

they succeeded in the House of Lords that money could be recovered. After some further discussion the resolution proposed by Mr John Healy was unanimously adopted

1328

Mr Crosbie not being present nor any communication received from him, his notice of motion, to provide for half yearly payments to contractors, was not approved, moved

1329

Mr Bergin's notice of motion re appointment of a Joint Committee for Kildare Infirmary was again postponed

1330

Letter from the Local Government Board dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1901 in reference to the reopening of Kildare Infirmary stating that the Board is prepared, if the Council and the surviving life Governors of the Infirmary before it was closed concur, to consider the propriety of issuing an order determining the Joint Committee of the reopened Infirmary to consist of two members to be appointed by the surviving Life Governors and eighteen members to be appointed by the County Council of Kildare

1331

It was proposed by Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Cassidy and unanimously adopted "That the Council concur with the suggestion of the Local Government Board and that the Secretary write to the surviving Life Governors, sending copy of letter from the Local Government Board and requesting their concurrence

1332

Mr Glover read his report on <sup>the question of</sup> direct labour on roads and the subject being duly considered. Mr Healy proposed and Mr Malone seconded "That in the opinion of this Council the system of repairing roads and executing public works by contract is the most suitable for this County and so far as it is concerned the Council see no necessity for any alteration in the same

1333

Mr Mich proposed and Dr Rowan seconded the following amendment "That in the opinion of this Council, County and District Councils should have the option of employing direct labour on County Roads at their discretion subject to certain conditions under the County Surveyor

The amendment was lost and the resolution was carried by a large majority

1334  
The consideration of a letter from the Local Government Board re Asylum for Insane was adjourned

1335  
Mr Glover's application for an order to serve ten days notice on a defaulting road contractor, William Horde and in case the contractor fails to or neglects to do the necessary repairs that he the County Surveyor on behalf of the County Council shall cause the road to be repaired and the expense of such repairs to be deducted and paid out of the sum which would be payable to the contractor if he had kept the road in proper repair, was acceded to

1336  
County Surveyor's letter as to error in amount paid to Mr Donicom under the Local Government Order, to stand over until the general question would be decided

1337  
A letter from the Local Government Board dated March 11<sup>th</sup> enclosing a letter from collector Myer and requesting the Council's observations thereon being submitted. The Chairman was requested to reply to the Local Government Board and the action of the Finance Committee in regard to Mr Myer was confirmed

1338  
An application of District Inspector Royce in regard to the care of standard weights and measures was referred to the Finance Committee

1339  
The mortgage deed with Board of Works for loan of £200 for heating the Court House was signed and sealed and the following resolution relating thereto was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Wolfe seconded by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald "That our corporate seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898

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It was proposed by Mr John Healy seconded by Lord of Fitzgerald and resolved "That in as much as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of £200 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary and that each such requisition shall be forwarded by the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as County Council of Kildare in the Raas Branch of the Hibernian Bank

1341

An application from the Commissioners of Valuation for payment of £75 - half the annual cost of revision of Valuation was referred to the Finance Committee

1342

Notice of proceedings for claim for malicious injury on the part of Mr Simon Donnelly, was submitted and the Secretary stating that he had given instructions to the Council's Solicitor to defend, Council approved

1343

Letter from the Local Government Board dated March 23<sup>rd</sup> relative to an earlier revision of Valuations by one month with a view to the completion of the County Estimates by the 1<sup>st</sup> March in each year, The Secretary was instructed to inform the Local Government Board that the Council see no objection

1344

The Secretary was instructed to bring before next meeting of the Finance Committee the appointment of a collector for No 4 District

1345

A resolution of the Raas Urban Council asking Council to hand over the fuel premises to them on being submitted the Secretary was directed to put same on the Agenda for next meeting

1346

Referring to an application from the Clerk of Raas Urban

Council for an entrance through the Gaol premises to a plot proposed to be used as a depot. Permission to make the passage was granted subject to the right of revocation by the Council at any time on three months notice. The Urban Council undertaking on the termination of the license or earlier if required to make good any damage which may be done. Piers and gate to be taken down and stored in the Gaol premises

1347

The Secretary was directed to apply to Ardy Urban Council for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> instalments of the Annual demand

1348

Applications from Mr. Mary J Woods and Mr James Price for store license for Explosives were granted

1349

Letter from the Secretary of the School Attendance Committee of Belbridge No 1 asking that the Rev<sup>d</sup> J Dooly be appointed to the vacancy created by the transfer to another district of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W Hamly, was read and Council acceded to request

1350

On reading the resolution of Kias No 1 District Council re appointment of a committee under Compulsory Education Act the Secretary was directed to write to the Education Department urging them to make the necessary appointment

1351

A letter from the Royal Irish Academy of Music was referred to Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee

1352

Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Delaney re subscriptions to Kildare Infirmary. From the Local Government Board on same subject. From the Londonderry County Council with resolution re compulsory purchase of land

1353

And from Kias No 1 Rural District Council re Parliamentary Fund, From Educational Department re School Attendance Committee, From Dr Bray Rathemgan re fees for attending Inquest, From Sergt Shanahan enclosing fine of five shillings under Food and Drugs Act, From Galway Co Council enclosing resolution re formation oath, From Church of Ireland Widows and Orphans Society re transfer of Lumpsum Debentures. From Local

Government Board asking return of resolutions re salaries of Assistant Surveyors and from Patriotic Insurance Company enclosing Fidelity Bond for temporary collector Donegan were read

1354

On reading Auditors report, it was ordered that extracts from it relating to clerks of District Councils be sent to each the Chairman of each District Council

1355

It was ordered in consequence of the suggestion to that effect in the Auditors report that Mr J Langan the Accountant be required to give approved security for £100. Mr Waffy and Mr L Sulham clerks £50 each

1356

Letter from Mr Green re analysis of manure &c was referred to Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee

1357

The Solicitor was instructed to defend claim for malicious injury of Mr John Murphy against the Council

1358

Council offices were ordered to be closed at 12 o'clock on each day of Inchestown Races

1359

Letters from Comman na Gaedéal re direct labour on roads, Smiskillen Rural District Council re opening of coal mines, Local Government Board enclosing report of Audit of accounts of the Rural Districts and Unions of Athy and Belbridge, Mr Wardrop Solicitor notice of withdrawal of claim for malicious injury by Mr Binf, Local Government Board asking return of salaries of officers and when next meeting of Council will be held, and from same asking copy of estimate, were read

Adjourned

1360

A letter from Mr Storey asking Council to increase the amount of gratuity £12. 10. 0 instead of pension recommended by the Finance Committee was read. The Council adhered to the recommendation of the Committee

1361

Mr Lefroy attended before the Committee and agreed

to accept a gratuity of £20 - which was unanimously  
agreed to by the Council  
adjourned  
Lynchburg Bazaar Ch. 20 May 1901

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of Proposals Committee  
Held May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901

S. J. Brown Chairman also present Messrs G. Wolfe  
J. Kealy, J. Malone and Geo. Mansfield, W. R. Ronaldson

The minutes of meeting of Proposals Committee held Feb'y  
6<sup>th</sup> 1901 were read confirmed and signed

Letter of apology for absence was received from Colonel  
Sir G. R. Dease

The Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders for the  
supply of coal and coke for one year tenders to be considered  
at next meeting and the County Surveyor to settle advertisement

The schedule of applications for payments for other than  
Public Works was duly considered and approved as per the  
Chairman's copy, except the following

Payments of the Quarterly salaries of Assistant Surveyors  
Domican and Cooranah were deferred

Poundage fees of collectors P. Murphy and G. Meyler were deferred  
The Secretary submitted a letter with cheque amount £112.11.3  
balance of collector Murphys collection received this morning  
He was directed to hand it to the Treasurer

727  
The Secretary was directed to instruct the Solicitor to proceed against Collector Meyler for balance of collection outstanding amounting to £296.13.7

728  
As to Mr Joseph Mooney's poundage he attended and submitted "that his not closing his collection by the 31<sup>st</sup> March was due to a severe attack of Influenza which he suffered from during the end of March, the following resolution proposed by Mr L. Malou seconded by Mr Sealy was unanimously adopted "That under the very special circumstances stated by Mr Mooney viz his illness from Influenza during part of the period of his collection, the large amount of some close on £3000 and the fact that the entire amount was lodged by the 6<sup>th</sup> April we recommend payment of his poundage subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

729  
The printing account was gone into in detail and the net amount for the Secretary's Department recommended at £262-0-0

730  
Form 13 The County Surveyor's recommendations were considered and approved

- 731  
County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for new works or involving new contracts were as follows
- (1) To heat Court House at Kildare £75. 0. 0 Not approved
  - (2) To repair stove pipe (which might cause an accident) in Kildare Court House £1. 7. 6 approved
  - (3) To paint external front of Naas Court House also railings and external doors, windows and reveals, down pipes and eave gutters £22- 0. 0 approved
  - (4) To repair plaster and dashing on rear wall of Court House Naas also to put a concrete capping (to replace old slates) over projecting base of two side walls Cheset Police Barracks yard and Mr Quinns. £10. 0. 0 approved
  - (5) To provide furniture, presses &c in office of Secretary to Agriculture and Technical Instructions Department in Naas Court House £30 Not approved
  - (6) To put a door and frame at one of the recesses (near side entrance to Crown Court Naas) to protect books and papers stored therein

- one pound, approved
- (7) To provide a writing table in Secretary's Office and a desk with shelving &c in Council Chamber Naas Court House £10.0.0 approved at £7.0.0
- (8) To provide or do the following in Naas Court House. Ladder for cleaning windows, repairs at back door steps, remove blockage from a chimney, a bell from entrance door to Court Keepers apartments £7.0.0 Approved at £5.0.0
- (9) To make good defects in lead upon roof of Naas Gaol £3.0.0 approved

Adjourned to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>St James Brown</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> May 1901

Subsequent to the meeting Collector Meyler handed the Secretary (the Bank being closed) £137.17.8 Secretary called on the Chairman who authorised him under the circumstances not to instruct the solicitor in Collector Meyler's case until Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> inst

## Minutes of Quarterly Finance Committee Meeting held May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901

S. J. Brown in the Chair Also present Messrs G Wolfe  
G Mansfield and L Malone

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee of March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
and 27<sup>th</sup> were read confirmed and signed

Proposals for payment for other than Public Works and  
for Public Works on County at large dealt with in the same  
manner as by the Proposals Committee

From Athy Rural District No 1 All payments as appearing  
in amalgamated form 12.14. Recommended  
From Baltinglass Rural District No 3 = Like Order  
" Belbridge " " No 1 = do "  
" Edenderry " " No 2 = do "  
" Naas " " " 1 = do "  
" " Urban Council adjourned to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

Payments of sums applied for by Constabulary ordered out of



Subsidiary account as follows for Quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| District Inspector Geldham Kildare being amount payable for conveyance and maintenance of prisoners | £5. 8. 11 |
| District Inspector Royce Naas for same  | 1. 3. 3   |
| " " Culhane Robertstown do  | 0. 5. 0   |
| " " Geldham Kildare amount payable for expenses incurred under Weights & Measures Act               | 2. 12. 6  |
| District Inspector Culhane Robertstown for same   | 1. 13. 0  |
| " " Sharp Athy for same   | 0. 5. 0   |
| " " Geldham Kildare amount payable for expenses under Food and Drugs Act                            | 0. 11. 11 |
| District Inspector Royce Naas for same  | 0. 8. 0   |
| " " Culhane Robertstown do  | 0. 10. 11 |

736

Payment was also ordered to Francis Bergin Esq on County Surveyors certificate for expenses on roads in and about Kildare

10. 8. 7

737

To Mr Andrew Malone from Genolven Athy for repairs on roads as per certificates of County Surveyor 820 perches between Bolton Hill and Lawlor's Gate from Genolven

ordered 25. 0. 0

738

The Subsidiary account for Quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1901 was examined vouched and signed by Chairman

739

Mr Storey attended as to accepting the sum of £12. 10. 0 as a gratuity in lieu of Pension. After a discussion Mr Storey agreed to accept that amount and payment of same was recommended

740

Secretary submitted a letter and account from Mr Murray claiming £28- for preparing account and attending Audit and it was unanimously resolved that having regard to minute No 54, which was at the time verbally agreed to by Mr Murray who was present when it was read and to the fact that he made no claim nor any suggestion of a claim until the work was completed payment of this sum is not recommended

741  
Several applications from Insurance Companies for insurance of Naas Athy and Kildare Court Houses were submitted. The Committee recommend that Naas Court House and contents be insured with the Patriotic Insurance Company for £10,000 the County Surveyor to apportion insurance

742  
Athy and Kildare Court Houses to be insured with the National Insurance Company if they accept on the same terms as Patriotic Company as regards the use of Court Houses

743  
The consideration of the Urban Councils Annual Demand was adjourned until Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> inst

744  
Having read the letter from the Treasury dated 20<sup>th</sup> April from which it appears that fees were only taken into account when received under "proper authority" Committee recommend Council to finally settle Mr Willis pension at £37- per annum

Adjourned to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
Puphony Brown 11<sup>th</sup> May 1901

Minutes of  
Quarterly  
Adjourned meeting of Proposal Committee  
Held May 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

S. J. Brown in the chair also present Messrs G. Bergin  
L. Malone and John Dealy

745  
Minutes of meeting of May 1<sup>st</sup> were read confirmed and signed

746  
The several new works for which tenders were invited were submitted  
A tender was received from Mr. Denis Sheridan for painting the external front of Naas Court House

also railings and all external doors and windows at £21-0-0 which was accepted. No tender was received for other works

747

Tenders for the supply of coals for Naas Court House were received from Miss Kiely Naas, Messrs Ledcastle and Mc Cormack Dublin and Mr Llewellyn Newbridge and Naas. Mr Llewellyn's tender was not accepted because it was late not having been received until 8.15 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as provided by notice inviting tender and not according to the terms of contract which specially mentioned screened coals. Miss Kiely's tender was accepted at the following prices

Best Small Screened Coals at  $26\frac{2}{3}$  per ton  
" " Slack " "  $21\frac{1}{3}$  " "  
Coke at 22/- per chaldron of twelve bags  
To be delivered as required, Contractor to have coals weighed on the Market Weighbridge at his own expense and to be paid as recorded thereby

adjourned

By J. J. Brown 31<sup>st</sup> August 1887.

Minutes of <sup>Quarterly</sup> Adjourned Meeting of Finance Committee held May 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

J. J. Brown in the Chair, Also present Messrs C. J. Bergin L. Malone John Healy George Wolfe and E. Cassidy

Minutes of meeting of May 1<sup>st</sup> were read confirmed and signed

748  
749  
Recommendations for payments from Naas Urban Council as per Form 12/14 approved

750  
The following payments from the subsidiary account were on this certificate of the County Surveyor ordered

Francis Bergin & Co for expenditure on  
roads in charge of the County Surveyor £9. 7. 7  
Thomas Mulhall Brocage Robertstown  
for repairs to 998 perches of road from  
Robertstown Bridge to Ballytague 7. 5. 6  
Michael Harrington Ballytore Athy for repairs  
to road 640 Perches Marhashmore to Belin 4. 0. 0  
751

The annual Demand on Athy Urban Council being  
submitted was approved and recommended  
752

Annual Demand on Naas Urban Council approved  
except as to separate charges the consideration of which  
was adjourned until the Council meeting. The Clerk  
of Rural District Council to be requested to furnish  
the detailed particulars of the sum of £468 in the  
Demand for 1901 and of the sum of £193 in Demand  
of 1902  
753

As to Mr J M Kennas application to commute his  
pension Committee prefer not to do so, but if Mr Kennas  
would accept £120 they would agree  
754

The irrecoverable arrears lists were also submitted  
and Committee directed Secretary to send them to  
the several Clerks of District Councils for their  
investigation before being considered by Finance  
Committee except that of Mr B Cullen which was  
already before E Denderry Council  
755

Accounts for Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December examined  
Vouched and found correct  
756

District Inspector Royce's letter as to the storage of  
standard weights and measures. Chairman to  
examine Gaol and make suggestions as to place  
for storage and to make arrangements for storing  
and keeping materials required by Agricultural  
Secretary

457  
Letter from the Clerk of Crown and Peace re chairs  
for Crown Court. Referred to County Surveyor

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 13<sup>th</sup> June 1901

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council  
Held May 20<sup>th</sup> 1901 at 10.30 Am.

S J Brown in the Chair Also present Messrs O'Boyan,  
Geo Wolfe, A Know & Ferrall, E Hayden, S Heaton, Peter Brosbie,  
James Kelly (Maddenstown) John Field, Charles Bergin, John  
Cribbin, Lawrence Malone, Lord F Fitzgerald, E J Cassidy  
James Kelly (Rathbride), Dr L H Rowan, Francis Colgan,  
John Healy, John Kelly, Jos Loughlin, W R Rowaldson,  
Thomas O'ford, James E Medlicott, George Mansfield,  
W J Kirkpatrick

1362  
Printed copies of minutes of last meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> March 1901  
having been sent to each member of the Council were taken  
as read confirmed and signed

1363  
It was unanimously agreed that the standing orders  
be suspended for the purpose of passing a resolution  
relative to the death of Mr Edward Henlon member of  
the Council.

It was proposed by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald seconded  
by Mr Edward Hayden "That we the Members of Kildare  
County Council desire to place on record our sense of the  
great loss that we and the County Kildare have sustained  
by the death of the late Mr Edward Henlon JP and we  
desire to offer our condolences to Mrs Henlon and his  
family. Unanimously adopted

1364

Financial Receipt and expenditure books which had been examined and checked by the Finance Committee at their meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst were produced and signed by the Chairman

1365

Secretary submitted Treasurer's account of receipts and payments showing credit balance of £209.25.12.7 and it was signed by the Chairman

1366

Proposals for new works and maintenance of Works as recommended by the Proposals Committee were approved as were also those submitted from the Rural Districts of Athy, Ballynaglass, Belbridge, Edenderry, Naas No 1 and Naas Urban Council except the following which were rejected

9 - 450 perches road from Johnstown cross roads to Dummamogue cross roads at 6<sup>/-</sup> per perch

57 - To make 126 perches of footpath between the Railway Bridge at Monasterivan and the High Bridge at Old Grange cost not to exceed three shillings per perch

1367

W Goldan, W Kirkpatrick and W A Moore O'Herrall were appointed a committee to seal all contracts and bonds and also to seal the Rate Books

1368

The two Sunders cases were dealt with as follows

County at Large

No 1 To repair stove pipe (which might cause an accident) in Kildare Court House, tenders not to exceed £1.7.6 given in charge to the County Surveyor

(3) To repair plaster and dashing on rear wall of Court House Naas, also to put a concrete capping (to replace old slates) over projecting base of two side walls near Police Barrack yard and W Dummis, tenders not to exceed £10 = given in charge to County Surveyor

(4) To put a door and frame at one of the recesses (near side entrance to Crown Court Naas) to protect books and papers stored therein tenders not to exceed £1.0.0 given in charge to County Surveyor

- (5) To provide a writing table in Secretarys office and a desk with shelving &c in Council Chamber Naas Court House tenders not to exceed £7 - Given in charge to County Surveyor
- (6) To provide or do the following in Naas Court House, Ladder for cleaning windows, repairs at back-steps, remove blockage from a chimney, table for Jury Room (Record Court) and a bell from entrance door to Court Keepers apartments, not to exceed £5 - Given in charge to County Surveyor
- (7) To make good defects in lead upon roof Naas Gaol. Not to exceed £3 - Given in charge to County Surveyor

(2)

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To keep in repair from Summer Assizes, 1901, the following roads (and footpaths if any) at the price, per perch, per annum, mentioned in each case.

FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS.

1.—1280 perches, road and footpath, Castledermot to Castlecomer, between the turn to Prumplestown, near Castledermot, and county bounds at Maganey Bridge; at 1s per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

10.—820 perches, road, Baltinglass to Athy, between Bolton Hill cross roads and Mr. Patrick Lawler's entrance gate in Grangenolvan, at 1s 6d per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor. *for one year*

12.—350 perches, road, Ballitore to Dunlavin, between Spratstown bridge and Wicklow bounds at Colbinstown station, at 2s per perch; tender of T. McEvoy accepted at 1s 11d per perch

18.—236 perches, road, Portarlinton to Carlow, between the Athy road near Colney bridge and Dunrally road, at 1s per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

25.—1481 perches, road, Athy to Kildare, between the Cross Keys and the bounds at Sillott Hill, at 8d. per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

28.—828 perches, road, Athy to the Curragh, between the Old Mill bridge near Booleigh and Askalushine bridge, at 1s 2d per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

29.—278 perches, road, from the Canal at Umeras to Mountrice cross roads, at 1s per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

32.—493 perches, road, Monasterevan to Athy, between Riverstown and the Cross Keys at 8d per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

36.—280 perches road, between Main-street at James Hoare's, Castledermot, and the boundary of the Rural District at Plunketstown Lower (Habbit's Cross), at 5d per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

40.—292 perches, road, Athy to Castlecomer between Athy Township Boundary, at Bennett's bridge and Goulyduff three roads, at 5s 9d; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

42.—1424 perches, road, Rutland to Maganey, between Carlow bounds at Knocknagee and the Castledermot road, close to Maganey railway station, at 5d per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

SPECIAL WORKS.

48.—To clear out and repair gulleys at Ardreich, on road from Athy to Carlow, £2; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

52.—To build a gully at Hybla, near junction of the "Snipe Road" with Kildare road, £25; given in charge to County Surveyor

53.—To re-build an arched culvert at Walterstown, on road from Athy to Kildare £20; given in charge to County Surveyor

54.—To repair the bridge at Old Grange (near Ballykelly mills) £9; given in charge to County Surveyor.

55.—To repair generally broken and defective flags in Monasterevan footpaths £25; given in charge to County Surveyor

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

70.—434 perches road, Ballitore to Colbinstown Station, between the Carlow road at Moyle Abbey and Spratstown Bridge (including branch to Wicklow boundary at Spratstown, 2s. Tender of T. McEvoy accepted at 1s 11d per perch.

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1

To keep in repair from Summer Assizes, 1901, for 3 years: the following roads (and footpaths, if any).

Matters for which Tenders are invited.

204.—600 perches road Rathcoffey to Straffan, via Ovidstown, between the bounds of Ikeathy and Brook Lodge, and Dumb's Forge at 6d per perch, £15; given in charge to County Surveyor. *for one year*

212.—536 perches road, Edenderry to Celbridge, between the Maynooth road at Windgates and the Celbridge road at Killadon, at 9d per perch, £20 2s; given in charge to County Surveyor. *for one year*

223.—440 perches road, between Pike bridge at the Duke's gate and the end of Green lane at Ballygoran, at 6d per perch, £11; given in charge to County Surveyor. *for one year*

SPECIAL WORKS.

224.—To clean and make good a gully across the road near Mr M'Claghry's, Ard-rass, £3; given in charge to County Surveyor.

225.—To take down and rebuild about 40 feet long of a dangerous wall alongside Connolly's Forge, between Leixlip and the Catholic Church, £35. Tender from John Breen rejected; given in charge to County Surveyor.

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

To keep in repair from Summer Assizes, 1901, the following roads and footpaths (if any), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case.

For about three years ending 30th June, 1904.

Matter for which proposal is made.

- 1.—711 perches road, Edenderry to Prosperous, between the three roads in Hodgestown, near the Windmill and three roads at Timahoe National School, including branch by Churchyard, 7d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 2.—160 perches road, Robertstown to Edenderry, between Brockagh cross roads and the barony bounds near Robertstown, 10d; tender of Thos. Mulhall accepted.
- 8.—1160 perches road, Newbridge to Clane, between Newbridge main street and the Allen road at Yeomanstown Railway bridge, 1s 3d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 14.—415 perches road, Dublin to Naas, between Naas Urban bounds near Roseborough and the barony bounds at Palmers-town, 3s; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 16.—1196 perches road, Kill to Blessington, between the barony bounds at Brougestown and the county bounds at Crosscoolharbour, 6d.; tender of Ml Behan accepted.
- 18.—559 perches road Ballymore Eustace to Blessington, between Waterhouse and Contstown cross road, 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 25.—485 perches road, from Pinmaker's Hill three roads to Elverstown three roads, 6d.; tender of John Moore accepted.
- 26.—1143 perches road, Kildare to Kildoon between Kildare Chapel and the barony bounds at Maddenstown, 1s 4d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 27.—953 perches road, Athy to Kildare, between the bounds of King's Bog at Kilbyrne and Claregate street, Kildare, 1s 1d; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.
- 28.—506 perches road, between the three roads at Ballysax Manor House and Brownstown cross roads, 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 29.—1080 perches road, Kildare to Kilmeague, between the cross roads near Kildare Rectory and Pollardstown three roads, 8d; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.
- 30.—1499 perches road, Kildare to Rathangan (by Dunmurry), between Shrahid three roads and Kilmony three roads, including branch to Kildare Station, 10d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 31.—642 perches road, Rathangan to Kildare, between Dunmurry three roads and Rathbride road on the Curragh, and between Friarstown three roads and Blackmillershill, 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 35.—335 perches road, form the boundary of Athy No. 1 (about 72 perches south of centre of Railway bridge) near Cherryfield junction to the Doneany road at Fennor, including branch to district bounds at Grangebeg, 7d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 39.—180 perches road, between Newbridge Main street and the centre of Railway bridge at Newbridge Railway Station, 10s 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 40.—1086 perches road, between Rathbride cross roads on the Curragh (via the Stand House) and East Offaly bounds at Morrinstown Biller, 1s; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 41.—440 perches road, from the Athgarvan road, near Donnelly's Hollow, to the Brownstown road at Ballysax Great, 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 42.—212 perches road, from Colgan's Cut on the Curragh to the Stand House road (near Mountjoy Lodge), 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 43.—635 perches road, from the Athy road at Newtown cross (via Tully) to the 3 roads near Strawhall, close to French Furze, 1s 9d; tender of John Kearney accepted.
- 44.—520 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between the Curragh Edge at Ballymanny and the turn to the Camp near the old Stone Police Barrack, 1s; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 45.—195 perches streets and lanes in Newbridge, namely:—George's Lane, and Eyre Court, Henry Lane, Robert Street, Francis Street, Patrick's Lane, Thomas's Lane, James's Street, and James's Lane, Francis Lane, Power's Court and Lane, 2s. per perch; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

#### FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR,

Ending 30th June, 1902.

- 49.—574 perches road, Kildare to Newbridge, between the entrance to Lock Hospital, Kildare, and the turn to the Camp near the Old Stone Barracks, 2s 6d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 50.—325 perches streets and roads in and at Kildare namely—From the entrance to the Lock Hospital to Pigeon Lane, on the Monasterevan road; the Market Square, and from said Square to the foot of the bridge at entrance to Kildare Railway Station, £1; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

51.—33 perches of road from Roman Catholic Church to Mr A. Doran's yard, Ballymore Eustace, 8d; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

#### SPECIAL WORKS.

- 53.—To rebuild and repair walls at Wheelam on road between Kildare and Milltown, £25; given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.
- 55.—To prevent flooding of the road at Mrs Conway's house at Sousheen Commons, between Ballymore Eustace and Harristown Railway Station, £2; given in charge to County Surveyor
- 58.—To remove covering of and clean gullet on road between Prosperous and Blackstick, near Mrs Brien's house, £2; given in charge to County Surveyor
- 59.—To rebuild Mylerstown Bridge on road from Prosperous to Robertstown, £100; given in charge to County Surveyor



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Some of the members of the Council complained of the insufficient publication for tenders for works and the following resolution on the motion of Mr Hayden seconded by Mr Bergin was unanimously adopted "That the attention of the Clerk of City No 1 Rural District be called to the necessity of giving more publication to posters of Public Works previously to Quarterly Meetings

1370

The Local Government Board having consented to the recommendation of the Finance Committee as to payment to collector Joseph Mooney of his poundage fees, payment was ordered thereof

1371

The Council's attention was called to the Finance Committee's recommendation to defer payment of quarterly salaries to Assistant Surveyors Coonan and Dominic both of whom were present and to letter from the Local Government Board dated April 22<sup>nd</sup> relative to the salaries of above named Gentlemen, the following resolution proposed by Mr Grosbie seconded by Mr Mansfield was unanimously adopted "That the permanent staff committee at their meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1899 after hearing all that was urged by their Assistant Surveyors as to the alleged increase of duties and hearing the County Surveyor thereon come to the conclusion that the sum of £10 each would be ample to compensate the Assistant Surveyors in respect of the alleged increase of duties their duties if any by reason of the passing of the Local Government Act but the offer was refused by the Assistant Surveyors, The Council have since appointed two new Assistant Surveyors possessing the highest qualifications at salaries of £100 each, and are still satisfied that the increase offered to their Assistant Surveyors is sufficient, but for the sake of uniformity would be satisfied to have the salaries of the two old Assistant Surveyors paid at £100. Messrs Coonan and Dominic refused to adopt the suggestion of the Council,

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Council recommended payment to collector G Meyler of his poundage fees (Mr Meyler having applied to Council) notwithstanding that his collection was not completed in

proper time

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All other payments as recommended by Finance Committee approved

1374.

Minutes of Finance Committee of May 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> approved

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The County Surveyors certificate as follows was read Pursuant to procedure of Councils Order 1899 Section 15 (4) I hereby certify that the cost of any new Road now proposed in any Rural District in the County Kildare will not when added to the cost of maintenance of roads in the same District cause any excessive expenditure on roads above the limit allowed by section 27 of the Local Government Act

Signed Edward Glover

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1901

Note :- The term "New Road" include any new bridge pipe, gullet, fence, railing or wall forming part of a road

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The County Surveyors Quarterly Report was also read

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Mr Laurence Baggett who was security for contractor Wm. Horde claimed payment for having repaired road, after fully hearing his statement and the County Surveyor thereon no action was taken

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Referring to that part of the report which dealt with a special expenditure on road No 30 Naas No 1 the following resolution proposed by Mr Malone seconded by Mr Bergin was carried unanimously "That the Council apply to the Local Government Board to consent to the special expenditure on the road No 30 Naas ~~No~~ No 1 notwithstanding that such expenditure may raise the expenditure of the Rural District beyond the limit imposed by section 27 sub-sec 2 of the Local Government Act

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Mr Patrick Moore also applied for payment but Council did not consider he had any claim

*proper time*

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*All other payments as recommended by Finance Committee approved*

COUNTY \* SURVEYOR'S \* REPORT  
TO  
County Council of Kildare, at Quarterly Meeting, 20th May, 1901.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils and Proposal Committee lately held 145 applications for road maintenance and 30 applications for special works were approved of as shown in following table. It will also be seen from this table the number of works contracted for and consequently the number that no one would tender for. The latter (works not tendered for) is very large, and what the whole cause really is I cannot say. There has not been the least cutting down of the old prices granted for roads; and the sums passed for special works are very fair. It is satisfactory however to know that the state of affairs about Kildare town can explain the complete absence of tenders from that locality although as much as 20s a perch was offered for one contract for which a fair price a year ago was 2s 6d a perch. Labour about Kildare is very scarce and dear while the traffic on some roads there is greatly increased. However, there are several roads about Kildare not subject to extra traffic where contractors who had them for years refuse to tender, and I can only account for this either from dearth of labour or from opportunities of more remunerative employment than road work.

The extraordinary traffic about Kildare (and part of the Curragh) cannot I believe, last long in its present intensity, and no doubt things will gradually revert to a settled state of affairs and then the labour market and the quantity of traffic can be calculated upon by contractors. I therefore do not at all despair of seeing tenders coming in from Kildare District as of old at such prices as can be estimated for when things settle down. I have made application to the War Office for a contribution of £431 2s per annum since the extraordinary traffic (consequent on War Department Works) commenced and during its continuance. I sent the Commanding Royal Engineer a map and full details on which this claim is based and I reminded him that under Section 23 of the Highways and Locomotives Act, 1878 (and as amended by Section 12 of the Act of 1898) damages could be recovered by the Local Authorities in England in respect of excessive wear on highways by reason of extraordinary traffic.

I wish to remind the Council that the best time to start a road contract is as soon as possible after the 1st day of April as this allows time to prepare materials for the coming winter spreading which as a rule must begin early in October, and ceases about March. Any roads put into my charge now should therefore be for the period between coming Summer Assizes and 30th June, 1902, but in reality as soon as possible after this quarterly meeting I must begin to see after preparing and getting out material. Another thing I have to mention is that it is absolutely necessary for a County Surveyor to have a free hand in deciding whether to do work by direct labour or sub contract. I can find nothing in the law against either method, and I have adopted both ways according to circumstances under the County Council as under the Grand Jury. It often happens that there is a sort of combination to force up prices where direct labour acts as a check, and on the other hand direct labour often could not be thought of when a sub-contractor can be obtained on anything like reasonable terms. As I am on the subject concerning increased expenditure on roads about Kildare I beg to quote the following which is sub section 2 of section 27 of Local Government Act, 1898:—"A County Council shall not without the consent of the Local Government Board, approve of any expenditure on roads proposed by the Council of any rural district which will cause the expenditure on the roads of the district to exceed by one fourth the amount certified by that Board to have been the average expenditure thereon during the three years next before the passing of this Act, and the Board may as respects each Council consent either for a particular road or particular year or generally, and in the latter case may fix a new limit under this section."

I think the Local Government Board should be asked to consent for increased expenditure as regards the road 325 perches (20s a perch) from entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital to Pigeon Lane on the Monasterevan road, and from Kildare Market Square to Railway Station. Although I estimate that the legalised expenditure over the whole of Naas No. 1 Rural District will not be exceeded by paying 20s a perch for this length of road still it is possible that it might, if any urgent large special works (now impossible to foresee) became necessary.

The average yearly expenditure on this road (325 perches) during the three years next before the passing of the Local Government Act was £38 6s 8d, while for coming year £325 is passed.

The following table (to which I referred above) explains itself.

| County District.   | Number of Works Approved. |               | Number of Works set to Contractors.        |                |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|----------------|
|                    | Road Maintenance          | Special Works | Road Maintenance                           | Special Works. |
| Athy No. 1         | 48                        | 9             | 36   | 3              |
| Baltinglass No. 3  | 5                         | 1             | Adjourned Meeting to be held on 16th inst. |                |
| Celbridge No. 1    | 20                        | 3             | 17   | 1              |
| Edenderry No. 2    | 17                        | 2             | 17   | 2              |
| Naas No. 1         | 51                        | 8             | 28   | 4              |
| Naas Urban         | 4                         | —             | 4  | —              |
| Proposal Committee | —                         | 7             | —  | 1              |

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*Mr Patrick Moore also applied for payment but Council did not consider he had any claim*

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County Surveyor's

As to that portion of the report dealing with application from Colonel Beresford requesting the County Council to take over the road leading from Broadford to the Curragh

The total amount of contractors' payments that came before the quarterly meetings was £4943 4s 9d. The manner in which the money was dealt with is shown as follows:—

| District          | Totals          | To Pay           | To Defer        | To Strike off.  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Athy No. 1        | 1458 10 3       | 1244 3 6         | 161 19 0        | 52 7 9          |
| Baltinglass No. 3 | 154 5 4         | 150 19 2         |                 | 3 6 2           |
| Celbridge No. 1   | 797 16 4        | 725 0 9          | 41 12 6         | 31 3 1          |
| Edenderry No. 2   | 402 17 9        | 377 15 0         |                 | 25 2 9          |
| Naas No. 1        | 1802 11 4       | 1561 17 3        | 65 4 11         | 175 9 2         |
| Naas Urban        | 123 3 9         | 121 3 9          |                 | 2 0 0           |
| County at large   | 204 0 0         | 170 0 0          | 34 0 0          |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>4943 4 9</b> | <b>4350 19 5</b> | <b>302 16 5</b> | <b>289 8 11</b> |

At the time when permission was given to close part of the Donnolly's Hollow road on the Curragh during firing hours the War Department undertook to provide and maintain fit for public traffic three other lengths of roads (marked OX, AX and XB on map) to be used as an alternative route. I often had to write about the way these lengths of roads were kept, and I have no doubt the Royal Engineer Staff find it very inconvenient to look after them. Mr Heffernan lately received a letter from the Chief Engineer suggesting that in future the County Council should take charge of these roads at the expense of the War Department, and he asks what annual sum the County Council would consider fair for the War Department to contribute. The total length of the three roads is in or about 793 perches and the average price should be about 1s 6d a perch that is say £60 a year to which say £10 a year should be added for cost of administration, that is £70 a year in all. I am not aware if the County Council could at present take over these roads because as far as I can find out they are not "public roads" in the proper sense of the words. There are rights of way no doubt over them and certain repairs have been done upon them, but not by the "road authority." I imagine all the formalities for passing a "New Road" should be gone through and the three lengths included in one. I think it would be advisable for the County Council to take over these roads, and I believe the Solicitor should be asked to state exactly the legal aspect and necessities of the case. I find it necessary to ask the County Council to lay down some rule about getting new roads on the County. Most people think that an old roadway, Bothairin (Bohereen) as they would say in Connaught, never made or repaired by the County Authority but leading to houses etc., can be passed for repairs without going through any other formality. This is a dangerous mistake and in all such cases a regular procedure for new roads should be strictly followed. I beg to submit for your consideration something like the following:—

Every application for a new road or for the widening of an existing public road shall be accompanied by a proper map which shall show the line of new road and the extent of land proposed to be taken for any work. Such map may be either the 6-inch Ordnance or any other proper map to at least the same scale. For any new roads or works about towns or affecting small areas of land the map shall be a special one to a scale of 16 feet to the inch. To facilitate the application the proposer shall along with the map deposit a correct list with postal addresses in regular order of the occupiers and owners of all lands affected and the names of the townlands in which their property is situated and a memorandum stating whether or not they consent to the free grant of their lands to a sufficient extent for the proposed new road or for the widening of an existing public road. Also in order to show the utility of the new road the proposer shall state the number of inhabited houses that will be served by the proposed road. The original map and list of persons whose lands are affected and their free consents or non consents to the undertaking must be lodged with the County Surveyor on behalf of the County Council. An existing public road shall mean any road made or repaired by the Grand Jury or the County Council.

The Rev. E. O'Leary, P.P. asked the County Councillor and myself to look at where he wished to build a wall in front of a school adjoining the public road at Broadford. We met Father O'Leary and we believe the wall will in no way interfere with public rights, indeed we thought it would rather benefit them and give a better appearance to the village.

I am not aware of anything else calling for remarks in this report, but as you go through your business I will be prepared to give all information in my power.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

Court House, Naas, May 14th. 1901.

EDWARD GLOVER, County Surveyor.

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

| Name of special area or contributory place. | Purpose or name of charge. | Special poundage rate. |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Furze District of Baltinglass No. 3.        | Special Sanitary Expenses. | 1d. in the £.          |

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County Surveyors

As to that portion of the report dealing with application from Colonel Beresford requesting the County Council to take over the road known as Lurg Lane adjoining the Curragh which is now in charge of the Military Authorities at the Curragh Camps, the following resolution was carried proposed by Mr John Healy seconded by Mr W R Ronaldson "That it be referred to a committee consisting of Mr Medlicott Mr Bergin and the Chairman to report to next meeting of the Council with reference to the application of the War Department as to the taking over Lurg Lane and other roads at the Curragh and that they also be requested to consider the general question of the War Office contributions

1381

The recommendation of the County Surveyor with reference to the procedure as to applications for New Roads was approved and referred to Finance Committee to suggest Standing Orders

1382

The annual Demands on Athy and Naas Urban Councils were approved and signed by the Chairman

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It was proposed by Mr G Wolfe seconded by Mr E Hayden and carried unanimously "That the General District Rate and Separate Charges for the year ending March 31st 1902 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 | 11.742                             | 2.746   | 14.488                              |
| " Union Charges              | 7.324                              | 8.396   | 15.720                              |
| " District Charges           | 8.811                              | 7.412   | 16.223                              |
| Total                        | 27.877                             | 18.554  | 46.431                              |
| Rate agreed to               | (2s 4d).                           |   | (3s 10d)                            |

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 | 11.742                             | 2.746   | 14.488                               |
| " Union Charges              | 3.756                              | 9.054   | 12.810                               |
| " District Charges           | 6.928                              | 5.351   | 12.279                               |
| Total                        | 22.426                             | 17.151  | 39.577                               |
| Rate agreed to               | (1s. 10d.)                         |   | (3s. 4d.)                            |

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

| Name of special area or contributory place. | Purpose or name of charge. | Special poundage rate. |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3.        | Special Sanitary Expenses. | 1d in the £.           |

## Rural District of Celbridge No 1

|                                     | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| In respect of County Charges ... .. | Pence. 11.742                      | Pence. 2.746  | Pence. 14.488                        |
| „ Union Charges ... ..              | 6.874                              | 6.679   | 13.553                               |
| „ District Charges ... ..           | 3.307                              | 5.148   | 8.455                                |
| Total ... ..                        | 21.923                             | 14.573  | 36.496                               |
| Rate agreed to                      | (1s. 10d.)                         |   | (3s. 1d.)                            |

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

| Name of special area or contributory place. | Purpose or Name of Charge. | Special Poundage Rate. |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rural District of Celbridge No. 1. ...      | Special Sanitary Expenses. | 3d in the pound.       |

## 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. 11.742                      | Pence. 2.746  | Pence. 14.488                        |
| „ Union Charges ... ..              | 3.892                              | 6.395   | 10.287                               |
| „ District Charges ... ..           | 7.651                              | 3.773   | 11.424                               |
| Total ... ..                        | 23.285                             | 12.914  | 36.199                               |
| Rates agreed to ... ..              | 1s. 11d.                           |   | 3s. 0d.                              |

## 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 Charge ... .. | Pence. 11.742                     | Pence. 2.746  | Pence. 14.488                       |
| „ Union Charges ... ..             | 4.323                             | 6.339   | 10.662                              |
| „ District Charges ... ..          | 3.159                             | 4.660   | 7.819                               |
| Total ... ..                       | 19.224                            | 13.745  | 32.969                              |
| Rate Agreed to                     | 1s 7d                             |   | 2s 9d                               |

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

| Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.  | Purpose or Name of Charge.              | Special Poundage Rate. |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Rural District of Naas No. 1 ... ..  | Kildare Waterworks, &c                  | 2d. in the £           |
| Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban. Electoral Division to be exempted. ... .. | Forenaughts and other Pumps ... ..      | 1d „ „                 |
| Electoral Division of Naas Rural ... ..  | Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works | 2d „ „                 |

1384  
Secretary reported the receipt of £ 80. 8. 0 from Rathfriland  
No 3 Rural District Council to be placed to credit of  
Lyons Electoral Division

1385  
There was no application for the position of Rate

Collector for Ballinadrinna and Kilrainey Electoral Divisions and the Secretary was directed to advertise again for next meeting

1386

Secretary reported receipt of £ 21. 4. 6 from Solicitor recovered from defaulting road contractor Moore and £ 0. 19. 10 from Sergeant Shonkham belbridge fine under Food & Drugs act

1387

An application from Naas Urban Council re Naas Gaol adjourned from last meeting was considered and a Deputation consisting of Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Staples H Farrell and R Sargeant attended in support of it. On the motion of Mr Ronaldson seconded by Mr Healy the following resolution was unanimously adopted "That a Committee consisting of Messrs Mansfield J Healy J D Longhlin, J Heaton G Wolfe & Logan and W J Kirkpatrick be appointed to consider the application of Naas Urban Council and report thereon to the Council

1388

Mr Bergin's notice of motion re appointment of Governors of Kildare Infirmary was adjourned

1389

Mr Crosbie ~~moved~~ in accordance with his notice of motion moved seconded by Mr S Heaton "That having regard to the fact that the present system of quarterly payments to contractors involves unnecessary expense without any corresponding benefit to any class of the community, we respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant to alter the Order in Council which proscribes such quarterly payments. Secretary read a letter received from Wickford County Council advocating half yearly payments to contractors. Adjourned to next Quarterly meeting at request of proposer and seconder and that Finance Committee report as to the saving, if any, that would be effected

1390

Mr John Healy in accordance with his notice of motion proposed seconded by Mr Wolfe "That Mr John Darby of Kilkullen be coopted a member of the Council in place of Mr C Fenelon deceased and the motion was unanimously adopted

1391  
Mr John Kelly being absent when his notice of motion was reached it was proposed by Mr Malone seconded by Mr Hayden and carried unanimously "That Mr John Forbes of Greeney be elected member of Ballymore No 3 School Attendance Committee to replace the Rev J O'Neil P resigned

1392  
On considering letter from the Local Government Board dated April 27<sup>th</sup> and one dated May 11<sup>th</sup> as to an early advance of quarterly instalments to Boards of Guardians Rural District Councils and Committee of Management of Lunatic Asylums it appearing that no inconvenience arose in the County except as to Athy Union and Rural District on the motion of Mr S Seddon seconded by Mr E Hayden it was resolved "That a special meeting of the Council be held in the first week in July in order to pay to Athy Union and Rural District Council their quarterly demands

1393  
Secretary submitted notice received from Sergeant Shea Ballymore Eastace claiming compensation for malicious injury. It was ordered that Council's solicitor be instructed to defend

1394  
Secretary submitted a process received on the part of Mr Richard R Murray late Acting Secretary to the Council for £28-. It was also ordered that the solicitor be instructed to defend and that he be furnished with copies of minutes referring to claim

1395  
The Secretary submitted a letter from Mr Purcell enclosing the following resolution adopted by the No 3 School Attendance Committee with a request that Council would approve (1) That the salary of the Secretary of the Committee be £25- per year (2) That the salary of the School Attendance Inspector be £50 per year Approved

1396  
The application of Constable John Atkinson for authority to dispose of two stray dogs seized at



Celbridge under article 13 of Rabies (Ireland) act clause 3 was granted

1397

Secretary was directed to place letter from the Local Government Board re Asylum for Imbeciles on Agenda for next meeting

1398

Letters from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditors report for half year ending March 1900 Naas No 1 Rural District and Union. Mr Whites report re claim for malicious injuries. Local Government Board re return of salaries for House of Commons. Department of Agriculture re Swine Fever Education Office appointing School Attendance Committee for Naas No 1 and Edenderry No 2 Rural Districts were read

1399

Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing correspondence with Mr Willis re his claim for salary referred to Finance Committee

1400

Letters from the existing life Governors of Kildare Infirmary. from Dublin Castle asking return of expenses of printing Voters Lists, from the Local Government Board re remuneration of Assistant Surveyors, from same re preparation of accounts. from Sir Charles Cornillon enclosing his Quarterly Report and from Dublin Corporation re County Courts Bill were read

1401

Letters from the Dairy Supply Co. Department of Agriculture re Sheep Scale. Cork County Council re Pasturing and Dairying Loans. Department of Agriculture re Water supply at Railway Stations from same re Sheep and Swine Breeding were referred to the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee

1402

On letter from Secretary of Irish County Councils General Council being read the following resolutions were unanimously adopted

- (1) That the Council do contribute the sum of £3 towards the expenses of General Council
- (2) That the resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council with reference to Irish Industries be adopted by us and entered on our minutes and that

in future a clause be inserted in <sup>all</sup> our advertisements for supplies as follows. Preference will be given to articles produced in Ireland provided the Irish goods be of satisfactory quality and fair price. All tenders must state whether the goods tendered for are Irish manufacture and contractors whose tenders have been accepted must prove that the goods they supply as Irish made are Irish made."

Resolution referred to above  
Whereas the people of a country should always seek to promote and develop its industrial resources  
"And whereas the industries and manufactures of Ireland have suffered grievous neglect and injury by reason of Irishmen and Irishwomen and Public Bodies throughout the country having failed to give practical support to such industries and manufactures  
"And whereas such neglect has been a main cause of the emigration to foreign lands of many thousands of our countrymen of all classes and has thrown upon the rates the support of many aged and infirm people  
"Be it therefore resolved that the Irish County Councils' General Council hereby puts upon record that Irish Manufactures deserve and should receive the earnest practical support of the people of Ireland  
"And further that advertisements issued with regard to all supplies needed in public establishments throughout the country should state that preference will be given to articles produced in Ireland provided that the Irish goods be of satisfactory quality and fair price and that all tenders must mention whether the goods tendered for are Irish manufacture

Adjourned

Stephen Brown the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1907

# Minutes of Finance Committee

Held June 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 at 1.30 P.M.

S J Brown Esq in the Chair There were also present Messrs L Malone John Healy & G Mansfield

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Minutes of last meeting held May 11<sup>th</sup> printed copies of which were sent to each member of the Committee were taken as read confirmed and signed

759

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his hands were ordered from the Subsidiary account as follows

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Messrs Maguire and Gatchell amount payable on certificate No 118 for heating Naas Court House                                     | £ 191. 15. 7 |
| Mr James Farrell Liselip payable on certificate No 119 for building a gullet at Allenswood  | 20. 0. 0     |
| Mr Edward Walsh Belam payable on certificate No 120 for repairs to road at Bloomfield under sudden damage order                   | 3. 15. 0     |
| Mr S Coole Kildare payable on certificate No 121 for repairs to stove pipe Kildare Court House                                    | 1. 7. 6      |
| To Mr Glover payable on certificate No 122 money paid to Patrick Healy for work done to prevent flooding of road near Hayle Hatch | 2. 0. 0      |
| To Mr Wm. Kelly Mullacash payable on certificate No 123 for repairs to footpath at Kilcullen                                      | 15. 0. 0     |
| To Mr L Kelly Baylursh payable on certificate No 124 for work done to prevent flooding of road at Traffan                         | 2. 0. 0      |

760

It was ordered that the full amount of loan from Public Works for heating Naas Court House be applied for

761

A Committee consisting of Messrs Mansfield Healy and Malone and the Clerk were appointed to draft a reply to letter of the Local Government Board as to Mr Wilks' claim for Salary

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Letter from Mr Thomas Longan dated January 13<sup>th</sup> naming Mr William Staples as security. Mr.

William Coffey naming Mr Michael Coyarty and  
Mr L J Lulham giving name of Mr Peter Lulham  
were considered and securities approved. Mr White  
to prepare bonds

763  
Payment was recommended to Athy Union and  
District Council No 1 and Rathfriland Union and  
District Council No 3 of the Quarterly instalments of  
Annual Demands commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July. Transfer  
Orders not to issue till July 1<sup>st</sup>

Adjourned Stephen Brown Ch. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1901

## Minutes of Annual Meeting of the County Council Held June 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 at 2 o'clock P.M.

S J Brown Esq in the chair also present Messrs G  
Cogan, George Mansfield W J Kirkpatrick Lord G  
Fitzgerald S Keaton, P Crosbie, John Field, C Beresford  
E Hayden, C Cogan, L Malone, J Cribbin, J Kelly  
Rackbridge, P Doyle, R McKenna, and Messrs John  
Darby, John Healy, J Loughlin and Thomas Orford  
who signed the necessary declaration of office

1403  
A telegram was received from Mr Minch from the House  
of Commons regretting his inability to attend  
There was also a wire from Mr More O'Herrall and a  
letter from Colonel Sir G R Dease

1404  
Minutes of Council meeting held May 20<sup>th</sup> 1901 of which  
printed copies were sent to each member were taken  
as read confirmed and signed

1405  
Mr Malone proposed seconded by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald  
and it was unanimously resolved "That Mr Brown be  
Chairman and Mr Minch Vice-Chairman of the Council for

the year ending June 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

1406

Mr Bergin proposed seconded by Mr E Hayden "That this Council is willing to contribute annually a sum towards the Maintenance of Kildare Infirmary when reopened, the amount of such contribution to be hereafter fixed, Adopted one member dissenting

1407

For the collectorships of Ballinadrinna and Kilsenny Divisions there were four candidates Viz Messrs Patrick Cully, James Busack, John J Donegan and ~~Patrick~~ Thomas Glanaghan  
Mr John Healy proposed and Mr Cribbin seconded Mr John Donegan for the position

Mr O'Loughlin proposed and Mr Kelly seconded Mr Thomas Glanaghan's appointment

On the Chairman putting the question to the Council nine voted for Mr John J Donegan and eight voted for Mr Glanaghan, Mr Donegan was therefore elected

1408

The irrecoverable arrears lists were submitted to the Council and payments of them recommended as follows

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Mr Boland                   | £5.13.10   |
| " P J Murphy                | 6.5.9      |
| " P Finn                    | 1.8.10     |
| " do Post Collection        | 2.4.6      |
| Mr E Coonan No 5 do         | 10.14.1    |
| " J Moorey                  | 33.7.4     |
| " J J Donegan               | 1.7.5      |
| " B Cullen                  | 8.13.3     |
| " J Wier                    | 3.0.5      |
| " E Coonan No 10 Collection | 3.2.1      |
| " P Downey                  | 3.9.6 1/2  |
| " J Fitzsimons              | 3.13.2 3/4 |
| " G Meylor                  | 0.6.11     |
| " O Rielly                  | 9.12.4     |
| " J Cullen                  | 7.11.3 1/4 |

1409

Secretary submitted a copy of resolution sent by No 1 Rural District Council with regard to the irrecoverable arrears lists as follows

"The schedules were examined by the Council and ordered to be returned with a recommendation that the County Council direct the collectors to have the arrears sheets signed in future by the respective District Councils for each Electoral Division before sending same to the District and County Councils"

1410  
On the motion of Mr Sealy seconded by Mr Malone it was resolved "That the procedure recommended by No 1 Rural District Council as to future arrears lists be adopted and acted on in future and a copy of same sent to each collector"

1411  
On considering letter from the Local Government Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1901 the following resolution was proposed by Mr Boldon seconded by Mr Mansfield  
"In answer to the letter of the Local Government Board on the subject of Irish Pauper Emancipation we beg to refer to the scheme adopted by the Council in 1899 and this Council is still of opinion that the best solution of the question as far as this district is concerned lies in the adoption of such a scheme, but that the contribution from the Local Taxation account should be increased to 4/- per head, and it should be made clear that a Resident Medical Superintendent is not necessary"

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Droughlin "That in the opinion of this Council the Pauper Emancipation should be provided for by the extension of the Carlow Asylum"  
Proposer and seconder voted for it. All other members against original resolution carried all voting for it except Mr Kelly & Mr Droughlin

1412  
Solicitors report on Constable O'Shea's claim for compensation as heard by the County Court Judge Kane at Quarter Sessions being read he was authorised to proceed with appeal against the verdict

1413  
A letter was submitted from Mr Doyle Clerk of Rural District Council Athy giving list of persons selected by that Council as School Attendance Committee for Bartholomew District. The Secretary was instructed to inform

the Council that the Committee should represent the whole Rural District of Athy No 1 not part of it

1414

Letter from the Local Government Board dated June 1<sup>st</sup> and Secretary's reply of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst were submitted and the following resolution unanimously adopted "That this Council sees grave objection to making any alteration in the system of paying the Demands of District Councils, Unions and other bodies in equal Quarterly instalments and suggest that any difficulty which may exist might be met by making the interest on loans payable quarterly instead of half yearly

1415

Secretary submitted claims for Malicious Injury made by Sir Kildare Borrows for £700 - Mr Mackay Wilson for £80 - 0-0 Mr Joseph Casey for £150 and a letter from Mr Francis Bergin & Co stating that he was directed to inspect and report to the District Council Athy No 1 on all those claims " It was ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to defend the case of Sir Kildare Borrows

1416

Minute of Finance Committee No 761 as to Mr Willis's claim for salary approved as was also that No 763 recommending payment to City Union and District Council and Rathfriland Union and District Council of quarterly instalments of Demand and Treasurers authority was signed therefor

1417

Referring to Mr White's letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst it was resolved that Mr White be authorised to instruct his Parliamentary Agents to enter into the necessary recognizance re appeal of the Great Southern and Western Railway valuation

1418

On the application of the Secretary paying order No 723 drawn in favour of the Lord Chief Justice's Clerk was cancelled and amount ordered to be placed to Govt Comity funds

1419

Secretary submitted a letter from Clerk of Athy Urban Council re payment of instalments and he was directed to write again and if instalments are not paid in 21 days to instruct Solicitor to proceed

1420

On the motion of Mr L Malone seconded by Mr Logan the

Following resolution was adopted "That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary and consider the revision of same necessary

1421  
Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Board re increased expenditure on road works and his reply thereto which was approved

1422  
Secretary asked for instructions as to New Policies of Insurance of Court Houses and furniture and he was directed to have them taken out this month

1423  
Collector Murphy applied for payment of his poundage fees. Council expressed willingness to pay him if the Local Government Board consents

1424  
Secretary submitted correspondence with Patriotic Insurance Co and Local Government Board re collector Myers Fidelity bond and he was directed not to deliver the warrant to Mr Myer until the bond is perfected either with the Patriotics or the General Accident and General Insurance Company. If bond is not perfected on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July it was ordered that a special meeting of the Finance Committee be called to consider the subject

1425  
Mr Kirkpatrick's application for store license for explosives was granted

1426  
Letter from Patriotic Assurance Co re their local Agents was considered and Secretary directed to reply that Mr Logarty only had transacted their business with the Council

1427  
Letter from Dublin Castle enclosing orders in Council re Tramways and Public Companies  
From Irish National Teachers enclosing resolution on Compulsory Education

From the Midland Railway Co re payment of account for over Bridges  
" Local Government Board approving of collector Maylor's poundage fees being paid



From same enclosing Auditors reports re Baltinglass  
No 3 Rural District for Sept 1900 and March 1901 and for  
Baltinglass Union for same dates  
From Great S W Railway re repayment of account for  
Over Bridges, were read

1428

On reaching Mr Hamiltons letter re sale of Turnpike  
Debentures. Secretary was directed to enquire from the  
Local Government Board whether Council could purchase  
them

1429

Letter from Mr Reid on Bee-keeping referred to Agriculture  
Committee

1431

Letter from Register of Petty Session clerks advising  
payment of £22-12-9 surplus dogs license was heard  
and amount directed to be placed to credit of County fund

1432

Letter from the Department of Agriculture re sale  
of Margarine being submitted a prosecution was authorised

1433

Letter from the Clerk of Baltinglass R D re appointment  
of Mr Charles Kinsella of Castledermot as Secretary and  
School Attendance officer for the Rural District of  
Baltinglass No 3 at £12 per annum, appointment  
approved

1434

Documents received from Councillor O'Neill were  
considered and Secretary instructed to again write  
calling on him to carry out the provisions of the  
Countryside Act as to fees to Medical and other witnesses

1435

Letter addressed to the Commissioner of Valuation  
from Mr Verschoyle and collector Murphy's observations  
thereon were read

Letter from the Local Government Board fixing the  
chargeability of pumps in Edenderry Rural District  
From Cork Chamber of Commerce re the reduced  
population  
From Mr R. Selby re lost paying order  
From the Kings County Council re abolition of Councillors

From Mr. Fenelon re resolution of condolence  
From Chief Secretary's office enclosing £2/50. 3.4 Asylum  
Grant  
From Local Government Board re rates raised in  
1900 for water supplies were read  
Stephen Brown 31<sup>st</sup> July 1901

Adjourned

Meeting of Committee appointed by the County  
Council to draw up reply to Letter of the Local  
Government Board of the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1901 re  
Mr Willis's claim for salary

W S J Brown in the chair also present Messrs  
G Mansfield J Healy & L Malone

Reference to Query

With reference to Mr Willis' statement as to his salary  
and emoluments under the Grand Jury, the Council are  
of opinion that what are termed customary fees to  
which the Secretary was not legally entitled and the  
exaction of which was only excusable on the ground  
that they were in the nature of remuneration for work  
done for contractors, should not be taken into consideration

II The Council have no means of checking Mr Willis'  
statement in answer to this query

III The Council do not admit that the Secretary's duties  
during the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900 occupied the time  
stated by the Secretary in his answer to this query and in

Supplement VIII

The Secretary stated to the Finance Committee on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1900 (Vide minutes 344g and 344H) that he thought he had since October proceeding attended at the Council Office on an average once a week and he was unable to give the Council any particulars of work done at his office in Dublin beyond correspondence and preparation of Agenda papers

The Council believe that he <sup>Secretary</sup> did not attend at his office on an average as often as one day per week including his attendance at Council and Committee meetings throughout his year of office

The Secretary stated to the Committee of Permanent Staff and Office arrangements at their meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1899 when the question of his future salary and emoluments was under consideration, that he estimated "that his personal attendance amounted to an average of about one day per week under the Grand Jury system and that he must attend personally at his office on at least three days per week on the average under the new system" (Vide minutes 178)

This statement was made after the Secretary had eight months experience of the working of the new system and is quite inconsistent with the statement now made in answer to this query

IV The proposed remuneration was in addition to salary under Diseases of Animals Acts, Franchise and Jurors Acts, to which would have made the Secretary's total personal emoluments for the year including £200 for bringing the Acts into operation £702 12. 11

Considering that the Secretary resided in Dublin and devoted only a fraction of his time to the duties of the office and that in addition upwards of £300 was paid for clerical assistance, the Council are of opinion that their offer was an extremely liberal one

V With reference to supplement query 5 The Council consider that the alleged extra work at Spring Assizes 1899 was really very little and that the £200 was granted to Mr Willis in respect of extra work devolving on him in consequence of the changes made by the Local Government Act and the consequent increase in his duties

As to the salary of £50 paid under the Diseases of Animals Acts this office proved to be practically a sinecure. It was only necessary to hold two meetings of the Committee during the year. One to inaugurate the Committee and another to approve of a set of rules drawn up by a member of the Committee.

As to the complaint that the duties under the Franchise and Jurors Acts had to be undertaken at short notice the Council believe that the Secretary received the same notice as other officials.

If the Secretary preferred to farm out this work rather than do it himself or have it done in the office under his supervision, it of course left him more free to devote his time to the duties of the other offices held by him.

VII The figures given by Mr Willis are not quite accurate as will be seen from the annexed return.

The total expenditure on temporal office staff for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 was £278.13

To this must be added the following sums paid for work which should have been done by Mr Willis as appearing from said return

Leaving a total of £40.13.8  
£318.14.11

The Council regret Mr Willis has committed himself to the statement that the Council refused him any further assistance.

This statement is most misleading as it implies that during his year of office Mr Willis applied to the Council for some assistance which was refused him.

It was made for the first time in his letter announcing his resignation and immediately contradicted by the Council. Mr Willis was challenged by the Council (Vide Minutes) to point to any application made by him for extra clerical assistance during his year of office that was not granted and he was obliged publicly to admit his inability to do so. This statement is in fact without foundation.

The only sums he ever applied for, for temporary clerical assistance were four sums of £50 each.

out of which Mr Willis re lodged £16.11.0, not expended by him on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900. It thus appears that Mr Willis was granted by the Council even more than he actually required

In reference to Mr Willis' comparison of office expenses for the years ending March 1900 and March 1901 the figures are as follows

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Mr Willis' year if Council's offer to fix salary of £350 accepted | £1020.19.10 |
| Year ending March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1901                           | 660.8.10    |
| Excess of year 1900 over 1901                                     | 360.11.0    |

Note - In Mr Willis' year only one rate was made whilst in the following year two separate and distinct rates were made

A vast amount of this correspondence, as a reference to the letter book will show was caused by the Secretary's endeavour to discharge the duties whilst residing in Dublin

As to No 2 and 3 the Council paid the entire expenses of making the rate in Mr Willis' year of office

No 4 As to the books it will be seen from the Council's minutes that books which should have been kept were not even procured until the month of November 1899 and many of them had not been commenced in February 1900 when a special meeting of the Finance Committee was held to investigate the matter (Vide minutes of Finance Committee No 344 to 344 & inclusive)

In conclusion the Council desire to state that the work of the Council was in a very backward state throughout Mr Willis' year of office and the work of preparing and presenting the accounts for audit for which so much credit is given to Mr Willis in the Auditor's report was really done by the office staff after Mr Willis had ceased to hold office

The chief reason of Mr Willis' failure to do the work of the Council efficiently was that his time was largely taken up with the duties of other appointments and offices and his residence in Dublin

Stephen Brown

Special Meeting of Finance Committee  
Held on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1901

On the motion of Mr Healy seconded by Mr Malone Colonel  
Sir G R Dease took the chair there were also present  
Messrs L Malone John Healy and G J Bergin

There was a letter from Mr Mansfield expressing his inability  
to attend

764

The question of Mr Wyer's position as Rate Collector owing  
to his failure to have fidelity bond with Insurance Company  
perfected together with correspondence with the Local  
Government Board dated the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and a letter from  
Mr Wyer of same date were considered

On the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr Healy it was  
unanimously resolved "That as Mr Wyer has failed to  
complete his surety bond we request the Local Government  
Board to issue a sealed order removing him from his  
position as Rate Collector" 765

On the motion of Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Healy "the  
Secretary was instructed on receipt of sealed order from  
Local Government Board dismissing Mr Wyer to issue  
advertisement for the appointment of a collector for  
No 9 District at a poundage rate of six pence  
Appointment to be made at a meeting of the County Council  
specially summoned for a date to be fixed after consultation  
with the Chairman

766

It was ordered that the advertisement should state that  
applicants will be required to produce a letter from the  
Patriotic Insurance Company stating the willingness of  
that company to give the required security in the sum  
of £1200

Adjourned

Stephen J Brown 10 August 1901

# Minutes of Proposals Committee meeting

Held July 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

Present S J Brown Esq., Colonel Sir G R Dease Messrs L Malone, G Bergin G Wolfe, John Healy, George Mansfield & Cassidy  
A Telegram apologising for unavoidable absence was received from W. Ronaldson

467  
Minutes of Proposals Committee Meeting held May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 printed copies of which had been sent to each member of ~~the~~ were taken as read confirmed and signed

468  
The schedule of applications for payment of other than Public Works was duly considered and approved as per the Chairman's copy except the following

469  
Mr Charles Dalys (Sub Sheriff) claim for stationery supplied from September 1899 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901, including stationery for summer Assizes, amt £4 was deferred and the Secretary instructed to write Mr Daly to quote authority whereby County Council should pay this claim

470  
Assistant Surveyors Edward Coonan and Patrick Dominicam attended before the committee and agreed to accept the following salaries as beginning from the quarter beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1901 (in substitution for their former salaries) viz Mr Coonan £110- and Mr Dominicam £105- per annum the Council abandoning any claim for the sums over paid from the date of the sealed order of the Local Government Board and making the deferred payments at the rate in Mr Coonan's case of £32.10.0 for quarter and Mr Dominicam £31.5.0 less £3.15.0 over paid him for three previous quarters. The committee unanimously recommend this settlement

471  
The printing contractors account for advertising for quarter was reduced from £27.3.9 to £25.14.1 County printing account for clerk of the Crown and Peace from £8.6.0 to £8.4.6. For Secretary's Department from £180.18.11 to £179.11.11

442  
From 13 the County Surveyors recommendations were considered and approved

443  
The County Surveyors recommendations as to proposals for New Works or involving new contracts were as follows  
(1) To provide and arrange for proper seating accommodation in the County Council Chamber Court House Naas also to provide a space that may be occupied by the public in the said Chamber £25 - approved  
(2) To provide for occasional small repairs and sundry small articles that may be required from time to time in the Court Houses at Naas, Athy and Kildare £20 approved

Adjourned to Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1901  
L. J. Brown 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1901

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee  
Held July 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

Present J. J. Brown Esq. in the Chair Colonel Sir G. R. Dease  
Messrs L. Malone, G. Bergin, G. Wolfe, John Healy Geo Mansfield  
and E. J. Cassidy

444  
Minutes of Finance Committee held June 13<sup>th</sup> of which printed copies had been sent to each member, were taken as read confirmed and signed

445  
From Athy Rural District No 1 all payments as appearing in amalgamated form 12.14 recommended

From Kattinlass Rural District No 3 Like Order

From Celbridge Rural District No 1. Like order

From Edenderry " " No 2. Like order

From Naas " " No 1. Like order



447

Payments applied for by Constabulary ordered out of  
 subsidiary account as follows for quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901  
 District Inspector Sharp Athy being amount  
 payable for maintenance and conveyance of  
 prisoners £2. 3. 0

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| District Inspector Yeldham Kildare for same | 2. 4. 5    |
| " " Mamsell Naas " "                        | 4. 18. 9   |
| " " Culhane Robertstown " "                 | 3. 12. 1   |
| Amt   | £12. 18. 3 |

448

For expenses incurred under Weights and Measures Acts  
 District Inspector Sharp Athy £2. 7. 6

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| " " Yeldham Kildare     | 2. 5. 10   |
| " " Mamsell Naas        | 1. 5. 0    |
| " " Culhane Robertstown | 6. 1. 0    |
| Amt                     | £11. 19. 4 |

449

For expenses under Food and Drugs Acts  
 District Inspector Sharp Athy 0. 5. 1

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| " " Yeldham Kildare     | 0. 19. 1  |
| " " Mamsell Naas        | 0. 5. 6   |
| " " Culhane Robertstown | 0. 7. 8   |
| Amt                     | £1. 17. 4 |

480

Payments were ordered as follows on County Surveyors  
 Certificates

Sudden Damage Order

No 125. Mr Peter Daly for work done under sudden damage  
 order in removing trees and rubbish blocking up the arch  
 of the Liffy Bridge at Athgarvan £2. 10. 0

Works in County Surveyors Hands

(126) To Mr E Glover for money paid Mr. Logan Levelips  
 for painting iron work of Liffy Bridge at Levelips  
 like sum to be paid by County Dubhn £5. 0. 0

(127) Mr John Moran Ballyoe Athy for cleaning  
 out and repairing a gullet at Ardreegh 2. 0. 0

(128) Mr Wm Keegan Geraldine Athy balance due  
 for repairing and maintaining during year  
 ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 road from Bert to Russelstown 10. 11. 8

(129) To Mr James Slattery Naas for building a gullet

- near the turn at Lady Gardens on the road from Johnstown to Tipper £20.0.0
- (130) To Mr Peter blowry blame for cleaning out a gullet on the road between Gospergus and Blacksticks near Mr O'Briens house 2.0.0
- (131) To Mr Thomas Slattery Rathmore Naas for repairing a bridge at Brookstown on the Woolpack road 2.10.0
- (132) To Mr Maurice Cullen Bray Athy for repairs during year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 the road 112 perches Athy to Carlow between the boundary of Athy Township and Ardreigh 2.4.0
- (133) To Mr John Mc Donagh Newbridge for repairing and maintaining (during three months ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1901) the road 180 perches between Newbridge Main St and the centre of the Railway Station Bridge 20.5.0
- (134) To Mr John Mc Donagh Newbridge for repairing a flagged footpath in Newbridge from the National Bank to the Liffey 20.0.0
- (135) To Mr H. S. Hurley Ballyadam for money advanced to Patrick Longman of Ballylinan for repairing road 292 perches Athy to Castlecorner between Athy townships at Bennets Bridge and Goulyduff three roads 1.0.0
- (136) To Mr Patrick Longman Ballylinan for repairs done to road 292 perches Athy to Castlecorner between Athy townships at Bennets Bridge and Goulyduff three roads 4.0.0
- (137) To Mr William Kelly Mullacash Naas for providing and fixing a grate at Kilcullen and connecting same with main drain 4.0.0
- (138) To Mr Michael Kelly Mullacash Naas for work done in repairing during quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 the road 185 perches Naas to Kilcullen between the Naas Urban bounds and the bounds of South Naas at Killashee 4.0.0
- (139) To Mr John Kelly Newtown Kildare for work done (during quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901) upon the road 1066 perches Rathangan to Newbridge between Rathbride Cross on the Curragh

and Morrinstown Biller

£6.0.0

482

The subsidiary account for quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 was examined vouched and signed by the chairman

483

The Secretary's account of expenses of mailing rate for year ending March 1901 was examined vouched and checked

484

The subject of Mr Crosbie's notice of motion re half yearly payments to contractors instead of quarterly being considered together with return furnished by Secretary, the Committee find that the saving in printing and advertising would be about £160 per annum and are unanimously of opinion that the apparent saving is more than counter-balanced by the superior efficiency and economy of the present system of payments

485

Secretary reported correspondence with Mr Murray re rent of house and premises held from Council and Committee recommended that notice to quit should be served on him forthwith

Adjourned to Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

Richard Brown 10<sup>th</sup> August 1901

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council  
Held July 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) Geo Wolfe,  
A Moore O'Herrall Colonel Sir G R Dease John Field  
C Berdin John Cribbin, L Malone Lord H Fitzgerald  
E J Cassidy, Dr Rowan, Francis Bolgan R M Kenna  
Geo Mansfield, James Kelly (Rathbride) Joseph Connolly  
Joseph Doughlin, John Healy

There was a letter from Mr Crosbie stating his inability  
to attend owing to an accident

1436

Minutes of last meeting of the Council held some 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 of  
which printed copies had been sent to each member, were  
taken as read, confirmed and signed

1437

A letter from Mr Joseph Wyer dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst was submitted  
asking Council to reconstitute him as collector of No 9 collection  
District and thereby give him an opportunity of resigning  
Mr O'Herrall and Mr Doughlin stated they had received  
similar letters, Council declined to take any action thereon

1438

Appointment of a collector for No 9 Collection District

A Telegram was received from Mr Orford and from  
Messrs Medlicott, Doyle and Kelly (Maddystown) stating  
that the train was delayed on account of a disabled  
engine and, asking Council to delay election of Rate  
Collector. The Chairman submitted those telegrams to  
Council and asked a show of hands in favour of  
delaying election. Six members favoured and twelve  
opposed delay and it was decided to proceed

1439

There were four applicants Messrs John J Donegan  
P. J Murphy, Thomas A Flanagan and M Monahan  
who resigned

1440

Mr O'Herrall proposed seconded by Mr Kenna  
" That Mr Flanagan be elected

1441  
Mr John Healy proposed seconded by Mr Cribbin  
" That Mr John Donegan be elected

1442  
Mr Bergin proposed seconded by Mr Malone  
" That Mr J Murphy be elected

1443  
The Chairman took the votes for the several candidates  
with the following result - Mr Donegan five votes Mr  
Murphy six votes and Mr Flanagan seven votes  
The votes were then taken as for Mr Flanagan and Mr  
Murphy For the former there were nine votes and for the  
latter eight, The Chairman thereon declared Mr Flanagan  
elected

1444  
Secretary submitted sealed Order fixing the number  
of members of the Joint Committee for Kildare Infirmary  
correspondence thereon with the Local Government Board,  
with the Life Governors of Kildare Infirmary and with  
the Local Government Board on the refusal of the Life  
Governors to act on the Joint Committee

1445  
It was proposed by Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Cassidy  
and unanimously adopted " That the Joint Committee  
of Management of Kildare Infirmary be now  
appointed

1446  
It was proposed by Mr Healy  
seconded by Mr O'Loughlin " That Mr John Field be a member  
and resolved

It was proposed by Mr Malone  
seconded by Mr McKenna " That Mr John Healy be a member  
and resolved

It was proposed by Mr Kelly  
seconded by Mr Wolfe and " " Mr Bergin " "

It was proposed by Mr Bergin  
seconded by Mr Malone and " " Mr Wolfe " "

It was proposed by Mr Goldam  
seconded by Lord Fitzgibbon and " " Colonel Sir G R Deane. "