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COUNTY COUNCIL

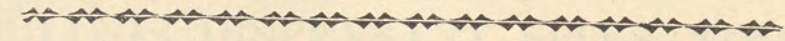
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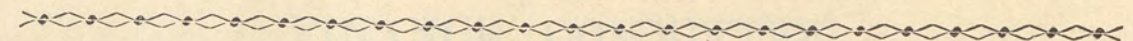
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COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY SITES COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee (appointed by the County Council, relative to the Provision of a Site for the Erection of a Dispensary under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908), held at the Courthouse, Kildare, on Saturday, 4th January, 1913, at 1.45 o'clock, p.m.

Present:—Messrs. M. J. Minch and James Sunderland. Dr. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, and Thomas Langan, Secretary, were also in attendance.

Postcards from Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and Mr. Charles Bergin, regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(1.)

DISPENSARY SITE

A letter dated 10th September, 1912, from Mr. James Rice, Duneany, Monasterevan, offering a site for Dispensary was read, and the Committee were of opinion that the site offered would not be suitable.

A letter dated 28th December, 1912, from Mrs. Bridget Dowling, Kilcullen, offering premises to be used as a Dispensary situate 5 miles from Kildare, was read, and the Committee decided that the premises in question were not suitable for a Dispensary.

The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Francis Bergin asking him if he is prepared to sell or let a small parcel of land on the Frenchfurze Road, and the Secretary was further

directed to communicate with Mr. J. Hutchison, The Castle, Kildare, as regards a plot of ground situate in the vicinity of the Kildare Railway Station.

It was further ordered that the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, etc., be requested to grant a site on the Curragh Greenlands, adjoining road from Kildare to Frenchfurze, and that Mr. George Wolfe, Head Curragh Ranger, be also written to in reference to the matter.

(2.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter dated 12th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding two model designs of dispensaries, suitable for the treatment of Tuberculosis, was read.

(3.)

NEXT MEETING.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Monday, the 27th instant, at 1.45 p.m., at Kildare Courthouse.

Adjourned.

Jan. 27th, 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th January, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. John Healy, Joseph O'Connor, Stephen Heydon, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A letter dated 15th January, 1913, from Mr. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2409.)

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—“That Mr. John Healy be appointed Chairman of the meeting.”

(2410.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 25th November, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2411.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The Secretary having reported the vacancy in the office of Veterinary Inspector for Naas No. 1 Rural and Naas Urban Districts, and the Committee having enquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, report to the Council as follows:—

"That the Inspector to be appointed should carry out all duties in the districts mentioned under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1912, and in addition all duties arising under the Curragh Sheep Order of 1911.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the said Inspector be fixed at £110 per annum, and that it be a condition of the appointment that he shall reside in the district."

In connection with the foregoing recommendation it was proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the salary of the permanent Inspector to be appointed be fixed at £100 per annum."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor:—"That the permanent salary be fixed at £110 per annum."

On a vote being taken the following members voted for the amendment:—Messrs. Malone, Bergin, Coffey, Fitzsimons, O'Connor and Heydon; and the following members voted against the amendment:—Messrs. Healy, Cogan, Monahan, Sunderland, and Field.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by six votes to five, and on being put as a substantive resolution was declared carried by the same voting.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY SITES COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee (appointed by the County Council, relative to the provision of a Site for the Erection of a Dispensary under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908), held at the Courthouse, Kildare, on Monday, 27th January, 1913, at 1.45 o'clock, p.m.

Present:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, John Healy, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald. Dr. D. P. Coady, Acting Tuberculosis Officer; Edward Glover, County Surveyor, and Thomas Langan, Secretary, were also in attendance.

(2412.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That Mr. Joseph J. Cosgrove, V.S., Kildare, be appointed subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture, to temporarily discharge the duties of Veterinary Inspector for the districts rendered vacant by the death of Mr. William J. Coffey, V.S., and at the same remuneration as the late Inspector."

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That Mr. W. T. M. Browne, V.S., Naas, be appointed temporary Veterinary Inspector."

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That Mr. P. J. Shiel, V.S., Rickardstown, Newbridge, be appointed temporary Veterinary Inspector."

On a vote being taken Messrs. Malone, Bergin, Cogan, Coffey, Monahan, Sunderland, Field and Heydon voted for Mr. Cosgrove. Messrs. O'Connor and Fitzsimons voted for Mr. Browne. Mr. John Healy voted for Mr. P. J. Shiel.

Mr. Joseph J. Cosgrove having received a clear majority of the votes of the members present at the meeting, the Chairman declared him elected temporary Veterinary Inspector for the Naas Urban and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts.

(2413.)

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Committee the fact that office accommodation was necessary for temporary staff required in connection with the making of New Rate, and that at present the temporary staff office was occupied by the staff of the Insurance Society, which after having been considered it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the County Insurance Society be granted the temporary use of room in new buildings in Basin Street."

Adjourned.
Feb. 5th, 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

(4.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 4th January, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

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(5.)

DISPENSARY SITE.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 16th January, 1913, from the Superintendent, His Majesty's Quit Rent Office, enclosing two Ordnance Sheets, with a request that the proposed site for a Tuberculosis Dispensary on the Greenlands of the Curragh be marked thereon, when the Committee proceeded to visit the Curragh Greenlands at Frenchfurze, and also at Curragh Farm, but on inspection the Committee decided that neither localities would be suitable, there being no water supply adjacent.

A letter dated 8th January, 1913, from Mr. J. Hutchinson, The Castle, Kildare, proposing to sell a piece of ground adjoining Kildare Railway Station, having been considered, the Committee were of opinion that the site offered would not be suitable.

A letter dated 10th January, 1913, from Mr. Francis Bergin, stating that he had some land about half a mile from the town of Kildare, on which a Dispensary could be erected, was read, and the Committee having inspected the land in question, which is situated adjoining French-

furze Road, and found same would be suitable for the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary, it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. Bergin on what terms he would be prepared to sell or let one (1) statute acre, and also one-half statute acre, of portion of the field at the Frenchfurze end of his holding.

(6.)

MODEL PLANS.

The Committee ordered that the Model Designs, relative to the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary, forwarded by the Local Government Board on the 12th July, 1912, be handed to the County Surveyor.

(7.)

NEXT MEETING.

It was decided that the next meeting be held on Wednesday, 5th February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at Naas Courthouse.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

Feb. 5th, 1913.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 5th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, and John Healy.

A letter from Mr. Charles Bergin regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2414.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 6th November, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2415.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The new Offices for Agricultural and Insurance Committees have been completed. But there are some defects which require to be made good. I am now certifying for £100 leaving a balance of £110 (ten per cent. of contract price) which will be certified for in six months if everything is satisfactory.

As directed I am making applications for new buildings at rear of Naas Courthouse and

I have prepared plans showing sufficient details from which the Committee can form a good opinion as to the suitability or otherwise of the accommodation proposed.

The application relating to water supply for Weights and Measures Office may be rejected because I find that in all probability it will be possible to provide for this work out of money in hands owing to a water supply proposed for Agricultural and Horticultural Office not being required. I am assuming that the room intended for this Office will be given to the Insurance Committee which so far as I can form an opinion seems to be an excellent arrangement.

I am applying for £40 to provide for sundry small items of expenditure required from time to time for Courthouses in Athy, Kildare, and Naas. The sum of £40 was granted for this purpose in November, 1911, of which there is at the present moment an unexpended balance of £2 17s. 10d.

I recommend that the Estimate for County-at-Large work during year ending 31st March, 1914, be £300 which is the same as was approved of last year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2416.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To erect a New Building attached to Naas Courthouse to provide for Sheriff's Office, Storage for County Records, and Sanitary Accommodation.—£500. Approved provisionally and Committee directed that the opinion of the Council be invited as to the advisability of proceeding with the proposal.

2—To build a Store at rear of Naas Courthouse for Utensils, Plant and various articles in connection with the Agricultural and Horticultural departments.—£90. Approved provisionally.

3—To provide a Store for Coal and Miscellaneous Sundries at back door entering Agricultural and Insurance and Weights and Measures Offices.—£20. Approved.

4—To provide a Water Supply and Sink for Office of Weights and Measures.—£20. Rejected.

5—To provide for miscellaneous items of expenditure that may be required from time to

time for the Courthouses in Athy, Kildare and Naas.—£40 Approved.

(2417.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations from the County Surveyor as shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(2418.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 31 in Schedule of Applications for payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on the 31st March, 1913, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

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

Adjourned.

7th May, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, and John Healy.

A letter from Mr. Charles Bergin regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2419.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 15th January, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2420.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2421.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2422.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I.C. Constabulary for Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	2	9	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	19	2
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	2	4	11
	£9	13	7

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	4	18	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	7	6
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	7	19	4
	£17	5	4

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	10	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	3	1	8
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	12	3
	£10	4	5

(2423.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO. SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—Thos. McDermott, Naas	2	19	7
2—Thos. McDermott, Naas	1	6	0
	£4	5	7

(2424.)

WORKING EXPENSES, STEAM ROLLER.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	13	4	6
2—Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	1	14	0
3—Messrs. John Fowler and Co., Leeds	0	3	11
4—A. Greene, Leixlip	0	12	6
5—Mr. T. Dempsey, Maynooth	0	14	0
	£16	8	11

(2425.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—To John May, Stamps	0	2	6
2—To Thomas J. Bodley, Stamps, Etc.	1	1	6
3—To Wm. Murphy, Stamps	1	7	5
4—To Patrick Boland, Postages, Etc.	0	2	6
5—To Joseph O'Connor, Expenses of Postages and Advertising	0	10	7

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
7—To Patrick Kelly, Postages, Etc.	0	2	1
8—Sealy, Bryers and Walker	0	10	3

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

9—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postages, Etc.	0	10	7
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EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

10—To W. P. Considine, Postages and cost of Prosecutions	0	3	8
11—To Samuel Bratton, Prosecutions	0	1	6
12—To Wm. Clarke	0	6	0

Total £4 18 7

(2426.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2427.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with the Minute of the County Council No. 3213 adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909), as follows:

	£	s	d
Patk. Ecland	29	7	7
Peter J. Murphy	12	3	3
Robert Gannon	5	13	9
Jos. A. O'Connor	3	18	9
Edw. A. Coonan	8	11	0
Henry J. Kearns	4	10	1
Thos. Cullen	4	5	9
Edw. A. Coonan	0	16	0
Thos. Cullen	29	7	8
Patk. Downey	7	3	6
John Fitzsimons	2	5	4
John Confrey	4	14	4
Joseph Headon	4	16	9

Total £117 13 9

(2428.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March, 1914, in respect of County Charges was submitted and approved, and the Secretary directed to have copies printed and furnished to the members of the Council prior to date of next Quarterly Meeting.

(2429.)

INSURANCE

The Committee recommended that the new County Offices be insured with the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company in the sum of £1,200—at an annual premium of eighteen shillings, and that a sum of eight shillings be ordered for payment forthwith to cover period until mid-summer.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

24th February, 1913.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 5th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Laurence Malone.

A letter from Mr. Charles Bergin regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 7th August, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, the following dates were fixed for the admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands:—Friday, 21st February; 7th and 21st March, and 4th and 18th April, and 2nd and 16th May, 1913.

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.

A letter dated 3rd January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (forwarding extracts from two communications received by the Department, from Messrs. Holland and McElveen, respectively, from which it appears that sheep have been removed from the Curragh Greenlands, without their being duly licensed) having been read and considered the Committee ordered:—"That the attention of the Royal Irish Constabulary be called to the question of persons removing sheep without a

licence from the Curragh Greenlands, in contravention of Article 4 of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911."

REPAIRS, ETC., AT DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 27th January, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, suggesting as to the advisability of procuring a portable dipping bath for use in connection with the dipping station, and also suggesting that some slight repairs be carried out with regard to the fencing, having been read, the Committee decided to recommend the Council to invite quotations for the supply of a portable dipping bath, and further that the question of having the necessary repairs executed be referred to the County Surveyor.

REMUNERATION.

A letter dated 27th January, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen applying for some remuneration in connection with extra duties imposed on him in the carrying out of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, having been considered, it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to grant a bonus of £20 to Mr. McElveen in respect of his services for the period ended 31st December, 1912.

It was further decided to recommend the Council to grant Mr. McElveen a salary of £10 per annum, to date from the commencement of the current Quarter, and to request the sanction of the Department of Agriculture to both recommendations.

Adjourned.

7th May, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY SITES COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee (appointed by the County Council relative to the Provisions of a Site for the Erection of a Dispensary under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908), held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, 5th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch and John Healy.

Letters from Lord Frederick FitzGerald and Mr. Charles Bergin regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(8.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 27th January, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(9.)

DISPENSARY SITE.

A letter dated 2nd February, 1913, from Mr. Francis Bergin stating he would prefer to sell one statute acre of his holding adjoining the Frenchfurze Road for the sum of £100, or

half statute acre for the sum of £50. After consideration the Committee decided to recommend the Council to accept Mr. Bergin's offer for one statute acre of portion of the field at Frenchfurze end of his holding, subject to the County Surveyor reporting as to the suitability of the site in regard to the disposal of sewage.

(10.)

ERECTION OF DISPENSARY.

The Committee directed the County Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans in accordance with the Model Design, marked A., forwarded by the Local Government Board on the 12th July, 1912, in connection with the erection of a dispensary at an estimated cost of £600.

Adjourned.

28th March, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Joseph O'Connor, Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons and Patrick J. Doyle.

A letter from Mr. Chas. Bergin regretting inability to attend meeting, was read.

(2430.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th February, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2431.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
3—To Thomas McDermott, Naas	0	4	6
4—To J. Gorry, Naas	0	1	0
5—To Michael Bradley, Athy	0	7	0
6—To J. J. White, Naas	0	16	0
7—To M. Ward, Naas	1	14	0
8—To Messrs. Bean and Sons, Moortown, Celbridge	2	0	0
9—To James Reilly, Maynooth	0	15	0
10—To J. N. Wardell, Celbridge	40	0	0
11—To Messrs. Bean and Sons, Celbridge	1	12	6
12—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	3	0	2
13—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	2	19	6
14—To Thomas Clarke, New Row, Kill	0	15	0
15—To Patrick Dunne, Greenhills, Kill	1	3	0
16—To Denis Carbery, Kildare	5	15	6
17—To John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	50	0	0
18—To John Howard, Kildoon, Nurney	150	0	0
19—To Owen McCabe, Kiltaghan, Rathangan	1	17	0
20—To Maguire and Gatchell, Dawson Street, Dublin	10	0	0
21—To Maguire and Gatchell, do.	37	6	0
22—To Denis Carbery, Kildare	11	0	0

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Expenditure under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
39—To Patrick Fitzpatrick, Barnaran, Rathangan	7	19	0
40—To Edward Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
	£10	4	0

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

30—To Laurence Murphy, New-bridge	14	0	0
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(2432.)

WORKING EXPENSES.—STEAM ROLLER.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
5—To Messrs. Ashenhurst Williams and Co., 15 Talbot Place, Dublin	0	8	6

(2433.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

The following applications were approved and recommended for payment:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—To J. S. McElveen, Curragh, Postages on Notices re Admission of Sheep to Curragh	0	2	1

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

2—To Co. Surveyor, Fees and Expenses	11	9	0
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GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

3—To Co. Surveyor, Fees and Expenses	3	0	0
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FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

4—To Co. Surveyor, Fees and Expenses	1	10	0
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(2434.)

LAW EXPENSES.

The Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, and the Committee recommended the Council to have same Taxed.

Adjourned.

5th April, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 24th February, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Owen Cogan, William Bourke, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Laurence Malone, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, Patrick Monahan, John Dempsey, Joseph O'Connor, Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

Letters from Messrs. Charles Bergin and Thomas Keatley, regretting inability to attend were read.

(4021.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That minutes of meeting of County Council, held on the 25th November, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Proposal, and Diseases of Animals' Acts, and Tuberculosis Sites Committees, held on the 4th, 15th and 27th January, 1913, and 5th February, 1913, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

(4022.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor:—"That this Council have heard with regret of the death of one of their Veterinary Inspectors—Mr. William J. Coffey—and beg to tender to his relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(4023.)

HOME RULE BILL.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That we heartily congratulate Mr. John E. Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party on the signal victory they have achieved by the triumphant passage of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons, a result which has been brought about by the splendid tactics of the National Leaders and the devoted services of their colleagues, including our County Representatives, Messrs. O'Connor and Kilbride. We also thank Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, and the Liberal Party for the fidelity

with which they have carried into effect their pledges to confer the right of Self-Government on this country. That copies of the above resolution be sent to Messrs. Redmond, Asquith, O'Connor and Kilbride."

(4024.)

CASUAL VACANCY.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 12 (9) Applications of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Castledermott vacant, and that notice in writing signed by three members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with at 2.30 p.m."

(4025.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(4026.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(4027.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be given in charge of the County Surveyor."

ATHY NO. 1.

A memorial dated 19th February, 1913, signed by several ratepayers in the townlands of Kill and Cloneygath asking the Council to reject a tender for a work in Athy No. 1 Rural District was read, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Edward Heydon, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 417, which is referred back to District Council for consideration as to amount to be borrowed and period of repayment."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save Nos. 1146 and 1148, proposals for Steam Rolling, which are adjourned pending sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £423, and sanction of Road Board to grant of £36, being obtained."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £423 for the purpose of Steam Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county. Repayment of principal and interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. to be spread over a period of five (5) years, and to be made by ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance from time to time, and to be debited in Council's Books against Celbridge No. 1 Rural District."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. William Burke, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

(4028.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 18 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1913, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

400—448 perches road Athy to Castledermott, between Bray Lower three roads (at turn to Ardreigh) and Nicholastown Graveyard, at 2s.—£44 16s. 0d. Tenders were submitted from Messrs. James Owens and Christopher Blanchfield, but as the persons tendering sent in a lower tender at Athy No. 1 adjourned meeting, it was ordered that the tenders be rejected and the work given in charge to the County Surveyor for 3 months.

403—494 perches road Athy to Carlow, between Grangemellon three roads and the Drawbridge, including branch to County bounds at Tankardstown bridge, at 2s.—£49 8s. 0d. Tender submitted from Mr. James Owens, which was rejected, and the work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

406—400 perches road, between the Maganey road at Betty's cross and turn to Ballaghmoon at Johnstown, at 2s.—£40 0s. 0d. Tender from Mr. Patrick Dowling rejected, and the work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

407—331 perches road, between the turn Ballaghmoon at Johnstown and the Carlow road at Frumplestown, at 1s 6d.—£24 16s 6d. Tender of Andrew Feinel accepted at £23 6s.

417—To steam roll the road from Athy to Ballylinan, between the Athy Urban boundary at Bennett's bridge and the Queen's County boundary near Popefield—£972 15s. 0d. Adjourned, and referred back to District Council.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

1131—384 perches road, between the Dublin road at Louisa bridge and Castletown back gate, at 7d.—£11 4s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge of County Surveyor for 3 months.

1134—296 perches road, between Lyons three roads and the County bounds on the Newcastle road, at 9d.—£11 2s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

1144—To provide and set a grating in Market Square, Maynooth, and to lay about 20 yards paved channel—£2 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

24—180 perches of road (by Teelough), between Coolcor gate and Williamstown three roads, at 6d.—£4 10s 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

59a—609 perches of road, Newbridge to Lullymore, between Feighcullen Church and Agar River Bridge, at 8d.—£20 6s. Tender of Edward Archbold accepted at £20 6s. 0d.

65—769 perches of road (by Watergrange), between the three roads at Red Hills next Graingeclare and four roads at Ellistown, including branch to the Kildare road at Knocknagalliah (150 perches in Athy No. 1), at 8d.—£25 12s. 8d. Tender of John McLoughlin accepted at £25 10s. 0d.

STEAM ROLLING.

46—To steam roll portion of the road from Edenderry to Carbury, between Kishavannah and Newberry Gate—£200 0s. 0d. No tender received. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

4—640 perches road between Clane and Betaghstown cross road—£13 13s. 4d. Tender of Edward Lusty accepted at £18 9s. 0d.

20—242 perches road between the three roads west side of the Curragh Standhouse and Loughbrown three roads—£8 1s. 4d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor for 3 months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

55—584 perches of the road from the Naas road to the Blessington road, through the townlands of Tipperkevin, Slieveroe, Gleamore, and Elverstown—£14 12s. 0d. Tender of Andrew Farrell accepted at £14 0s. 0d.

SPECIAL WORKS.

48—To embank side of road which fell into river at Oldmilltown, on road from New Row to Cromwellstown—49 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

50—To erect post and chains for protection in the opening in concrete wall on canal bank (north side) in Sallins—£5 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

57—To lengthen gullet and fill gripe for about three yards at the three roads adjoining Straffan bridge—£2 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(4029.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

The following Provisional Proposals were submitted:—

155—To erect a new building attached to Naas Courthouse to provide for Sheriff's Office, storage for County records and sanitary accommodation—£500.

156—To build a Store at rear of Naas Courthouse for utensils, plant and various articles in connection with the Agricultural and Horticultural Departments—£90.

(4030.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

COUNTY AT LARGE

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

AHTY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. William Burke, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

(4031.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(4032.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £6369 6s. 1d.

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 be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No. 1	1495 9 7	1318 11 0	115 8 8	61 9 11	—	
Baltinglass No. 3	125 19 11	108 9 5	15 10 6	2 0 0	—	
Celbridge No. 1	2127 11 6	1544 17 2	525 17 9	56 16 7	—	
Edenderry No. 2	423 13 9	363 0 8	45 12 1	8 16 6	6 4 6	
Naas No. 1	1876 11 4	1662 4 2	150 12 5	63 14 9	—	
County at Large	210 0 0	100 0 0	110 0 0	—	—	
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—	
TOTALS £	6369 6 1	5207 2 5	963 1 5	192 17 9	6 4 6	

2—During the last quarter ended 31st December, 1912, in addition to the £5207 2s. 5d recommended for payment as above, the sum of £275 7s. 4d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages

and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1833, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1912, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	22 15 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	21 7 6	4 5 6	—
Edenderry No. 2	4 10 0	—	—
Naas No. 1	122 2 9	28 6 4	—
County at Large	72 10 3	—	—
TOTALS, £	243 5 6	32 11 10	—

(3) The estimates adopted by the District Councils for road expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1914, are shown as follows

—last year's estimates and the legal limits of expenditure are also given:—

Estimates for Year ending 31st March.	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1
1914	£5800	£570	£3750	£2066	£7765
1913	£5800	£550	£3700	£2066	£7765
Legal Limits	£6138	£623	£4300	£2066	£7765

(4) The work of steam rolling upon the Leixlip-Maynooth road towards which the Road Board contributed £1,200, was completed on 24th January, 1913. The steam roller commenced working on the 2nd May, 1912. The total number of hours worked by the roller was 1,875½ which, at 2s an hour, means that the roller earned £187 11s. The cost for a hired roller would have been, I estimate, £286 6s 6d, so that Celbridge No. 1 district benefited to the extent of nearly £100 by having the work done by a county-owned roller.

The specification and estimate sent to the Road Board contemplated supplying and rolling in 6,500 cubic yards of stone upon 6,500 lineal yards of road. All the work (as specified) has been completed, and I have certified accordingly to the Road Board and for the full amount, £2,400. But in addition to completing the 6,500 lineal yards an additional length of 948 lineal yards of road has been coated and rolled, which is accounted for as follows:—I find that the 6,500 lineal yards of road took 6,100 cubic yards of stone, which left 400 cubic yards to do the work upon an additional length of the road. Added to this 400 cubic yards, I was able to utilise 580 cubic yards of material available from the ordinary maintenance contract supply. Owing to saving by using the county steam roller, I asked the contractor to supply 216 cubic yards over and above his contract, which was for 6,500 cubic yards. Thus the whole quantity of stone rolled in was 7,296 cubic yards, and the total length of road coated was 7,448 lineal yards, leaving a length of 260 lineal yards to complete the whole length between Leixlip and Maynooth. At the quarterly meeting in Maynooth on 8th January, I estimated for 250 lineal yards, instead of 260 yards, when the District Council approved of a proposal to complete the work.

(5) I estimate that the cost for all the work done upon this road would have been £2,614 15s 2d if a hired roller had to be employed, and if the 580 cubic yards of stone mentioned had to be procured and paid for as an extra instead of being available from the material provided for maintenance of the road in the ordinary way before the steam rolling was done.

(6) Taking no account of or credit for the £98 15s 6d saving on steam roller hire or for £145, which I put down as value of the 580 cubic yards of extra material, I make out that the nett money to be certified will be £2,371 15s 2d. It is possible that there may be some small error in this sum, but I think it will be found accurate when I am squaring up all outstanding items. The details of the £2,371 15s 2d I put down as follows:—Supplying and spreading 6,500 cubic yards (including for water, sweeping and binding), £2,000; hire of roller to be paid County Council, £187 11s; 216 cubic yards to be paid for extra over the 6,500 cubic yards, £66 8s 4d; overseer's wages, £52 18s 9d; postages (for returns sent daily for 38 weeks, 2 days to contractor and Co.

Surveyor, including 2 account books), £2; repairs to defective gulleys and paved channels, £11 17s; 15 grates, 18 inches by 12 inches, and 4 grates, 24 inches by 18 inches, with piping and catch pits as required (including 11 water outlet pipes under footpath), £37 14s 7d; opening gulleys and clearing out obstructions in them, including other small items, £13 5s 6d.

(7) The county steam roller was delivered in Naas on 23rd May, 1911. Since that time the effective (or paying) hours worked by it have been 7,231½ hours for District Council, at 2s an hour, and 61½ hours for private persons, at 3s an hour—thus the total earnings of the roller up to the present amount to £370 16s. The total expenses for driver and flagman, coal, oil and sundries have been £339 14s 3d. I have only about two months' work now available for the roller, but I hope the steam rolling approved of in Edenderry No. 2, and Celbridge No. 1 and Athy Urban District, will be pushed forward as quickly as possible to keep the roller from lying idle. These works, however, would provide employment for only about 4 or 5 months. We must, however, hope that at next meetings of District Councils more steam rolling work will be approved of.

(8) Athy No. 1 District Council approved of steam rolling portion of the Castlecomer road, at a cost of £972, on condition that the Road Board agreed to contribute £292. I believe I made a mistake in selecting this length of road, and I now think that owing to the heavy coal traffic upon it a steam rolled surface would not get a fair chance, and injury might thus be done to future prospects of extending steam rolling in the district. I would recommend therefore, that the proposal relating to this work be referred back to the District Council to approve or disapprove as they think fit. But in any case I will make out a recommendation for some other length of trunk road, such as the Athy to Carlow road, or the Athy to Kilkullen road.

(9) Athy Urban District Council approved of £313 to steam roll road between Athy railway bridge and Gallowshill—the Road Board to contribute £124, and the balance (£189) to be paid by the urban district. I wrote to the Road Board asking if they would lend the £189 to the Urban District, and the reply I got was that as it was doubtful whether the County Council can enter into security on behalf of an Urban District Council, and as the Board could not advance money to an Urban District Council direct, the Board were unable to advance any money on loan for the proposed work. After further correspondence with the Road Board, I got a letter dated 12th instant, from the Secretary as follows: "Sir,—In reply to yours of 6th inst., I am directed by the Road Board to say that if the Local Government Board for Ireland are prepared to sanction the borrowing of money by Kildare County Council on the

security of the county rates for works in the Urban District of Athy, the Board will be prepared to advance the sum required (£189) free of interest, repayable in three equal annual instalments."

For the future it would be desirable to ask the Road Board to advance money free of interest for steam rolling upon trunk roads—but to give only 3 years for repayment is a short time.

(10) I applied at Naas No. 1 Quarterly Meeting to steam roll portion (754 perches) of the Naas to Dublin road, commencing at Naas Urban District boundary, the estimated cost being £1,750 towards which the Road Board contribution would be £593—the application was not approved of. Motor lorries (legal speed 12 miles an hour) now regularly travel on this road and on to Newbridge and the Curragh. This kind of traffic is most destructive to macadam road surfaces, even upon steam rolled roads, unless tar is used instead of merely sprinkling water and binding on the

stones before the roller. This long distance (or as it may be called foreign) heavy traffic is a serious matter, and it has added another and a great difficulty to the state of affairs brought about by the ordinary motor car. The road on the whole is as well maintained as it can be, considering that repairs are done in the same way as they were nearly 100 years ago. To strengthen and maintain this road will entail spending money, as is done in the adjoining district of Celbridge No. 2, in Co. Dublin, where the road rate is about 2s 3d in the £—in Naas No. 1 it is just 1s 1d in the £. The 2s 3d rate in Celbridge No. 2 district is called a moderate rate.

(11) The following defaulting contractors, who were reported to the County Council or the Roads Committee, were, with their sureties, processed at recent Quarter Sessions for damages caused by neglect to roads in their charge. The annexed table give particulars and also amounts of decrees—the judge gave two months to have roads repaired in each case:—

Contractors' Names	Rural District	P. Index No.	Perches.	Amount of Decrees
Michael Brian	Celbridge No. 1	64	756	£ s. d. 33 0 0
Do.	Do.	65	404	26 15 0
Do.	Do.	71A	160	23 6 0
Chr. Cummings	Do.	66	417	33 0 0
John Gaffney	Edenderry No. 2	30B	481	33 0 0
George Maguire	Naas No. 1	123	380	14 5 0
Thomas Maguire	Do.	107	882	30 0 0
Thomas O'Neill	Do.	247	580	33 0 0

(12) The County Council have power to make bye-laws under the provisions of the Public Roads Act, 1911, relating to road locomotives (Traction Engines) used within the county. I reported to the Roads Committee on 1st May, 1912, as follows:—"The Act of 1879 gives power to County Councils to make bye-laws specifying the hours during which locomotives are not to be allowed to pass over roads—the hours must be consecutive and not more than 8 out of the 24, and for regulating the use of such locomotives upon roads and preventing their use upon bridges where the Council is satisfied that such is attended with danger to the public." I have written to several County Surveyors in Ireland and spoken to others, and I find that no bye-laws have been made in any county I enquired about under the Act referred to. The statutory regulations in the various Acts of Parliament are very fully and precise as regards construction and weight of locomotives and their use when either stationary or in motion upon roads and bridges. Therefore on these points no bye-laws would seem necessary. For the present I think bye-laws should

take the shape of registering locomotives same as motor cars, and regulating the amount of annual license to be paid (not exceeding £10). No license is required for any agricultural locomotive, and, of course, this should also apply to any steam roller or locomotive belonging to the County Council. The English Locomotives Act, 1898, Section 9, deals fully with licenses for locomotives, and should be consulted.

(13) A letter was received by the Secretary saying that all around this county, and remarkably so around the Curragh, filthy pools of water lie unfenced and all sorts and conditions of animals have access thereto. The writer of the letter thinks that such pools should be fenced off and cleaned out without delay, and he suggests that a simple, cheap pump be placed in each watering place for watering animals. The writer further states that such pools and public drinking troughs are, to his certain knowledge, a source of infection notably influenza in horses. At last Quarterly Meeting, the County Council referred the matter to County Surveyor. I now beg to report that drinking or watering places

for animals consist either of a running stream or a pool of stagnant water lodging in a hollow alongside margin of a road. My action in the past with respect to these watering places was to widen the road surface adjoining them and form a safe easy slope down towards the the water. Sometimes, however, a District Council would not approve of such work, as it would have the effect of lessening the area and storage capacity. Lately I entirely filled up a pool at Mooretown, on Kilcullen to Athy road, as, from the best information I could obtain, it was not required for watering animals. So far as I know, in addition to what has been mentioned, it is the duty of the Co. Council to abate a nuisance on their property if called upon by the Sanitary Authority, and it may be that a stagnant pool on side of road is a nuisance. If this is so the remedy for it would be to drain the stagnant pool so as to allow the water flow off to nearest obtainable outfall and fill up the hollow. I cannot tell if the Road Authority have power to provide and maintain free from contamination drinking places for animals. All sorts and conditions of animals must have access to such places, and unless suitable pumps and troughs be used there must be an entrance and an exit provided if a pool is walled in or around—a cul-de-sac watering place would not answer the purpose. Another thing is that in most cases land should be acquired to provide for building a wall, and the position of the pool should be changed to inside of wall. To put a pump at an existing watering place could not be allowed, because human beings might use it, and the cure would be worse than the disease. Any allowable improvement done to existing watering places could not make them less a source of infection that they are at present—except, perhaps, that any mud in them might be removed and kept removed with advantage. If the County Council have power to provide drinking places for animals free from being suspected as a source of infection, I believe that pumps should be erected in most convenient places with a sufficient and clean water supply including proper troughs.

(14) A proposal will come before the County Council (from Naas No. 1 District) relating to embanking alongside road at Tuckmilltown. Portion of the side of road has fallen into the stream, which flows within a few feet of the road channel, and more is ready to fall. It will be necessary for this work, to alter course of stream, so as to get room for an embankment between it and the road. To do this it will be necessary to encroach upon private land for about 12 perches and to alter level of about 8 perches more. The owner of the field has given his verbal consent to give the 12 perches and allow level of the 8 perches to be altered for the sum of £20. As, however, the land has not yet been legally acquired, the County Council must adjourn the proposal for the present.

(15) As regards the River Drainage Districts of Ballytreacy, Connell, Foranwell, Gurteen, Kildare and Rathangan, I beg to report as follows:—Work upon all these districts was done by contract, except in the case of Rathangan district, which was carried out by direct labour.

Work upon Ballytreacy district last year cost £41 3s 6d—it would have been £43 16s 6d only for £2 13s having to be struck off. No assessment was made last year. The balance in favour of district may be taken at £21. I recommend that £66 13s 4d be raised for coming year.

In Connell district work cost £20, which was certified. The amount raised last year was £33 6s 8d—balance to credit is, say, £29, from which it appears that it will not be necessary to raise any money for 1913.

As regards Foranwell district, certified work cost £49 19s—balance now to credit of district may be taken as £8. Amount raised last year was £60, and I recommend a like sum for coming year.

In Gurteen district amount of contracts was £42 9s, of which £30 19s was certified, and the balance (£11 10s) struck off. Balance to credit may be taken as £23, and the amount of last year's assessment was £50. I recommend that the same sum be raised for coming year.

The amount certified for work in Kildare district was £45. Balance to credit is, say, £12, and the amount raised last year was £50. I recommend the same sum for 1913.

As said, Rathangan river was done by direct labour in four gangs. The total money available for the work was £717 3s 9d, made up as follows:—£600 last year's assessment and £117 3s 9d an unexpended balance handed over to County Council by the old Trustees. The total expenditure for work, tools, and supervision was £360 10s 10d. Should there be no arrears in the £600 collection the balance to credit would be £356 13s 9d, not allowing for Collector's poundage fees. Last year was a most unfavourable one for work upon rivers, and especially in the case of Rathangan district. The combined length of main rivers and tributaries in Rathangan district is 10,384 perches, that is 32 miles and 144 perches, and of this length work was done upon 7,930 perches (24 miles and 250 perches). As said, the cost was £360 10 10d, which gives an average of, say, 11d per perch. I recommend that £300 be the assessment for coming year.

(16) Mr. James Maher has taken down his field fences on both sides of the road (off the main road to Kilcullen) at Oldtown. Each fence was about 60 yards in length. These fences were about 4 feet wide at the base, and about 2½ feet high. For some time past there was a light timber paling along base of fences on road side, which I did not report about, as I thought it was only a temporary one, as it

looked to be. The fences have been entirely removed and his land now extends to the paling—some quicks have also been planted along line of the paling. The travelling surface of the road at this place is 10 feet, and the grass margins measured from road channel to paling are, say, 5 feet and 3 feet respectively. So far as I could see, Mr. Maher evidently intends to extend his land also towards the Kilcullen road by removing another old fence.

(17) I was requested to report upon suitability of a site for a Tuberculosis Dispensary near Kildare, on the French Furze road. I will have a report for the Quarterly Meeting.

(18) I request that the County Council will agree to pay me any out of pocket expenses which I may have to unavoidably incur in connection with plans, etc., for proposed county building at Naas Courthouse and the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

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

14th February, 1913.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

On 5th inst. a Committee Meeting was held in connection with a site offered by Mr. Francis Bergin, Kildare, for the proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary. The Committee requested me to report as to the suitability of the site in regard to disposal of the sewage. The site is on the French Furze road between Kildare and the Curragh, and is about 1 mile from Kildare Courthouse, or say 1½ miles from Kildare Railway Station.

On 15th inst. Mr. Bergin came with me to inspect the site. A water main from Kildare town passes in front of it, and I would consider the site a good one were it not that it would be impossible to provide for proper drainage. In this respect the site is very bad, and I, therefore, beg to report that it is entirely unsuitable.

Mr. Bergin has another site which he is willing to sell and which I visited with him. It is on the Stand House road between Kildare Hotel and the Curragh, and about three-quarters of a mile from Kildare Railway Station. It is on the south-east side of road which means that front of Dispensary cannot face the road—this, however, need not be counted any serious objection. This site can be connected with the town drainage system and the town water supply, and if this is done it would be a suitable site. The piping (6-inch) for drainage would be about 700 yards in length, and the cost would be about £120. The piping (one-inch) for water supply would be about 800 yards, and would cost about £65. These prices contemplate going through private lands. But it would be possible to lay the water pipe along the public road (the length would be about 700 yards this way).

The County Council have no power to lay pipes along private lands, but the Sanitary Authority have power. I would, therefore, recommend this work relating to providing for drainage and water supply to be done by the Sanitary Authority upon such conditions as may be agreed upon.

As regards the water supply the Sanitary Authority might agree to lay a 3-inch water main laid along road passing the site and on towards the Curragh, same as was done on the French Furze road—so far as I can see the levels would not prevent this. But the drain pipe could not be laid along public road as the gradient would be too flat. I believe the Sanitary Authority would be able to get a loan to pay for extending the existing drainage system and water supply to the proposed Dispensary.

There is a house within about 200 yards of the site, but this, I assume, cannot be counted as an objection by anyone.

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

To the County Council of Co. Kildare.—

Mr. Chairman My Lord and Gentlemen,—
The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 District was held on 19th instant, when Tenders for six special works and the maintenance of 48 lengths of roads were considered. Omitting a few no tender cases, which I will put down at the prices allowed, I find that commencing on 1st April next (when the new financial year begins) the cost for ordinary road maintenance will be at the rate of £7,107 14s 10d a year. For special works commencing same time the amount is £122 14s 6d—therefore the new financial year begins with a liability (under these two items) for yearly expenditure upon public works at the rate of £7,230 9s 4d a year. To this sum must be added say, £36 to repay a loan and say, £172, the district's contribution towards main roads in urban districts of Athy and Naas, making in all £7,438 9s 4d. The legal limit of expenditure is £7,765, so that there remains only a balance of £326 10s 8d to provide for special works, sudden damages, and a possible rise in prices when contracts which expire on 1st July next upon 54 lengths of roads have to be renewed.

To meet the demands of modern traffic the main roads should be steam rolled, commencing with the Road Board Trunk roads. But unless the present legal limit of expenditure is increased I am not able to see how this work can be done. The District Council are against increasing the existing legal limit, but the County Council can apply to the Local Government Board to fix a new limit, which, I think, should be £8,500.

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

21st February, 1913.

Arising on the reading of Surveyor's Reports the following orders were made:—

Par. 12—The question of making Bye-Laws under the provisions of the Public Roads Act, 1911, was referred to the Roads Committee to make recommendations and report to the Council.

Par. 13—The Council ordered that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland relative to the complaint as to filthy pools of water lying unfenced adjoining the Curragh.

Par. 16—It was ordered that the Council's solicitor be directed to take whatever steps he considers necessary, as regards encroachments on the public road at Oldtown, Naas, by Mr. James Maher.

Par. 18—It was ordered that the County Surveyor be repaid his out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the preparation of plans, etc., for the proposed County Buildings and Tuberculosis Dispensary.

(4033.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That the County Surveyor having reported that the Road Permanent Index Number, 138, situate in Athy No. 1 Rural District, was not in proper repair, and the Council being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and the contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractor with 10 days notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against Contractor and Sureties, either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions.”

(4034.)

CLOSING OF RAILWAY GATES AT LEVEL CROSSINGS.

A letter dated 20th February, 1913, from the County Surveyor was read, stating that the gates at Level Crossings in the Carbury District are kept locked, and it was ordered that the attention of the Midland Great

Western Railway Company be called to the serious inconvenience caused to the public by having the gates in question closed.

(4035.)

ROAD EXPENDITURE.—NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and adopted, Messrs. Doyle, Phelan and Monahan dissenting:—“That we request the Local Government Board for Ireland to issue an order increasing the existing legal limit for road expenditure in the Naas No. 1 Rural District from £7,765 to £8,500.”

(4036.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Joseph O'Loughlin, William Bourke and Patrick Monahan be appointed a committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1, Contractors Bonds, provisionally accepted by the Rural District Councils; 2, Contractors Bonds accepted this date; 3, Bond of the Kildare County Council with the National Health Insurance Commission; 4, General Estimate of Rates; 5, Estimate of Rate for Separate Charges; 6, Demand on Athy Urban District Council; 7, Demand on Naas Urban District Council; 8, Deed of transfer from Messrs. Hooney; 9, Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.”

(4037.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That the General District Rate (Form 45, including a rate of 1d in the £ over the entire county, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889), and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46) for year ending 31st March, 1914, chargeable to the undermentioned areas, be as follows:—

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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-270	2-748	10-018
“ of Union Charges	9-392	8-393	17-785
“ of District Charges	13-690	7-409	21-099
Total	30-352	18-550	48-902
Rate agreed to	(2s. 6d.)		(4s. 1d.)

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.
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	¼d. in the £
A 1	Athy No. 1 Rural District	Special Sanitary Expenses	¼d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	1¼d. 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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-270	2-748	10-018
“ of Union Charges	3-805	9-054	12-860
“ of District Charges	9-047	5-351	14-398
Total	20-123	17-153	37-276
Rate agreed to	(1s. 8d.)		(3s. 1d.)

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.
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	¼d. 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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-270	2-748	10-018
“ of Union Charges	6-695	6-683	13-378
“ of District Charges	11-934	5-151	17-085
Total	25-899	14-582	40-481
Rate agreed to	(2s. 2d.)		(3s. 5d.)

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
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
111, 112 and 113	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. 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. 7.270	Pence. 2.748	Pence. 10.018
„ of Union Charges	5.930	6.394	12.324
„ of District Charges	10.946	3.773	14.719
Total Rate agreed to	24.146 (2s. 0d.)	12.915	37.061 (3s. 1d.)

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
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses	2d. in the £

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. 7.270	Pence. 2.748	Pence. 10.018
„ of Union Charges	4.033	6.354	10.387
„ of District Charges	7.040	4.671	11.711
Total Rate agreed to	18.343 (1s. 6d.)	13.773	32.116 (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 Rates
114	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
111 and 112	Rural District of Naas No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	11d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	4½d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	8½d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 7½d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown	Kilmeague Sewerage	½d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	1½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Gilttown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	1½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	Ballymore District Pumps	1½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodinstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South.	Clane District Pumps	½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	5½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill, Killeel, Oughterard, and Rathmore	Rathmore District Pumps	½d. in the £

(4038.)

DEMAND ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—“That the sum of £607 6s 6d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Athy, in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges, respectively, for year ending March 31st, 1914.”

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—“That the sum of £900 12s 5d be demanded from the Urban District Council of Naas, in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges, respectively, for year ending March 31st, 1914.”

(4039.)

RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

BALTRACY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—

“That the sum of £66 13s 4d be raised for maintenance rate on the Baltracy Drainage District, for year ending March 31st, 1914.”

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—“That the sum of £60 be raised for maintenance Rate on the Foranwell Drainage District, for the year ending March 31st, 1914.”

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. William Burke, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That the sum of £50 be raised for maintenance Rate on the Gorteen Drainage District, for year ending March, 31st, 1914.”

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, and resolved:—“That the sum of £50 be raised for Mainten-

ance Rate on the Kildare Drainage District, for year ending March 31st, 1914."

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That the sum of £300 be raised for Maintenance Rate on the Rathangan Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1914."

(4040.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin: "That the report of the Finance Committee, relative to the appointment of Veterinary Inspector, as embodied in Minute No. 2411, dated 15th January, 1913, be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Veterinary Inspector be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 26th May, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The County Council of Kildare will, at their next Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Monday, the 26th May, 1913, proceed to appoint a qualified Veterinary Inspector for the Naas No. 1 Rural District and Naas Urban District, at a salary of £110 per annum, made up as follows:—£60 in respect of all duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and £50 in respect of all duties carried out during the continuance of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911.

The Inspector to be appointed shall carry out all duties in the districts mentioned, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1912, and in addition all duties arising under the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, and such person, when elected, and his appointment sanctioned by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, shall reside within the district, and shall take up his duties forthwith.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 26th May, 1913, and must lodge applications in writing, with copies of their testimonials, with the Secretary to the Council not later than Tuesday, 20th May, 1913.

By order,
THOMAS LANGAN, Secretary.
Courthouse, Naas,
24th February, 1913.

(4041.)

INSURANCE.—NEW COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute 2429, relative to Insurance of New County Offices, be and is hereby approved."

(4042.)

DEPUTATION FROM CO. MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

The following doctors attended on deputation from County Medical Committee in accordance with Clause 10 of Scheme adopted under Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908: 1, Dr. Barker, Kilcullen 2, Dr. O'Donel Browne, Naas; 3, Dr. W. P. Murphy, Naas.

A telegram was read from Dr. Rowan, regretting inability to attend meeting.

A letter dated 14th February, 1913, from the County Medical Committee relative to Domiciliary Treatment under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and also a letter from Local Government Board dated 17th January, 1913, were considered, and after hearing the views of the doctors, it was unanimously decided to further adjourn the matter, and to request the Local Government Board to advise the Council as to the best means of dealing with Tuberculosis in all its stages, and with that end in view the following deputation to the Local Government Board was appointed, viz., Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (chairman), George Wolfe (vice-chairman), John Healy, James Sunderland, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and the Secretary.

It was further decided to request the Co. Insurance Committee to appoint a deputation to meet the Dispensary Sites Committee to discuss the whole question, and to make recommendations re administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

(4043.)

AMENDMENT OF SCHEME UNDER TUBERCULOSIS ACT.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That Clause 5 of Scheme under Tuberculosis Act adopted by the Council at meeting held on the 5th July, 1912, be amended by striking out the words:—"Acting under the directions of the Women's National Health Association."

(4044.)

GOVERNMENT GRANT IN AID OF FORESTRY.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That, pursuant to the terms of

the Department's circular letter of December, 1912, application be made to the Development Commissioners, through the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, for a grant towards meeting the cost of maintenance and suitable management of woodlands under the County Afforestation Scheme."

(4045.)

EXPENDITURE.—FORMATION OF COUNTY SOCIETY.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That application be made to the Co. Kildare Insurance Society for a refund of the sum of £75, being amount paid to the Secretary for extra duties in connection with the establishment of the society referred to."

(4046.)

EXPENDITURE.—DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts, as embodied in minutes of meeting held on 5th February, 1913, relative to purchase of a Portable Dipping Bath, be and is hereby approved."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts, as embodied in minutes of meeting held on 5th February, 1913, relative to repairs and alterations at Dipping Station, be and is hereby approved."

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts, as embodied in minutes of meeting dated 5th February, 1913, relative to remuneration to Mr. J. S. McElveen, be and is hereby approved."

(4047.)

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

Proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Tuberculosis Dispensary Sites Committee, as embodied in minutes of meeting dated 5th February, 1913, relative to the acquisition of site for the erection of Tuberculosis Dispensary, be rejected in accordance with report from Co. Surveyor."

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and re-

solved:—"That the recommendation from the Tuberculosis Dispensary Sites Committee, as embodied in minutes of meeting dated 5th February, 1913, relative to the amount to be expended in connection with the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary, be and is hereby approved."

Proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That Mr. Francis Bergin's proposal to sell one (1) statute acre of portion of his field adjoining road from Kildare to the Curragh Standhouse for the erection of a dispensary be referred to the Sites Committee for report."

(4048.)

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

An application dated 17th January, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture asking the Council for accommodation in the new County Buildings, and offering an annual rent of £25, was submitted, and the Council decided to let the offices on the ground floor, together with the use of the large room upstairs, for the use of meetings of the Committee, at an annual rent of £25, exclusive of the cost of caretaking, fuel and light.

An application dated 22nd February, 1913, from the County Kildare Insurance Society, asking the Council for accommodation in the new county offices, and offering an annual rent of £25, was submitted, and the Council decided to let the Society have the full use or tenancy of the smaller office on the top floor, and also the part use of the Boardroom on the same floor for meetings, at an annual rent of £25, exclusive of the cost of caretaking, fuel and light.

(4049.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF RATE ON VACANT BUILDINGS.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Board dated 12th June and 17th December, 1912, and 11th and 18th January, 1913, relative to the procedure to be followed in regard to Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate on Vacant Buildings, and pointing out the necessity that collectors should submit their original receipt for cancellation in cases where they are unable to collect the rate on buildings and premises unoccupied, having been considered, and Messrs. D. J. Purcell and M. E. Doyle, Clerks of Naas and Athy Unions, respectively, having attended before the Council and stated their views, it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That having carefully considered the correspondence from the Local Government Board, relative to the procedure to be followed in the case

of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate on vacant buildings, we are of opinion that the Deputy Checker is the proper person to issue amended receipts in accordance with directions contained in letter dated 12th June, 1912, from the L.G.B., and subject to sanction, we direct the Secretary to supply each deputy with a book of receipts and a cancellation stamp necessary for the purpose, and that the Rate Collectors be directed to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Board in the matter, the Deputy Checkers, represented by Messrs. Purcell and Doyle, having attended before the Council and stated their willingness to carry out the terms of the Local Government Board's letter of 12th June, 1912."

(4050.)

INCREASE OF SALARY.

The following application dated 15th February, 1913, from Mr. P. J. Field, Clerk Co. Council Offices, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick Field's salary be increased to £75 per annum, to date from the commencement of the current quarter."

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Naas,
15th February, 1913.

To the Members of the Kildare County Council.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

I beg to make application for an increase of salary and to point out that at the time of my appointment, it was understood, though not actually stated, that after the lapse of a reasonable time some addition would be made.

In support of my application I beg to state, that since I was appointed, three years ago, work in this office has considerably increased. As you are, no doubt, aware, last year the Council took over a new Drainage District, and decided to maintain it by direct labour, which necessitated the raising of a large rate on this District and the paying of thirty or forty men weekly. The Council have also adopted steam rolling in the county, and there is every likelihood of work still further increasing in this respect. The Local Government Board have recently issued a new order with reference to the claims for irrecoverable arrears of rate in the county, which means the cancelling of all receipts on vacant houses and the issuing of new receipts for the amount payable on land, and owing to the large number of vacant houses in the county this order has considerably increased my work.

As to the manner in which I have discharged my duties in the past, I will refer you to the Secretary who is in a position to speak with authority on the subject. I trust you

will give this application your favourable consideration, and that you will grant me a salary commensurate with the duties I am called upon to perform.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
P. J. FIELD.

(4051.)

VACANCY.—COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Mrs. S. G. Williams, Prospect, Sallins, be appointed a member of the Kildare Co. Infirmary Committee in lieu of the late Mr. J. E. Medicott."

(4052.)

VACANCY.—ATHY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Mr. Thomas J. Whelan, William Street, Athy, be appointed a member of the Athy Dispensary District School Attendance Committee in lieu of Mr. P. T. Lawlor, resigned."

(4053.)

VACANCY.—EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Richard Bourke, Mylerstown, Carbury, be appointed a member of the School Attendance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, in lieu of Mr. Christopher Kenny, resigned."

(4054.)

VACANCY.—CLANE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the Revd. Michael Doyle, C.C., Allen, Kilmeague, be appointed a member of the Clane School Attendance Committee, in lieu of the Revd. M. Byrne, resigned."

(4054a.)

RATE IN AID OF FORESTRY.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That the question of levying a rate under this head be adjourned for two months."

(4055.)

LOAN.—STEAM ROLLING.

An application dated 18th January, 1913, from Athy Urban District Council, asking the County Council to advance by way of loan, the sum of £189 towards steam rolling in the Urban District, was considered, and the following resolution on the subject adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Road Board for loan of £189, free of interest, for the purpose of steam rolling in Athy Urban District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county. Repayment to be spread over a period of three years, and to be made by three equal yearly instalments, and that our solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Deed of Charge, as between the Urban District Council of Athy and the County Council, and that we request the Local Government Board to sanction this arrangement."

(4056.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Deed of Transfer from Messrs. Hooney of lands acquired at Pollardstown, for the purpose of afforestation."

(4057.)

RATE ON RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

An application from the Trustees Leinster Estate, asking for permission to invest a sum of money in discharge of maintenance rate, on Rathangan Drainage District, was submitted, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the proposal of the Leinster Estate Trustees, to invest a sum of money in Trustee Securities which will bring in an annual income of £1 1s 8d, be accepted, and that the Trustees be released from any further payment in respect of this district."

(4058.)

PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. M. J. Minch be appointed to represent the Council on the Committee of Management of Peamount Sanatorium."

(4059.)

SECURITY TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS RE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY SOCIETY.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Bond in the sum of (£1,300) One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, whereby security is

given to the Irish Insurance Commissioners, under Sections 26 (1) and 81 (7) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of the business and Officers of the County Kildare Insurance Society."

(4060.)

SCHOLARSHIPS AT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The Secretary submitted a report from the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council re Scholarships at Intermediate Schools, the consideration of which was adjourned by the Council at their last quarterly meeting, and copy of a resolution which was adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council, at a special meeting held on the 10th February, 1913, having been considered, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and adopted, Messrs. Phelan, Wolfe and Monahan dissenting:—"That this Council refuse to approve of the report from the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council, recommending the rejection of Mr. Birrell's Scheme, dealing with the free grant of £10,000 per annum to provide Scholarships at the Intermediate Schools, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Messrs. Birrell, Redmond, Dillon, O'Connor and Kilbride."

(4061.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 8th February, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture asking for the approval of the Council to the purchase of two parcels of land for afforestation purposes having been read and considered it was proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the application from the County Committee of Agriculture relative to the purchase of two parcels of land for the purpose of Afforestation be and is hereby approved, and that our solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps relative to acquiring the land in question."

(4062.)

COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY—RE APPROVAL OF OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A letter dated 12th November, 1912, from the County Insurance Society informing the Council of the result of the Ballot Election of Officers having been submitted, it was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Rule 5 (6) of the Rules in connection with the establishment of a County Society under the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Council approve of the appointments and of the salaries fixed by the Committee of Management viz.: £160 per annum for Secretary, and £26 per annum for Treasurer."

(4063.)

SECRETARY'S SURETIES.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That we approve of Messrs. Martin Keegan, Balyroe, Athy, and Edward Shiel, Ballyteague, Kilmeague, being accepted as sureties on behalf of Mr. John Shiel, Secretary County Insurance Society, in a sum of £500, and that the Bond when prepared be submitted to our solicitor for approval."

(4064.)

ADOPTION OF PART I. OF THE TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted a resolution from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council adopting Part I. of the above mentioned Act, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, this Council approves of the resolution from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council adopting Part I. of the aforementioned Act."

(4065.)

DELEGATE—ROYAL SANITARY CONGRESS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That Mr. George Wolfe be appointed Delegate to attend the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Exeter from July 7th to July 12th, 1913."

(4066.)

DELEGATE—INFANT MORTALITY CONFERENCE.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Matthew J. Minch, and resolved:—"That Lord Frederick Fitzgerald be appointed Delegate to attend Conference on Infant Mortality to be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on 4th and 5th August, 1913."

(4067.)

TELEGRAPHIC LINES ALONG PUBLIC ROADS.

An application dated 29th November, 1912, from the Postmaster-General asking for the consent of the Council to erect overhead telegraphic lines along the public roads in the vicinity of Athy having been considered, it was unanimously decided to grant the necessary permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(4068.)

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.—KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 29th December, 1912, from Mr. Owen Boyhan asking for the use of an office in Kildare Courthouse having been read, the Council decided that they were not at present prepared to let an office in Kildare Courthouse.

(4069.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of collection of poor rate in the County up to 22nd February, 1913, and after consideration the Council decided that Messrs. Boland, Murphy and Rochfort should be written to with regard to the backward state of their collection account, and be called upon to make a substantial lodgment or lodgments forthwith, and in the event of their failure to do so, that the Secretary report the matter to the Rates Committee.

(4070.)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RATE COLLECTOR.

An application from Mr. Patrick Boland, rate collector, requesting the Council to appoint his son, Mr. Owen Boland, as substitute for the collection of Poor Rate in respect of the current half-year, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John Dempsey, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the application from Mr. Patrick Boland, Rate Collector, be granted, and that Mr. Owen Boland be appointed his substitute for the completion of the Rate Collection in respect of the current half-year."

(4071.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report in respect of the Quarter ended December, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
1st February, 1913.

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, 1912.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	50
Milk	41
Whiskey	15
Cheese	6
Buttermilk	3
Margarine	3
Lard	1
Bread	1
Total	120

Two certificates were sent to Sergeant Moore, Celbridge, for two specimens of buttermilk adulterated with at least 14 and 41 per cent. of added water, respectively, exclusive of 25 per cent. allowed for churning purposes.

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

For the Guardians of Naas Union 17 drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	42.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	2.370
Colour	Semi-opaque

A pure water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.			
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Total solid matter,	32.200	32.200	38.500
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005	0.0055	0.011
Saline Ammonia	0.002	0.0045	0.003
Chlorine	1.290	0.990	1.980
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace	0.620
	light yellow	very light yellow	very light yellow

All these waters were fit for all domestic purposes.

From Athy Union fifteen drugs and a specimen of water were received. Three drugs are in process of analysis. One of the others was incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.008
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.790
Colour	Colourless

A fairly good water.

One specimen of water analysed for the Athy Rural District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	44.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.790
Colour	Almost colourless

A very pure water.

From Celbridge Union eleven drugs and two specimens of water were received. Three drugs are in process of analysis. One of the others was incorrect. The specimens of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.		
	No. 1	No. 2
Total solid matter,	44.800	38.500
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0045	0.0035
Saline Ammonia	0.007	0.002
Nitric Acid	3.250	1.000
Chlorine	2.280	1.390
	very light yellow	very light yellow

Very good waters.

For the County Committee of Agriculture, Courthouse, Naas, one fertilizer was analysed.

From Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, twelve drugs were received. Six are in process of analysis. Two of the remainder were incorrect.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given.

Total analyses, 195; adulterated and defective articles, 8.

C. A. CAMERON.

(4072.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax Solicitor's bill of costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, be signed and sealed, and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of the said costs."

(4073.)

MEMBER CO-OPTED.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Richard Wright, Prumplestown House, Castledermott, be co-opted a member of this Council in lieu of Mr. Richard Lawlor, disqualified."

(4074.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications from the following for a renewal of licence under the above mentioned Act, were submitted:—1—J. P. Healy, Salins; 2—Laurence Darby, Kilcullen; 3—Patrick Lee, Calverstown; 4—J. J. Morria, Kiltel.

The Council decided to grant the necessary licence in each case.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	1608	A letter dated 25th November, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture, requesting that a statement be furnished showing the receipts and payments in connection with the County Afforestation Accounts in respect of the year ended 30th September 1912, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
2	1613	A letter dated 26th November, 1912, from the General Valuation Office enclosing schedule showing alterations in valuations to be adopted for rating purposes, was read.
3	1625	Order dated 29th November, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture revoking order No. 199 relative to Foot and Mouth Disease, was submitted.
4	1637	Order dated 30th November, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture revoking orders 148 and 163 relating to movement of hay and straw, was submitted.
5	1653	A letter dated 6th December, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of sheep scab on the Curragh, and stating that instructions should be given to each of the four Veterinary Inspectors to the Local Authority to attend at the Curragh and assist in a general inspection of all sheep grazing thereon, was read, and the Secretary stated the inspection had been carried out.
6	1658	A letter dated 7th December, 1912, from the Local Government Board requesting a statement to be furnished showing the state of collection of poor rate to end of November, 1912, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
7	1659	Order dated 28th November, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912, was submitted.
8	1674	Order dated 12th December, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture entitled Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order, was submitted.
9	1683	Sealed Order dated 11th December, 1912, from the Local Government Board, fixing area of charge re well and pump at Morristownbillier on the Newbridge Dispensary District, was submitted.
10	1704	A letter dated 20th December, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of sealed order remitting surcharge in connection with refreshments supplied to County Councillors, was read.
11	1714	A letter dated 21st December, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of butter taken up at Kildare were submitted to the Public Analyst and proved to be pure, was read.
12	1740	Order from the Department of Agriculture dated 31st December, 1912, entitled The Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order, 1912, was submitted.

13	1745	A letter dated 2nd January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with a statement as to the action taken by the Local Authority relative to pools of water adjoining public roads around the Curragh, was read. Ordered—That a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to Department.
14	1748	Order dated 1st January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture known as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order, was submitted.
15	1752	A letter dated 3rd January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture stating that it is desirable that a temporary appointment to the office of Veterinary Inspector should be made without delay, in lieu of the late Mr. Coffey, V.S., was read.
16	1754	A letter dated 3rd January, 1913, from the Road Board approving of grant from the Road Improvement Fund amounting to £124, towards works of improvement in the Athy Urban District, was read.
17	1762	A letter dated 4th January, 1913, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, forwarding certificate of the sum payable under Section 16 of the Leinster Winter Assize Order, 1912, was read.
18	1773	A letter dated 7th January, 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that Collectors Coonan, Kearns, Cullen and Confrey, should be called upon to furnish an explanation of their failure to make any lodgment of rate in respect of period ended 31st December, 1912, was read.
19	1774	A circular letter dated 7th January, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of Amendment of Regulations under Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, was submitted.
20	1782	A letter dated 8th January, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of regulations under Section 86 of the Finance Act, 1910, for determining the Horse Power of Motor Cars, was read.
21	1783	A letter dated 8th January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a statement showing the amount actually paid under Diseases of Animals Acts to 31st December 1912, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
22	1793	A letter dated 10th January, 1913, from the Local Government Board in connection with the purchase of beds at Peamount Sanatorium, and stating that the figure, £70, is only an approximate amount, and that same must remain so until the actual charge against the Kildare County share of the Sanatorium Grant has been determined, was read.
23	1795	A letter dated 10th January, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the order relative to the sum assessed on Kildare County for credit of the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read.
24	1806	A letter dated 14th January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture stating that 12 samples of butter taken up at Castledermott, Athy, Newbridge, Sallins and Celbridge, were submitted to the Public Analyst and proved to be pure, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
25	1816	Sealed Order from the Local Government Board dated 9th January, 1913, fixing area of charge for pump and well at Oghill on the Rural District of Athy No. 1, was submitted.
26	1817	A letter dated 16th January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. Joseph J. Cosgrove as Veterinary Inspector for the Naas No. 1 and Naas Urban Districts, was read.
27	1861	A letter dated 22nd January, 1913, from the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposal of the Council to increase the salary of Mr. P. Domican, Assisant Surveyor, by £25 per annum, was read.
28	1869	A letter dated 24th January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the proposal of the Council to attach to the salary of Veterinary Inspector a salary of £110 per annum for such time as the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, remains in force, was read.
29	1873	A letter dated 24th January, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for distribution among the Local Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts a supply of copies of the "Eighth List" in connection with the sale of margarine, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded lists to Local Inspectors.
30	1897	Order from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th January, 1913, entitled Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Revocation Order of 1913, was submitted.
31	1917	A letter dated 3rd February, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District for the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
32	1918	A letter dated 3rd February, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
33	1929	A letter dated 4th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas Union, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
34	1930	A letter dated 4th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
34A	1932	A letter, dated 5th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter taken up at Derriturn, Carbery, and Maynooth, were duly submitted to the Public Analyst, and certified to be pure, was read.
34B	1940	Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for well and pump at Killinagh, on the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, was submitted.
34C	1976	Order, dated 11th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, entitled The Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order of 1913, was submitted.
34E	1988	A letter, dated 15th February, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that a Sample of Margarine taken up at Newbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was submitted.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
34e	1995	A letter dated 17th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Athy No. 1 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
34f	2006	A letter dated 19th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the Motor Car Act, 1903, was read.
34g	2017	A letter dated 19th February, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, was read.
34h	2032	A letter dated 21st February, 1913, from the Local Government Board asking if the Council had considered the provisions of the Galway (Barna) Railways and Harbour Bill, was read.
GENERAL.		
35	1617	A letter dated 26th November, 1912, from Registrar, Trinity College, stating that the Bursar has no objection to the Council paying the Rev. Mr. Anderson the amount of maintenance in respect of Mr. A. K. Sargent, who had been awarded a scholarship, was read.
36	1654	A letter dated 6th December, 1912, from The Queen's University, Belfast, forwarding resolution relative to the foundation of scholarships, was read.
37	1697	A letter dated 16th December, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, requesting payment of compensation allowed to Messrs. Humphreys in respect of malicious injury at Peamount Sanatorium, was read.
38	1702	A letter dated 10th December, 1912, from the County Insurance Society, forwarding copy of a resolution thanking the Council for their action in having established the society referred to, was read.
39	1711	A circular letter from the Meath Farmers' Association forwarding resolution relative to Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
40	1715	A letter dated 21st December, 1912, from the Royal Horticultural Society, Belfast, forwarding resolution regarding suspected cases of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
41	1720	A letter dated 24th December, 1912, from the Manager, "Freeman's Journal," Ltd, asking for advertisements was read.
42	1721	A letter dated 21st December, 1912, from Mr. Smith, V.S., stating that he attended the fair at Johnstownbridge, and that no infectious disease existed among the various animals exhibited, was read.
43	1737	A letter dated 31st December, 1912, from Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, giving a list of contractors and sureties to be proceeded against at coming Quarter Sessions for default, was read.
44	1747	A circular letter dated 31st December, 1912, from the Meath County Council forwarding resolution relative to the crisis in the cattle trade, was read.
45	1760	A circular letter dated 1st January, 1913, from Sir Nicholas Gosselin respecting the cattle trade crisis, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
46	1784	A letter dated 9th January, 1913, from H. J. Kearns, explaining as to his failure in not making a lodgment in respect of the month of December, was read.
47	1791	A letter dated 11th January, 1913, from Collector Cullen giving an explanation regarding his failure to make no lodgment during the month of December, was read.
48	1792	A letter dated 10 January, 1913, from Collector Coonan explaining with regard to his failure in making no lodgment to end of December, was read.
49	1815	A letter dated 16th January, 1913, from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Kilcullen, asking for authority to have the Notice Boards of the Courthouse altered, was read.
50	1819	A letter dated 10th January, 1913, from Collector Confrey giving an explanation with regard to his failure to make no lodgment in respect of the month of December, was read.
51	1846	A circular letter from the Board of Guardians, Carrick-on-Suir, forwarding resolution relative to the repeated actions of the Parliamentary representatives of County Cork in withdrawing so frequently their support from the Government during the passage of the Home Rule Bill, was read.
52	1850	A letter dated 21st January, 1913, from the Clerk of Edenderry Rural District, forwarding resolution relative to adopting Part I. of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
53	1880	A letter dated 25th January, 1913, from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking that a delegate be appointed to attend at a meeting on 31st January, 1913, concerning the Cattle Trade Crisis, was read.
54	1970	A letter, dated 11th February, 1913, from the Countess of Aberdeen, forwarding papers with reference to the forthcoming National Health week, commencing on 5th April, 1913, was read.
55	2005	A letter dated 18th February, 1913, from the Town Clerk, Belfast, requesting to know the strength of the Constabulary Force in this County as portion of the "Free Quota," was read. Order—That Secretary comply with request.
56	2022	A letter dated February, 1913, from Mr. Patrick Boland, Rate Collector, requesting to have his son appointed as substitute, for the collection of poor rate in respect of the current half-year, was read, and resolution on subject adopted.
57	2026	A letter dated 19th February, 1913, from J. C. Williams stating he had written the Council with regard to the registration of a Motor Car, but had received no reply and asking that attention be given to his request, was read, and the Secretary stated that letters forwarded to Mr. Williams are returned marked "not found."
58	2035	A letter dated 20th February, 1913, from the County Inspector stating that four persons had been prosecuted and three convicted under the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
59	2042	A letter dated 22nd February, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen relative to the admission of sheep to the Curragh, was read.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

26th May, 1913.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY SITES COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee (appointed by the County Council, relative to the provision of a Site for the Erection of a Dispensary under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908), held at the Courthouse, Kildare, on Friday, March 28th, 1913, at 1.45 o'clock, p.m.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, and Charles Bergin. Dr. D. P. Coady, Acting Tuberculosis Officer; Edward Glover, County Surveyor, and Thomas Langan, Secretary, were also in attendance.

A postcard from Lord Frederick FitzGerald and a telegram from Mr. Matthew J. Minch regretting inability to attend the meeting were read.

(11.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 5th February, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read.

(12.)

DISPENSARY SITE.

A letter dated 18th Feb, 1913, from Mr. Francis Bergin was read, stating he is prepared to let the Council have a site for the erection of a Dispensary on his holding adjoining the road from Kildare to the Curragh Standhouse, and the Committee after inspecting the proposed site and having considered report from County Surveyor dated 24th February, 1913, in connection with the matter decided to recommend the Council to accept Mr. Bergin's offer, viz.—£100, for one statute acre, and also to pay the annuity on same when apportioned by Land Commission, and to request the Sanitary Authority to say on what terms they are prepared to carry out the works referred to in report from County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th April, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman) presiding, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

A letter from Mr. Owen Cogan, regretting inability to attend the meeting, was read.

(2435.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 24th February, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2436.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

(Working Expenses—Steam-Roller).

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
66—To Messrs John Fowler, Leeds	2	3	0
67—To Matthew Gogarty, Celbridge	5	0	0
68—To Messrs. Ashenhurst Williams, Dublin	0	8	6
69—To Messrs. Ashenhurst Williams, Dublin	0	14	7
70—To Jas. Fay, Celbridge	1	2	10
71—To M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	0	1	8
72—To Matthew Gogarty, Celbridge	3	7	6
Total	£12	18	1

(2437.)

COMPENSATION.—CRIMINAL INJURY.

The Committee ordered payment to Bridget McNamara, Ballymann, of a sum of £4 11s 0d, being amount of Decree and costs for compensation for Criminal Injury.

(2438.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Secretary having certified that all Rate

Collectors except Mr. Christopher Rochfort had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants, in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, it was ordered that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Patrick Boland, £2,025 2s. 10d., at 8d in the £	67	10	1
To Peter J. Murphy, £1,871 6s. 3d., at 8d in the £	62	7	6
To Robert Gannon, £1,168, at 6d in the £	29	4	0
To Joseph O'Connor, £492 16s. 9d., at 6d in the £	12	6	6
To E. A. Coonan, £1,865 15s. 2d., at 8d in the £	62	3	10
To H. J. Kearns, £1,328 17s. 3d., at 6d in the £	45	14	5
To Thomas Cullen, £608 0s. 3d., at 6d in the £	15	4	0
To E. A. Coonan, £615 5s. 2d., at 8d in the £	20	10	2
To Thomas Cullen, £2,950 13s. 2d., at 8d in the £	98	7	0
To Patrick Downey, £1,265 5s. 4d., at 8d in the £	42	3	6
To John Fitzsimons, £1,199 0s. 7d., at 8d in the £	39	19	3
To John Confrey, £965 4s. 2d., at 6d in the £	24	2	7
To Joseph Headon, £1,072 2s. 3d., at 6d in the £	26	16	6
Total	£546	9	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th April, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Joseph A. O'Connor, Patrick Monahan, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2441.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th April, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2442.)

SCHEME RE DOMICILIARY TREATMENT FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

The Secretary submitted a draft Scheme for the Home Treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, and, after discussion, it was unanimously decided to refer the whole matter to the County Council.

(2439.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

The Secretary reported that a sum of £779 13s. 11d. was outstanding on Rate Collector Rochfort's district at the close of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, and that since that date this Collector had lodged a sum of £615 14s. 6d., leaving a net balance of £163 19s. 5d. outstanding. The Secretary further submitted a telegram, just received from the Collector referred to, stating that a cheque for the amount of the balance outstanding had been forwarded to the Treasurer, and having regard to the fact that the account will be closed on Monday, the 7th instant, the Committee decided to take no action in the matter.

(2440.)

HOLIDAYS.

The Committee ordered that the Offices be closed from 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd and 23rd April, 1913.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

19th April, 1913.

(2443.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 14th April, 1913, from County Surveyor, relative to neglect of duty on the part of Assistant Surveyor Quinn, and an explanation dated 17th April, 1913, from the latter was also submitted, when the Committee decided to recommend the Council that this Officer be cautioned that if there is any further complaint serious notice will be taken.

(2444.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 9th April, 1913, from the Treasurer was submitted, stating that Rate Collector Rochfort's cheque for £163 19s. 5d. had been returned by his Bankers marked unpaid, when the Committee decided, that having regard to the letter in question, to recom-

mend the Council to call on the Collector to submit a Bond entered into with an Approved Guarantee Society, in lieu of his present Sureties.

It was also decided to request the Local Government Board to sanction payment to Mr. Rochfort of the amount of his Poundage Fees in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, and also the amount of Poundage Fees withheld from him in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912.

(2445.)

RATE COLLECTOR FITZSIMONS.

A letter dated 7th April, 1913, from Rate

Collector Fitzsimons, notifying the death of one of his sureties, namely, Mr. John P. Healy Sallins, and submitting the name of Mr. Christopher Cunningham, Cleona, Johnstown Bridge, having been read, the Committee decided to recommend the Council to accept Mr. Cunningham as Surety for this Collector, along with his existing Surety, Mr. James J. Fitzsimons, 1 Newington Causeway, London, E.C., and 1 Swift's Row, Dublin.

Adjourned.

GEORGE WOLFE.

7th May, 1913.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 19th April, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Owen Cogan, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Monahan, Joseph O'Connor, and Edward Hayden.

Dr. O'Donohoe, National Health Insurance Commission; Dr. Joseph P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer; and Dr. D. P. Coady, Acting Tuberculosis Officer, were also in attendance.

Postcard from Lord Frederick FitzGerald regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(407C.)

SCHEME RE DOMICILIARY TREATMENT FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

The Chairman stated that at the last quarterly meeting of the County Council, held on 24th February, 1913, the following members were appointed a deputation to wait on the Local Government Board relative to the question of providing treatment for persons suffering from Tuberculosis, viz.:—Messrs. M. J. Minch, George Wolfe, John Healy, James Sunderland, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald. All the members of the deputation attended at the Local Government Board Offices on Monday, 31st March, 1913, and were accompanied by Dr. Joseph P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer; Dr. D. P. Coady, Acting Tuberculosis Officer; Dr. Rowan, Hon. Secretary, County Medical Committee; and T. Langan, Secretary to the County Council.

The Chairman further stated that the Local Government Board informed the deputation that it would be necessary for the Council to submit a scheme, together with an estimate of the expenditure in connection with same.

In pursuance of the statement made by the Chairman, the Council proceeded to consider draft scheme submitted by the Secretary, re-

garding the Home Treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, and after considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the following Scheme re Domiciliary Treatment under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, be adopted."

The Treatment to be carried out as far as practicable under the care and direction of a Medical Practitioner subject to the following conditions—

(1)—That the Medical Practitioner attend each patient at such intervals as may be determined by the Insurance Committee acting on the advice of the Tuberculosis Officer to be necessary in the interest of the patient, and that an estimate of the cost and probable duration in each case of such treatment be submitted to the Insurance Committee.

(2)—That the Medical Practitioner gives the patient such instructions as are required as to his mode of living, diet, rest and work, and as to the precautions necessary to prevent him re-infecting himself, or infecting other members of the household.

(3)—That the Medical Practitioner keeps a brief record of the clinical history of the illness of each patient, and particulars of the treatment given to the patient, and submit the said clinical history sheet to the Tuberculosis Officer at such times as may be arranged between them.

(4)—That the Medical Practitioner confers with the Tuberculosis Officer or Medical Adviser, at such times and in such circumstances as may be arranged between them in regard to the patients under the care of the Medical Practitioner, who shall report to the Local Sanitary Authority with a view to proper disinfection where necessary.

(5)—That when in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner in attendance, in con-

sultation with the Tuberculosis Officer, it is advisable for a patient to undergo a course of Tuberculin Treatment, the Tuberculosis Officer or the Medical Practitioner shall administer such treatment when practicable.

(6)—That the Tuberculosis Officer shall take charge of all cases requiring after care.

(7)—That cases recommended by the County Insurance Committee be sent to the following Hospitals (at a fee of 3/- per day, or £1 1s. per week), which have been approved by the Local Government Board for treatment of Tuberculosis Disease:—

(1)—Richmond — Surgical Tuberculosis.

(2)—Whitworth — Chronic (advanced) Tuberculosis.

(3)—Hardwicke — Tubercular meningitis and miliary Tuberculosis.

(8)—That the Nursing Staff of the Tuberculosis Dispensary, or the Nurses of any Voluntary Institution with which the County Council may make arrangements (under Clause 5 of Scheme adopted by County Council on 5th July, 1912), shall be available for the care and treatment of all cases undergoing Domiciliary Treatment.

(9)—The following scale of fees shall be paid to the Medical Practitioners as follows:—

1.—Consultation at Surgery, 2/6.

2.—Visit, 2/6.

(10)—An application for Sanatorium Benefit will still continue to be made on Form Med. 1, or similar form which should contain satisfactory evidence that the applicant is an insured person, and be accompanied by a brief statement signed by the Medical Practitioner that the person is, in his opinion, suffering from tuberculosis. On receipt of this application, the Committee may at once recommend the Applicant for Sanatorium Benefit in the form of Domiciliary Treatment, pending further consideration of the case. The Practitioner will immediately assume charge of the case, and will carry out treatment in consultation with the Tuberculosis Medical Officer, in accordance with the order of the Local Government Board indicating the manner of undertaking such treatment. If in the course of such treatment it is made apparent to the Tuberculosis Medical Officer that the case is one in which treatment in a Sanatorium or Hospital or at a Dispensary would be more suitable, it will be his duty to represent the facts to the Committee, who may thereupon make a further recommendation for the necessary treatment to be provided.

(11)—Domiciliary Treatment shall include the provision of Medical attendance and may include in cases where the Tuberculosis

Officer, after consultation with the Medical Attendant, considers it necessary for the curative treatment of the patient the provision of Tuberculin and Medicines, also extra nourishing food, additional clothing, additional accommodation and shelters.

That where a Grant is recommended for extra food, &c., it shall be administered under the supervision of the Care Committee or Tuberculosis Nurses as may be arranged.

(12)—That the existing Nursing Associations in the County be requested to act as Care Committees in the different localities in co-operation with the County Council and County Insurance Committee.

(13)—That we request the Boards of Guardians to grant the free use of Dispensaries (situate in the County, when not otherwise required), as branch Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

(14)—That we appoint a Committee consisting of the Members of the County Insurance Committee to carry out the provisions of the foregoing Scheme, when approved by the Local Government Board and Irish Insurance Commissioners.

(15)—Estimate of the probable expenditure under Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, for year ending March 31st, 1914.

Dr.

Salary and travelling expenses Tuberculosis Officer	£500	0	0
Salary and travelling expenses Chief Nurse	100	0	0
Salary (part) Six Nurses at £20 each	120	0	0
Maintenance, 10 Beds at Peamount Sanatorium	520	0	0
Maintenance, 6 Beds at Central Dispensary	234	0	0
Maintenance, 3 Branch Dispensaries	30	0	0
Tuberculin and Medicines	50	0	0
Domiciliary Treatment, say 100 patients at 5/- per head per week = £25 0s. 0d. per week	1300	0	0
General Administration	100	0	0
	£2954	0	0

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Estimated Grant from County Insurance Committee	£700	0	0
Estimated Grant from Treasury	1127	0	0
Rate Levied off Entire County	1127	0	0
	£2954	0	0

(4077.)

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

The Secretary submitted a report from the Committee appointed with a view to selecting a Site for the erection of a Tuberculosis Dispensary under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, recommending the Council to accept a proposal from Mr. Francis Bergin to sell one statute acre of his land situate adjacent to the road from Kildare to the Curragh Standhouse, for the sum of £100, the Land Commission annuity to be apportioned and discharged by the Council, when it was unanimously decided to approve of the recommendation as embodied in Minutes of meeting of Committee dated 28th March, 1913.

(4078.)

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR QUINN.

The Council decided to approve of the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2443, relative to neglect of duty on the part of Assistant Surveyor Quinn.

(4079.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

The Council decided to approve of the recommendation from the Finance Committee, as embodied in Minute No. 2444, to call on the Collector to submit a Bond of an Approved Guarantee Society in lieu of his present personal sureties. It was further decided to request the Local Government Board to sanction payment to Mr. Rochford of the amount of his poundage fees.

(4080.)

RATE COLLECTOR FITZSIMONS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2445, relative to security to be given by Rate Collector Fitzsimons, be and is hereby approved."

(4081.)

RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The following report and estimate from the County Surveyor, relative to maintenance work on Rathangan Drainage District was read and approved:—

Gentlemen.—Last year work upon Rathangan River Drainage District was done by Direct Labour in four Sections. The total expenditure (including £21 18s. 2d. for tools and £34 5s. 8d. for inspections by County and Assistant Surveyors) was £360 10s. 0d. The nett expenditure for work done was therefore £304 6s. 2d.

The combined length of rivers and tributaries is 10,384 perches. Work was done upon 7,930 perches, so that nothing was done to 2,454 perches. Also apart from this it was not possible to thoroughly clear the waterways of the 7,930 perches which it is contemplated should be done during coming year. If the whole 10,384 perches had been done last year in the same way as the 7,930 perches the nett cost would have been probably about £380 instead of £304 6s. 2d. Taking into account the lengths of rivers left undone in each of the four Sections respectively and the more thorough removal of obstructions from bottoms and banks for the entire 10,384 perches I have estimated, as well as I could, what the cost would be for work during coming year upon each of the Sections in accompanying list.

I recommend for coming year that Section 2, Section 3, and Section 4 be done by Contract, and Section 1 by Direct Labour.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

26th March, 1913.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR SEASON 1913.

SECTION 1.

1,520 perches of Main River, between Rathangan bridge and the Milltown River; also the following tributaries:—Cappanargid, 76 perches; Inchanearl, 90 perches; Barnaran, 240 perches.—Cost would be about £110.

SECTION 2.

1,280 perches of Main River, between the Junction of Milltown River and the Aqueduct at Lowtown; also the following tributaries:—Killinagh, 900 perches; Allenwood, 184 perches—£80.

SECTION 3.

1,780 perches of Main River, between the Aqueduct at Lowtown and Cott (at Ballinagappagh Boundary); also the following tributaries:—Moods, 320 perches; Blackwood (towards Reservoir), 240 perches; Curryhills, 55 perches—£65.

SECTION 4.

1,720 perches of the main Milltown River between Junction with Rathangan River and the County Forestry Plot at Pollardstown; also the following tributaries:—Scarletstown, 22 perches; Baronstown, 140 perches; Wheelam—Canonstown, 350 perches; Christianstown—Blakestown, 644 perches; Killeagh—Newpark, 442 perches; Feighcullen, 390 perches, at Griffith's Aqueduct (both sides of Canal included), 186 perches—£90.

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the Council ordered that Tenders be invited for sections 2, 3 and 4, to be considered by the County Council at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 26th proximo.

(4082.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

The County Surveyor having reported that Mr. Thos. Reid, Courtown, Kilcock, had been guilty of neglect in carrying out his contract for special work, namely, for raising a hollow in the road adjoining Balfeagan Bridge to prevent flooding of the road, it was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Contractor Thomas Reid and his sureties be proceeded against at the next Quarter Sessions."

(4083.)

TELEGRAPHIC LINES ALONG PUBLIC ROADS.

An application dated 1st March, 1913, from the Postmaster-General asking for the consent of the Council to erect and maintain one telegraph pole on the public road south of Bond Bridge, Maynooth, and a further application dated 5th March, 1913, from the Postmaster, Enfield, asking for the consent of the Council to the erection of a telegraph post on the roadside at Cornamuckla Cross Roads, having been considered, it was unanimously decided to grant the necessary permission in both cases subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor.

(4084.)

CLAIM FROM CAPTAIN MURRAY.

An application dated 28th February, 1913, from Capt. Murray, Ballygoran Park, Maynooth, asking for compensation for damages to his horse, car and harness, having been read and considered, it was ordered:—"That the Council, whilst much regretting the accident that happened Capt. Murray, are under no legal liability in the matter and have no power to compensate him."

(4085.)

CLAIM FROM MRS. VALENTINE CARNEY.

An application dated 15th March, 1913, from Mr. Charles F. Mathews, solicitor, Dame Street, Dublin, on behalf of Mrs. Valentine Carney, applying for compensation for injuries received on the 8th January, 1913, by reason of an accident owing to the kerb stones in Town of Maynooth not being properly set, having been considered, it was ordered:—"That the Council whilst much regretting the accident which occurred to Mrs. Valentine Carney, are under no legal liability in the matter and have no power to compensate her."

(4086.)

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

A letter dated 3rd April, 1913, from the County Surveyor stating that there were eight prosecutions against contractors and their

sureties, at Naas Quarter Sessions, held on 28th Jan., 1913, and that the Judge put a stay of two months upon the decrees and made it a condition that if the roads were put into repair to the County Surveyor's satisfaction the decrees were not to be issued, and the County Surveyor also reported that all the contractors have done everything reasonably possible to make good the damage caused by their neglect, except in the following cases:—(1) Michael Brien, contractor for road 756 perches, Reg. No. 984, in Celbridge No. 1 District; (2) Thomas O'Neill, contractor for road 580 perches, Reg. No. 701, in Naas No. 1 District.

The Council ordered that the decrees be enforced in these two cases.

(4087.)

EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Rev. C. W. Follis, The Vicarage, Carbury; Dr. Waters, Carbury; Mr. T. Potterton, Ardkill, Carbury; Mr. Walter Cooney, Haggard, Carbury, and Mr. Richard Bourke, Mylerstown, Carbury, be appointed members of the Edenderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st June, 1913."

(4088.)

NAAS NO. 1 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. CLANE DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Healy, Prosperous; Mr. Edward Fitzharris, Prosperous; Rev. M. Gerry, C.C., Prosperous; Rev. M. Doyle, C.C., Allen, and Mr. Laurence Doorley, Ballinagh, Prosperous, be appointed members of the Clane Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st July, 1913."

KILDARE DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Rev. J. Gorman, C.C., Newbridge; Rev. Father Waldron, Kildare; Mr. Simon Farrell, Newbridge; Mr. Peter Charleton, Newbridge, and Mr. Denis Flood, Hawkhill, Kildare, be appointed members of the Kildare Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from the 1st July, 1913."

NAAS DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. George Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas; Mr. J. E. Butterfield, Naas; Mr. James Dowling, Naas; Rev. Canon Adams, Kill, and Mr. P. Coffey, Caragh, be appointed members of the Naas Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st July, 1913."

Adjourned.
26th May, 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.**Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 7th May, 1913.**

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, presiding; James Sunderland, Michael Fitzsimons, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2446.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 5th February, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2447.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Upon Form 22 there is an application for payment of £110 to come before this meeting on behalf of contractor for building Agricultural and Insurance Offices. I am certifying for £60 and deferring £50.

Two provisional proposals are to be reconsidered at this meeting, namely:—(1) For a new building to provide Sheriff's Offices, Storage for County Records and Sanitary Accommodation; and (2) for a new store intended for keeping utensils, plant and various articles in connection with the Agricultural and Horticultural Departments. I have prepared plans, which will be laid before you for these two buildings. As regards No. 1 the approximate estimate approved of at last Quarterly Meeting was £500, but I find it should have been £550. If, however, the £500 is now approved of and tenders invited for the work, a supplemental proposal can be made at a future meeting for any sum that might be required over the £500. It is possible that a contractor may tender for £500. As regards No. 2, for which £90 was provisionally approved, I find the work would cost about £80, which included the sum of about £16 for raising boundary walls and forming a new surface at an altered level upon approach from the public street.

The closets connected with Judges' Rooms and the Petty Jury Rooms in Naas Court House are defective and should be replaced by an up-to-date type—some structural alterations will be required to carry out this work.

I am recommending doors and windows at Kildare Court House to be painted, including ironwork—also to have walls and ceilings colored. The cost would be about £58, but if the Committee Room and Staircase are not included the cost would be about £48.

The Committee may probably think that painting, etc., are required for Naas Court

House, and if so I will make an application for same at next quarterly meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2448.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To remove four existing internal Water Closets in Judges' Rooms and Jury Rooms, Naas Courthouse, and to substitute for same new ones, including Structural Alterations, Soil Pipes, Vent Pipes, Etc., and making connections with external drains.—Approved at £49.

2—To do the following work in Kildare Courthouse, namely:—To paint all Windows and Doors (both sides), including making good defects to same; to Whiten Ceilings and Distemper Walls of Public Court, Magistrates' Room, Closet and Passages, and to Paint all Ironwork painted before, including Front Railings, Gates, Eave-gutters, Down-pipes, Etc.—Approved at £48.

PROPOSALS TO BE RE-CONSIDERED.

3—To erect a new Building attached to Naas Courthouse to provide for Sheriff's Office, Storage for County Records, and Sanitary Accommodation.—Approved at £500.

4—To build a Store at rear of Naas Courthouse for Utensils, Plant and various articles in connection with the Agricultural and Horticultural Departments.—£90. Rejected.

(2449.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations from the County Surveyor as shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of Public Works were approved.

(2450.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 32 in Schedule of Applications for payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on the 30th June, 1913, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

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

(2451.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Committee decided that the adjourned meeting be held on Wednesday, 21st May, 1913, at 1.15 o'clock, p.m.

Adjourned.

21st May, 1913.

GEORGE WOLFE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th May, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman, presiding; James Sunderland, Michael Fitzsimons, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2452.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 19th April, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2453.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2454.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2 Rural Districts were considered, and all payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of payments from Naas No. 1 Rural District was adjourned to meeting to be held on 21st May, 1913.

(2455.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I.C. Constabulary for Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	12	0	4
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	9	6	7
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	11	5
	24	18	4

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	4	13	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	3	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	2	13	1
	£9	9	7

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	0	11	1
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	6	8
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	17	5
	£3	15	2

(2456.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO.

SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—County Council of Kildare	15	2	0
2—County Council of Kildare	2	5	0
3—Wm. Brien, junr., Kilcock	0	15	0
	£18	2	0

(2457.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—To John May, Stamps	0	7	5
2—To Thomas J. Bodley, Stamps	0	12	6
3—To Sealy, Bryers and Walker	0	9	7
4—To Wm. Murphy, Stamps	0	19	6
5—To Patrick Boland, Postages, Etc.	0	4	6
6—To Joseph O'Connor, Expenses of Postages and Advertising	2	0	4
7—To Mrs. M. Kane, cleaning room	0	5	0

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
8—To Patrick Kelly, Postages, Etc.	0	7	4
9—To Miss A. Hayden	0	5	6

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

10—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postages, Etc	2	5	2
11—To J. N. Wardel	3	14	6
12—To M. Gogarty	0	1	8

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

13—To W. P. Considine, Postages, and Cost of Prosecutions	0	3	8
14—To Mrs. Jane Gray, Printing	0	8	1
15—To Patrick Downey, Postage	2	16	6
16—To Mrs. Jane Gray	3	7	5
17—"Leinster Leader," Ltd, Advertising	1	10	0
	£19	18	2

(2458.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2459.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Rate Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, were submitted, and the consideration of same adjourned to Meeting of County Council to be held on 26th May, 1913.

(2460.)

SCHOLARSHIP UNDER UNIVERSITIES' ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted Draft Scheme re Scholarships under above Act, and after considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved, that the following Scheme relative to Scholarships under the National Universities Act, 1908, be recommended to the Council for adoption:—

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE IRISH UNIVERSITIES' ACT 1908.

The Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the County Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 8th September, 1913, Four Scholarships of £50 each, tenable for

three years at the Dublin College of the National University of Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Ireland they please), open to students of either sex, and subject to the following conditions:—

1. Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin, on 8th September, 1913, and following days.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects (one of which must be Irish) as at Matriculation, and, as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship, a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

2. Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination, must in addition comply with the University regulations, by passing the usual Matriculation Examination to be held in the last week of September, 1913, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination and who matriculates.

3. Students must have a knowledge of the Irish Language, both oral and written, as same is an essential subject for the award of a Scholarship.

4. Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

5. The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £31 per annum for a period of 31 weeks (the University Session)—will be paid direct by the County Council to the managers of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6. The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £10.

7. The balance of Scholarship Fund—estimated at £8 or £9—will be paid to each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

8. Applications from Candidates for admission to the examination must be accompanied by a certificate as to education and character, signed by applicant's clergyman, and some other respectable person to whom applicant is known.

9. The award of Scholarships is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council, that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it. And further, that they continue to satisfy during their University course such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the University.

The following amendments to the foregoing Scheme were proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, but fell through for want of a seconder:—