

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
15	23520	A letter dated 1st July, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that the Board had forwarded for the information of the Development Commissioners a copy of the County Surveyor's Report relative to a proposed grant for road purposes in the County, was read.
16	23533	A letter dated 4th July, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a copy of Counsel's opinion relative to the powers of County Surveyor in regard to the opening of roads, etc., was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished a copy of Counsel's opinion to the Local Government Board as requested.
17	23539	A letter dated 5th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return of the rates struck in the year 1910-11 for the purpose of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
18	23558	A letter dated 7th July, 1910, from the Valuation Office stating that all Lists for Revision must be forwarded not later than 12th instant, was read.
19	23572	A letter dated 12th July, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the surcharge of £5 in the accounts to 31st March last and stating that the Board would be prepared if the individual members surcharged so desire to allow them to withdraw the appeal in order that they might have the legality of the Auditor's decision tested in the High Court, was read, and no action taken thereon.
20	23573	A letter dated 12th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Athy Market on 21st ulto. proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
21	23574	A letter dated 12th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Castledermot on 22nd ulto. proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
22	23582	A letter dated 14th July, 1910, from the Valuation Office stating that Mr. A. P. Barton had been appointed to make the annual revision in the County, was read.
23	23589	A letter dated 15th July, 1910, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of persons appointed on the School Attendance Committee for the Kildare Division Naas No. 1 District, was read.
24	23590	A letter dated July, 1910, from the Road Board giving particulars as to how applications should be made for grant towards road improvement, was read.
25	23595	A letter dated 16th July, 1910, from the Office of Public Works stating they are instructing their solicitor to prepare agreement relative to Office in Athy Courthouse, was read.
26	23599	A letter dated 18th July, 1910, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of persons appointed on the School Attendance Committee of Naas Division Naas No. 1 District, was read.
27	23601	A letter dated 18th July, 1910, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Supplemental Lists for Revision, was read.
28	23602	A letter dated 18th July, 1910, from the Treasury asking to be furnished with a return relative to Rates on Government Property together with a copy of Rate Notice in respect of the year ending March, 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

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29	23616	A letter dated 19th July, 1910, from the Estates Commissioners transmitting an Order vesting in the Co. Council the Ancient Monument known as Kinnafad Castle, was read.
30	23653	A letter dated 25th July, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and forwarding a copy of said Act for the information of the Council, was read.
31	23654	A letter dated 25th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that owing to the reported occurrence of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Great Britain all importations of Cattle, Sheep, Goats and other ruminating animals and swine into Ireland are prohibited, was read.
32	23655	A letter dated 26th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copies of the "Fifth List" of names in connection with Margarine and asking that same be distributed among the Local Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Local Inspectors with a copy of the list referred to by Department.
33	23656	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding Alphabetical List of approved Sheep Dips, was submitted.
34	23657	A letter dated 28th July, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £43 14s. 6d. has been lodged to the credit of the Council under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read.
35	23684	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Pump at Millicent Church on the Clane and Timahoe North Dispensary Districts, was submitted.
36	23692	A letter dated 30th July, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for Carlow Asylum in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
37	23726	A letter dated 8th August, 1910, from the Local Government Board requesting that Collector O'Connor be called on for an explanation as to his failure to make any lodgment prior to 31st July, 1910, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Local Government Board with a copy of the Collector's explanation.
38	23727	A letter dated 8th August from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests granting the necessary permission to the Council to erect pens, etc., in connection with Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymany on the Council undertaking to pay 5s. per annum, was read and agreed to.
38a	23762	A letter dated 16th inst. from the Local Government Board relative to the failure of Rate Collector O'Reilly to attend for checking, and stating that the Collector should be cautioned with regard to his failure to attend regularly, was read. Ordered—That this Collector be furnished with a copy of letter referred to.
38b	23763	A letter dated 16th August, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging with thanks receipt of copy of Counsel's opinion relative to the powers of County Surveyor, was read.

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38c	23781	A letter dated 20th August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that they could not approve of the estimate of expenditure on proposed Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh, and asking to be furnished with an amended estimate, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
38d	23782	A letter dated August, 1910, from the Road Board stating that all applications for a grant will be considered in November next, and should be forwarded not later than 31st October, 1910, was read. Ordered —That a copy of letter be furnished to County Surveyor.
38e	23789	A telegram dated 20th August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture relative to proposed Dipping Station to be erected at Curragh, was read.
GENERAL.		
39	23353	A letter dated 8th June, 1910, from Kerry County Council forwarding copies of resolutions on the subject of Intermediate Education and Secondary Education in Ireland, was read.
40	23386	A letter dated 12th June, 1910, from the County Inspector R.I.C. asking the Council to hire a room in Kilcock for the purpose of verification of weights and measures in Donadea Petty Sessions District, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
41	23406	A letter dated 16th June, 1910, from Mr. George Wolfe thanking the Council on behalf of himself and his daughter for their resolution of sympathy with them on the death of Mrs. Wolfe, was read.
42	23409	A letter dated 17th June, 1910, from the County Surveyor stating that the pressure in the existing water main at Ballymannny will be sufficient to supply water by gravitation for the Sheep Dipping Station proposed to be erected at Ballymannny, was read.
43	23417	A letter dated 17th June, 1910, from the Meath County Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the amendment of Section 4 of the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, was read.
44	23418	A letter dated 17th June, 1910, from the Garrison Adjutant, Curragh, forwarding a list of persons who desire to have their names registered as voters, was read.
45	23454	A letter dated 20th June, 1910, from Mr. D. Kilbride, M.P., asking for support from the Council by their passing a resolution in favour of his "Margarine Bill," was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
46	23485	A letter dated 27th June, 1910, from the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Irish Medical Association on the subject of Vaccination, was read.
47	23561	A letter dated 8th July, 1910, from the Irish Brewers' Association forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of increased taxation, was read.
48	23581	A letter dated 14th July, 1910, from Clerk Kildare School Attendance Committee forwarding copy of a resolution asking the Council to obtain authority to provide such sum as may be required to enable the School Attendance Officer to carry out prosecutions, was read.
49	23609	A letter dated 19th July, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, stating that the Judge of Assize reversed the decision in the Malicious Injury case of Ellen Kelly v. Council and gave a decree for £30 with £5 9s. 6d. costs, to be levied off County-at-Large, was read.

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50	23632	A letter dated 22nd July, 1910, from the County Surveyor sending copies of two letters which he has addressed to the Secretary, Road Board, was read.
51	23658	A letter dated 25th July, 1910, from the Irish Trades Union Congress forwarding copies of resolutions passed at the Seventeenth Annual Irish Trades Union Congress, was read.
52	23676	A letter dated 22nd July, 1910, from Mr. Verschoyle complaining of Mr. P. J. Murphy, Rate Collector, not sending him proper Demands and Receipts for his poor rate, was read. Ordered—That Mr. Verschoyle be furnished with a copy of Rate Collector Murphy's explanation.
53	23689	A letter dated 30th July, 1910, from Rate Collector Murphy replying to the complaint of Mr. Verschoyle relative to his demand and collection of Poor Rate, was read.
54	23697	A letter dated 3rd August, 1910, from the Midland G.W. Railway Company stating they cannot pay a capital sum instead of £3 per annum promised towards the maintenance of a road at Maynooth, was read.
55	23706	A letter dated 4th August, 1910, from the Clerk Naas No. 1 Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the payment for supply of water at Ballymannny, was read, and agreed to.
56	23707	A letter dated 4th August, 1910, from the Wexford Co. Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the advisability of drafting a Joint Trunk Road Scheme, was read, and approved.
57	23744	A letter dated 11th August, 1910, from Mrs. Norman, Uniacke, asking for a refund of 5s. paid on 24th March, 1909, for Driving Licence under Motor Car Act, was read. Ordered—That Mrs. Uniacke having failed to furnish the necessary particulars for Driver's Licence, the Council have no power to refund the sum asked for.
58	23748	A letter dated 13th August, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, forwarding Bond for Collection of Poor Rate on the part of Mr. P. Boland, was read.
59	23768	A letter dated 18th August, 1910, from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, asking for a paying order for amount of compensation awarded to Mr. Patk. Shortt, was read. Ordered—That the matter be placed on agenda for consideration at next meeting.
60	23872	A letter dated 19th inst. from County Surveyor asking that the estimate on Foranwell Drainage District be increased by £1, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
61	23776	A letter dated 20th August, 1910, from Miss M. E. Colgan, Loughtown, asking for compensation for damage caused by trespass on her land at Loughtown, was read. Ordered—That this matter be referred to County Committee of Agriculture.
62	23779	A letter dated 20th August, 1910, from Mr. Joseph Byrne, Kildare, asking for compensation for damage caused by flooding at his premises in Kildare, was read. Ordered—That Mr. Byrne be referred to person responsible for causing damage.
63	23780	A letter dated 20th August, 1910, from Mr. John Keogh, asking for compensation for damages caused by flooding at his premises in Kildare, was read. Ordered—That Mr. Keogh be referred to person responsible for causing damage.

Adjourned.

S.W. Jones 21/8/1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS'

ACTS HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE NAAS ON 12th. SEPTEMBER 1910-

Present Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman) & John Healy.

A letter dated 30th. August 1910 from the Department of Agriculture relative to Estimate for proposed Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymanny and a letter dated 12th. September 1910 enclosing an amended Estimate from the County Surveyor having been read

it was ordered:-

"That the Revised ^{Estimate} ~~Estimate~~ prepared by Mr. Glover in accordance with the Department's letter of 30th. August 1910 be accepted and ordered to be forwarded to the Department for its final approval. If and when approved advertisement inviting tenders to be issued by the Secretary and to be dealt with at next meeting of the Committee, date to be fixed by Chairman".

SW Brown M. Secy.
1910.

Adjourned.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st October, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Charles Bergin, and John Healy.

(2076.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 22nd August, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2077.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Application for payment from County Surveyor for work in his charge was approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

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

Cert. No.
13.—To Wm. Murray, Derrymahon £5 0 0

(2078.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Payment of £12 to Edward Fagan, Castle-rickard, being balance of Contract on Foranwell Drainage District, was on the County Surveyor's Certificate approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(2079.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Secretary having certified that all Collectors had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

To Patk. Boland on £2,064 0s. 10d. at 8d. in £	£68 16 0
To Peter Murphy on £1,845 2s. 4d. at 8d. in £	61 10 1
To R. Gannon on £1,181 16s. 2d. at 6d. in £	29 10 11
To Jos. A. O'Connor on £579 13s. 6d. at 6d. in £	14 9 10
To E. A. Coonan on £1,473 13s. 3d. at 8d. in £	49 2 5
To Chr. Rochfort on £2,368 10s. at 6d. in £	59 4 3
To H. J. Kearns on £1,606 12s. at 6d. in £	40 3 3

To Thos. Cullen on £527 10s. at 6d. in £	£13 3 9
To E. A. Coonan on £604 6s. 11d. at 8d. in £	20 2 17
To Thos. Cullen on £2,756 14s. 3d. at 8d. in £	91 17 10
To P. Downey on £1253 6s. 9d. at 8d. in £	41 15 7
To J. Fitzsimons on £1,184 7s. 4d. at 8d. in £	39 9 7
To J. Conroy on £982 11s. 8d. at 6d. in £	24 11 4
To A. O'Reilly on £1,037 14s. 6d. at 8d. in £	34 11 10
Total	£588 9 7

(2080.)

RATE COLLECTOR ANDREW O'REILLY.

A report dated 9th September, 1910, from the Clerk of Naas Union relative to the failure of Rate Collector A. O'Reilly to attend on that date for the purpose of having his accounts checked and a letter dated 27th September, 1910, from Rate Collector O'Reilly explaining absence having been submitted it was ordered —“That the Committee consider Collector O'Reilly's letter dated 27th September, 1910, unsatisfactory and directed the Secretary to write to him that in the event of the occurrence of any further irregularity the Committee will feel bound to forthwith suspend him.”

(2081.)

REDUCTION IN GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

A letter dated 19th September, 1910, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, relative to the stoppage of portion of Government Grants under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, in respect of the cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, and letters dated 28th and 30th September, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to stoppage of portion of Grants (1) in aid of Medical and Educational Expenditure, and (2) in aid of Sanitary Expenses respectively having been read, it was decided to defer the consideration of this matter until the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on 21st November, 1910, the Secretary in the meantime to get such information as he can as to the cause of deficiency in the Fund and the probabilities as to its sufficiency or otherwise in the future.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 24 Oct 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts,
held on Saturday, 1st October, 1910.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Charles Bergin, and John Healy.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee held on 25th July, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed. Minutes of Meeting held on 10th September, 1910, were approved and adopted.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

Before considering Tenders the following letter from the Department of Agriculture was read:—

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.
(Veterinary Branch).
13, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.
16th September, 1910.

No. 4517—10.

Sir,—

With reference to previous correspondence in the matter, I have now hereby to convey this Department's approval of the amended estimate, enclosed with your letter of 12th instant, in regard to the Sheep Dipping Station which the Local Authority for County Kildare propose to provide at the Curragh. The Department note that the total of such estimate is £348 12s. 6d. and they hope that it may now be practicable to arrange at an early date for having the work put in hands and carried forward to completion as soon as circumstances will allow.

I have to add that the Department, recognising the special nature of the case will be prepared to ask the concurrence of the Agricultural Board for a Grant of £50 towards the cost of erecting this station, apart from the contribution that will be claimable in the matter from the General Cattle Diseases Fund.

Of course the Local Authority are aware that under Section 3 of the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1903, any sums paid to them by Sheep-owners for the dipping of their animals at the station, when erected, should be applied by the Local Authority "towards the discharge of their expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
T. P. GILL, Secretary.

The Secretary,
Kildare County Council, Naas.

(1) Fencing.—There were five (5) tenders received for the erection of Fencing as follows:—

Messrs. Duthie and Large, Athy	£105 0 0
Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Dublin	106 0 0
Messrs. A. J. Main and Co., Dub- lin	107 0 0
Messrs. Garret Byrne	103 0 0
Messrs. Kennan and Son, Dublin	99 10 0

The Tender of Messrs. Kennan and Son being the lowest was accepted.

(2) Erection of Swim Bath.—There was only one Tender received for the erection of Swim Bath from Mr. Denis Carbery, Kildare, at £167 0s. 0d., which was accepted.

(3) Water Supply.—There was only one Tender received for this work from Mr. Denis Carbery, Kildare, at £71 0s. 0d., which was accepted.

DIPPING OF SHEEP.

A letter dated 12th September, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture relative to having all Sheep on Curragh dipped during the Autumn Dipping Period was read, and Secretary stated that Veterinary Inspector Coffey had superintended the dipping of nearly 2,000 Sheep since the commencement of the Autumn Dipping Period, when the following minute was made:—"That Mr. Coffey's action in superintending at private Dipping Stations the dipping of all Sheep at present grazing on the Curragh, be approved."

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the outbreak of Sheep Scab on the Curragh were submitted and ordered to be paid as follows:—

1—James Comerford, car hire	£0 13 0
2—Naas Urban Council, hire water cart	1 10 0
3—L. J. Fullam, expenses	0 13 0
4—Edwd. Glover, cost map	0 3 0
5—W. K. Young, cost Sheep Dip	0 14 0
Total	£3 13 0

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 24 Oct 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 24th October, 1910.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick Monahan.

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

(2082.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 25th July, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2083.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no applications for payment on Form 22 to come before this Meeting. There are three recommendations by County Surveyor to be considered: (1) to provide for sundry repairs and requisites as may be necessary from time to time at Courthouses. Twelve months ago £40 was approved for this purpose of which £32 8s. 1d. has been already certified leaving a balance of £7 11s. 11d. which will probably be about sufficient to meet expenditure which I will have to certify for at coming November Quarterly Meeting. The other two recommendations I will give particulars about verbally.

A provisional proposal to purchase a Steam Roller, etc., at estimated cost of £590 is to be now considered. I have prepared a skeleton specification for Roller with accessories and I now hand in same. If the money is borrowed for 10 years at 3½ per cent. the average annual repayments will be, say, £70 7s. a year which is equivalent to say 4s. 6d. a day (excluding Sunday). Insurance and repairs will probably cost, say, 1s. a day which means that about 5s. 6d. a day may be put down as capital charge. Working expenses of Roller will be about 14s. 6d. a day when working. If Roller is idle from any cause the wages bill would be, say, 8s. a day. It would be for the County Council to decide what they will charge per day to District Councils using the Roller and what part of the cost is to be a County-at-Large charge. It is probable that Naas should be the headquarters for the Roller and it would be necessary to have arrangements made for suitably housing it as well as the watering carts. Celbridge No. 1 District Council approved of £500 for Steam Rolling during coming year and decided to apply to Local Government Board to have existing limit of expenditure increased by this amount.

Edenderry No. 2 Council approved of £250 for Rolling but the existing legal limit will be sufficient to meet this amount in spite of the fact that liability for special works will be about £220 over and above cost of ordinary road maintenance. At Quarterly Meeting in Athy an application for a small sum (£187 10s.) to Steam Roll a road leading to Railway Station at Monasterevan was rejected. There is very great opposition to Steam Rolling (except by a few Councillors) in the southern part of this County although the present cost for road expenditure in Athy No. 1 District is more than £1,200 below the legal limit. In Naas No. 1 District an application is to be considered to Steam Roll Henry Street, Newbridge, for £150. In July last I made a similar application but it was rejected. I should say here that on making the application last July to Naas No. 1 Council I wrote to the Road Board seeking a grant for this important thoroughfare leading to Newbridge Station from the Camp. The reply I got from the Board was in substance that they had no authority to contribute to the cost of any work required for maintaining a road in proper condition. I have asked Naas No. 1 Council to make application to the Local Government Board to approve of existing limit of expenditure being increased by £1,000—that is from £7,765 to £8,765. I find that in County Meath the Trim Rural District Council have got limit of expenditure increased from £3,932 10s. to £5,155.

I have the honour to be.

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

- (1)—To provide for Sundry Requisites and small repairs that may be required from time to time at County Courthouses—£40. Approved.
- (2)—To repair dilapidated portions of Ratanagan Pound Boundary Wall—£3. Approved.
- (3)—To cover with Linoleum the floor of Office of Secretary to the Committee of Agriculture, Naas Courthouse—£7. Rejected.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL TO BE RE-CONSIDERED.

- (4)—To provide for purchasing a 10-ton Compound Steam Roller (£460), with the following accessories—Sleeping Van (£70), two (200 gallon) Water Carts (£30 each)—£590. Approved money to be borrowed for a period of ten years.

(2084.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PAYMENT.

Payments for 1 to 28 in Schedule of applications for payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 31st December, 1910, by special Treasurer's Advice Note, all other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved except the following:—

No. 136—To Thomas Simms, salary, £2 10s. This sum was deferred pending explanation as to discharge of duties.

No. 164—To Naas Urban Council, contribution towards repair of main roads, £60. This sum was deferred owing to the County Surveyor withholding certificate, on the ground that the roads in question were not properly attended to during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
21 Jan 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick Monahan.

(2085.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st October, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2086.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2087.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from the Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 21st November, 1910.

(2088.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th September, 1910, were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£6 17 0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	21 11 10
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	8 1 1
	£36 9 11

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EXPENSES.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£0 15 0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	0 5 0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	6 17 10
	£7 17 10

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£1 19 10
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	0 7 7
	£2 7 5

(2089.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

EXPENDITURE UNDER ARTICLES 22 AND 24 PROCEDURE OF COUNCILS' ORDER, 1899.

Cert. No.		
426—To Thos. O'Neill, Gilttown		£9 15 6
427—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge		10 0 0
428—To Thomas Kelly, Kilcock		18 0 0
429—To John Durkin, Leixlip		15 0 0
430—To John Howard, Kildoon		20 0 0
	Total	£72 15 6

(2090.)

EXPENSES UNDER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

Applications for payment from Messrs. Maguire & Gatchell, Dublin, and Sergt. Dufficy, Clane, for cost of Standard Beam Scales and Tripod for Clane Petty Sessions District, and Standard Beam for Ballymore-Eustace Petty Sessions District, were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dawson St, Dublin	£11 9 6	
Sergt. Dufficy, Clane, expenses in selecting Beam Scale, &c.	0 4 11	
	Total	£11 14 5

(2091.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To William Murphy, Castledermot, Postages and Stationery	£1 0 2
To Mrs. B. Hickey, Postages and Stationery	0 4 7
To Patrick Boland, Postages and Stationery	0 2 9
To Henry Storey, Fees and Stamps on Summonses and Orders	0 9 6

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

To Patrick Kelly, Postages and Stationery	0 7 5
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CELBRIDGE No. 1.

To G. Fitzsimons, Serving 43 Summonses	2 3 0
To G. Fitzsimons, Postages	0 2 1
To J. N. Wardell, Petty Sessions Stamps	3 12 0

EDENDERRY No. 2.

To W. P. Considine, Postages and Stationery	0 18 7
To S. Bratton, Expenses	0 16 6

NAAS No. 1.

To Jas. Chandler, Cost of Sum- monses	1 6 0
To Patrick Downey, Service of Summonses	1 2 5

(2092.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, were submitted and consideration of same adjourned to County Council Meeting to be held on 21st November, 1910

(2093.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 30th September, 1910, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2094.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC AT PUNCHESTOWN.

A letter dated 13th May, 1910, from the Irish Automobile Club and Minutes of County Council No. 3458 relative to Motor Traffic on Roads at Punchestown on Race Days having been read and considered, it was decided to recommend that the Council should take no action as regards rescinding existing regulations.

(2095.)

BYE-LAWS.

The following Bye-Laws, for the Good Rule and Government of the County, a copy of which had been furnished to each Member, were approved and recommended to the County Council for adoption at next Meeting to be held on 21st November, 1910:—

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

1. Throughout these Bye-Laws the following words and expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in connection with which such words or expressions occur, viz.:—

- (a) "Street" means and includes any highway, public bridge, road, lanes, footway, square, court, alley, or passage open to the public, whether a thoroughfare or not.
- (b) "Public Place" includes any common, public park or walk, pleasure or recreation ground, roadside waste, church yard, chapel yard, cemetery, market (however established), and any other place or land to which the public have access for the time being.

EXTENT OF BYE-LAWS.

2. These Bye-Laws shall extend and apply to all parts of the administrative County of Kildare, except the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas.

PENALTIES.

3. Every person who shall offend against any of these Bye-Laws shall (except where any smaller penalties provided) be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

SHOOTING GALLERY OR ROUNDABOUT CAUSING ANNOYANCE.

4. No person shall, to the annoyance or disturbance of residents or passengers, keep or manage a shooting gallery, swingboat, roundabout or other like thing in any street or public place, or on land adjoining or near to such street or public place, provided always that this Bye-Law shall not apply to any fair lawfully held.

INDECENT SHOWS.

5. No person shall exhibit any indecent show in any street or public place or in any place to which admission may be obtained by the public by payment of money.

BEHAVIOUR IN STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

6.—(1) No person shall, to the annoyance or interruption of any person passing along or being in any street or public place, make use of any abusive, violent, profane, indecent, or obscene language, gesture or conduct, or com-

mit, solicit, incite or provoke any person to commit any act of indecency, or sing, recite or read aloud any profane or obscene song or ballad or book.

(2) No person shall, in any street or public place, project or by any means discharge from any catapult, crossbow, sling, or other mechanical instrument or contrivance, or throw any stone, snowball, or other missile, or fly any kite or make or use any slide upon ice or snow to the injury, danger, damage or interruption of any person, or to the injury, danger or molestation of any animal, or to the damage of any property.

(3) No person shall roll or carry any cask, tub, hoop or wheel, or any ladder, plank, pole, timber or leg of wood upon any footway, except for the purpose of loading or unloading any cart, or of crossing the footway.

(4) Every person who shall offend against this Bye-Law shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

NAME PLATES AND GUIDE POSTS.

7. Where in any street or public place, for the information of the public, the name of, or any direction to, or any information as to, any street or public place is or shall be affixed or placed, by means of a name plate, painting or otherwise, or any guide post or information post, is or shall be affixed or placed with any inscription thereon, no person shall wilfully obliterate or deface the name, inscription or information or any part of the name, inscription or information so placed, painted or inscribed, or shall in any other way wilfully damage such name plate, direction, painting, inscription, guide post or information post.

PREVENTION OF NOISE.

8. No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument, or sing in any street or public place, within 100 yards of any church, chapel, or any other place of public worship, or of any hospital, infirmary, or other building used for the reception and treatment of the sick, to the annoyance of the persons assembled in such church, chapel, or other place of public worship, or to the annoyance, disturbance, hurt or danger of any inmate of any such hospital, infirmary or other building used for the reception of the sick, after being requested by any constable, clergyman, minister, official person in charge or attendant of or attached to any building or premises aforesaid to desist. "Other buildings" includes any private dwelling house in which any person is sick or ill, and in relation thereto, the expression "official person in charge" includes the occupier or any inhabitant of such house, and the expression "attendant" shall include servant.

TURNING ON AND OFF PUBLIC GAS LAMPS.

9.—(1) No person shall wilfully and unlawfully turn on the gas or break or injure any public or private lamp used for lighting any street or public place.

(2) No person shall wilfully and unlawfully extinguish the light of any private or public lamp used for lighting any street or public place.

(3) Every person who offends against this Bye-Law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS.

10.—(1) No person shall cause any vehicle to remain in any street or public place, to the annoyance or danger of the residents or passengers in or along such street or public place, longer than is necessary for loading or unloading goods or for taking up or setting down passengers.

(2) Every person who offends against this Bye-Law shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

Dated at Naas on this 21st day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

THOMAS LANGAN,

County Secretary.

(2096.)

APPLICATIONS TO ROAD BOARD.

The County Surveyor's report as follows having been read and approved it was suggested that application be made to Road Board for a grant of two-thirds of the cost the balance to be provided by Loan or otherwise:—
Gentlemen,—

I conferred with the Urban District Councils of Athy and Naas as to the advisability of making an application to the new Road Board for some work of road improvement within their respective Districts. In Naas it was decided to apply for Steam Rolling the Dublin Road, Poplar Square, and continue on through New Row and extend towards Urban Bounds on the Limerick Road as far as the money to be applied for (£2,000) would allow. Naas Urban Council intimated their willingness to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost.

At Athy it was decided to apply for £1,000 for Steam Rolling to be done upon road between Urban Bounds at Gallowshill and Urban Bounds at Bennetsbridge on Castlecomer Road. Athy Urban Council ask the £1,000 as a free grant. In both cases applications to include for surface treatment with Tar after Rolling.

I now request this Committee to direct these two applications to be forwarded to the Road Board.

At Athy No. 1 Quarterly Meeting the sum of £275 was approved to lower and reconstruct a dangerous part of road near Kildoon. I was directed to have application made to the Road Board for half cost.

At Naas No. 1 Quarterly Meeting to be held on 24th instant, an application to improve 286 perches of road near Kildoon at cost of £400 will be discussed—if approved of probably an application to Road Board to pay half cost will also be made.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2097.)

PREMISES ADJOINING COURTHOUSE
YARD.

The Chairman brought under notice of Finance Committee the fact that the premises

in occupation of Mrs. Quinn facing Basin Street and adjoining Courthouse Yard were now in Landlord's hands and that the opportunity should be availed of to acquire the property. After discussion the Chairman was authorised by the Committee to make the best terms he could to acquire the property for the Council.

(2098.)

CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Sample Chairs together with Quotations for supply of same from the Kilkenny Woodworkers were approved and it was ordered that 26 small chairs at a cost of £1 9s. 6d. each and one Armchair at a cost of £1 19s. 6d. be ordered from the Kilkenny Woodworkers, Nassau Street, Dublin.

Adjourned.

JW Quinn 21/11/1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals' Acts,
held on 24th October, 1910.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), John Healy, and James Sunderland.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st October, 1910, copy of which had been furnished to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

INSPECTION OF CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 13th October, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, relative to making arrangements for the inspection of sheep at present grazing on the Curragh with a view to having some of same removed, as requested by the owners, was

read, and it was ordered—"That Wednesday, 26th October, 1910, be fixed for the inspection of sheep and that the Department of Agriculture be asked to send one of their Veterinary Inspectors to attend at Bernard Lodge at 10 o'clock a.m. on date mentioned to assist Mr. Coffey, V.S., in carrying out inspection referred to."

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1910.

Applications from Messrs. Dempsey, O'Neill, and Odlum for an Exemption Order under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1910, were read and it was ordered that the matter be referred to County Council for consideration.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 30th Jan 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
21st November, 1910.

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

(2099.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th October, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2100.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

127—To provide a 10-Ton Compound Steam Roller (£460), with the following Accessories:—Sleeping Van (£70), two (200 gallons) Water Carts (£30 each).

There were two Tenders received for the supply of Steam Roller, etc., viz.:—(1) Messrs. Aveling and Porter, Rochester, at £575 10s.; (2) Messrs. John Fowler and Co., Leeds, at £561 16s.

The Tender of Messrs. Fowler and Co., being the lowest, was accepted.

129—To repair dilapidated portions of Rathangan Pound Boundary Wall—£3. No tender received.

(2101.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

	£	s	d
1—To Allan O. Exham for purchase of Guaranteed Land Stock	62	17	8
2—To Denis Carbery, on account of Contract for Dipping Bath in connection with Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh	70	0	0
3—To Denis Carbery, on account of Contract for Water Supply in connection with Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh	30	0	0
Total	£162	17	8

Payment of the sum of £127, being amount of Quarterly Instalment in respect of the Quarter ending 31st December, 1910, to the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction, was also approved and recommended to be paid. Paying Order not to issue till 1st January, 1911.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 30th Jan'y 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st November, 1910.

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

(2102.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th October, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed

(2103.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2104.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1. All payments as appearing in Form 22 were recommended.

(2105.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
431—To Peter Delaney, Loughanure	0	13	0
432—To Edw. Losty, Loughanure	3	2	6
433—To John Kelly, Newtown	12	15	0
434—To Jas. Molloy, Suncroft	4	0	0
435—To John Durkin, Leixlip	10	0	0
436—To Thos. Dunne, Lackagh	2	0	0
437—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	12	0	0
438—To John Kelly, Newtown	1	10	0
439—To Patk. Dowling, Hallahoise	15	0	0
440—To Thos. Connor, Brownstown	7	0	0
441—To Jas. Hyland, Naas	15	0	0
442—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	1	3	0
443—To Jackson Bros., Athy	0	7	0
444—To Arnott and Co., Dublin	8	9	1
445—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	2	6	8

Cert. No.	£	s	d
446—To W. S. McCleary, Athy	0	13	0
447—To C. Hanagan, Kildare	0	12	6
448—To Thos. Mearns, Kildoon	14	0	0
449—To Ml. Fitzharris, Yellowbog	2	0	0
450—To John Durkin, Leixlip	8	0	0
451—To Thos. Langan, Naas	1	7	0
452—To John Howard, Kildoon	40	0	0
453—To Thos. Dunne, Allenwood	7	0	0
454—To Denis Carbery, Kildare	2	0	0
455—To John McCabe, Kiltaghan	20	0	0
Total	£190	18	9

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
14—To Chr. Casey, Clane	2	0	0
15—To Ml. Fitzharris, Yellowbog	1	0	0
16—To Edw. Mangan, Drehid	5	0	0
Total	£8	0	0

(2106.)

EXPENDITURE UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

Applications for payment of expenses incurred on Drainage Districts as follows were, on the County Surveyor's Certificate, approved and recommended to be paid:—

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John Sweeney, Rathcoffey	12	13	0
To Nicholas Travers, Kilcock	12	17	0
To Samuel Gill, Baltracey	13	12	0
To Richard Rattigan, Baltracey	1	2	0
Total	£40	4	0

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Theady Byrne, Great Connell	13	0	0
To Theady Byrne, Great Connell	7	0	0
Total	£20	0	0

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

To "Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas	£0	2	3
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GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

To "Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas	£0	2	3
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KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

To Thos. Byrne, Nurney £45 0 0

(2107.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

	£	s	d
To "Kildare Observer," Naas cost of printing	0	13	1
To John O'Reilly, cost of summonses	0	11	0
Total	£1	4	1

(2108.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, also Bill of Costs incurred in County Court relative to proceedings against Road Contractors, and Committee recommended the Council to have same Taxed.

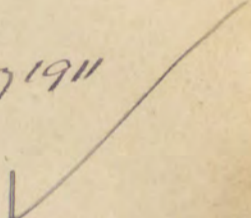
(2109.)

RETAINING PAYING ORDERS.

The Committee ordered that Paying Orders in favour of Messrs. John Durkin, John Howard, Thomas Dunne, and John McCabe be handed to County Surveyor and retained by him until work completed to his satisfaction.

Adjourned.

SM Pinn 30 Jan 1911



KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 21st November, 1910.

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

(3527.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 22nd August, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That the minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on October 1st and 24th, and of Proposal Committee Meeting held on October 24th, and of Diseases of Animals' Acts Committee Meeting held on October 1st and 24th, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

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

(3528.)

FUEL FOR KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 19th instant from Mrs. C. Hanagan, Courtkeeper, Kildare Courthouse, asking for a supply of coke for use in said Courthouse having been read it was ordered:—"That in future payment be made for coke supplied to persons having use of Kildare Courthouse for entertainments according to regulations to be made by County Surveyor."

(3529.)

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Secretary reported that Mr Thos Orford was disqualified as a Member of the Council owing to his failure to subscribe his declaration of acceptance of office within the prescribed period when it was proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That the office of Councillor appointed by the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, in accordance with Section 3 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, be declared vacant."

It was further proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland and resolved:—"That Mr. Thos. Orford be co-opted a Member of the Council to represent the Athy No. 1 Rural District."

Mr. Orford, being in attendance, signed his declaration of acceptance of office and took his seat on the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Jas. Coffey and resolved:—"That Mr. Laurence Malone be excused for non-attendance at meetings during past year owing to illness."

(3530)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1910, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were also produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger; (2) Register of Mortgages; (3) Register of Separate Charges; (4) Register of Applications and Proposals; (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments; (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3531.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(3532.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

(3533.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee for County-at-Large be and are hereby approved save No. 127 which is approved subject to sanction of Local Government Board to loan for purchase of Steam Roller, etc., being obtained and that Work No. 128 be placed in charge of County Surveyor in accordance with Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899."

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland:—"That the proposal contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and is hereby approved subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to loan being obtained for carrying out of work in question."

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, save No. 1004, which is referred to the District Council to be re-considered, be and are hereby approved."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That the Tender of Christopher Cummins for work No. 1003 be rejected on the grounds that the amount of said Tender is in excess of that authorised by Celbridge No. 1 District Council at Quarterly Meeting and that the work in question be given in charge to County Surveyor."

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—"That the proposal No. 155 contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and is hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the work in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor."

It was further ordered that application be made to the Road Board for a grant of £125, being one-half cost steam rolling.

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3534.)

COMMITTEE UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on 1st October, 1910, relative to taking of Tenders for the erection of a Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymannny be and is hereby approved."

(3535.)

LOAN FOR STEAM ROLLER.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank

Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £590 for the purchase of a Steam Roller and Accessories, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county. Repayment of principal with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. to be spread over a period of ten years and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance from time to time and to be debited in Council's Books against County-at-Large."

(3536.)

LOAN FOR SPECIAL WORK ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council for a loan of £275 for the purpose of protecting about 130 perches of dangerous road between Fontstown and Kildare, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire county. Repayment of principal with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. to be spread over a period of five years and to be made by equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance from time to time and to be debited in Council's books against Athy No. 1 Rural District."

(3537.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

Provisional Proposals as follows were submitted:—

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

1007—To take down Bishopschair Bridge over Blackwater River at Hortland and build a new Bridge in its place.—£140.

EDENDERRY No. 2.

154—To raise both sides of road at Drehd for a length of 55 perches in Timahoe direction commencing at the part recently raised near Pat McNally's, including quicking.—£65.

(3538.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

COUNTY AT LARGE.

129—To repair dilapidated portions of Rathangan Pound Boundary Wall—£3. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORK.

(1)—To protect about 130 perches of dangerous part of the main road from Fontstown to Kildare, between the bridge adjoining Pat Murphy's house at Kildoon and Butler's Bridge at Barony Boundary. Cost not to exceed £275. Tender of John J. Moore, Nurney House, Kildare, accepted at £275.

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.
SPECIAL WORKS.

1001—To remove obstructions out of river in Maynooth, between watering place on Railway Station Road and the Pond to prevent flooding of road at and adjoining said watering place.—£12. No Tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

1002—To provide half cost for repairing and coping Eastern parapet of Liffey Bridge, Leixlip, including cutwaters and approach walls—also to paint the ironwork of Western parapet (County Dublin having contributed a like sum).—£15. No Tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

STEAM ROLLING.

1004—To steam roll portion of the road in vicinity of Celbridge, as far as about 2,000 tons will cover.—£500. Adjourned and referred to District Council for reconsideration.

1006—To make 170 perches or thereabouts of footpath on the road from Naas to Kilcock between Courtown Bridge and Dan Halligan's gate, at 4s. 6d. per perch.—£38 5s. Tender of Nicholas Travers, The Mount, Kilcock, accepted at £38 5s.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st January 1911, the following roads at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS.

13—627 perches road between Rathbride Cross on the Curragh and the Stand House.—£31 7s. No Tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

14—335 perches road from Boundary of Athy No. 1 District (about 72 perches south of centre of Railway Bridge), near Cherryfield Junction, to the doneany road at Fennor, including branch on the Oghill road as far as Athy boundary at Grangebeg.—£13 19s. 2d. No Tender received. Given in charge of Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

16—To put foundations of heath and clay under margins of both sides of road and sheet over said foundations with broken stone upon that part of the road lately lowered through the cut-away bog at Derryvorrogue, between Thos. Wolfe's and adjoining boreen to Michael Norris's.—£12. No Tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3539.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That Messrs. Joseph Connolly, Edward Farrell, and Thomas Keatley be appointed a Committee to

seal the following documents:—(Contractors' Bond provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils Bonds accepted by County Council on this date. Copy of Bye-Laws for the Good Rule and Government of the County, Agreement to purchase Premises adjoining Naas Courthouse, Requisitions to Tax Solicitors' Bills of Costs, Forms re opening account for income on Guaranteed Land Stock, Agreement re Letting of Room to Board of Works, Athy Courthouse), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Meeting."

(3540.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

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

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved, save No. 713, which is deferred."

(3541.)

PAYMENTS UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same as set out in Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee held this date, and to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in said Minutes."

(3542.)

PAYMENTS, COMPENSATION FOR
CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—
“That payment of amount of Decrees for Compensation for Criminal Injuries as recom-

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4714 13s. 3d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1389 2 4	1105 2 1	200 10 10	83 9 5	—
Baltinglass No. 3	125 7 0	103 1 7	16 18 10	5 6 7	—
Celbridge No. 1	773 6 4	624 15 8	78 8 8	70 2 0	—
Ederderry No. 2	487 6 2	336 9 8	87 12 11	63 3 7	—
Naas No. 1	1829 11 5	1689 10 3	116 17 5	22 19 9	—
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	—	60 0 0	—	—
TOTALS £	4714 13 3	3909 3 3	560 8 8	245 1 4	—

During the last quarter (ended 30th September, 1910), in addition to the £3,909 3s. 3d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £138 16s. 11d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1910, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	48 2 6	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	—	5 0 0	—
Naas No. 1	70 11 6	—	—
County at Large	15 2 11	—	—
TOTALS £	133 16 11	5 0 0	—

mended by the Proposal and Finance Committees be and are hereby approved.”

(3543.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

As usual at this time of the year, there are only a few Proposals for New Works or Maintenance Contracts to be considered at this Quarterly Meeting. I will be able to give all information about these Proposals to the Council at the meeting, but I think special reference should be made in this Report about the following:—Athy No. 1 District Council propose an expenditure of £275 (money to be borrowed) to improve a dangerous portion of road through cut-away bog near Kildoon on main road from Kildare to Carlow via Fontstown, Narraghmore and Ballitore. An application has been made to the Road Board for a free grant of half cost. The improvement contemplated is to lower existing surface of road for an average of 3 feet, leaving 17 feet clear between the new fences, also to improve the face of banks below road level down to edge of back drains between road and cut-away bog, and to plant same with quicks, sallies, etc. This work is much required, and the contemplated expenditure would result in great benefit. The dangerous part of road referred to ends at the boundary of the Rural Districts of Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1. Part of the continuation of this road in the latter District going on to Kildare through cut-away bog also requires improvement; the cost would be £400. I applied for this sum at last Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 Council, but the application was not approved of. There is a Provisional Proposal from Edenderry No. 2 Council to improve a length of road at Drehid by raising margins between road and bog—a work much required. But this Proposal will have to be discussed again at Edenderry Quarterly Meeting next January. There is also a Provisional Proposal for £140 from Celbridge No. 1 to take down Bishop's Chair Bridge at Hortland and put a new one in its place. The present bridge is an obstruction to free run of river, and on this account all the low-lying lands above it are subject to serious flooding. It is proposed to have cost of this work made a County-at-Large charge.

A Proposal will come before the Council to purchase a Steam Roller with accessories for £590. If the money is borrowed for 10 years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. the average annual repayments

will be, say, £70 7s. a year, which is equivalent to, say, 4s. 6d. a day (excluding Sundays). Insurance and repairs will on average cost, say, 1s. a day, which means that about 5s. 6d. a day may be put down as capital charge. Working expenses of Roller will be about 14s. 6d. a day. Price per day for hired Rollers varies from 28s. 6d. to 32s. 6d., so that a County-owned Roller should mean a great saving, because it is certain that (except in unsuitable weather) there will be constant work for more than one Roller in the near future. If the Roller is purchased it will be necessary to have a Roads Committee to consider from time to time many matters relating to it, such for instance as (1) housing the Roller; (2) price per day to be charged to Councils for use of Roller; (3) contracts for coal, oil, etc.; (4) wages for driver, flagman, etc. Arrangements would also have to be made as to intervals at which Finance Committee should meet to pay wages.

At last Quarterly Meeting of Celbridge No. 1 Council the sum of £500 was approved for Steam-Rolling, and the Council applied to the Local Government Board to increase the existing limit of road expenditure by that sum. The Local Government Board require observations from the County Council about this application, and require a report thereon from the County Surveyor, together with a return showing the actual road expenditure in the District during the past three years.

I beg to report that in the adjoining Rural District (Celbridge No. 2), in County Dublin, practically all the main roads have been steam-rolled—the continuation of these Dublin roads into County Kildare equally require to be steam-rolled. This is acknowledged by all residents about Celbridge, Leixlip, Maynooth, and Kilcock and neighbourhoods. For Steam-Rolling in Celbridge No. 1, I believe that at least £600 should be spent each year, and I so advised the District Council and stated that the legal limit ought to be increased. The actual expenditure (or cost paid) for roads during each of the past three years in Celbridge No. 1 District was in 1908, £3,236 17s. 9d.; in 1909, £3,095 11s. 9d.; and in 1910, £3,224 18s. 11d. (each year ending 31st March). Details are given in the following table:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Road Expenditure during years ending 31st March.		
	1908	1909	1910
Payment to Contractors and men employed by County Surveyor for works in his charge ...	£2881 7 9	£2750 0 1	£2889 1 4
Repayment of Steam-rolling Loan ..	312 10 0	302 11 8	292 17 7
Contribution towards Main Roads ..	43 0 0	43 0 0	43 0 0
Totals ..	£3236 17 9	£3095 11 9	£3224 18 11

In making Estimates and Proposals it has to be assumed that no money will be struck off, and on this account the legal limit cannot ever be fully availed of in the way of actual expenditure. In Celbridge No. 1 the amounts struck off during the three years were as follows:—In 1908, £94 7s. 11d.; in 1909, £117 4s.; and in 1910, £60 5s. 11d.

There should be a safe margin between proposed ordinary expenditure and legal limit of from 10 to 12½ per cent. to provide for contingencies which might at any time occur, as well as for execution of some new desirable special works or for a possible rise in prices as contracts expire during any year. Steam-Rolling if undertaken seriously should not be financed out of this small margin of safety. The following is an extract from my Quarterly Report to Celbridge No. 1 Council on 12th October last:—"At the present moment the authorised expenditure for ordinary road maintenance is at the rate of £3,076 16s. a year. To this must be added £142 17s. 4d. to pay the tenth or last half-yearly instalment got to steam-roll Celbridge, Kilcock, Leixlip, and Maynooth. Again, special works already approved of amount to £64 3s. By adding these three sums together we find the total existing liability for road expenditure is at the rate of £3,283 16s. 4d. a year. The cost of any works that may now be approved of will have to be added to this sum. The legal limit of expenditure is £3,735." I omitted to mention in Quarterly Report referred to that Celbridge No. 1 pays £43 a year towards main roads, and that therefore on 12th October last the liability was at the rate of £3,326 16s. 4d. a year.

Edenderry No. 2 Council approved of £250 for steam-rolling, which can be safely expended within the legal limit.

Applications made at Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 Quarterly Meetings for steam-rolling were not approved by the Councils.

Four applications (amounting to £6,197 10s.) have been forwarded to the Road Board for grants towards road improvement. These applications are:—

(1) For £3,500 to steam-roll and tar 1,737 perches or thereabouts of the main Dublin road between Naas Urban Boundary and Dublin Boundary at Blackchurch. Naas No. 1 Council is not willing to make any contribution towards this work, but will agree to pay for future maintenance of the road what it costs at present.

(2) For £2,000 to steam-roll and tar 765 perches of road in Naas Urban District between Maudlins on the Dublin road and Jigginstown Old Castle on the Limerick road. The application is for £1,500 as a grant and £500 as a loan.

(3) For £560 to steam-roll and treat with tar Gallowhill road and Castlecomer road in Athy Urban District. The application is for a free grant.

(4) For a grant of £137 10s., being half cost of improving and re-constructing dangerous part of road at Kildoon.

Accompanying each application the Road Board required information on many points, such as (1) full description of proposed improvement and detailed estimate of cost; (2) particulars of advance sought and whether by way of grant or by way of loan; (3) how estimated expenditure is proposed to be borne; (4) nature of subsoil (underlying road); (5) nature and thickness of road foundation; (6) description of stone forming sub-crust and top crust of road; (7) condition of crust; (8) statistics of traffic using the road; (9) average yearly expenditure in the County for past 5 years upon (a) new road construction, (b) road improvements, (c) maintenance and repairs.

The information required was given in each of the four applications, and copy of each is now submitted to County Council. It is thought that between £60,000 and £70,000 per annum will be Ireland's share of the Road Grant, and how this sum should be expended to best advantage will require considerable time in formulating a proper general scheme—mere guess-work estimates and vague general statements would be out of place. In this County there are about 140 miles of Trunk Roads connecting Dublin with South and West of Ireland, and I would suggest that details and estimates as required by Road Board for their improvement be made out. To answer all the queries asked for by the Road Board will demand considerable time, and a County Surveyor will require sufficient and proper assistance to deal with so large a matter. For my part if the County Council grant such assistance to me the cost will be as small as I can make it. Meanwhile the four applications referred to are before the Road Board, and the adoption of a general Trunk Road Scheme would not (I assume) prevent applications for improvements upon roads other than Trunk Roads being also made from time to time. As before stated, one of the Road Board's queries with respect to an application for road improvement is:—"How estimated expenditure is proposed to be borne?" It is quite evident therefore that all applications and schemes for road improvement must be considered by District Councils at Quarterly Meetings before the County Council can move in the matter unless only a free grant and nothing else is sought for.

The County Council authorised legal proceedings to be taken against James Noud, Road Contractor, and Sureties, for default in maintenance of two roads in Athy No. 1 District. Owing to Contractor's improved attention and reasonable performance of his duties it was not necessary to prosecute. At Quarter Sessions on 17th October in Naas decrees for £25 with costs were obtained against Michael Leahy and each of his Sure-

tics for neglecting to maintain road according to contract between County Bounds near Blessington and Poulaphouca—decrees not to be put in force if work is done to County Surveyor's satisfaction by 1st December.

The question of providing an Office for the examination and stamping of weights and measures at Kilcock was referred to me, and I consulted with the County Inspector. I had also an interview with Sergeant Dufficy, the Inspector of Weights and Measures. Up to the present a covered portion of a small paved yard adjoining kitchen of Police Barracks has been used for the purpose of an Office—this appeared to me an unsuitable arrangement. Its position is also inconvenient as regards access for the public. There is not sufficient space attached to Barrack premises upon which to build an Office. Mr. Heber Finn is willing to let a room with a fireplace in a house adjoining Hotel in Church Street for £5 a year, and he agrees to make all necessary alterations and repairs to make room fit for an Office. The alterations, etc., are:—To put a door leading from the public street to the room—this door to be placed where there is a window at present on Mr. Finn's side; a new window to be put in back wall of room; internal door between room and kitchen to be built up; floor to be concreted; joists of floor overhead to be sheeted with timber, also soffit of stairs; a new hob grate to be put in fireplace; walls to be lime-whitened and woodwork painted; a concrete step to be put at threshold of new door and ground levels outside to be altered as may be necessary; all defects in existing woodwork to be made good. Room is 19 feet by 16 feet, but from floor to ceiling is only 7½ feet—level of floor when concreted would be about 6 inches under ground level when altered (as it can be) at proposed new door. The room would, I think, be suitable after the alterations, etc., mentioned. The key of door to be kept at Police Barracks. A strong table about 6 feet long (and probably a stool) should be supplied by County Council. I know of no other room obtainable in Kilcock, but it is possible one could be found by advertising.

There are some other matters which I must refer to in a supplemental report which will be ready for the Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

12th November, 1910.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

Work has been satisfactorily performed and payments in full certified for Contractors in connection with the five River Drainage Dis-

tricts of Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, and Kildare.

Work at the Sheep Dipping Station on edge of Curragh at Ballymannny has made good progress—the Dipping Bath is practically finished and water supply laid on. Owing to irregularities in the ground a considerable amount of raising and filling is required adjoining Bath—Contractor is now at this portion of the work. Owing to late season of the year, concreting floors of Dripping Pens and Passage to Bath must be postponed. As soon as the filling and alteration of ground levels referred to have been completed, the fencing of Pens, etc., can be proceeded with.

I recommend that Contractors and Sureties be prosecuted at Quarter Sessions for neglect of duty upon following roads unless proper attention is immediately given and neglect as far as possible made good within a month. The roads referred to are as follows:—In Baltinglass No. 3 District, Registered No. 15, Permanent Index No. 3 (b), 438 perches, Thos. Harman, Contractor. In Celbridge No. 1 District, Registered No. 875, Permanent Index No. 6, 800 perches; James Mulligan, Contractor; also Registered No. 877, Permanent Index No. 8, 586 perches; Patk. Fitzsimons, Contractor. In Edenderry No. 2 District, Registered No. 94, Permanent Index No. 50, 1,388 perches; Michael Shortall, Contractor; also Registered No. 146, Permanent Index No. 63, 85 perches; Michael Shortall, Contractor; also Registered No. 147, Permanent Index No. 64, 261 perches; Michael Shortall, Contractor.

One of the above roads (namely, Permanent Index No. 63, 85 perches, in Edenderry No. 2 District) could probably be dealt with under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act, and I request power to do so if advisable.

Taking the County as a whole, I think that Hedge Cutting alongside Roads is going on satisfactorily, and will continue to do so if Contractors are attentive and zealous.

In dealing with hundreds of payments to Contractors a County Surveyor may make a mistake by omitting to take all circumstances into consideration when dealing with Contractors' Applications. At last Quarterly Meeting of Athy No. 1 Rural District Council £6 8s. 1d. was struck off in case of Registered No. 30, Permanent Index No. 27, for deficiency of 28 cubic yards of material at September measurement. I forgot to take into account that upon this road material has to be spread in August to cope with turf traffic to the extent of about 30 cubic yards. At the same Quarterly Meeting £3 was struck off in case of Registered No. 33, Permanent Index No. 49. Contractor's specified supply is 85 cubic yards of broken gravel, and his measurement came to 71 cubic yards. Contractor in stating his case to me produced a letter I wrote him in 1909 agreeing to accept two-thirds of

the 85 cubic yards provided he supplied broken stone. Since the Quarterly Meeting I find that all material he gave was practically broken stone. I therefore recommend the County Council to have money in these two cases deferred so that payments may be certified for the two Contractors at next January Quarterly Meeting.

A representative of a firm selling an apparatus for manuscript copying called upon me and left one for trial. I find it will be useful for my office, and request permission to buy it; cost is about £1 10s.

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

Arising out of the reading of above Report, it was ordered as follows:—

(1) "That the recommendation of the Athy No. 1 Rural District as contained in Form 22 for last Quarter for works No. 30, Permanent Index No. 27, and No. 33, Permanent Index No. 49, respectively, be deviated from, in so far as the two sums recommended to be struck off, be deferred by the County Council for consideration at next meeting."

(2) "That the County Surveyor be authorised to buy the machine for manuscript copying, at a cost of £1 10s."

(3) "That an Agreement be prepared for the hiring of Premises from Mr. Heber Finn at Kilcock for the purpose of a Weights and Measures Office, said Agreement to be determinable on six months' notice."

(4) "That the County Surveyor be authorised to obtain the necessary assistance to enable him to prepare the required information in connection with applications to Road Board."

(3544.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—
"That the County Surveyor having reported as per his Supplemental Report to this meeting that the several roads were not in proper repair, and Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and that the several Contractors have been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractors with 10 days' notice and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against Contractors and their Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(3545.)

APPLICATION FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

A letter dated 26th October, 1910, from the Superintending Engineer, General Post Office, asking for permission to erect a Pole in Fagan's Lane, Maynooth, having been read, it was ordered:—
"That the necessary permission be granted for the erection of a Telegraph Pole in Fagan's Lane, Maynooth, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor."

(3546.)

APPLICATION FROM NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A letter dated 13th October, 1910, from the County Surveyor, enclosing a letter dated 8th October, 1910, addressed to him from the National Telephone Company, asking for permission to erect a Telephone Pole on road from Leixlip to Dunboyne, having been read, it was ordered:—
"That the necessary permission be granted for the erection of a Telephone Pole on road from Leixlip to Dunboyne, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor."

(3547.)

APPLICATION FROM ACCOUNTANT FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

An application dated 14th November, 1910, from the Accountant (Mr. Coffey) asking for an increase of salary as follows, having been read:—

County Council Offices, Naas,
14th November, 1910.

To the Members of the Kildare County Council.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,—

I beg to apply to have my salary as Accountant to the County Council increased to £180 per annum, with an annual increment of £5 till it reaches £200, which was the rate at which my predecessor was remunerated.

I am now over eleven years in your employment, and during the last three years have held my present responsible position, the duties of which have increased very considerably since my appointment. By comparing the Abstract of Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1907, with the Abstract for the last half year, it will be seen that there is an increase of eleven Separate Charges, each over a different area, for which Separate Accounts have to be kept both in Financial Statement Book of Separate Charges and Ledger; and the gross sum of money brought to account has increased from £50,507 17s. 5d. to £63,467 16s. 2d. for the half-year. The number of Loans has increased from two to five, and negotiations are pending with regard to others, and only a person who has had experience of this very complicated class of account can fully understand the great increase of work thereby involved.

School Attendance Committees have increased in numbers from eight to eleven, and the checking of their Accounts, and charging their Receipts and Expenditure to their respective Districts, takes a considerable amount of time. An increase of work under the Motor Car Act has also taken place, due to the large increase of money received by the Council under this head, which has risen from £65, in 1907, to over £160 for last Financial year. The Poisons and Pharmacy Act has also added to my duties, by having to enter up the Re-

ceipts in the Receipt Book, open a new Account in the Ledger, and credit them to the proper area; while a separate Ledger has to be kept for the Afforestation Fund Account.

Your Accounts have always been ready for Audit, and the Abstracts thereof furnished to the Local Government Board before those of any other County in Ireland; and, as to the manner in which they have been prepared, the Auditor has on all occasions expressed his complete satisfaction. If, in the circumstances, you feel satisfied with the way I have discharged my duties, I hope you will give this application favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

WM. E. COFFEY,

Accountant.

It was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field and resolved:—“That the Accountant's salary be increased to £156 per annum to date from the commencement of the current quarter.

(3548.)

APPLICATION FROM RATE COLLECTOR DOWNEY FOR INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

An application dated 13th November, 1910, from Rate Collector Downey asking for an increase in remuneration as follows, having been read:—

Robertstown, Naas,

13th November, 1910.

My Lord and Gentlemen,—

I respectfully beg to apply to your Council for increased remuneration, either by additional poundage fees or half-yearly bonus allowance, or in whatsoever manner your Council may deem proper in consideration of the very difficult nature of my collection district, and of which I am sure many members of your Council are already aware. I will briefly put before you a few facts in justification of my application as follows:—My collection district comprises ten electoral divisions with an area of 46,942 acres, the valuation of which is £23,898, or nearly one-third of the total area of Naas No. 1 Rural District, while the valuation is only about one-sixth (exclusive of Naas Urban). The above area comprised nearly 16,000 acres of bog, or about one-third of the whole and extending over nine out of the ten of the electoral divisions, and this I need hardly remark is the poorest and most thickly populated portion, and in the winter months I have to do most of the travelling on foot owing to the backward situation of the houses in the bog districts which are practically without road accommodation; there are 1,714 ratings, the valuation on 600 of these range from 1s. to £1 and the valuation of 630 more range from £1 to £5, making a total of

1,230 ratings under £5 valuation. I was appointed by your Council or rather transferred at the passing of the Local Government Act of 1898, and during my term of office I have always closed my collection within the prescribed time, notwithstanding the many difficulties experienced at various periods, not the least of which occurred during the reinstatement of the Clongorey evicted tenants, when I had to travel long distances outside my district through town and country and even the City of Dublin in order to locate these scattered people or their representatives and obtain such information from them as to the extent of the valuation of their holdings previous to their eviction (which many of them were unable to give) in order that I might apportion their respective ratings as best I could, the landlord at the time being rated for the whole property which extended over four townlands, and I may add how difficult it was for these people to provide rates for holdings already not in their possession. I also beg to remind your Council that in latter days of the Old Grand Jury this district was constantly changing collectors owing to its difficult nature (although the poundage fees allowed at that time were higher than at present) till in the end it was practically left derelict when your present very efficient and energetic collector, Mr. Cullen, took it up. Even Mr. Cullen was pleased to make a change at the passing of the Local Government Act. Then your Council offered it to another collector who was an existing officer and had expressed his willingness to act, but he knowing the district declined the offer and retired sooner than take it up. I have now 12 years' experience of the district and every year the difficulty becomes greater and I am in no way exaggerating when I say that it never was nor never can be collected without enormous labour, more than the present poundage rate would compensate for, and I earnestly trust that your Council may be pleased to favourably consider my application and to grant me a liberal allowance in order to compensate for the work performed.

It was proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. John Healy and resolved:—“That a bonus of £7 10s. 0d. on each half-yearly collection be given to Rate Collector Downey in consideration of his very excellent collection and the exceptionally difficult character of his district.”

(3549.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC AT PUNCHESTOWN

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Coffey:—“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2094 of Meeting of Committee held on 24th October, 1910, relative to Motor Traffic at Punchestown on Race Days be and is hereby approved.”

(3950.)

ADOPTION OF BYE-LAWS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—
“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2095 of Meeting of Committee held on 24th October, 1910, relative to the adoption of Bye-Laws for the good rule and government of the County be and is hereby approved, save that the word “Gas” on page 4 be struck out, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to a copy of said Bye-Laws to be submitted to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for approval in accordance with Section 16 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.”

(3551.)

SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1910.

The recommendation from the Committee under Diseases of Animals' Acts at meeting held on 24th October, 1910, re Exemption Orders under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1910, was considered and no action taken thereon.

(3552.)

CORRESPONDENCE RE STOPPAGE OF GRANTS.

Correspondence from the Chief Secretary and Local Government Board together with resolutions received from different Public Bodies in the country and a booklet by Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P. (a copy of which had been sent to each Member) relative to stoppage of portion of Grants payable under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, having been submitted and discussed it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—“That any deficiencies which have already arisen or may arise in the Local Taxation Account as at present constituted should be made good by the Treasury.”

“That it be a request that the Government make a contribution of half the gross cost including capital charges of the lunatics now in residence or that shall in the future be in residence in the District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.”

“That we call upon the Government to have regard to the report of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation and to provide the Local Authorities through the Irish Local Taxation Account with the additional funds necessary to enable them to properly discharge their obligations without imposing any further burden on the ratepayers, and that Section 6 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1902 be repealed.”

(3553.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, at meeting held on 22nd August, 1910—
“That the interest in Gaol Premises be sold

to the North Kildare Farming Society subject to the existing Lease for the sum of £300,” having been discussed,

“An amendment was proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley:—“That the interest in Gaol Premises be sold to the North Kildare Farming Society subject to the existing Lease for the sum of £500.”

On a show of hands being taken the amendment was carried by 16 votes to 10.

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

(3554.)

PREMISES ADJOINING COURTHOUSE

The recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2097 of Meeting held on 24th October, 1910, having been considered it was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland and resolved:—“That the premises adjoining the Courthouse be acquired on the terms mentioned, viz., £50 for Mrs. Quinn's interest and £500 for that of Mr. Mansfield and that the agreement already executed by Mrs. Quinn and the Hibernian Bank be sealed with the seal of the Council.”

(3555.)

CELBRIDGE No. 1 LIMIT OF ROAD EXPENDITURE.

A letter dated 26th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board enclosing a resolution from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council asking for an extension of the limit of road maintenance expenditure having been read, it was ordered:—“That the question be further considered by the District Council before this Council expresses its views on the matter.”

(3556.)

SCHEME BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Scheme as prepared by the Department of Agriculture for the User of Brackney Wood having been read and considered it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved:—“That the

Scheme as prepared by the Department of Agriculture under Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 18 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, for the User of Brackney Wood this day submitted be and is hereby approved,” as follows:—

ESTATE OF THE RIGHT HON. HUGH VISCOUNT GOUGH.

County of Kildare. Record No. E.C. 2887.

SCHEME.

Under Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 18 of the Irish Land Act, 1909.

1—IN THESE PRESENTS—

- (a) The “Trust Estate” shall mean all that and those that part of the lands of Brackney situate in the Barony of Narragh and Reban West, Electoral Division of Churchtown and Rural District of Athy No. 1, containing 90 acres 1 rood 35

perches statute measure or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Narragh and Reban West, and County of Kildare, as delineated in the map annexed to these presents and comprised in a certain purchase agreement dated 22nd day of August, 1910, and subject as in the said agreement mentioned.

(b) The "Trustees" shall mean the County Council of the County of Kildare.

2—The Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust Estate upon the Trusts and for the purposes following:—

To preserve all trees, woods or plantations now growing on the Trust Estate or any part or parts thereof; to plant the Trust Estate or such part or parts thereof as may in their opinion be suitable for that purpose with timber or other trees and to preserve the timber or trees so planted; to thin out the trees, woods, or plantations in a proper manner when necessary, and if any such trees, woods or plantations should at any time hereafter fall, decay or become ripe for cutting, to cut and remove the same or any of them and to sell the timber or trees so cut or removed and to receive the purchase moneys thereof and to replant the places from which such trees shall have been removed or any part thereof or to plant any other part or parts of the Trust Estate at their own sole discretion.

3—Without prejudice to any other powers and authorities vested in the Trustees under these presents the Trustees shall have subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the special powers following:—

(a) Power to employ and remunerate any Solicitor, Land Agent, Engineer, Surveyor, Forester, Gamekeeper, Bailiff or Caretaker or any other Agent or Servant they may think fit from time to time to employ in connection with the execution of the trusts of these presents.

(b) Power to make, do and execute all such deeds, acts and things as they may deem necessary or proper for giving effect to these presents.

4—(a) The power of appointing new Trustees of these presents shall be vested in the County Council of Kildare.

(b) The Lord Lieutenant shall have power to remove at any time by writing under his hand all or any of the Trustees, and to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in place of the person or persons so removed.

5—The Trustees shall meet at such times and places as they may arrange, and shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose a record of all proceedings at their meetings and a full account of all moneys received or paid by them in the execution of the Trusts of these presents.

6—All moneys received by the County Council that may not be required for the payment of the annuity payable in respect of the Trust Estate and for the payment of necessary expenses of the management thereof, shall be laid out by the County Council in the improvement and development of such Estate with a view to the several purposes contemplated by these presents so far as same shall be required and subject thereto applied by them as they may from time to time determine, but the Trustees shall see that at all times the Trust Estate is being properly maintained for the purposes for which the same has been acquired.

7—Any person aggrieved by any action or omission of the Trustees in carrying these presents into effect may present a memorial in writing signed by such person to the Lord Lieutenant stating:

(a) The locality of the Trust Estate and the interest of the memorialist therein.

(b) The names and postal addresses of the Trustees for the time being of these presents.

(c) The precise action or omission by the Trustees of which the memorialist complains, and the Lord Lieutenant may on investigation into the matter so complained of make in writing under his hand such orders in the premises as may appear to him just (including an order for the removal from office of all or any of the Trustees) and any orders so made shall thenceforth be binding on the Trustees and on all other parties interested in the Trust Estate.

8—If the Trust Estate or any part or parts thereof shall be no longer required for any of the purposes contemplated by these presents, the same may be sold or otherwise disposed of for such public purposes as the Lord Lieutenant may approve, and the net proceeds, if any, of any such sale shall be applied as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct.

9—The Trusts of these presents shall not be revoked or altered save with the consent in writing of the County Council of Kildare and of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant.

(3557.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. ML. BYRNE.

A letter dated 29th August, 1910, from Mr. Ml Byrne, Gallowshill, Athy, asking the Council to purchase a parcel of unreclaimed land in his possession for the purpose of Afforestation having been read, it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That the question of acquiring the parcel of unreclaimed land offered by Mr. Ml. Byrne, Gallowshill, Athy, be referred to the County Committee of Agriculture."

(3558.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, together with Bill for Costs incurred in County Court relative to proceedings against road contractors having been submitted it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field and resolved:—"That our Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, be signed and sealed and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Taxation of said Costs."

It was further proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That our Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs incurred in County Court in cases against Road Contractors be signed and sealed."

(3559.)

INCOME TAX ON INTEREST ON COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Correspondence from the Surveyor of Taxes relative to Income Tax on Interest on County Account, together with communication from the Secretary, Cork County Council, on same matter, having been considered, it was ordered—"That application for payment of Income Tax be referred to the Finance Committee."

(3560.)

COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH REPORTS RE DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Finance Committee be appointed a Roads Committee under authority given by Article 35 (4) Application of Enactments Order, 1898, for the purposes mentioned in County Surveyor's Report and to deal with Reports from County Surveyor re Defaulting Contractors, and that the name of Mr. Owen Cogan be added to the Finance Committee."

(3561.)

SCHOLARSHIPS IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The report from the Education Committee of the Irish County Councils' General Council on the subject of Scholarships in the National University, asking the Council to raise a rate at next Annual Levy in aid of University Education, copy of which had been furnished to each member, having been considered, it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—

"That this Council wishing to promote higher education and to adequately equip students from the County to pursue honourable and profitable careers in their native land, hereby agrees to strike a rate of one halfpenny in the £ at the next Annual Levy in aid of University Education and to apply the produce thereof to any one or more of the following objects: (a) the provision of County Scholarships and County Bursaries tenable at the Dublin Constituent College of the National University of Ireland, and defraying the cost of examinations or other incidental expenses in connection with the Scholarships and Bursaries; or (b) providing for the establishment of a system of University Extension Lectures and Classes throughout the county. (c) Aiding towards the establishment of halls of residence equipped with adequate provision for the physical development and recreation of students; Post Graduate Travelling Scholarships, Research Scholarships, Chairs, professorship or equipment essential to higher education and research in any of the subjects taught in the University, and especially in subjects bearing upon the development and the administration of the county, such as, inter alia, Agriculture, Commerce, Industry, Economics, and Administration, and such other purposes of joint utility to the University and the Students as may be recommended by the Executive Committee of the General Council with the concurrence of the University Authorities, and may also be approved by this Council. And that it be referred to the Finance Committee to settle a Scheme."

It was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That if the new Universities are to be really National and Democratic, and to fulfil the purposes for which they were established—to afford equality of opportunity to the brilliant children of the masses of the Irish people—it is absolutely necessary that the different branches of education be correlated—that the gulf between the National Schools and the Universities should be bridged over by a generous and judicious system of Scholarships leading from the Primary to the Secondary Schools and thence to the Universities."

(3562.)

MAJORITY REPORT, RAILWAY COMMISSION.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That having carefully read and studied the Report of the Viceregal Commission on Irish Railways, we hereby approve of the Majority Report, as we believe if their recommendations are carried into effect

it would give a much-needed impetus to the development of Agriculture and struggling industries in this country, which are at present almost crushed out of existence owing to excessive rates."

After considerable discussion Mr. Healy stated that having regard to the views of the meeting he had decided, with the permission of the Council, to withdraw the motion. The seconder and the Council assented to this course.

(3563.)

RUINS AT LARAGHBRYAN.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council consent to become the Guardians of the Ancient Ruins at Laraghbryan, near Maynooth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3564.)

BUREAU OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

A letter dated 29th August, 1910, from Rev. P. J. Dowling, forwarding copies of the scheme relative to the establishment of a Bureau of Irish Industries (a copy of which had been furnished to each member) having been considered, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That this Council approves of the principle of the establishment of a Bureau of Irish Industries, and will be prepared to contribute to same when established on lines approved by them."

(3565.)

ROOM IN ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Agreement and Counterpart, relative to the letting of room in Athy Courthouse, to the Board of Works, as referred to in Minute No. 3410 of Council Meeting held on 14th February, 1910, be and is hereby approved and the seal of the Council affixed thereto."

(3566.)

DUTIES UNDER FINANCE ACT, 1910.

Arising out of the reading of a circular letter dated 1st September, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the duties on Motor Cars under the Finance Act, 1910, it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the Secretary be appointed for the performance of the duties under the Finance Act, 1910, relative to Licence Duties on Motor Cars."

It was further ordered that a circular be sent to each resident having a Motor Car in the County, suggesting that the Licence Duty under Finance Act, 1910, be paid within the County.

(3567.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 31st March, 1911."

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1911.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1910 OCTOBER.	1910 NOVEMBER.	1910 DECEMBER.	1911 JANUARY.	1911 FEBRUARY.	1911 MARCH.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	14th, 28th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORD ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	10th, 24th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	3rd, 17th, 31st	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY... ..	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	10th, 24th	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3568.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

There were submitted one application for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, from Mr. Edward Carey, Broadford, and four applications for renewals of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, as follows:—Messrs. Laurence Darby, John P. Healy, J. J. Morrin, and Patrick Lee, when it was decided to grant the Licence in each case.

(3569.)

QUARTERLY INSTALMENT TO JOINT COMMITTEE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A letter dated 18th October, 1910, from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction asking for payment of their quarterly instalment of Annual Demand at the commencement of each Quarter having been read it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy and resolved:—“That the Council hereby agree to pay to the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction the Quarterly Instalment at the commencement of each Quarter and that the application for said sum be dealt with at each Quarterly Meeting by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.”

(3570.)

SHEEP DIPPING IRELAND ORDER, 1910.

A letter dated 20th November, 1910, from the County Inspector R.I.C., Naas, stating that there were 171 Prosecutions and 160 convictions under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1910, having been read, Council expressed their satisfaction as regards the manner in which the Constabulary carried out the duties of assisting the Council in having the Order enforced.

(3571.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3572.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,

26th October, 1910.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1910.

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	9
Butter	9
Whiskey	5
Total	23

They were pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union seventeen drugs were analysed. Three were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union eleven drugs were analysed. They were correct.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-three drugs and two specimens of milk were analysed. Five drugs were incorrect. The milks were of good quality.

One specimen of water analysed for J. W. Dane, Esq., Naas, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters,	23.800
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.023
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.190

An inferior water.

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

Two specimens of water analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.		
	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters,	31.360	43.400
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.040	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.300	0.017
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	2.186	1.292

No. 1 a highly polluted water; No. 2 tolerably good water.

Total analyses, 98.

C. A. CAMERON.

(3573.)

REINSTATEMENT OF EVICTED
TENANT.Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sun-
derland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—

“That we, the Kildare County Council, again request the Estates Commissioners to re-consider the application of Mr. Patk. O’Beirne, of Gorteen, for reinstatement as an Evicted Tenant.”

(3574.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official—

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	23801	A letter dated 23rd August, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of paying order for the sum of £9 14s. 2d. being amount payable for Provisional Order transferring the business of Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
2	23802	A letter dated 23rd August, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of paying order for the sum of £60 being amount payable in respect of Audit for the year ended March, 1910, was read.
3	23803	A letter dated 23rd August, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of paying order for the sum of £7 15s. 10d. being amount payable for Provisional Order transferring the business of Foranwell Drainage District, was read.
4	23818	A letter dated 25th August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of telegram relative to attendance of Secretary and County Surveyor at Department’s Offices on 27th August, 1910, re Sheep Dipping Station at Curragh, was read.
5	23826	A letter dated 26th August, 1910, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to reinstatement of Patrick O’Beirn, an evicted tenant, was read, and resolution on this matter adopted.
6	23834	A letter dated 26th August, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter asking for a remittance of £5 surcharge made at Audit of Accounts in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
7	23835 to 23841	Sealed Orders fixing areas of charge for water supplies at Firmount, Clane, Prosperous, Kill, Johnstown, Ballysax East, Brannockstown, Caragh, Thomastown, Sallins, Stickens, Newtown, Killashee, Bawnoge, Mocketown, Robertstown, Kilmeague, Athgarvan, Walshestown, Clongorey, Moorfield, were submitted.
8	23842	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board changing areas of charge of water supplies in Naas No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
9	23854	A circular from the Department of Agriculture relaxing the restrictions on the importation of Cattle, Sheep, Goats and other ruminating animals, was read.
10	23867	A letter dated 31st August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of a report received from the police relative to removal of Paul Corrigan’s sheep from the Curragh Greenlands, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
11	23871	A letter dated 31st August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture regretting that the application for permission to graze sheep on Curragh forwarded on behalf of John Moore, Laurence Darby, Thomas Grady, and Nicholas Anderson was not replied to in the usual course, was read.
12	23875	A circular dated 1st September, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the regulations made by the Treasury under section 86 of the Finance 1909-10 Act, relative to Licenses on Motor Cars, was read.
13	23913	A letter dated 7th September, 1910, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to County Kildare, was read.
14	23922	A Scaled Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for water supply at Bawnoge, Straffan, on Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was submitted.
15	23928	An order dated 31st August, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture revoking the order prohibiting the importation of Hay and Straw into Ireland from Sweden, was read.
16	23931	A circular dated 10th September, 1910, from the Office of Public Works sending notice (in duplicate) of the intention of the Commissioners to advance a Loan of £1,000 to Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for the purpose of constructing sewerage works at Kilcullen, was read.
17	23949	A letter dated 12th September, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. McElveen relative to making arrangements for removal of sheep grazing on the Curragh, was read.
18	23953	A letter dated 13th September, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing the number of sheep dipped under the Sheep Dipping Ireland Order, 1910, during the Summer Dipping Period, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
19	23954	A copy of the Forty-eighth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, was submitted.
20	23958	A letter dated 14th September, 1910, from the Accountant General Post Office sending list giving names of Post Offices in the County at which Licenses under the Finance Act on Motor Cars may be obtained, was read.
21	23959	A letter dated 14th September, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the failure of Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly to attend on the dates appointed for checking of his accounts in respect of the past half-year, was read.
22	23972	A letter dated 16th September, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the Estimate £348 12s. 6d. for erection of Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymanny, was read.
23	23989	A letter dated 20th September, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the acceptance by the Council of four Plantations in the vicinity of Athy for the purposes of Afforestation and which have been offered as a free gift by His Grace the Duke of Leinster, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
24	24019	A letter dated 26th September, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of their Annual Report which is the Thirty-eighth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, was read.
25	24034	A letter dated 28th September, 1910, from the Accountant General Post Office forwarding copies of the instructions issued to Postmasters under the Finance Act, 1910, was read.
26	24039	A letter dated 29th September, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of a sum of £1 which through a clerical error was struck off by the County Surveyor in respect of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910, was read.
27	24040	A letter dated 29th September, 1910, from the Accountant General Post Office forwarding a copy of each of the four kinds of Declaration Form to be used in connection with the issue of Motor Vehicle Licenses under Finance Act, was read.
28	24049	A letter dated 30th September, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the Order made by the Board in remitting the surcharge of £5 made at Audit of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
29	24056	A letter dated 30th September, 1910, from the Chief Secretary's Office asking for a return of Judicial Statistics in connection with the expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
30	24085	A letter dated 6th October, 1910, from the Office of Public Works forwarding copies of their certificate apportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate on Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
31	24093	A circular dated 7th October, 1910, from the Office of Public Works sending notice in duplicate of their intention to advance a loan of £1,400 to the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, for the purpose of constructing Sallins Sewerage Works, was read.
32	24113	A letter dated 12th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
33	24114	A letter dated 12th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
34	24120	A letter dated 13th October, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, relative to fixing a suitable date on which an Inspector from the Department might attend to issue Licenses for the removal of Curragh Sheep, was read.
35	24123	A letter dated 14th October, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £35 17s. 6d. had been ledged to the Council's credit under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1894, in respect of the quarter ended 30th September, 1910, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
36	24131	A letter dated 15th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
37	24138	A letter dated 17th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
38	24139, 24140, 24141, 24142	Letters dated 17th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Blackwater, Raltracey, Connell and Kildare Drainage Districts in respect of the period ended 31st March, 1910, were submitted.
39	24173	A letter dated 24th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating they have appointed Mr. A. A. Flynn, Auditor, to audit the Accounts of the Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
40	24174	A letter dated 24th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating they have appointed Mr. A. A. Flynn, Auditor, to audit the Accounts of the Foranwell Drainage District, was read.
41	24195	A letter dated 26th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
42	24196	A letter dated 26th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
43	24227	A letter dated 1st November, 1910, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating the usual certificate under Section 19 of the Winter Assize Order will be issued to the Treasurer, and forwarding a copy of said Order for the information of Council, was read.
44	24226	A letter dated 1st November, 1910, from the Road Board acknowledging receipt of application for advances, was read.
44a	24243	A letter dated 3rd November, 1910, from the Road Board, London, asking for information relative to application for advances for Road Improvement, was read, and the Secretary stated he had supplied the required information.
44b	24246	A circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to Scholarships in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, and Creamery Management, was read.
44c	24251	A letter dated 5th November, 1910, from the Accountant General Post Office relative to Licence Duties on Motor Cars under the Finance Act, 1910, was read.
44d	24284	A letter dated 11th November, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that four Samples of Butter taken at Naas Market proved on analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.
44e	24285	A letter dated 11th November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy Union for the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
44f	24286	A letter dated 11th November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy No. 1 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 31st March last, was read.
44g	24287	A circular dated 11th November, 1910, from the Surveyor of Taxes asking to be furnished with a Return of the Profits of the Council for the purpose of Assessment under Schedule D, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
44h	24296 to 24298	Sealed Orders fixing areas of charge for water supplies at Windmillcross, Clonkeen and Freagh, on Edenderiy No. 2 Rural District, were submitted.
44i	24322	A Telegram dated November 17th, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking for information relative to assessments on Drainage Districts, was read.

General--

45	23847	A letter dated August 12th, 1910, from Galway County Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of making Galway a Transatlantic Port, was read.
46	23876	A letter dated 1st September, 1910, from Athy Board of Guardians forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the Secretary to Athy School Attendance Committee being an Inmate of Athy Union, was read, and the Secretary stated that the official in question had since resigned his position.
47	23879	A circular dated July, 1910, from North of Ireland Veterinary Association forwarding copy of a resolution relative to Veterinary Inspection of Animals exhibited at Agricultural Societies' Shows, was read.
48	23893	A letter dated 3rd September, 1910, from the Irish Road Congress forwarding copies of resolutions on the subject of Road Maintenance, was read.
49	23943	A letter dated 12th September, 1910, from the Midland Great Western Railway Company forwarding cheque for £4 10s. being amount of contribution towards repair of a road near Maynooth Station for one and half-years ending 31st March, 1912, was read.
50	24004	A letter dated 21st September, 1910, from the Irish County Councils General Council forwarding copy of a Memorandum on the subject of a Joint Trunk Road Scheme for Ireland, was read.
51	24005	A letter dated 22nd September, 1910, from the Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Annual Meeting will be held in Dublin on Friday, 9th December, 1910, and asking if the Council have any matters to be considered at said Meeting, was read.
52	24027	A letter dated 27th September, 1910, from the County Surveyor giving a list of the principal Trunk Roads in the County and stating that such a Scheme is specially necessary for County Kildare, was read.
53	24030	A letter dated 28th September, 1910, from Municipal Council, Dublin, forwarding copy of a resolution approving of the Majority Report of the Viceregal Commission on Irish Railways, was read.
54	24065	A Report dated 3rd October, 1910, from Veterinary Inspector Smith stating that he attended the fair of Castle Carbury and found no disease among the various animals exhibited for sale, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
55	24089	A letter dated 7th October, 1910, from the County Inspector asking for a supply of New Design of the Verification Stamps under the Weights and Measures Acts, was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
56	24108	A letter dated 11th October, 1910, from Secretary County Committee of Agriculture forwarding copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to payment of Income Tax on County Woods under Schedule B, and asking for legal advice in the matter, was read. Ordered—That the matter be referred to Solicitor for advice.
57	24115	A letter dated 11th October 1910, from R.I.C. Authorities, Naas, relative to prosecutions under the Sheep Dipping Order, was read. Ordered—That the question of instituting further proceedings be left to the discretion of R.I.C. Authorities.
58	24117	A letter dated 13th October, 1910, from Veterinary Inspector Smith stating that he attended the fair of Johnstown Bridge and found no disease among the animals exhibited for sale, was read.
59	24147	A letter dated 19th October, 1910, from Courtkeeper Athy Courthouse, stating that his work had very much increased and asking for consideration from the Council, was read.
60	24152	A letter dated 20th October, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that Decrees were obtained against Road Contractor Leahy and Sureties in the sum of £75 which is not to be levied except for costs if the work is done to Mr. Glover's satisfaction, was read.
61	24181	A letter dated 25th October, 1910, from the Officer Commanding A.S.C., Curragh, asking for a refund of £1 which was paid for the Registration of a Motor Car which had already been registered from the Office in Aldershot, was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
62	24216	A letter dated 31st October, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that Col. Hall Walker had served notice of Appeal against the decision of the County Court Judge in dismissing his application for compensation for Criminal Injury, was read.
63	24223	A letter dated November, 1910, from Mr. Simon Malone, Clozheen, stating that his land has been under the waters of the River Barrow for many years and asking the Council to refund him the rates which he has paid on said land, was read.
64	24232	A letter dated November 2nd, 1910, from Very Rev. Canon Graham, Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee, asking the Council to advance a small sum under Education Act, 1892, to defray expenses incurred in procuring medical certificates in the case of children absent from school through illness, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Canon Graham that the Council have no power under the Act in question to comply with his request.
65	24332	A letter dated 18th November, 1910, from the Secretary, Naas Branch, U.I.L., forwarding copy of Resolution re Election of Parliamentary Candidate for North Kildare, was read.

Adjourned.

SM Jones 27 July 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 30th January, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, and Owen Cogan.

(2110.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st November, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2111.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

There are no applications for payment on Form 22 to come before you.

It will be necessary at this meeting to agree upon an Estimate for County-at-Large public works during year ending 31st March, 1912. It has been usual to approve of £200 for maintenance of Courthouses, including sundry requisites for them; also for any other contingency connected with County-at-Large work, such as for painting and lettering Finger-Posts, etc. Under these heads I recommend that £200 be approved of as in the past.

Celbridge No. 1 Council approved of £140 to rebuild Bishop's Chair Bridge at Hortland—the cost to be a County-at-Large charge. Assuming that the County Council approve of this work, it will be necessary to provide £140 for it in the Estimate.

I do not know what agreements may be made between County Council and District Councils about hire of Steam Roller. I estimate that mere working expenses of the Roller will cost about 14s. 6d. a day, and repayment of principal and interest and insurance about 5s. 6d. a day (omitting Sundays in each case). Assuming that an agreement was made to charge District Councils working expenses only, then about 5s. 6d. a day would be a County-at-Large charge to be provided for in the Secretary's Estimate.

It is to be understood that every hour charged for in the case of an ordinary hired Roller must be for what is called an "effective hour," that is, an hour of rolling actually performed. "Non-effective hours" (as they are called) are not paid for, such as when spent in travelling or when idle from any cause such as unsuitable weather, cleaning out boiler, repairs, etc. If these conditions are to apply to the County-owned Roller, some County-at-Large provision must be made. Again, if District Councils at any time have no work for the Roller to do, the Driver and Flagman

must be dismissed unless their wages (about 8s. a day) is provided by County-at-Large. Up to the present the Steam-Rolling work approved for the coming year is £250 by Edenderry No. 2 Council and £500 by Celbridge No. 1 Council. I think for the coming year about £120 as a County-at-Large charge should provide for non-effective hours and for idle hours from whatever cause arising. So far the figures I have mentioned would make the Estimate £460. Housing the Roller (probably in Naas) should also be considered.

There is another matter to which I must refer, namely, the building of new offices upon the site in Basin Lane, Naas, lately acquired by the County Council. Up to the present I had no time to properly consider plans, but I will do my best to do so before the Quarterly Meeting, and have an Estimate, etc., for the Committee upon which to found a Provisional Proposal if thought advisable.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2112.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To provide for any necessary repairs to County Steam Roller and also payment of wages and working expenses connected with same whenever it is not engaged doing "effective" work for District or Urban Councils—£120. Approved at £60.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL.

2—To build new Offices for Committee of Agriculture upon plot of ground lately acquired by the County Council in Basin Lane, Naas—£1,500. Approved.

(2113.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 31st March, 1911, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

Adjourned.

SW Brown 29 Apr 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 30th January, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, and Owen Cogan.

(2114.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st November, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2115.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2116.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, and Edenderry No. 2. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 27th February, 1910.

(2117.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st December, 1910, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	1	10	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	8	6	4
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	5	5	7
	£15	2	5

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	6	3	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	0	6
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	7	2	2
	£17	5	8

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	16	8
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	3	10	1
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	0	2
	£5	6	11

(2118.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
456—To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy	0	7	4
457—To Mr. John Durkin, Leixlip	20	0	0
458—To Mr. P. Kennedy	21	0	0
459—To Mr. John M'Cabe, Kiltaghan	29	0	0
460—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	25	0	0
461—To Laurence Murphy, Newbridge	30	0	0
462—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	2	9	2
463—To John Kelly, Newtown	25	0	0
464—To John Howard, Kildoon	40	0	0
465—To A. Fitzpatrick, Naas	0	2	0
	£192	18	6

(2119.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, postages and stationery	0	4	0
To Mrs. R. Kelly, postages and stationery	0	2	4
To T. J. Bodley, cost of summonses	0	8	0
To "Nationalist," Carlow	0	6	0
To G. Bollard, cost printing	0	6	6
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Dublin, books, forms, etc.	1	0	10
To Wm. Murphy, postages and stationery	0	5	3
To "Leinster Leader," cost of printing	0	9	0
To Patk. Boland, postages and stationery	0	3	2
	£3	5	1

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

	£	s	d
To Patk. Kelly, postages and stationery	0	2	0

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To G. Fitzsimons, Leixlip, serving summonses, and postages	0	14	2
To M. Gogarty, cost of coal	0	1	7
To Canon Graham, cost of minute book	0	0	10
	0	16	7

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

	£	s	d
To W. P. Considine, postages and expenditure	0	14	1

NAAS NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To Thos. Hanna, cost of summonses	0	3	1
To Thos. Hanna, expenses prosecutions	1	14	6
To Jas. Chanler, expenses prosecutions	0	16	0
To Patk. Downey, expenses prosecutions	0	18	6
	3	12	1

(2120.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3213 adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909) as follows:

	£	s	d
To Patk. Boland, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910	54	13	10
To Peter J. Murphy, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910	12	8	4
To Robert Gannon, Castleroe, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910	5	3	7
To J. O'Connor, Ballytore, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910	2	12	9
To Ed. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910	8	14	5

To C. Rochfort, Kilscock, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

29 10 11

To Thos. Cullen, Grange, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

1 5 10

To H. J. Kearns, Kilmurry, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

4 0 6

To Ed. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

0 4 4

To Thos. Cullen, Grange, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

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To Patk. Downey, Robertstown, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

5 10 11

To J. Fitzsimons, Moortown, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

0 18 0

To John Confrey, Naas, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

2 17 7

To Andrew O'Reilly, Eadestown, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

6 5 6

To Thos. Cullen, Grange, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September, 1910

1 1 0

£174 9 1

(2121.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 31st December, 1910, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2122.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March 31st, 1912, in respect of County Charges was submitted and approved.

S. J. Brown 27th July 1911

(2123.)

FORESTRY—WOODS ON LEINSTER ESTATE.

A letter dated 16th January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding Valuation of Woods on Leinster Estate proposed for sale to the County Council was submitted and approved, and it appearing that the Duke of Leinster being only tenant for life could not make a free grant as proposed of Sawyer's Wood, Mackay's Wood, Blackwood, and Forest, the Committee recommend the Council to purchase these Woods at the prices fixed by Mr. Forbes in his report forwarded by Department amounting to £370, it being understood that a grant or grants will be made by the Estate in aid of Forestry.

(2124.)

REGULATIONS RE FUEL FOR KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The Regulations dated 25th November, 1910, made by the County Surveyor relative to supply of fuel during entertainments in Kildare Courthouse were recommended to the County Council for approval.

(2125.)

RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY'S SECURITY.

A letter dated 28th November, 1910, from Rate Collector Murphy asking the Council to accept personal security from him in lieu of a Guarantee Society was read, and it was ordered:—"That Collector Murphy be requested to submit the names of proposed Sureties."

(2126.)

GUARANTEED LAND STOCK.

The Forms submitted from Mr. A. O. Exham, Stockbroker, relative to purchase of Guaranteed Land Stock, were signed and sealed.

(2127.)

LOANS—DRAFT DEEDS OF MORTGAGE.

The Draft Deeds of Mortgage re Loans (1) £590 for purchase of Steam Roller, and (2) £275 improving dangerous roads in Athy No. 1 District, from Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, were submitted and approved.

(2128.)

SCHEME RE SCHOLARSHIPS IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The Committee decided to adjourn the preparation of a Scheme re Scholarships in National University, it being considered advisable to summon a special meeting of the Committee to deal with this matter, the date to be fixed by the Chairman.

(2129.)

VERIFICATION STAMPS FOR ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

A letter dated 28th January, 1911, from County Inspector, R.I.C., asking for a supply of new Verification Stamps under weights and Measures' Acts was read, and it was ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of Stamps in question.

(2130.)

CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Secretary reported that the Kilkenny Woodworkers had supplied 26 chairs and 1 armchair for use in Council Chamber, and further that the old chairs had been distributed to the different offices in the Courthouse, which was approved.

(2131.)

ASSIGNMENT ROAD CONTRACT.

Secretary submitted an Assignment from Mr. T. F. Monks, Solicitor, of a Road Contract from Contractor Jas. Noud, and it was ordered that Committee cannot make any payments on the Assignment, as the particulars contained in same are insufficient, and the Secretary was directed to return the document to Mr. Monks.

(2132.)

FORSETRY SCHEME—BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Scheme as prepared by the Department of Agriculture for the user of Brackney Wood, and approved by the Council at their meeting held on 21st November, 1910, was ordered to be sealed.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown

27th Feby. 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 30th January, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, and Owen Cogan.

(1.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen,—

As the County Council will soon have a Steam Roller of their own, it will be necessary to make some general regulations about matters connected with Steam-Rolling. Any regulations now made can be amended from time to time, as experience may point out. The principal matters to consider would come under six heads:—(1) Arrangement with District Councils (Rural and Urban) for hire of the Roller; (2) Appointment of Driver and Flagman, their wages and qualifications; (3) Duties of Driver and Flagman; (4) Fortnightly payments; (5) Supplies for coal, oil, and sundries; (6) Extra pay to Assistant Surveyors.

1.—According to law the County Council may charge for hire of Roller such reasonable sum as may be agreed upon. I brought this matter before the District Councils of Celbridge, Athy, and Edenderry (Baltinglass and Naas meetings have not been yet held). Athy No. 1 Council declined to entertain the matter. Celbridge and Edenderry Councils were of opinion that working expenses while doing actual rolling work would be a reasonable charge. I will read a report which I made to the Proposal Committee bearing on this matter.

2.—I recommend that the appointment as well as the dismissal of Driver and Flagman, also their qualifications, be left to the County Surveyor. As regards wages, I find in other Counties it varies from 30s. to 36s. a week for Driver, and from 15s. to 20s. a week for Flagman.

3.—The duties of Driver and Flagman should be left to County Surveyor. I have a printed copy of regulations under this head for County Tipperary (North), which I will read for the Committee.

4.—Fortnightly Meetings of Finance Committee will be required to pay Driver and Flagman, and such Meetings will also be a great convenience for paying sums on account for work in County Surveyor's charge.

5.—Supplies for coal and oil and sundries will have to be provided for at various places from which supplies (especially coal) can be delivered to where Roller is working.

6.—Steam-Rolling will increase Assistant Surveyors' work and expenses when Steam Roller is in their respective districts. I do not like to tie myself too much to details, but it is probable that an Assistant Surveyor ought to pay two visits weekly to steam-rolling work—it may be less or more, according to special circumstances. Probably therefore the consideration of this matter might be deferred.

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

(2.)

HIRE OF STEAM ROLLERS.

It was decided that the Steam Roller be hired at £1 per day to Rural and Urban District Councils.

(3.)

DRIVER AND FLAGMAN.

It was decided that a Driver be appointed at 30s. a week and a Flagman at 15s. a week. The appointment and dismissal of Driver and Flagman to be left to County Surveyor.

(4.)

DUTIES OF DRIVER AND FLAGMAN.

It was ordered that the duties of Driver and Flagman be fixed by the County Surveyor.

(5.)

EXTRA PAYMENT TO ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

The question of extra payment to Assistant Surveyors for Locomotion Expenses and Supervision connected with Steam-Rolling was adjourned.

(6.)

COAL FOR STEAM ROLLER.

It was ordered that a supply of coal for use in Steam Roller be obtained by tender.

(7.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Minch, and resolved:—"That County Surveyor having reported that Contractors (1) Patrick Behan, (2) Peter Keary, and (3) Peter Keary have been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective Contracts, and Committee having been satisfied of such neglect, directed the County Surveyor to institute proceedings against Contractors and Sureties."

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 13 March 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held on 30th January, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, John Healy, and Patrick Phelan.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 24th October, 1910, copy of which had been furnished to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

THE CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER OF 1911.

A letter dated 28th January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture, forwarding a copy of the proposed Departmental Order, relative to movement of sheep into and out of the Curragh, having been read and considered, it was ordered:—"That the Committee approve of the Order proposed to be made by the Department for the prevention of Sheep Scab at the Curragh."

SALE OF TEMPORARY FENCING.

The Secretary reported that the fencing used at inspection of Curragh sheep on 23rd May, 1910, was no longer required, and further that Mr. Jeremiah Malone, Hartwell, was willing to purchase same. It was ordered:—"That the fencing purchased for temporary use at the Curragh be sold for the sum of £2 to Mr. J. Malone, Hartwell."

RE-INSPECTION CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 11th January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the re-inspection of all Sheep at present grazing on the Curragh, having been read, the Committee ordered:—"That Saturday, 11th February, 1911, be the date fixed for examination of Curragh Sheep, and that the Secretary take whatever steps are necessary with a view to having this order carried into effect."

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 29th. April 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 27th February, 1911.

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

(2133.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th January, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2134.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(2135.)

SCHOLARSHIPS IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 27th January, 1911, together with memorandum relating to University Education, from the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils' General Council, when it was decided as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the Council should attach the following conditions to the issue of each £50 scholarship.

1—That Students must satisfy such tests as to knowledge of Irish as the County Council may prescribe prior to being permitted to enter for the Scholarship Examination.

2—That Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

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

4—That the fees for the University course of each Student be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £10.

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

(2136.)

RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY'S SECURITY.

A letter dated 1st February, 1911, from Rate Collector Murphy submitting the names of Messrs. Stanislaus Murphy, Kingstown, and Anthony Reeves, Reevemount, as his proposed sureties, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. G. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. C. Bergin, and adopted:—"That having regard to the state of Mr. Murphy's collection the Finance Committee make no order on his application to substitute personal security for that of Guarantee Society."

(2137.)

VERIFICATION STAMPS FOR ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

There were three tenders submitted for the supply of fifteen sets of verification stamps, as follows:—(1) Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., at £18 11s. 9d.; (2) Messrs. W. and T. Avery, Ltd., at £30; (3) John A. Rooney, Esq., at £13 17s. 6d. The tender of Mr. Rooney, being the lowest, was accepted.

(2138.)

CONTRACTORS' BLACK LIST.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the names of Road Contractors against whom Decrees are obtained should be placed on Black List."

(2139.)

ASSIGNMENT ROAD CONTRACT.

An assignment of monies payable on Road Contract from Contractor James Noud to Wm. Brennan was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to forward paying orders to the assignee.

(2140.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The Committee recommended payment of the sum of £8 6s. 10d., being amount of Taxed Costs incurred by the Council's Solicitor in proceedings against Road Contractors in County Court.

(2141.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert No.	£	s	d
466—The County Dublin County Council	15	0	0
467—Messrs. the Kilkenny Woodworkers	40	2	0
468—Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	8	2	6
469—John Durkin, Leixlip	15	0	0
470—Lieut.-Col. de Burgh, Oldtown	14	11	8
471—Andrew Dooney, Crossmorris	8	0	0
472—John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	15	0	0
473—Bryan Reddy, Old Kilcullen	7	10	0
474—Thos. Dunne, Lackagh	3	9	9
475—Daniel Dooley, sen., Rathangan	3	0	0
476—Michael Quinn, Donadea	12	0	0
477—Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	20	0	0
478—Reps. of Denis Donohoe, Naas	0	8	6
479—James Lee, Naas	0	1	6
480—Denis Carberry, Kildare	5	14	8
	£168	0	7

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert No.	£	s	d
17—Hugh Higgins, Rathangan	30	9	8
18—Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	5	19	0
19—Edw. Devine, Rathangan	3	5	0
	£39	13	8

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

Cert No.	£	s	d
17—William Dowling	6	0	0
18—James Drennan	3	0	0
	£9	0	0

(2142.)

COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of the Collection Account to date, when the following order was made:—"The Committee recommend the Council to direct the Secretary to write strongly to Rate Collectors Boland and Murphy relative to the unsatisfactory state of their accounts."

Adjourned.

S. W. Brown
1st April 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 27th February, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Edward Farrell, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Joseph O'Loughlin, Edward Hayden, and Patrick Monahan.

Letters were read from Messrs. Francis Colgan and Peter Kelly, and a telegram from Mr. Richard Lalor, regretting inability to attend.

(3575.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of County Council held on 21st November, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of meetings of Proposal, Finance, Roads, and Diseases of Animals' Acts' Committees held on 30th January, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

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

(3576.)

REPORTS FROM JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. John Healy inquired whether the Joint Technical Instruction Committee had furnished quarterly reports to this Council as directed by resolution of 9th August, 1909. The Secretary stated he had received a letter dated 21st February from the Secretary of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee intimating that owing to the late date upon which the meeting of the Joint Committee was held it was impossible to prepare a report to be submitted at this meeting.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and adopted:—"That Mr. Favell's letter dated 21st February, 1911, having been read, the Joint Technical Instruction Committee be requested to state why quarterly reports have not been furnished to this Council in accordance with the suggestion in their Report submitted to this Council and approved by them on 9th August, 1909."

(3577.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the quarter ended 31st December, 1910, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were also produced by the Secretary written up to date (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62), re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(3578.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments since date of last quarterly meeting was submitted, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3579.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY-AT-LARGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That the Special Proposal relative to the purchase of a Steam Roller from the Proposal Committee adjourned from last meeting be and is hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch:—"That the Special Proposal No. 183 relative to improving dangerous roads from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council adjourned from last meeting be and is hereby approved."

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved save No. 1014, which is rejected."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—
"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3580.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1911, the following Roads (including Foot-paths), cost not to exceed the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

For Three Years.

3—482 perches road Ballyshannon to Monasterevan, between the turn to Cutbush at Crockawn and the Suncroft road at Newtown, at 10d.—£20 1s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Special Works.

1007—To take down Bishop's Chair bridge over the Blackwater river at Hortland, and build a new bridge in its place—£140. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

1014—To provide and lay a heavy street gully grating, with catch pit underneath, with necessary 9in. piping, to nearest outfall adjoining Pat McDonnell's cottage near Spin bridge, Killock—£5. Rejected.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Special Works.

175—To repair defending wall at Quarry opposite Clogherinkoe Chapel and to remove high bank on side of road opposite Clogherinkoe School between Letter Box and gate entering teacher's residence—cost not to exceed £2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1911, the following Roads (including Foot-paths) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

For Three Years.

24—627 perches road between Rathbride Cross on the Curragh and the Standhouse—£31 7s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

Special Work.

40—To build 12 lineal yards of defending wall at Athgarvan bridge—£7. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3581.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—
"That Messrs. Joseph O'Loughlin, John Quinn, and Edward Farrell be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents (Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils, General Estimate of Rates, Form 45 and Estimate for Separate Charges Form 46, and Demands on Urban Districts Form 51, Deeds of Mortgages re Loans, Agreement re Water Supply at Ballymanny, Deed of Conveyance of Premises adjoining Courthouse), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3582.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

Provisional Proposals as follows were submitted:—

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

131—To provide for any necessary repairs to County Steam Roller and also for payment of wages and working expenses connected with same whenever it is not engaged doing "effective" work for Rural or Urban Councils. Approved at £60.

132—To build new Offices upon plot of ground lately acquired by County Council in Basin Lane, Naas. Approved at £1500.

(3583.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—
"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large Charges be approved save Nos. 114 and 115, which are deferred pending claim for abatement in respect of Income Tax on sums raised for charitable purposes."

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4709 1s. 8d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.				To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Athy No 1	1404 16 2	1235 4 9	101 7 2	68 4 3	—	
Baltinglass No. 3	132 5 10	117 13 3	14 12 7	—	—	
Celbridge No. 1	773 18 11	658 7 8	103 18 0	11 13 3	—	
Edenderry No. 2	482 14 3	373 11 6	27 16 6	28 7 7	52 18 8	
Naas No. 1	1745 6 6	1614 3 0	98 2 9	33 0 9	—	
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—	
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	
Naas Urban	120 0 0	120 0 0	—	—	—	
TOTALS	£ 4709 1 8	4169 0 2	345 17 0	141 5 10	52 18 8	

During the last quarter (ended 31st December, 1910), in addition to the £4,169 0s. 2d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £271 14s. 3d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

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

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3584.)

PAYMENTS UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

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

(3585.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1910, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ..	33 0 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	73 0 0	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ..	20 0 0	5 0 0	—
Naas No. 1 ..	107 16 0	3 0 0	—
County at Large ...	29 18 3	—	—
TOTALS £	263 14 3	8 0 0	—

The Estimates adopted by the Rural District Councils for road expenditure during year ending 31st March, 1912, are shown as

follows—the Estimates for 1910 and 1911 are also given as well as County Surveyor's Estimate for 1912.

Estimates for Year ending 31st March.	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3.	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1
1912	£5200	£500	£3735	£2066	£7500
1911	£5150	£530	£3525	£2000	£7500
1910	£5250	£530	£3350	£1800	£7765
County Surveyor's Estimate for 1912.	£5200	£530	£3735	£2066	£7765

Under the existing main road declaration the only official main roads in the County are in the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, towards which the County-at-Large contributes half cost, namely, £440 a year.

To pay this £440 each Rural District contributes in round numbers as follows:—Athy No. 1, £92; Baltinglass No. 3, £16; Celbridge No. 1, £86; Edenderry, No. 2, £54; and Naas No. 1, £172. These sums must be taken into account in dealing with road expenditure.

Also in making Estimates for road expenditure, repayments of loans must be considered as well. At the present moment the only charge under this head that need be considered is one for a loan for 5 years of £162 for

improvement of two lengths of roads at Derryvorogue and Timahoe, the first half-yearly instalment amounting to £16 17s. was due 1st November last. For Athy No. 1 District £275 is to be borrowed to lower a dangerous piece of road, but the work has not yet been commenced. In Celbridge No. 1 District the last half-yearly instalment (amounting to £140 9s. 8d.) of a loan will be paid off on 1st March next. It is not yet possible to give actual figures relating to money chargeable as road expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1911. The following table, however, gives such expenditure under all heads for the years ending 31st March, 1910, and 31st March, 1909:—

For Year ending 31st March	Road Expenditure chargeable to Districts of				
	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1
1910	£4808	£477	£3268	£1565	£7036
1909	£4842	£485	£3139	£1473	£7448

As regards road expenditure arising from repayment of loans, I wish to remark that in 1909 the last half-yearly instalment (amounting to £84 4s. 2d.) was paid off in Naas No. 1 District. Again, in Celbridge No. 1 District repayment of loans amounted to £302 11s. 8d. in 1909, and to £292 17s. 7d. in 1910—all included in above figures.

I recommend that the following Estimates be adopted for maintenance work upon the following River Drainage Districts, namely, Baltracy, £66 13s. 4d.; Connell, £33 6s. 8d.; Foranwell, £60; Gorteen, £50; and Kildare, £50. In Baltracy, Connell and Kildare, I recommend work to be done upon the whole length of rivers and tributaries as heretofore. As regards Gorteen and Foranwell, it will be advisable to consult the Committees as to what sections of the rivers it would be most advisable to operate upon this year.

In Edenderry No. 2 District £250 is to be expended during coming year on Steam-Rolling—the preparation of material is in progress. Celbridge No. 1 District approved of £500 to steam-roll portion of the Dublin Road leading from Celbridge to Lucan. This work has been set to a Contractor, and the County Roller will be placed at his service on payment by him at the rate of 3s. an hour, which is about what a private owner would charge for a Roller. The County Council can hire their Roller to do work in any of the Rural or Urban Districts upon such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon. I brought this matter before all the District Councils (except Baltinglass No. 3) at last Quarterly Meetings. At Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 no decision was arrived at, but the Councils of Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2 were of opinion that only working expenses of the Roller should be charged.

Working expenses of a Roller will be about 1s. 8d. an hour, and standing County-at-Large charges for repayment of loan obtained to purchase Roller and for insurance will be about 31s. a week. Assuming a week to average 54 hours, the standing County-at-Large charge may be taken at a little over 7d. an hour. In the case of an ordinary hired Roller every hour charged for must be for what is called an "effective hour"; that is, an hour of rolling work actually performed. "Non-effective hours," as they are called, are not paid for, such as when spent in travelling or when idle from any cause such as unsuitable weather, cleaning out boiler, repairs, etc. Again, whenever there is no work for a County Council Roller it would not be advisable to dismiss the Driver. Bearing these facts in mind, probably about 2s. per effective hour would be about a fair sum to charge Rural and Urban Councils for the Roller. Of course if the Roller is kept idle or not kept fully employed before completion of a work owing to insufficiency of labour, horse work, etc., required for spreading stones, or from shortage

of stones or from any like default, the County Council would charge for such wasted time, making allowance, however, for whatever saving there may be in coal consumption. If the steam-rolling proposal from Celbridge No. 1 District is approved of by the County Council, any saving that may result from using a County Roller will be expended in supplying and rolling an additional quantity of stone. All the Dublin main roads adjoining Celbridge No. 1 District have been steam-rolled. The continuation of these roads into County Kildare should also be steam-rolled, and I think at least £500 a year ought to be spent upon this work. To enable this to be safely done, I recommended the District Council to apply for an extension of the existing legal limit of expenditure—this matter will come before the County Council at this meeting.

Since the Road Board came into existence, no one, until a few days ago, could say with any degree of certainty what the amount of the first grants to Ireland would be, or the kind of work for which the grants would be given. Last July the Road Board issued a circular which was interpreted generally to mean that no grants for ordinary steam-rolling would be given. It was, however, pointed out to the Road Board by those who knew the needs of Ireland best as regards roads that ordinary steam-rolling was what Ireland most required for many years to come. Mr. Langan, your Secretary, received a circular dated 9th inst. from the Road Board saying they had arrived at the conclusion that grants to be made by the Board would be most usefully applied by making contributions to proposed expenditures of local authorities on works of re-construction, strengthening, surfacing with improved material, and steam-rolling on certain roads shown upon a map which accompanied the circular—the mileage of such roads amounting approximately to 1,500 miles for all Ireland. Of these 1,500 miles, I find that 71½ miles are in County Kildare, comprising three of the principal trunk roads in the County. These three roads are:—(1) The Mullingar road (via Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock, and Moyvalley), being 19½ miles in length—the present maintenance cost is £615 19s. 4d. a year; (2) the Cork and Limerick road (via Blackchurch, Naas, Kildare, and Monasterevan), a length of 27½ miles—present maintenance cost is £1,435 17s. 4d., of which sum I estimate £206 12s. 8d. to be for Naas Urban District; (3) the Kilkenny and Waterford road (via Naas, Kilkullen, Ballyshannon, and Athy), 24½ miles in length—present maintenance cost per annum is £690 7s., of which sum I estimate £35 8s. 8d. to be for Naas Urban District and £186 1s. for Athy Urban District. And here I may say that last year I made out a list of what I believed to be trunk or national roads which radiating from Dublin continued through Kildare to the South and West of

Ireland, and upon which most of the motor traffic is foreign—the mileage was about 145 miles. But it is well to have 71½ miles scheduled as a commencement by the Road Board. The Board state that up to 31st March, 1912, they will be able to allocate about £150,000 for road improvement, and are now prepared to receive from County Councils particulars of the expenditure which they are prepared to undertake on receiving grants from the Board amounting in most cases to from one-half to three-fourths of the total expenditure on improvements. Taking all Ireland as a whole, proper steam-rolling would cost on an average about £450 a mile. In County Kildare, where stone is very scarce and labour expensive, I think on an average it would cost about £550 a mile to steam-roll the 71½ miles shown on Road Board's map—the roads are so wide and the work must be thoroughly well done and plenty of stones used for strengthening purposes. Assuming that £450 would be about the average cost per mile for rolling the 1,500 miles for all Ireland, and assuming that one-third of the cost is contributed by County Authorities, the grant by the Road Board would average £300 a mile. On these assumptions the present available funds (£150,000) would be sufficient for rolling 500 miles, that is one-third of the roads shown on Road Board's map for all Ireland. One-third of the trunk roads shown on map for County Kildare is 24 miles, which at an average of £550 a mile would cost £13,200. If the Road Board contributed the two-thirds of this sum the County Kildare contribution would be £4,400. Some of the roads in this County will cost more and some less than £550 a mile, and the question is, what is the proper course to adopt in approaching the Road Board, namely, whether (1) to ask for a grant of £13,200 based upon average cost, or (2) to base demand upon actual estimated cost of such 24 miles of trunk roads as may be selected. It is certain that any County unwilling to avail itself of Road Board grants and the terms upon which grants-in-aid are to be made will be left severely alone. Many Counties that have been doing steam-rolling regularly in the past will greedily accept the smallest help from the Road Board. The Road Board say that priority of consideration will be given by them to selected roads starting from Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Galway, and Sligo—on this account it is impossible to say how many miles the Board might be willing to select in County Kildare when allocating sums out of the £150,000. From this view of the case it might appear that the first application to Road Board need not necessarily be confined to any fixed proportion of the mileage or cost of the 71½ miles of County Kildare trunk roads.

In a second circular (dated 14th inst.) the Road Board say that they have fixed the 7th of March for a general conference in Dublin

with representatives of the County Councils, and that they have set aside the 8th, 9th and 10th of March for the purpose of seeing as many as practicable of the representatives of County Councils individually in order to discuss with them the requirements of the respective Counties. To form a sort of basis for discussion I will myself select some lengths of the Road Board trunk roads which I think should be the first to be steam-rolled. These are:—

(1) Length of road (nearly 6 miles) between County Dublin boundary at Blackchurch and Naas Urban Boundary—cost say £3,300.

(2) From Naas Urban Boundary on Dublin road through Naas town and along Limerick road as far as Jigginstown Old Castle—about 2½ miles—cost say £1,850.

(3) 2½ miles of the Mullingar road between Blakestown and Maynooth—material very expensive—£1,500.

(4) 4½ miles of the Mullingar road between Pitchfordstown and Cloncurry—material very expensive—£2,700.

(5) 2 miles of the Dublin to Limerick road between Kildare and Packbush—£1,100.

(6) About 1½ miles Kilkenny and Waterford road between Naas Main Street and Urban Boundary at Killashee—£800.

(7) About 1 mile in Athy Urban District between Gallowhill and Railway and between Canal and Bennettsbridge—£500.

(8) About 2 miles of the Limerick road between Tobin's Bridge and the Liffey Bridge, Newbridge—£1,200.

(9) About 2 miles of Limerick road between Kildare town and turn to Curragh Camp (near Herbert Lodge)—£1,200.

The above 9 lengths of roads measure 24 miles, and the total estimated cost for steam-rolling same with limestone is, say, £14,000. The present yearly cost for maintaining the 24 miles is in round numbers £250 for length No. 1; £200 for No. 2; £160 for No. 3; £55 for No. 4; £65 for No. 5; £31 for No. 6; £66 for No. 7; £52 for No. 8; and £215 for No. 9. This gives £1,094 as the present yearly cost of maintaining the above nine lengths of roads.

In getting loans for steam-rolling such loans should be if possible for seven years, and not for five years as hitherto. If, say, £1,000 is borrowed at 3½ per cent., the annual repayments would average £221 under a five year loan, and about £168 under a seven year loan.

As the law stands at present I believe it is the District Councils (Rural and Urban) who must finally settle and decide what contribution will be given to supplement Road Board grants for steam-rolling. Road expenditure cannot exceed existing legal limits, but I believe there would be no difficulty about getting limits extended where required. As already mentioned, the Estimates for road expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1912, were agreed upon at last quarterly meetings. Dealing with existing main-

tenance contracts upon roads to be improved by steam-rolling presents a difficulty, but by Clause 25 in Specification for road maintenance in this County the difficulty is really got over.

Since last meeting of the County Council I found it necessary to report to the Road Committee five cases of neglect upon roads, and authority was given to have Contractors and Sureties processed for damages. In two cases good work was done, so I took it upon myself to have no prosecutions about them. But the other three cases came before Quarter Sessions in Athy and decrees with costs were obtained—the Judge put a stay upon the decrees for six weeks, and I trust the Contractors and their Sureties will use every effort by extra special work and attention to escape having the decrees put into the Sheriff's hands. These three cases are:—Naas No. 1 District—Registered No. 698, Permanent Index No. 234 (880 perches), Peter Keary, Contractor, decree for £12; Naas No. 1 District—Registered No. 700, Permanent Index No. 244 (833 perches), Peter Keary, Contractor, decree for £17; Edenderry No. 2 District—Registered No. 101, Permanent Index No. 57 (665 perches), Patk. Behan, Contractor, decree for £15.

On 1st February, 1910, Decrees with costs were obtained at Quarter Sessions against Contractor William Boland, of Cornetscourt, and his Sureties (William Murphy and James Galvin) for default in the maintenance of two lengths of roads between Newbridge and Wheelam, near Milltown. Wm. Murphy had to take charge of the roads, and still continues to do so—he paid his own costs, which were £3 18s. I had a letter from the County Solicitor saying in substance that the Sheriff returned Wm. Boland and Jas. Galvin as having "no goods." This means that the costs against these two men must be paid by either the County or by Wm. Murphy. Clause 26 of the Specification for each of these roads is as follows:—"The Contractor and Sureties are to indemnify the County Council against any loss, costs, charges and expenses incurred in enforcing the performance of the contract by taking legal proceedings or otherwise, and any such costs, etc., may be deducted from monies payable on foot of the contract." The contracts will not expire until 31st March, 1912, and between now and that date I will have to strike off £7 16s. together with whatever may be the Sheriff's fees from monies that may become due to Wm. Murphy for his work, unless he pays the costs. Should money have to be struck off, it should be credited to County-at-Large, which I assume can be done. The contract sum for the two lengths of roads is £58 a year.

A proposal to take down Bishop's Chair Bridge over the Blackwater at Hortland and build a new one in its place will come before the County Council. No Contractor took

the work so far. The new bridge will improve the drainage of a large area of lands above it, and will also improve the gradients of the road over existing bridge by lowering road surface about two feet at centre of bridge. The cost of this bridge (£140 as estimated) is proposed to be a County-at-Large charge.

The Roads Committee have made suggestions (which are to be considered by County Council) relating to matters connected with the working of a county-owned Roller. Should experience make it advisable to add to or modify these suggestions in the future, I will report to the Roads Committee. If the Road Board grants are to be availed of in County Kildare it will be necessary to have arrangements made about getting supplies of stones, hiring Rollers, and work generally connected with a large outlay upon steam-rolling, especially where same will have to be done within the shortest time possible.

If it is necessary I will hand in a Supplemental Report on day of Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

20th February, 1911.

Supplement to County Surveyor's Report for Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 27th February, 1911.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

The Roads Committee decided that the County-owned Roller be hired at £1 per day to Rural and Urban District Councils. If a day could always be reckoned as 10 hours this would be at the rate of 2s. an hour, compared to 3s. 3d. an hour usually charged by private owners. But there will be broken days owing to unsuitable weather or to repairs, etc., and there will be short days in winter. On this account a rate per hour for hire of Roller should also be agreed upon. I venture to suggest to have it stated that the charge for hire of Roller be for effective time occupied on actual Rolling work, but to include any time the Roller may be kept idle by default on the part of a Rural District Council or Urban District Council arising from any deficiency in the supply of material, labour, horsework, etc. Private owners usually work their Rollers 54 hours a week so as to allow time on Saturdays to clean out boiler and look over machinery, and in case of old Rollers to do small repairs. As it is really necessary for the hiring rate per hour for Roller to be settled, I think about 2s. an hour will as nearly as possible coincide with the decision of the Roads Committee to charge £1 per effective working day. It is contemplated

by me to aim at a 60 hours' week (when days are long enough) consistent with proper attention to Roller and with the custom of private employers in this County.

Since last Quarterly Meeting a Sudden Damage Order for £6 had to be obtained to prevent accidents upon portion of a road at Killeel which was converted into a dangerous moving quagmire by underground water saturating the subsoil and bursting through surface.

Sudden Damages caused to three gulleys by Traction Engines had to be temporarily repaired at estimated cost of £5. I may have to go to law about these cases—I will report about them when they have been finally settled.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor,

Arising out of the reading of the foregoing Reports, it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That about 692 perches of the Castlecomer Road from the County Bounds to the Athy Urban District Bounds be added to those set out in County Surveyor's Report as suitable for present grant for Steam-Rolling from Road Board."

Proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor make an amended estimate for the entire of the 71½ miles of roads included in map submitted from Road Board."

(3586.)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch:—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to consider a resolution from the Irish County Councils' General Council relative to Road Board Grant."

It was further proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, emphatically protest against the proposal of the Road Board to allocate for purposes of road improvement in Ireland a sum of only £150,000 out of the total amount of £1,600,000 estimated to be available for road improvement in the United Kingdom for the period ending 31st March, 1912, as both inadequate and inequitable. That we base our protest on the following grounds (1) the expressed intention of the framers of the Act to develop by improved transit facilities the

resources of poorer and more thinly populated parts of the country, and the admitted greater urgent need of Ireland in this respect in comparison with other parts of the Kingdom; (2) the intention of the Act to assist agricultural and kindred industries, and the fact that Ireland possesses one-fifth of the acreage under crops and between one-third and one-fourth of the population engaged in agriculture and fisheries in the United Kingdom; (3) that Ireland possesses about one-fourth of the total mileage of rural roads in the United Kingdom, and that the burden for road maintenance cast on the Irish ratepayers per £ of the annual rateable value is three times as great as that borne by the ratepayers of Great Britain. On these grounds we claim that Ireland's proportion of the available funds should not be less than one-fifth of the whole."

(3587.)

DELEGATES TO ROAD CONFERENCE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That the Chairman, Mr. Stephen J. Brown, and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and County Surveyor be appointed Delegates to represent the Council at Road Conference to be held in Dublin on 7th March, 1911, and to interview the Road Board on the 9th March, 1911."

(3588.)

REINSTATEMENT OF EVICTED TENANT.

A letter dated 18th February, 1911, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. Patrick O'Beirne asking that his case as an Evicted Tenant be brought under the notice of the Estates Commissioners in connection with the sale of "The McGann Estate," having been read,

It was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the Estates Commissioners be requested to consider the case of Patrick O'Beirne, Evicted Tenant, in connection with the purchase of the McGann Estate."

(3589.)

GRAVEL PIT AT RIVERSTOWN.

A letter dated 25th February, 1911, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. James Mooney relative to gravel pit at Riverstown, and asking that the County Surveyor or Assistant Surveyor be directed to make a map of said Pit, having been read, it was ordered:—"That a copy of Mr. Mooney's letter be forwarded to Assistant Surveyor D. J. Quinn, and that he be asked to visit the gravel pit."