write and enquire what had become of the Articles supplied for Temporary Sessions House.

(1414.)

CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT.

Secretary submitted an assignment of a Contract by Ed. Dunne to Mr. Wm. Mullen, which was not under seal and not signed by the Assignee.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held February 13th, 1905.

Present:—M. J. Minch, Esq., V.C. (in the chair); Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. G. Wolfe, L. Malone, P. J. Doyle, and J. Kelly.

(1416.)

## GAOL PREMISES.

(1415.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on February 1st, 1905, were read, confirmed and signed.

The Draft Lease of Gaol Premises to North Kildare Farming Society was read and approved with the amendments interlined and written on the margin.

(1417.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payments for Works in charge of the County Surveyor were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows.—

	£	s.	d.
Payable on Cert. No. 21A—To P. Southwell, Kildare, for Articles supplied to Kildare Courthouse .. .. .	0	10	5
„ „ 22A—D. Donchoe, Naas, for Work done and Articles supplied to Naas Courthouse .. .. .	7	5	7
Total .. .. .	7	16	0

## LOANS ACCOUNT.

„ „ 23A—Granger Bros., Belfast, for Steam Rolling Streets at Kildare .. .. .	9	10	10
„ „ 24A—Granger Bros., Belfast, for Steam Rolling Roads between Newbridge and Moorfield .. .. .	15	12	0
„ „ 25A—John Howard, Kildoon, for Horse Work and Labour in Repairing a Gullet and supplying Material for Steam Rolling .. .. .	13	15	0
Total .. .. .	£38	17	10

(1418.)

## ELECTION PRINTING.

Secretary was instructed to invite Tenders for Printing Contract for forthcoming Elections.

(1419.)

## COUNTY COUNCIL v. J. MAHER.

Secretary submitted a letter from the Solicitor asking payment of £70 12s. 0d. costs in this matter. "No order was made thereon."

Secretary also mentioned that there was a Quarterly payment for a Road Contract to be made to Mr. Maher at next Quarterly Meeting of £11 9s. 0d., and he was instructed to withhold same.

(1420.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

The applications for payment of Salaries to County Council's Officials for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1905, were approved. Paying Orders not to be issued till after the 1st April next.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

## BARROW DRAINAGE.

Minutes of Meeting of Joint Committee representing the Counties of Kildare, King's, Queen's, and Carlow, held at Kildare Courthouse, on Tuesday, February 7th, 1905.

Present:—

Carlow—Michael Governey, Esq., C.C.  
King's County—Messrs. W. Corbett, J. Hume, H. Egan, J.P.; and Thos. Moloney.  
Queen's County—Messrs. J. Dunne, J.P.; P. Morrin, J. Williams, Denis Boland and Richard Dooley.

Kildare County—Messrs. S. J. Brown, J.P.; P. P. Timmons, J. Sunderland, and C. Bergin.

The Kildare County Surveyor and Secretary were also in attendance.

Mr. P. White, Trescor House, Portarlinton, and Mr. Thos. Hume, Clonbologue, not members of Committee, were present.

Letters and telegram were received from Messrs. W. M. Kavanagh, Borris; P. Maher, Goresbridge; and P. A. Meehan, Maryborough, expressing regret for their inability to attend.

On the motion of Mr. Timmons, seconded by Mr. Egan, Mr. S. J. Brown took the chair.

On the motion of Mr. Governey, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, Mr. J. T. Heffernan was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, Messrs. Governey, Egan, Dunne and Boland submitted their respective views on the subject for which the meeting was called, and on the motion of Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Governey, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That this conference respectfully points out the urgent necessity that exists for the drainage of the basin of the River Barrow, and calls the attention of the Government to the report of the Royal Commission on Public Works made in the year 1887, which states

"That the catchment area of the River Barrow extending down to Athy contains an area of 408,000 acres, of which 46,000 are flooded or injured by floods, and that 'The Basin of the Upper Barrow suffers more from floods than any other part of Ireland. As shown in the figures given above, the proportion which the lands flooded and injured bears to the whole Catchment Area is exceptionally high, the length of time during which large tracts are covered with water is often considerable, and there are several low-lying towns within the limits of the River Basin which suffer, both directly and indirectly, from inundations. Altogether

the condition of the district may be described as deplorable.'

The approximate cost of the necessary works was then estimated at £360,000.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Balfour in 1889, which proposed a free grant from moneys by Parliament of £215,000, having failed to secure the assent of Parliament, nothing has since been done to remedy the appalling evils detailed in the report, and owing to the silting up of the river bed and other causes these evils have been much aggravated, and are increasing from year to year.

The magnitude of the evils and of the expenditure necessary for their cure make it obviously impossible for local effort to deal with them, and point to the work as one of national importance, with which the State alone can effectually deal.

Since the introduction of the above-mentioned bill, the report of the Royal Commission on the financial relation, from which it appears that Ireland was overtaxed to the extent of £3,000,000 per annum, which has since been increased by £1,000,000, has enormously strengthened our claim to a still larger grant than that which was proposed by Mr. Balfour."

"That the Conference also desire to direct the immediate attention of His Majesty's Government to the very great necessity that exists for proper systems of Arterial Drainage."

"That this Conference is unanimously of opinion that such systems can be best formulated, carried out, and kept in efficient order under the direct control of the County Councils."

"That Section 20 of the Local Government Act provides that the Local Government Board may, with the consent of the Board or Body affected, make a Provisional Order for transferring to a County Council business arising in their County, under any Act of any Drainage Board, etc."

"That in many Districts in which Drainage Works are urgently required, no Drainage Board exists, and that in order to enable County Councils to take charge of the drainage of these Districts, under the exist-

ing law, it will at first be necessary to create a great number of Drainage Boards for the sole purpose of having their powers immediately transferred to the County Council, under Sec. 20 above referred to."

"That in order to save this unnecessary initial expense and delay, the Conference confidently hope that His Majesty's Government will favourably consider the desirability of having an Act amending the Local Government Act in this respect passed at the earliest possible date."

"That the amendment the Conference respectfully suggest is the passing of an amending Act to the following effect:—

"That in any District, in any County, not being within the area of control of any Drainage Board, the Local Government Board may, with the consent of two-thirds

of the owners and occupiers, make a Provisional Order constituting the County Council the Drainage Authority for such District; and any County Council so constituted for any District may exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon Drainage Boards by the 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 88, and the several Acts amending the same or incorporated therewith; with suitable provisions for the constitution of Joint Drainage District embracing two or more Counties."

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, the Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, the County Members of the Counties concerned, to the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council, to the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretaries of the several County Councils."

Adjourned.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

### Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held February 20th, 1905.

Present—Messrs M. J. Minch, V.C. (Chairman); O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, W. R. Ronaldson, S. Heydon, P. Crosbie, J. Sunderland, J. Field, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, P. J. Doyle, John Kelly, John S. O'Grady.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Messrs. J. Healy, Ed. Hayden, and Thos. Keatley.

(2211.)

#### MINUTES.

Minutes of County Council Meeting held on 19th December, 1904, and Proposal and Finance Committees held on 1st and 13th February, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2212.)

#### QUESTIONS.

Mr. Malone asked whether a Minute of Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th December, 1904, relative to the register of Council's debt as a mortgage against Mr. J. Maher had been carried into effect.

Secretary stated that it had not been done, and that he would give the subject his immediate attention.

(2213.)

#### RETENTION OF PAYING ORDER

Secretary was instructed to retain a Paying Order amount £11 9s. payable to Contractor

James Maher, as a set-off against the amount due by him to the Council for costs of a Law Suit.

The solicitor's application for payment of £70 12s. as costs in above case was submitted and no Order made thereon.

(2214.)

#### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for Quarter ended 31st December, 1904, Receipt and Expenditure Books and Subsidiary Account for same period were approved and signed.

(2215.)

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Quarter ended December 31st, 1904, were also presented and the Bank Book signed.

(2216.)

#### WORKS.

#### COUNTY AT LARGE.—PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL

Resolved that Provisional Proposal No. 83, to provide additional Strong Room accommodation for Clerk of Crown and Peace in Naas Courthouse, £100, be approved.

**ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.**  
Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.

**CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.**  
Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.

**EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.**  
Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, except No. 4, which was rejected.

**NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.**  
Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.

(2217.)

#### CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were three (3) cases of No. Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

#### CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT— SPECIAL WORK ON DISTRICT ROADS.

To build Two Walls at entrance Gate to Ravensdale, Leixlip, Is.

No Tender received, given in charge to County Surveyor.

#### EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT— SPECIAL WORK ON DISTRICT ROAD.

To lay 12 yards of 9-inch piping across Road at Cadamstown, near Mrs. Bourke's, on road from Kilshancoe to Ballinderry, cost not to exceed £2. No Tender received, given in charge to County Surveyor.

**NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.**  
To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1905, for three years, 160 perches of road and (foot-path if any) from the Brook of Donode to Rathmore, at 6d. per perch. The Tender of Patrick Mullee at advertised price was accepted.

(2218.)

#### BONDS SEALED.

The Contractors' Bonds this day confirmed were sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Meeting.

(2219.)

#### QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, it was resolved "That all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for County at Large Charges and the several Rural Districts and the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas be made."

(2220.)  
**QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS OF THE  
ANNUAL DEMANDS.**

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, "That the last Quarterly Instalments of the Annual Demands be paid to the several Unions and District Councils.

(2221.)

#### LOANS ACCOUNT.

Payment was ordered to be made to the Hibernian Bank of £10 10s. costs in connection with Loan for Steam Rolling, and the Treasurer's authority was signed therefor.

(2222.)

#### BARROW DRAINAGE.

Secretary produced letters acknowledging receipt of the Minutes of Joint Committee Meeting from Messrs. J. Redmond, M.P.; D. Kilbride, M.P.; A. Balfour, M.P., and the Chief Secretary.

(2223.)

#### JUDGES' CHAMBERS.

A letter from the Sub-Sheriff was read calling attention to the state of the Judges' Chambers in Courthouse, Naas, with a request that they be put in order. The County Surveyor was directed to bring the matter before the Proposal Committee at their next meeting.

(2224.)

#### COLLECTOR DOWNEY.

Collector Downey wrote asking the Council for Legal assistance in his Appeal Case *re* the Collection of Rate.

The consideration of this letter was adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting.

(2225.)

#### MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

Secretary reported receipt on the 13th inst., of a claim for Malicious Injury by Mr. Moore on the part of Peter Kelly, Tullylost, Rathangan, for the sum of £6 costs of Hay destroyed by fire, and he (Secretary) mentioned that the notice was not served within the legal period, and that he had received the Constabulary report thereon.

(2226.)

#### DATE OF ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Field, it was resolved "That the County Elections be fixed for the 31st May, 1905, and that the Polling Stations be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(2227.)

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES. NAAS No. 1.

The Secretary of above Committee sent a Resolution asking that the Attendance Officer be granted an increase of £10 per annum in

consideration of the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

On the motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. O'Grady, the application was referred back to the School Attendance Committee with a request that they would consider the advisability of dividing the District.

A notice was also received announcing that Mr. Talbot, Kildare, who was a Member of the Naas No. 1 School Attendance Committee, had become disqualified owing to non-attendance at Meetings.

(2228.)

#### EDENDERRY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The application of above School Attendance Committee for an increase of salary to the Secretary and School Attendance Officer, Archbold, was marked "read," and Mr. P. Murphy, Carbury, was appointed a Member of said Committee in lieu of Mrs. McDonald resigned.

Mr. N. Hanagan wrote resigning his position as a Member of above Committee and same was accepted by the County Council.

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.		
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1414 11 11	1275 7 6	97 2 6	42 1 11
Baltinglass No. 3	151 7 10	144 18 6	3 19 0	2 10 4
Celbridge No. 1	859 3 8	731 10 11	10 0 5	117 12 4
Edenderry No. 2	423 10 11	381 10 9	25 9 10	16 10 4
Naas No. 1	1818 12 5	1620 9 10	146 17 10	51 4 9
County at Large	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban	120 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	—
TOTALS £	4837 6 9	4263 17 6	343 9 7	229 19 8

Works in County Surveyor's charge certified for during Quarter ended 31st December, 1904, amounted to £509 5s. 9d. distributed as follows:—County at Large, £126 15s. 5d.; Naas No. 1, £377 10s. 4d. (of which £9 7s. 0d. was for Sudden Damages); and Edenderry No. 2, £5 0s. 0d.

For year ending 31st March	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1	Proposal Committee
1906	£5500	£600	£3250	£1800	£7500	£200
1905	£5800	£650	£3735	£1800	£7700	£200
Legal Limit	£6138	£778	£3735	£2066	£7765	No limit.

(2229.)

#### MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. S. O'Brien, of Nurney, was appointed a Member of the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee instead of the late Mr. J. Hanagan.

(2230.)

#### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held the total amount of Payments applied for was £4,837 6s. 9d. The manner in which this sum of money was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

The Estimates adopted for Public Works during the year ending 31st March, 1906, are shown in following Table. Those for the year ending 31st March, 1905, are also given for comparison and the legal limits of expenditure.

I consider these Estimates proper ones and they will, I believe, be sufficient to meet all Proposals, already approved of by District Councils, as well as allowing some margin for reasonable contingencies, including for any probable change in prices consequent on renewal of maintenance Contracts expiring during year.

A short length of new road has been approved of between the Athy road at Suncroft and Suncroft National School. At present access to this School is over a dangerous old laneway, which it is proposed to overhaul and partly widen. This work is quite legal according to Counsel's opinion lately obtained by the County Council. I have got consents from those interested in lands abutting on this old breen and I wish to know if they are to be sent to the Solicitor and stamped.

I suggest the following dates for Quarterly Meetings during the year ending 31st March,

1906. It is difficult to avoid days that might not be suitable, and even in my suggested dates I wish to call attention to the following:—Tullow Fair occurs on the 14th April, 1905, and 13th July, 1905, but Edenderry I think will not be affected. Naas Fair will be on 1st May, 1905, 19th July, 1905, and Tullow Fair on 30th October, 1905. Perhaps, however, Quarterly Meetings of Naas and Proposal Committee would not be affected by these Fairs if the Meetings were held in the afternoon. Tullow Fair probably would not interfere with Naas meeting if held on 30th October, same day as I suggest for Proposal Committee. Wednesday, 1st November, 1905, in ordinary course would suit for Proposal Committee, but it will be a Holiday. I should also say that 7th August will be a Bank Holiday—however I do not suppose it would affect a Quarterly Meeting and so I put it down as one of my suggested dates.

#### DATES SUGGESTED FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS DURING YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906.

Council	1905.			1906.	Day of the Week.
Edenderry No. 2	14th April	7th July	13th October	12th Jan.	Friday
Athy No. 1	22nd "	8th "	21st "	20th "	Saturday
Celbridge No. 1	26th "	12th "	25th "	24th "	Wednesday
Baltinglass No. 3	28th "	14th "	27th "	26th "	Friday
Naas No. 1	1st May	17th "	30th "	29th "	Monday
Proposal Committee	3rd "	19th "	30th "	31st "	Wednesday
County Council	22nd "	5th August	20th Nov.	19th Feb.	Monday

I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

(2233)

#### BLACKWATER DRAINAGE.

The letter dated 31st January, 1904, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Martley, containing a resolution requesting the Local Government Board to exercise the powers vested in them by the Local Government Act, 61-62 Vic., Ch. 37, Sec. 20, to transfer to the Counties of Kildare and Meath the business of the Blackwater Drainage District, was duly considered and Council approved of the proposition.

(2234.)

#### MAIN ROAD DECLARATION.

Secretary reported that he had received communications from the Clerks of the Rural District Councils of Baltinglass, Edenderry and

And the following Order made thereon—  
That the Documents *re* New Road to Suncroft School be legally stamped.

(2231.)

#### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March, 1906, as recommended by Finance Committee was approved.

(2232.)

#### ELECTION PRINTING.

Sealed Tenders were received from Messrs. J Falconer; Brown & Nolan, Dublin; Leinster Leader, Ltd., Naas, and Mr. Gray, of Naas.

Secretary was instructed to submit at next meeting a comparative table setting out the relative prices.

Naas, that their respective Councils had approved of the Main Road Declaration.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr Doyle that the Provisional Declaration *re* the Main Roads be affirmed.

(2235.)

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The following documents were submitted from the Local Government Board—

Fixing area of charge of Knockbounce Pump on Naas No. 1.

From Waterford County Council advocating the allocation of a Government Grant in favour of Labourers' Act.

(2236.)

## COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory,  
17 Castle Street, Dublin.  
13th February, 1905.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County of Kildare, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended, 31st December, 1904.

63 Articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article.	Number.
Butter	30
Whiskey	14
Milk	13
Cheese	3
Ginger Wine	2
Buttermilk	1
Total,	63

One Certificate was sent to Sergeant Caden, Kildare, for specimen of Butter containing an excess of water, namely, 21.1 per cent.

The remaining articles were free from adulteration.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union, eighteen drugs and a specimen of Butter were analysed. The following drugs were defective, Dilute Nitro Hydrochloric Acid, low in gravity; Liniment of Turpentine, low in solids; and Tincture of Squills, high in gravity and solids. The specimens of Butter were pure.

Two specimens of Water analysed for the Guardians of Celbridge Union had the following compositions:—

	One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters, including	45.500	30.800
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.008	0.002
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	1.391	0.994
Sulphuric Acid	7.206	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	10.000	6.0000

No. 1 was a rather inferior Water; No 2 was a good one.

For the Guardians of Athy Union, ten drugs and specimen of milk were analysed. The drugs were analysed. The specimen of milk was of very rich quality.

For the Guardians of Naas Union forty drugs were analysed. They were correct.

A specimen of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following composition:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters, including	35.000
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Nitric Acid	1.250
Chlorine	1.709
Sulphuric Acid	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	6.0000

A fairly good Water.

There were three 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 of Kildare. They were pure.

For the Committee of Agriculture, Naas, seven specimens of feeding stuff were analysed.

For Mrs C. Henderson, Athy, one fertilizer was analysed.

Strychnine was found in the viscera of two dogs which were sent for analysis by Wm. Gaffney, Esq., Contey House, Leixlip.

For J. B. Alexander, Esq., Moatfield House, Burtown, one fertilizer was analysed.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County of Kildare, fifteen drugs were analysed. They were correct.

Total analyses, 164.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(2237.)

## SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

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

County Council Office,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
13th February, 1905.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

The credit balance in your favour with the treasurer is more than sufficient to meet the payments to be submitted for your approval at this quarterly meeting.

Since the last meeting of the Council the following sums, in addition to those lodged by your Rate Collectors, have been received and placed to your credit with the treasurer:—

	£	s.	d.
From Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, refund of prosecutors' and witnesses' expenses	...	52	10 8
„ County Inspector, R.I.C., the rent of Naas Barracks	...	12	10 0
„ National Telephone Company, rent of Telephone Poles to 31st December, 1905	...	23	4 6
„ Great S. and W. Railway Company, cost of Overbridges	...	81	5 3
„ Midland G.W. Railway Co., to same account	...	9	2 2
„ Secretary Castledermot School Attendance Committee, amount of fine under Education Act	...	0	1 0
„ Naas Urban Council their second quarterly instalment of Annual Demand	...	304	10 8

Letters on the following subjects have been received from the Local Government Board:—

Announcing that steps have been taken to obtain a Provisional Order transferring the business of the Lerr and Baltracey Board to the County Council.

Enclosing New Accounts Order.

A Sealed Order authorising payment of Collector Murphy's poundage fees, and consent to payment of costs of agreement re Monasterevan Sessions House.

A Notice that an examination of candidates for Assistant County Surveyors will be held in Dublin on 22nd and 23rd February, 1905.

Fixing the area of charge for Moortown Pump on Naas No. 1 R.D.

Announcing that Mr. Barry, B.L., has been appointed Auditor for this County.

Enclosing copies of Motor Car Acts, 1896-1903, relative to heavy motor cars.

Auditor's Reports and Abstracts for Naas and Celbridge Unions and District Councils, for half-year ended 30th September, 1904.

Auditor's Reports and Abstracts of Carlow Asylum and of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for same period.

The Swine Fever Order of November 22nd, 1904.

The following letters were also received:

From the Commissioner of Public Works a Notice of a Loan to Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council under the Labourers' Act of £330, and a further Notice of a Loan to same body of £4,416.

„ The Department of Agriculture a Notice that samples of butter taken at Celbridge proved to be pure on analysis.

„ The Chief Inspector of Factories sending a copy of the regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as to Docks, Wharves, and Quays.

From Mrs. Leamy thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy at the death of her husband.

„ The Clerks of the Rural Districts of Edenderry, Baltinglass, and Naas the approval of their Councils to the County Council's declaration *re* main roads.

„ The solicitor writing to say that the County Court Judge has awarded £54 Compensation and 15s. costs to Mr. Clinch in his claim for Malicious Injury, same to be levied off the County at Large.

„ Sergeants Caden, Kildare; O'Berne, Newbridge; M'Grath, Brownstown, reporting that fines were obtained by them under the Food and Drugs Acts.

„ Mr. Keogh, Carlow, enclosing a resolution of his County Council in favour of co-operating with Kildare County Council *re* the Lerr River Drainage.

„ Cork County Council asking the Councils to call upon His Majesty's Government to suppress the fraud of mixing foreign fat with butter.

„ Veterinary Inspectors Holland and Smith reporting that they attended the fairs of Athy and Johnstown-Bridge, and found no infectious disease therein.

„ Mr. Black, V.S., Naas, a report on sheep scab.

„ The County Inspector, R.I.C., acknowledging the receipt of Council's resolution *re* the obstruction of public thoroughfares by travelling shows, and says same shall have his careful attention.

„ Secretary Wicklow County Council forwarding a resolution of that Council calling upon all the Councils in Ireland to form a deputation consisting of their Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary to attend before the Local Government Board with a view to having the Public Bodies' Order considerably modified or entirely withdrawn.

From The Secretary Galway County Council sending resolution of that body condemning Public Bodies' Order. Similar one has been received from Rathdown No. 1 Rural District.

Secretary Galway County Council a resolution re University Education.

Secretary Queen's County Council a resolution re Importation of Store Cattle into Ireland and Great Britain.

Secretary King's County Council relative to the treatment of the Veterinary Staff by the Department of Agriculture.

County Councils' General Council enclosing a copy of the resolutions of last Conference.

Miss Troy applying for permission to erect a building in Drogheda Street, Monasterevan.

In addition to this, there is a large amount of correspondence which I do not consider of sufficient importance to deal with in this report, but they will be submitted for your inspection at the meeting.

I am, Mr Chairman, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN,  
Secretary.

6th March, 1905.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

### Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held March 6th, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, C. Bergin, James Kelly, William R. Ronaldson, John Healy, and Lord F. FitzGerald.

(1421.)

#### PAYMENTS.

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

	£	s.	d.
26a. to D. J. Carbery, Athy, for material and work on Kildare Courthouse ...	6	5	0
27a. to same for Sundries, Keys, Locks, Window-Blinds, etc., for Kildare Courthouse ...	3	5	0

3rd May, 1905.

(2238).

As regards Miss Troy's request for permission to erect a porch to her house at Monasterevan, the application was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(2239.)

#### MRS. MAY'S ACCOUNT.

Mrs. May's application for payment of £5 rent of a room taken for Petty Sessions at Monasterevan, was approved subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(2240.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor reports that Contractor Richard Salts had failed to carry out the order of the Justices of Petty Sessions in respect to his Contract and applies that further proceedings be instituted.

Council ordered that Solicitor be instructed to proceed.

(2241.)

#### COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

The application of above Council for payment of affiliation fee of £5 was referred to the Finance Committee, and Messrs. G. Wolfe, J. Field, and James Kelly were appointed to represent Kildare County Council on the General Council.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

### Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held March 6th, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), Lord F. FitzGerald, F. Colgan, A. More O'Ferrall, W. R. Ronaldson, J. Field, James Kelly, J. Quinn, T. Keatley, L. Malone, E. Heydon, O. Cogan, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, J. Healy, and G. Wolfe.

(2242.)

#### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of County Council held on 20th February, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2243.)

#### ESTIMATE.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March 31st, 1906, as follows, was submitted:—

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
„ Union Charges ...	8-074	8-396	16-470
„ District Charges ...	13-055	7-412	20-487
Total ...	26-513	18-553	45-066
Rate agreed to ...	(2s. 3d.)		(3s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
48 & 49	Rural District of Athy No. 1 ...	Malicious Injuries ...	1d. in the £

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
„ Union Charges ...	8-011	9-054	17-065
„ District Charges ...	8-238	5-351	13-589
Total ...	21-633	17-150	38-783
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d.)		(3s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
B. 1.	Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	¾d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ... ..	Pence. 5·384	Pence. 2·745	Pence. 8·129
„ Union Charges ... ..	4·298	6·679	10·977
„ District Charges ... ..	7·879	5·148	13·027
Total ... ..	17·561	14·572	32·133
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s 6d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate
C. 1	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	¾d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ... ..	Pence. 5·384	Pence. 2·745	Pence. 8·129
„ of Union Charges ... ..	4·967	6·395	11·362
„ of District Charges ... ..	5·960	3·773	9·733
Total .. ..	16·311	12·913	29·224
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s. 4d.)		(2s. 5d.)

## RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ... ..	Pence. 5·384	Pence. 2·745	Pence. 8·129
„ Union Charges ... ..	4·579	6·343	10·922
„ District Charges ... ..	7·792	4·662	12·454
Total ... ..	17·755	13·750	31·505
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s 6d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 1.	Rural District of Naas No. 1 ... ..	Kildare Waterworks &c	1½d in the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural & Urban, Merristownbiller & Old Connell.	Newbridge Cemetery	¾d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ... ..	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks.	6d. in the £
N. 6.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	1s. 2d. in the £
N. 7.	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Longhminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 5d. in the £
N. 8.	Kilmeague North, Kilmeague South, Feighcullen, Rathernan and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage	2½d in the £
47.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural ...	Malicious Injury	¾d. in the £

and on the motion of Mr. J. Healy, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, it was resolved:—  
“That the above Estimate and List of Separate Charges, Forms 44 and 45, be approved.”

(2244.)

## URBAN COUNCILS.

The Annual Demands on Urban Councils were approved and signed.

(2245.)

## ELECTION PRINTING.

The consideration of Tenders for Election Printing, together with a schedule setting out the list of requirements and prices of each Tender, which on a calculation showed that the Tenders worked out as follows:—

Leinster Leader, Ltd., Naas, £28 6s.;  
Kildare Observer, Naas, £32 1s.; Messrs.  
Brown and Nolan, Dublin, £29 19s. 6d.; J.  
Falconer, Dublin, £27 17s. 3d.

It was proposed by Mr. O. Cogan, seconded by Mr E. Heydon, and unanimously adopted:—  
“That the tender of the Leinster Leader, Naas, although 7s. 9d. higher than that of Mr. Falconer, be accepted, on the agreement that the slight difference between the tenders would be more than counterbalanced by the expense of carriage and postage, consequent on the latter's office being situated in Dublin and that of the Leinster Leader being close to the Courthouse, Naas.

(2246.)

## LEASE OF GAOL PREMISES.

The Lease in duplicate of the Gaol Premises to North Kildare Farming Society was submitted by the Chairman, and after discussion on some of the clauses therein, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. Malone:—"That the Lease having been amended so as to be in accordance with the Council's resolution of 19th December, 1904, by adding the words "except as to Old Infirmary and Governor's House" on 1st page, adding the word "distributing" on 1st page, and the words "offensive, noisome, and dangerous" and omitting the word "only" on second page, be now sealed."

The Lease was accordingly signed by the Chairman, and sealed in the presence of the Council.

(2247.)

## JAMES MAHER.

It was resolved that Minute No. 1396 Finance Committee re registration of a mortgage against James Maher's farm be carried out.

(2248.)

## MR. FREEMAN'S APPLICATION.

Mr. Freeman's application to sink and underpin Powells Bridge at Calverstown was granted, on the County Surveyor's recommendation, the work to be carried out subject to his (County Surveyor's) approval.

(2249.)

## CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

## ARTICLE 97 PUBLIC BODIES ORDER.

On the motion of Mr Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Bergin, it was resolved that the Secretary be authorised to appoint deputies for checking accounts of Rate Collectors. The remuneration to such deputies to be at the rate of 5s. per 100 ratings.

(2250.)

## SALLINS RAILWAY STATION.

Several members of the Council complained of the inconvenience to the public caused by a recent arrangement at Sallins Railway Station, by which the gate leading into the platform is locked on the approach of passenger trains, and the following resolution, on

the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, was unanimously adopted:—"That the attention of the G.S. and W. Railway Company be called to the great inconvenience to the public caused by the closing and locking of the gate at Sallins Station, both before and during the arrival of trains."

Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary and Manager G.S. and W. Railway Company.

(2251.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was submitted:—

From Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of County Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1904.

" same, Auditor's Reports and Abstracts for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council and Union.

" same, an intimation as to Provisional Orders re Baltracey and Blackwater River Drainage.

" same, Sealed Orders fixing areas of charge of Morrinstown, Bawnoge, Furryhill, Kileullen and Loughbrown, pumps on Naas No. 1 Rural District.

" same, consent to payment of £5 to Mrs Mary May, Monasterevan, for rent of room for 6 months

" J. Holland, V.S., a report that he inspected 51 lots of sheep in Athy Fair, and found all free from infectious disease.

" solicitor, a report that the County Court Judge had awarded £54 and 15s. costs to be levied off County at Large in the case of malicious injury claim of James Clinch.

" Sir C. Cameron, a circular on Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs.

" Messrs. P. Boland and J. Ready, School Attendance Officers at Monasterevan, a notice that they had not up to the present been allowed to hold their Committee Meetings in Monasterevan Sessions House.

" Chief Constable, Derby, a report that 2nd Corp. Berkett, Curragh, who had obtained a licence to drive a motor car in this County, had been fined £4 and costs, or one month's imprisonment, for recklessly driving a car, and £1 and costs, or 7 days' imprisonment, for failing to produce his licence when demanded.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

22nd May, 1905.

## PROPOSAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held May 3rd, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), Lord F. FitzGerald, G. Wolfe, James Kelly and L. Malone.

A letter explaining absence was received from Mr. J. Healy.

(1422.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Proposal Committee Meeting held on 1st February, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1423.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The County Surveyor's Recommendation as to Proposals for New Works as follows were approved:—

1—To provide additional Strong Room accommodation for Clerk of Crown and Peace, Naas Courthouse	..	£100	0	0
2—To whiten ceilings, colour walls, and paint all woodwork in Judges' rooms, including passages off same	..	11	0	0
3—To provide new carpets for Judge's two rooms	..	15	0	0
Total	...	£126	0	0

(1424.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have no recommendation for payments in relation to County at Large expenditure to bring before you. But there are three applications for new expenditure about which I will give all particulars when they are being considered.

I have prepared plans and specifications for a new Strong Room required by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Naas Courthouse. I regret to say that the cost for this room will be about £150 so that the £100 applied for on the printed sheet will not be sufficient for completion. But I have written a specification for £100 which sum I believe will do all Structural

Work of the room itself except supplying Iron window and Fireproof Shutter. I would now recommend the Committee to approve of £49 10s. additional—"To supply shelving and other requisites including iron window and fireproof shutter for new Strong Room in connection with Office of Clerk of Crown and Peace, Naas Courthouse, also to provide and fix all necessary woodwork and rearrange old work in connection with Gallery in Record Court in and adjoining space occupied by new Strong Room in said Courthouse."

If this £49 10s. is now approved of the whole work could be set in two contracts.

But none of the work could be started until after July Assizes. I should say that it is only within the last few days when I had completed the plans that I discovered the cost for and on account of Strong Room would be about £150

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

Referring to additional £49 10s. required to complete Strong Room for Clerk of Crown and Peace it was decided that there was no power to approve of the additional proposal at this meeting, and it was ordered to be brought forward at next Quarterly Meeting.

(1425.)

## SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

Payments from 1 to 29 in Schedule of Applications for Payments pursuant to a resolution of 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 were approved, and it was recommended that like payments be made in respect of the salaries falling due on 30th June, 1905, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(1426.)

## KILDARE DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

Payment was recommended as ordered by Minute No. 2175 of County Council Meeting of November, 21st, 1904, of £7 2s. to County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held May 3rd, 1905.

Present :—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
G. Wolfe, James Kelly and L. Malone.

A letter of apology for absence was received  
from Mr. J. Healy.

(1427).

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee  
held on March 6th, 1905, copies of which had  
been sent to each member were taken as read,  
confirmed, and signed.

(1428).

## APPLICATION FOR PAYMENTS.

Applications for payments from the Proposal  
Committee were dealt with in the same man-  
ner as by that Committee.

(1429).

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for Payments from

"	"	"	Athy No. 1.
"	"	"	Celbridge No. 1
"	"	"	Edenderry No. 2
"	"	"	Naas No. 1

All payments as appearing on Forms 12-14  
were recommended.

The Quarterly Meeting of Baltinglass No. 3  
Rural District Council having fallen through  
for want of a quorum the consideration of the  
payments in respect to that District was ad-  
journed to Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of  
Committee, to be held on 15th May, 1905.

(1430).

## CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for Payments from R.I.C. for  
Quarter ended March 31st, 1905, were ordered  
to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as  
follows :—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE  
OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	1	7	0
" " Smyth Kildare	3	5	1
" " Gray, Naas	1	18	9
" " Gray, Roberts- town	1	1	1
Total ..	£7	11	11

FOOD AND DRUGS  
ACTS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	1	13	7
" " Smyth, Kildare	1	0	3
" " Gray, Naas	0	9	9
" " Gray, Roberts- town	0	18	4

Total .. £4 1 11

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	3	9	6
" " Smyth, Kildare	0	19	6
" " Gray, Naas	1	4	0
" " Gray Roberts- town	4	16	0

Total ... 10 9 0

(1431).

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expendi-  
ture Books duly written up were submitted and  
examined, as were also the Subsidiary Account  
and Bank Book.

(1432).

## INDEX OF TOWNSLANDS.

Committee recommended that the Alphabeti-  
cal List of Townlands be printed. Secretary to  
procure Estimates for Adjourned Meeting.

(1433).

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

Secretary submitted Notices of Claims for  
Malicious Injuries on the part of William  
Sexton and Maryanne McKenna, and as there  
were exceptional circumstances attending them  
he was instructed to forward them to the Scli-  
citor to defend.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

15th May, 1905.

## PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee,  
held May 15th, 1905.

Present :—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),  
L. Malone, W. R. Ronaldson and J. Healy.

(1434).

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal  
Committee held on 3rd May, copies of which  
had been sent to each Member, were taken  
as read, confirmed and signed.

(1435).

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS (NAAS  
COURTHOUSE).

(1) To provide additional Strong Room ac-  
commodation for Clerk of Crown and Peace.  
Tender not to exceed £100. Tenders were re-  
ceived from Messrs. J. Hyland, Naas, amount  
£86 10s.; and J. Eacret, Naas, amount  
£87 10s. Mr. Hyland's Tender was accepted  
and his Bond signed.

(2) To Whiten Ceilings, Colour Walls, and  
Paint all Woodwork in Judges' Rooms, includ-  
ing Passages off same. Tenders not to exceed  
£11. Tenders were received from Mr. J.  
Eacret, Naas, amount £8 5s.; and Mr. D.  
Sheridan, amount £9 17s. 6d. Mr. Eacret's  
Tender was accepted and his Bond signed.

(3) To provide new Carpets for Judges' two  
Rooms. Only one Tender was received in this  
instance from Mr. J. Eacret, Naas, and as he  
did not define the class or quality of Carpet he  
would supply, his Tender was rejected.

(1436.)

NORTH KILDARE FARMING SOCIETY  
re GAOL PREMISES.

Application was received from above Society  
for permission. 1st—To remove lean to shed  
at end of Debtors Prison. 2nd—To remove  
Circular Railings and Ivy covered Wall at  
North Side of Building. 3rd—To remove Iron  
Stairs from centre of Main Hall and re-erect  
same at west end of Hall. 4th—To remove  
Wall in front of Hospital. 5th—To remove  
Cell Walls in Female Wing.

Subject to the County Surveyor's Inspection  
and report as to whether all or any of the pro-  
posed alterations would be structurally injuri-  
ous to the Building, the Committee recommend  
that the required permission be given to the  
Society to make above alterations.

Adjourned.

JNO. FIELD.

July 19th, 1905.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee,  
held May 15th, 1905.

Present : Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman)  
L. Malone, W. R. Ronaldson, & J. Healy

(1437).

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance  
Committee Meeting held on May 3rd, 1905,  
copies of which had been sent to each Member  
were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1438).

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENTS FROM  
BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT  
COUNCIL.

All payments as appearing on Form 12-14  
from Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council  
were approved.

(1439).

IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR LISTS'  
FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED, MARCH 31st,  
1905.

Collector Downey's Irrecoverable Lists up to  
31st March, 1905, were examined and ap-  
proved. The Arrear Lists of all the other Rate  
Collectors' were not examined as the receipts  
which should have accompanied the New Form  
were not in evidence.



(1440).

## PAYMENTS

Payments were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on County Surveyor's Certificate as follows:—

Payable on Cert. No. 31A.	to Mr P J Fullam, Roseberry, for five weeks pay as Steward and overseer in relation to Steam Rolling between Newbridge and Moorefield	£6 5 0
" " "	32A. to Mr Ml. Behan, Redbog, for repairs to 1196 perches of road from Kyle to Blessington	6 0 0
" " "	33A. Mr D Donohoe, Naas, for Sundry Articles supplied and work done to Naas Courthouse	5 13 0
" " "	34A. Mrs. Southwell, Kildare, for various articles supplied to Kildare Courthouse	1 1 2
" " "	35A Messrs D & J Carbery, Athy, for whitening walls and ceilings and sundry repairs, and supplying green baize cover and cushions at Kildare Courthouse	10 0 0
" " "	36A. Mrs Southwell, Kildare, for Articles supplied to Kildare Courthouse	1 2 11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£30 2 1</b>

(1441.)

## MR. G. DE L. WILLIS'S PENSION.

Committee went fully into the consideration of the pension payable to Mr. Willis, former Secretary to the County Council, and he (Mr. Willis) being in attendance it was unanimously resolved to recommend the County Council to fix Mr. Willis's pension at £52 per annum, and

that payment of £260 five (5) years pension up to 31st March, 1905, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board be made at the Quarterly Meeting on 22nd inst.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

22nd May, 1905.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held May 22nd, 1905.

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

(1442.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th May, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1443.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Payments were ordered and Treasurer's advice note signed from the Subsidiary Account for malicious injury claims as follows:—

To Mr. Wm. Kelly—	£ s. d.
Amount of decree	145 0 0
Costs	5 17 0
Expenses	5 16 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>156 13 0</b>

To Mr. A. G. Ryder—	
Amount of decree	50 0 0
Costs	2 10 0
Expenses	0 15 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53 5 0</b>

To Mr. J. Clinch—	
Amount of decree	54 0 0
Costs	4 9 3
Expenses	0 15 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59 4 3</b>

(1444.)

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

Committee recommended payment of £100 to Returning Officer on account of Election Expenses.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN J. BROWN.

24th June, 1905.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held May 22nd, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), A. More O'Ferrall, L. Malone, C. Bergin, J. Healy, W. R. Ronaldson, G. Wolfe, E. Heydon, T. Keatley, J. Quinn, P. P. Timmons, P. J. Doyle, O. Cogan, J. O'Loughlin, J. S. O'Grady, J. Sunderland, James Kelly, and R. McKenna.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Lord F. FitzGerald and Mr. F. Colgan.

(2252.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 16th March, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Proposal and Finance Committee Meetings held on 3rd and 15th May, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed. Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting of this day were approved.

Minute No. 1441 of Finance Committee Meeting of 15th May, 1905, was specially considered and approved.

Minute No. 1436 of Proposal Committee Meeting of 15th May, 1905, application of the North Kildare Farming Society re Gaol Premises was granted. Iron Railings, Stone Blocks, and Stair Case if not re-erected to remain the property of the County Council and to be stored on the Gaol Premises.

(2253.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

County Accounts Receipts in respect of the Quarter ended March 31st, 1905, and expenditure for quarter ended Dec. 31st, 1904, were approved and signed. The following Books were also submitted:—Register of Mortgages, Separate Charges and of Applications for Public Works. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Quarter ended March 31st, 1905, was also presented and the Bank Book signed.

(2254.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, it was resolved "That the New Works and Maintenance of Works as recommended by Proposal Committee Form 20 be and are hereby approved."

(2255.)

## ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, it was resolved "That all Works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be approved."

(2256.)

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, "That all works contained in Form 20 from Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be approved."

(2257.)

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "That all Works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be approved."

(2258.)

## EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, "That all Works contained in Form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be approved, except Special Work No. 1, which was rejected."

The attention of the Council was called to the receipt of Two Tenders from Edenderry Rural District Council sent by Mr. Michael Colmey, one of which Tenders offered to do the work at £21 5s. 9d., the other at £18 4s. 8d., and to which the following note was added.

"The Council strongly objects to any of the above, namely, Michael Colmey, William Colmey, and J. Colmey under any circumstances getting this Road as it was the most glaring instance of a bogus Tender which came under the Notice of the Council since the passing of the Local Government Act." This Note was signed by the Chairman of the District Council.

On the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin it was resolved that the names of Robert, Michael, William and John Colmey be placed on a list to be composed of the Names of persons whose Tenders are to be carefully scrutinised by District and County Councils before being accepted.

(2259.)

## NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, "That all Works as contained in Form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be approved."

Referring to Contract No. 216, the tender of Mr. Patrick Fox, to the District Council was submitted to the County Council and to which a note to the following effect was attached:

"The County Council be informed of Mr. Fox's conduct in refusing to sign his Bond."

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. O'Grady, both of whom expressed themselves strongly on condemnation of Mr. Fox's conduct, it was resolved that his name be placed on the list to be composed of the names of Contractors whose tenders are to be carefully scrutinised by District and County Councils before being accepted.

(2260.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 25 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

## DISTRICT OF ATHY NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1905, for three years, the following roads (and footpaths if any) at the rate per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

No. 36—800 perches road Stradbally to Kildare, between the Doneany cross roads and the Knavenstown road at Fennor, at 1s. Amount, £40. The tender of Richard Colgan at £35 was accepted.

No. 38—493 perches road between the three roads at Riverstown and Cross Keys, at 10d. per perch. Amount, £20 10s. 10d. The tender of Thos. Stynes at £20 10s. 10d. was accepted.

## SPECIAL WORKS.

No. 18—To make a new gullet at Mr. Anderson's mill stream (where it crosses the Carlow Road) at Levitstown and to convert the existing wide span single gullet at same place into a double gullet—also to rebuild depending wall at Downstream end. Amount, £15. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

## DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1905, the following roads (including footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## FOR THREE YEARS.

No. 380—600 perches of road Rathcoffey to Straffan (via Ovidstown) between the bounds of Ikeathy near Brook Lodge and

Dunne's Forge; cost not to exceed £17 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

No. 381—417 perches of road between the Dublin Road at Celbridge and the County Bounds at Hazelhatch Railway Bridge, cost not to exceed £26 1s. 3d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

## EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1905, the following roads (including footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## FOR THREE YEARS.

No. 51a—580 perches road Rathangan to Phillipstown, between the turn to Edenderry at Shean and Kilnabooley three roads, at 11d. Amount, £26 11s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

In this case a tender from Richard Colmey was handed in a considerable time after the hour advertised for receiving tenders.

No. 51b—547 perches road Rathangan to Phillipstown, between Kilnabooley three roads and the King's County bounds at Ballinure, including the two branches to County Boundary at Ballygaddy and Coolelan at 9d. Amount, £20 10s. 3d. The tender of John Gorey at £17 13s. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. was accepted.

## NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1905, the following roads:—

## FOR THREE YEARS.

No. 104—425 perches road Naas to Dublin, between Naas Urban Bounds near Roseboro' and the Barony Bounds at Palmerstown, including branch as far as Naas Urban Bounds on the Monread Road. Amount, £63 15s. The tender of Andrew Farrell at £58 was accepted.

No. 115—185 perches road from the three roads at William Grattan's, of Hawkfield, to the Milltown Road at Bolands. Amount, £4 12s. 6d. The tender of Wm. Murary at £4 12s. 6d. was accepted.

No. 155—212 perches road from Colgan's Cut at the Curragh to the Stand House road near Mountjoy Lodge. Amount, £6 3s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 164—270 perches streets in Newbridge, namely, Eyre Street, George's Street, Henry Street, Dawson Street, Limerick Lane, John Street, Anne Street, and Thomas Street. Amount, £54. The tender of Wm. Murray at £54 was accepted.

30—To repair gulleys at Silverhill, County Wicklow, and to widen about 80 perches of stream, amount £4. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

31—To provide two street gulleys with catch pits, and connect same with gullet under road near end of Shraud Lane, adjoining Railway Hotel, Kildare, amount £12. The Tender of Richard Colgan at £12 was accepted.

32—To provide a trapped street gully in Thomas Street, Newbridge, amount £2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(2261.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, the following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to seal Contractors' Bonds and affix the seal of the Council to Rate Books and Collectors Books:—Messrs. O. Cogan, Jos. O'Loughlin, and J. Quinn.

(2262.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. McKenna, it was resolved: "That all payments as recommended by Proposal Committee for County at Large charges and the several Rural Districts be approved, except Paying Orders No. 364, amount £1 16s. 6d.; No. 279, 16s. 6d., and No. 293, £6 19s. 2d., to Richard Salts. On the motion of Mr. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. Kelly they were ordered to be retained and amount credited against a sum of £30 due under decree.

Paying Order No. 271, amount £10, to James Mulligan, was also ordered to be retained.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was ordered that Paying Order No. 626, amount £11 8s. 10d., to James Maher, be also retained.

(2263.)

## NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. E. Heydon and resolved, "That the General District Rate, including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and the rate for separate charges be as follows:—

Nos. 165 and 166—250 perches streets and lanes in Newbridge, namely, Gas House Lane, George's Lane and Eyre Court, Henry Lane, Robert Street, Francis Street, Patrick's Lane, Thomas's Lane, James's Street and James's Lane, Francis Lane, Powers Court and Lane. Amount, £31 5s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 207—121 perches road Cross Keys to Kildare, between Knavenstown Road at Fennor and Silliot three roads at Shanacloon. Amount, £6 1s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 220—506 perches road Tully to Old Kilcullen, between Brownstown cross roads and Martinstown Road, at Ballysax M.nor. Amount, £16 17s. 4d. The tender of J. Farrell at £14 15s. 2d. was accepted.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

No. 143—524 perches road Kildare to Monasterevan, between Pigeon Lane, Kildare, and the Barony Bounds at Packbush. Amount, £52 8s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 146—325 perches road 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 Station. Amount, £73 2s. 6d. The tender of Michael Howard at £73 2s. 6d. was accepted.

No. 156—520 perches roads, Newbridge to Kildare, between Curragh Edge at Ballymanny and the turn to the Camp near Old Stone Barrack, amount £45 10s. 0d. The Tender of J. Byrne at £45 was accepted.

No. 161—210 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between Crown Hotel, Newbridge, and Moorfield Cross Roads. Amount £52 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

No. 216—300 perches road, Curragh Camp to Athy, between the Curragh Edge at Igoe's and Brownstown Upper four roads. Amount £67 10s. 0d. The tender of Richard Noud at £67 was accepted.

## SPECIAL WORKS.

28—To provide one street gully with catch pit in Kill, between Dew Drop Inn and the School, amount £2 10s. 0d. No Tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

29—To repair the worst part of flagged footpath in Newbridge, between Charlotte Street and Liffey Bridge, amount 20. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

## RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
" Union Charges ...	8-074	8-396	16-470
" District Charges ...	13-055	7-412	20-467
Total ...	26-513	18-553	45-066
Rate agreed to ...	(2s. 3d.)		(3s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
48 & 49	Rural District of Athy No. 1 ...	Malicious Injuries ...	1d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
" Union Charges ...	8-011	9-054	17-065
" District Charges ...	8-238	5-351	13-589
Total ...	21-633	17-150	38-783
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d.)		(3s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
B.1.	Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
" Union Charges ...	4-298	6-679	10-977
" District Charges ...	7-879	5-148	13-027
Total ...	17-561	14-572	32-133
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 6d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
C.1.	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	¾d. in the £

## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
" of Union Charges ...	4-967	6-395	11-362
" of District Charges ...	5-960	3-773	9-733
Total ...	16-311	12-913	29-224
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 4d.)		(2s. 5d.)

## RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5-384	Pence. 2-745	Pence. 8-129
" Union Charges ...	4-579	6-343	10-922
" District Charges ...	7-792	4-662	12-454
Total ...	17-755	13-750	31-505
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 6d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
N. 1.	Rural District of Naas No. 1 ... ..	Kildare Waterworks &c	1½d in the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural & Urban, Morristownbiller & Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery	½d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ... ..	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks	6d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	1s. 2d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitehead East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crookanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminare, Knockbough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 5d. in the £
N. 8.	Kilmeague North, Kilmeague South, Feighcullen, Rathernan and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage	2½d in the £
47.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural ...	Malicious Injury	¾d. in the £

(2264.)

CARLOW ASYLUM.

The Resolution of the Joint Committee of Carlow Asylum fixing the proportion of the Joint Committee of eight Members to represent Carlow and 14 to represent Kildare, being the proportioned representation calculated on the daily average for the last three financial years.

On the application of Mr. Ed. Heydon the printing of the list of Lunatics chargeable to the respective Counties of Carlow and Kildare was dispensed with. The Secretary was directed to enquire whether the number on which the respective contributions of the Counties was calculated include pay patients, and if so, whether the contributions of said patients are credited to the respective Counties from which they come, or to the funds of the Institution generally.

Council is of opinion that there should be an annual report.

(2265.)

COLLECTOR DOWNEY'S APPLICATION.

Rate Collector P. Downey applied to the Council for a Bonus owing to his Collection District, comprising the poorest part of the County and requiring the greatest diligence to collect and on the grounds that as the result of his efforts at the end of each half year the Irrecoverable Rates of his District are covered by a small amount.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was resolved that owing to the very exceptional circumstances attending Collector Downey's District and special expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties during the past twelve months a Bonus of £15 be given him, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

(2266.)

COLLECTORS' CHECKING DATES.

The Dates appointed for checking Rate Collectors' Accounts for half year ending September 30th, 1905, was submitted and approved as follows:—

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR.	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1905.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	APRIL 11th, 25th	Do.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	MAY 9th, 23rd	Do.
Do.	PATRICK FINN	JUNE 6th, 20th	Do.
BALINGLASS No. 3	PATRICK FINN	JULY 4th, 18th	Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	AUGUST 1st, 15th, 29th	Do.
Do.	JOSEPH MOONEY	SEPTEMBER 5th, 19th	Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	JAMES O'CONNOR	OCTOBER 14th, 28th	Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	NOVEMBER 7th, 21st	Do.
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	DECEMBER 2nd, 16th, 30th	Do.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	JANUARY 9th, 23rd	Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	FEBRUARY 6th, 20th	Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	MARCH 5th, 19th	Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	APRIL 12th, 26th	Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	MAY 9th, 23rd	Do.

(2267.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held the amount

of payments applied for on foot of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905, was £4,719 14s. 9d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following Table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.		
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	1404 13 3	1368 19 7	13 4 4	22 9 4
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	141 17 3	135 0 11	—	6 16 4
Celbridge No. 1 ...	733 2 10	681 11 4	16 5 2	35 6 4
Edenderry No. 2 ...	425 17 3	411 8 4	—	14 8 11
Naas No. 1 ...	1844 4 2	1778 5 9	—	65 18 5
County at Large ...	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban ...	120 0 0	120 0 0	—	—
TOTALS £	4719 14 9	4545 5 11	29 9 6	144 19 4

During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1905) there was also a sum of £122 8s. 10d. paid by the Finance Committee out of the Subsidiary Account for work given in charge to County Surveyor of which sum £17 6s. 0d. was for County-at-Large and £105 2s. 10d. for Naas No. 1 Rural District. Thus the whole sum of money certified for the service of the quarter referred to, in respect of Public Works was £4,667 14s. 9d.

There was a bill of £35 1s. 3d. sent to the Railway Company for Steam Rolling done at Hazlebach Bridge. I made a mistake about this bill—the correct amount should be £19 18s 9d. As soon as I discovered the mistake after correspondence and an interview with the Railway Engineer and subsequent measurement I wrote to your Secretary saying that the Company was overcharged £15 2s. 6d. for this work and that this overcharge should be allowed in next claim sent for expenditure at Railway Bridges.

There is a bank of road scrapings on the Mullingar road, Kilcock, commencing at Spin Bridge and extending eastwards towards the town for about 50 perches. This Bank acts as a protection between the road and a deep gripe. An occupier of land has recently built a length of fence in continuation of this bank which I consider an encroachment. Just at the Bridge too a paling was erected some time ago on top of the bank and the gripe inside filled in. I did not know there was any filling to gripe at this paling until about six weeks ago. I served notice to have the fence and paling removed but from latest reports to me I find the notice referred to has been disregarded.

On the 21st March last, at Donadea Petty Sessions a Decree for £30, was obtained against Contractor and sureties in charge of Kilcock Streets. The sureties then promised me that they would undertake the work themselves, and so accordingly I gave them full instructions as to future requirements, and also to make up for past neglect. I felt sure the County Council would not press the Decree for £30, if my instructions were fairly acted on. But since the date mentioned the Sureties notified me that they could not do the work. I should say that during the past quarter the sureties paid very fair attention to the streets, and I was able to certify for a quarter's payment (£6 19s 2d), at last Quarterly Meeting in Maynooth. The Contractor has two other small contracts on which payment is allowed for £1 14s. 9d. One of the sureties is a Contractor for a road between Cloncurry near Enfield, and the turn to Fernslock, and £10, payment is allowed for this. Thus payments for a total sum of £18 13s 11d, come before the County Council at this meeting for consideration—and the money was earned. But the streets of Kilcock are now practically derelict, and £30, is due by Contractor and sureties for past neglect of these streets—the existing contract upon which would not expire in the ordinary way until 1st April, 1906.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

And the following orders made thereon:—

ENCROACHMENT AT KILCOCK—The County Surveyor was authorised to prosecute Mr. Smyth at Petty Sessions if necessary

CONTRACTOR SALTS—It was ordered that the amount to be deducted from Mr. Salts and his Sureties be expended on Kilcock Streets.

(2268.)

## DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

County Surveyor reported that Contractor for 334 perches of the Streets and town of

Kilcock had neglected to carry out the terms of his Contract and he (County Surveyor) was authorised to serve a Ten days notice under 6 and 7, Wm. IV., Cap. 116, Sec. 54.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, NAAS,

17th May, 1905.

In addition to the Rates lodged by the Rate Collectors all of whom I am pleased to say closed their Collection within the prescribed period, the following sums have been received and placed to your credit with the Treasurer:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN—

The Total amount to your credit with the Treasurer is £25,081 8 8, and the payments which you are about to make at this Quarterly Meeting amount to £18169 13 10 leaving a balance in your favour of £6911 14 10

From Chief Secretary's Office, Estate Duty Grant to the Credit of Guardians ...	£1224 17 1
„ Same to Credit of County Council as a Road Authority ...	699 12 4
„ Same, Agricultural Grant ...	7870 5 0
„ Same, to the Credit of Rural Districts, proportionately ...	584 14 1
„ Same, Repayment of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses ...	122 19 3
„ Same, To Credit of Guardians' Proportion of Medical Expenses... ..	948 13 10
„ Same, Proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers to Credit of Rural Districts	112 18 9
„ Naas Urban Council ...	609 1 4
„ Athy Urban Council ...	354 8 0
(The total amount of their indebtedness to the Council to 31st March, 1905).	
„ Clerk of the Petty Sessions, Celbridge, Fines under Food and Drugs' Acts ...	0 18 5
„ The Department of Agriculture, half expenses under the Disease of Animals Acts ...	137 12 2
Collected and lodged under Motor Act to half-year ended March 31st, 1905 ...	19 18 0

Captain Hutchinson, Curragh has lodged £4 10s. to the Credit of the Council, and paid to a contractor the sum of £3 10s. for damage done at a culvert by the Military at Levinstown.

Communications as follows have been received from the Local Government Board:—

Containing a copy of the Provisional Order re Lerr Drainage, and intimating that Bills are at present before Parliament for a confirming Order re Blackwater and Baltracay Rivers.

Enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstracts for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council and Union to September last.

Directions how to deal with the deposits made by Road Contractors, and instructions as to over due accounts.

Instructions that the payments made under the Decrees of a County Court Judge for Malicious Injuries are to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Subsidiary Account.

From Board of Works enclosing copy of the Mortgage on Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for £3450 0s. 0d. under the Labourers' Act.

„ Department of Agriculture defining the new arrangements as regards the Technical Instruction Committee, and how the Members of same should be appointed.

„ Same stating the Department have had the King's Bog inspected, and the Inspector reports that portion of the Bog is suitable for planting. The communication further refers to the Council obtaining the consent of the owners and others interested to its acquisition.

From Same enclosing correspondence concerning the King's Bog or Commons, and some woodlands near Athy offered to the Department by Viscount Gough.

„ Same an intimation that a Public Enquiry will be held at their Fisheries Branch, Kildare Place, Dublin, on 6th April, 1905, to make Bye-laws relating to the Dublin Fishery District.

„ Same relative to samples of Butter taken at Sallins and Clane, which on analysis contained 1 per cent. water in excess of the legal limit. Const. Farrell, Clane, states that fines of 1s. each and 10s. 6d. costs were obtained.

„ Same an intimation that samples of Butter taken at Clane, Maynooth, and Monaster-evan, proved on analysis to be pure.

„ Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Abstract of his Accounts for the half-year ended March 31st, 1905.

„ Royal Institute of Public Health, London, an intimation that Diplomas, etc., were obtainable at their Bacteriological Institute, and inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Congress to be held in London from 19th to 25th July, 1905.

„ Mr. Brindley on the part of the Turf Club, requesting the Council to attend to the road from Ballymany to the Stand House, Curragh.