

(3894.)

## MEAT MARKING (IRELAND) BILL.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That this Council strongly approves of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill again introduced by Mr. William Field, M.P., and calls upon every Irish M.P. to support it. We likewise request that facilities should be afforded by the Government to pass this measure into law this Session, as it is practically a non-contentious Bill with the simple object of preventing fraud, for which a precedent already exists in the Merchandise Marks Bill, which does not protect the home industry."

(3895.)

## AMENDMENTS TO INSURANCE SCHEME.

A letter dated 31st May, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission asking the Secretary to obtain authority to make any amendments that may be required by the Commissioners in the County Scheme was read, and it was proposed by Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That in accordance with letter dated 31st May, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission, we hereby authorise the Secretary to make any amendments which may be required by the Commissioners in Scheme submitted by the Council for establishment of a County Society under National Insurance Act, 1911."

(3896.)

## GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That we approve of the Home Rule Bill at present before Parliament as an honest attempt to settle the long-standing quarrel between this country and Great Britain, and we congratulate Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party on the successful manner in which they have brought the cause dear to the heart of every Irish Nationalist so near completion."

(3897.)

## COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,  
10th May, 1912.

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 31st March, 1912.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	17
Milk	14
Whiskey	8
Cheese	2
Margarine	1
Port Wine	1
Total	43

There was one certificate sent to Sergeant Faherty, Naas, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 19 per cent. of added water.

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

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	21.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.006
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.990
Colour	Colourless

A slightly inferior water.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty-one drugs, one specimen of butter, and three of waters were analysed. Five drugs were incorrect. The specimens of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total solid matter,	103.600	81.200	26.600
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.033	0.054	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.280	0.037	0.0045
Nitric Acid	22.500	12.750	1.250
Chlorine	9.740	6.650	1.290
Colour	Greenish Yellow	Yellow	Very Light Yellow

Nos. 1 and 2 were enormously polluted with sewage and dangerous to use. No. 3 was a good water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union eleven drugs and three water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimen of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total solid matter,	79.100	91.000	58.100
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.040	0.008	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.007	0.001	0.007
Nitric Acid	12.000	12.000	11.750
Chlorine	10.730	5.360	4.470
Colour	Light Yellow	Very Light Yellow	Almost Colourless

No. 1 was polluted and unfit for use. Nos. 2 and 3 were good waters.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-three drugs were analysed. Three were incorrect.

One specimen of water analysed for Ed. J. de Burgh, Esq., Ballymore Eustace, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	1.000
Chlorine	1.680
Colour	Light yellow

A fairly good water.

One specimen of milk analysed for W. Holbrook, Esq., Celbridge, was of rich quality.

One specimen of milk analysed for J. B. Plewman, Esq., Athy, was of good quality.

A most careful analysis failed to trace poison in a vomit and rabbit, which were sent for analysis by K. L. Supple, Esq., C.I., R.I.C., Naas.

No poison could be detected in four ducks and food received from the Earl of Mayo, Straffan.

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. S. O'Brien, Kildare.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs were analysed and were correct.

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

Total analyses, 145; adulterated and defective articles, 10.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3898.)

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### OFFICIAL

#### SUBJECT.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	
1	27131	A letter dated 26th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating that there will be no deduction in connection with liability for Land Purchase made from the Estate Duty payable to the Council, was read.
2	27132	A letter dated 26th February, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Rathangan and Clane proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
3	27137	A letter dated 27th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy Union for half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
4	27147	A letter dated 28th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Joint Committee Technical Instruction for half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
5	27150	A letter dated 29th February, 1912, from the Valuation Office forwarding final Abstract, together with statements showing changes affecting Valuations made in the Rural Districts of the County, was read.
6	27167	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the Local Government Board transmitting an order for payment of the sum of £852 6s. 1d., being the balance of expenditure incurred for medical and educational purposes, was read.
7	27168	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding an order for payment of the sum of £92 1s. 8d., being the balance in respect of amounts which were paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
8	27169	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of estimate of rates adopted for ensuing financial year, was read.
9	27170	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the General Post Office, London, acknowledging receipt of resolution re Direct Telephone Communication from Naas to Dublin, was read.
10	27171	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the General Post Office, London, acknowledging receipt of application for installation of Telephone System to Secretary's Office, was read, and the Secretary stated the Telephone had been installed in his Office.
11	27172	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of Compensation for Malicious Injuries, was read.
12	27173	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolution re appointment of Messrs. Minch and Wolfe to serve on Council of Agriculture, was read.
13	27184	A letter dated 2nd March, 1912, from the Prime Minister acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of Compensation for Malicious Injuries, was read.
14	27209	A letter dated 6th March, 1912, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a Return showing state of collection of Poor Rate to middle of March, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
15	27213	A letter dated 6th March, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating they see no objection to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the Secretary for work under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, was read.
16	27216	A letter dated 7th March, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee of Management of the Carlow District Asylum, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
17	27217	A letter dated 7th March, 1912, from the Treasury asking to be furnished with particulars of claim for rates on Government property, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
18	27218	A letter dated 6th March, 1912, from the General Post Office, London, stating that the question of Trunk Communication with Naas is under consideration, and that authority has been given for the extension of the Telephone System to Athy and Carlow, was read.
19	27251	A circular dated 12th March, 1912, from the Local Government Board re amendment of Regulations under Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, was read.
20	27252	A letter dated 12th March, 1912, from the Office of Public Works re maintenance rates on Gorteen Drainage District, and stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an Apportionment Certificate, was read.
21	27253	A letter dated 12th March, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Naas proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
22	27302	A letter dated 19th March, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £60 13s. 4d., being refund under Diseases of Animals' Act, had been lodged with the Treasurer, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
23	27317	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for pump at Borehard in the townland of Old Connell on the Newbridge Dispensary District, was read.
24	27318	A letter dated 21st March, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating that the Collectors generally should be warned that the Collection must be closed on 30th March, 1912, was read.
25	27319	A letter dated 21st March, 1912, from the Local Government Board issuing Sealed Order relative to payment of Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Coonan, late Assistant Surveyor, was read.
26	27329	A letter dated 22nd March, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
27	27335	A letter dated 23rd March, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter re arrangements in connection with the working of the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
28	27340	A letter dated 25th March, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kilcock and Maynooth proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
29	27399	A letter dated 3rd April, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return of moneys contributed out of rates for the purposes of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for year ended March, 1912, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
30	27400	A letter dated 3rd April, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating that the accounts of the Rathangan Drainage District Committee will be audited by Mr. Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, was read.
31	27411	A letter dated 4th April, 1912, from the Local Government Board relative to collection of Poor Rates and asking why Collector Rochfort failed to lodge the full amount of his warrant on 30th March, 1912, was read.
32	27412	A letter dated 1st April, 1912, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return of the names, etc., of the Officers employed by the County Council, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
33	27467	A letter dated 10th April, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of the "Foreign Hay and Straw (Ireland) Order, of 1912," was read.
34	27471	A letter dated 13th April, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
35	27472	A letter dated 13th April, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
36	27478	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for water supply at Ballyfarsoon on the Rural District of Athy No. 1, was submitted.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
37	27488	A letter dated 16th April, 1912, from the Local Government Board sanctioning payment of poundage fees to Collector Rochfort in respect of the half-year ended March, 1912, was read.
38	27489	A letter dated 16th April, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission acknowledging receipt of application for approval of County Society, together with copy of resolution adopted by the Council and four copies of the Scheme, in connection with same, was read.
39	27569	A letter dated 25th April, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
40	34	A letter dated 3rd May, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission acknowledging receipt of amendments to Scheme recently submitted for the establishment of a County Society under National Insurance Act, was read.
41	46	A letter dated 3rd May, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return regarding the rates struck for year 1912-13 for the purposes of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
42	66	A letter dated 7th May, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kilcullen and Ballymore Eustace proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
43	114	Leaflets from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of Creamery, Forestry, Farm Apprenticeships, Scholarships in Agriculture, were submitted.
44	138	A letter dated 17th May, 1912, from the Board of Trade relative to the provisions of Part 11 of the National Insurance Act, and asking the sanction of the Council to a display of poster notices dealing with the subject, was read and approved.
45	140	A letter dated 17th May, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of an order made in pursuance of the powers vested in them under Article 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910, was read.
45a	213	A letter dated 24th May, 1912, from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office notifying the Transfer of £333 14s. 7d., surplus from the Sale of Dog Licences, to be applied in aid of the County Rates, was read.
<b>GENERAL.</b>		
46	27141	A letter dated 26th February, 1912, from the Londonderry County Borough Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of pay and prospects of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and Royal Irish Constabulary, was read.
47	27152	A letter dated 28th February, 1912, from Mr. Allan O. Exham, forwarding contract for purchase of £275 9s. 1d. Guaranteed Land Stock, was read.
48	27166	A letter dated 29th February, 1912, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., acknowledging receipt of posters under the Dogs' Act, 1906, and stating that he has given instructions to the police to have the Order rigidly enforced, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
49	27179	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to the case of "Murphy v. Riordan," and stating that the Master of the Rolls gave judgment for the Plaintiff, was read.
50	27182	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of women being appointed on Technical Committees, and stating that same had been agreed to by the General Council, was read.
51	27188	A letter dated 1st March, 1912, from Secretary Waterford County Council forwarding copy of a resolution dealing with the difficulty of ascertaining in detail the cost of direct labour work owing to the absence of a systematic form of account, was read.
52	27197	A letter dated 4th March, 1912, from Mr. John Redmond acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted at last meeting of the Council and stating that same will have his careful attention, was read.
53	27206	A letter dated 6th March, 1912, from Mr. Allan O. Exham, Stockbroker, forwarding certificate of £275 9s. 1d., Mature Guaranteed Land Stock and asking payment of cheque for cost of the stock, was read.
54	27231	A letter dated 9th March, 1912, from Mr. Denis Kilbride, M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Council at last meeting on the subject of payment for claims for malicious injuries and stating that same will have his attention, was read.
55	27233	A letter dated 9th March, 1912, from Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot, on the subject of the National Insurance Act and stating that a County Society would be a correct thing, was read.
56	27242	A letter dated 11th March, 1912, from Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, stating that a new bridge will be required over the Rathangan Drainage District at Inchanearl, was read.
57	27243	A letter dated 11th March, 1912, from Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, stating that he inspected the Rathangan Drainage District and found three heaps of manure along the river side of River Row and asking the Council to have notices served on the three persons placing the manure along the river, was read, and the Secretary directed to comply with request of Co. Surveyor.
58	27246	A letter dated 11th March, 1912, from Mr. John O'Connor acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of payment for malicious injuries and stating that same will have his attention, was read.
59	27260	A letter dated 6th March, 1912, from the Irish Industrial Development Association enclosing a list of articles which are procurable of Irish manufacture, was read.
60	27263	A letter dated 13th March, 1912, from the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Association at its last meeting on the subject of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
61	27284	A letter dated 16th March, 1912, from the Dublin Industrial Development Association forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of contracts for supplies to the War Office, Admiralty and Post Office in Ireland, was read.
62	27316	A letter dated 15th February, 1912, from the Westmeath County Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of monthly payments to Irish National Teachers, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
63	27421	A letter dated 5th April, 1912, from the Resident Medical Superintendent Down District Asylum forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of grants towards maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in District Asylums. maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in District Asylums, was read.
64	27433	A letter dated 29th March, 1912, from the Central Council Irish County Clubs, Boston, Mass, asking the Council for a copy of the Seal for use on their stationery, was read, and request granted.
65	27442	A letter dated 9th April, 1912, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating that he attended the fair of Johnstownbridge and found no disease among the animals exhibited for sale, was read.
66	27481	A letter dated 12th April, 1912, from the University College, Dublin, on the subject of Scholarships and stating that the entrance examination will be held in September of this year, was read.
67	27518	A letter dated 18th April, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, asking to be supplied with information on the case of "Council v. Aylmer" for payment of maintenance rate Rathangan Drainage District, was read.
68	27581	A circular dated April, 1912, from Limerick Borough Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of the Irish Language, was read.
69	27587	A letter dated 26th April, 1912, from the Irish County Councils General Council forwarding report on the National Finance prepared by the Standing Committee on Legislation on the Home Rule Bill, 1912, was read.
70	45	A letter dated 4th May, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, forwarding Bond of Rate Collector Murphy which has been approved by the Local Government Board, was read.
71	68	A letter dated 8th May, 1912, from the Secretary, pro tem, to the Fontstown School Attendance Committee, stating that Committee had appointed Mr. J. A. O'Connor, Ballytore, as their Secretary at a salary of £25 per annum, was read.
72	73	A letter dated 8th May, 1912, from Mr. John Mallick, Curragh, asking permission to erect a Lean-to shed at his premises adjoining public road, was read.
73	74	A letter dated 8th May, 1912, from the Secretary Joint Committee Technical Instruction asking the Council to accept a yearly report instead of the quarterly report as at present supplied, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
74	84	A letter dated April, 1912, from the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Conference to be held at Town Hall, Manchester, on June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1912, was read.
75	130	A letter dated 16th May, 1912, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture sending copy of a report by the Afforestation Committee and asking the attention of the Council to the recommendation in said report on the cleaning of Milltown River from Pluckerstown to Pollardstown, was read, and referred to County Surveyor.
76	131	A letter dated 16th May, 1912, from Sergeant Rogers, R.I.C., Ballinadrimna, stating that Mr. Thomas Burnell, of Brackagh, reported to him that he had a cow suffering from tuberculosis, was read.
77	188	A letter dated 22nd May, 1912, from the Rev. H. Dunne, P.P., Ballyna, Moyvalley, stating that the general wish of the people in his locality is to have a County Society formed under the National Insurance Act, 1911, was read.

Adjourned.

*L. J. M. J.*  
5.7.12

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 12th June, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, John Healy, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, and Joseph O'Connor.

(2327.)

## EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF ASSISTANT CLERK AND TYPIST.

In response to advertisement for the appointment of an Assistant Clerk and Typist the following applicants attended:—Miss Quinn, Newbridge; Miss Reid, Monasterevan; Miss Millner, Rathangan; Miss Corcoran, Naas; Miss Doran, Naas; Mr. J. J. Grehan, Naas; and Mr. Myles Quinn, Naas.

The Committee examined the applicants thoroughly in Shorthand, Typewriting and hand-writing and made the following report thereon, placing the candidates in order of merit:—Mr. Myles Quinn, first; Miss Quinn, second. In the opinion of the Committee none of the other applicants are qualified for the position.

(2328.)

## 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
584—To John Breen, Ballydowd	1	10	0
585—To John Breen, Ballydowd	0	10	0
Total	£2	0	0

(2329.)

## PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR.

In accordance with certificate from County Surveyor dated 8th June, 1912, we recommend the Council to pay the sum of £100 in advance to Contractor J. N. Wardell, Celbridge, said payment to be made out of the Road Improvement Fund.

(2330.)

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE, KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Committee having considered letter dated 29th May, 1912, from the Office of Public Works asking for the use of a room in Kildare Courthouse for the Customs and Excise Surveyor, referred to them by the County Council, and a letter dated 5th June, 1912, from the County Surveyor stating that there were two rooms in Kildare Courthouse either of which could be let to the Board of Works, it was ordered that we recommend the Council to grant the use of a room to the Office of Public Works at a rent of £10 per annum, the Board of Works to provide attendance, fuel and light, etc.

Adjourned.

*M. Minch*  
*5.7.12*



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 12th June, 1912.

Present.—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman); George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, John Healy, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Joseph O'Loughlin, Joseph O'Connor, and Edward Hayden.

Letters regretting inability to attend meeting were read from Lord F. FitzGerald and Mr. William G. Dease, a telegram regretting inability to attend meeting was submitted from Mr. Joseph Connolly.

(3899.)

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and resolved:—"That Mr. Matthew J. Minch be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months."

Mr. Minch signed the declaration of acceptance of office of Chairman.

(3900.)

### ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That Mr. George Wolfe be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months."

Mr. Wolfe signed the declaration of acceptance of office of Vice-Chairman.

(3901.)

### DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The following dates were on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for year 1912-13:—

Council.	1912.		1913.		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	10th July	9th October	8th January	8th April	Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	20th "	19th "	18th "	19th "	Saturday.
Athy No. 1	17th "	16th "	15th "	16th "	Wednesday.
Baltinglass No. 3	27th "	26th "	25th "	26th "	Saturday
Naas No. 1	7th August	6th November	5th February	7th May	Wednesday.
Proposal Committee					
County Council	26th "	25th "	24th "	26th "	Monday.

(3902.)

### LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following statement giving the attendance of members of Council and Finance Committee at meetings held during year 1911-12 was submitted by the Secretary:—

#### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD DURING YEAR 1911-12.

##### NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 6.

Councillor.	Attendance.
Messrs.	
M. J. Minch	6
Owen Cogan	5
George Wolfe	4
Wm. Burke	3
Richard Lalor	1
Wm. G. Dease	6
S. Heydon	4
J. Healy	6
J. Sunderland	5
J. Field	4
T. Keatley	5
C. Bergin	4
J. Quinn	5
L. Malone	2
Lord F. Fitzgerald	6
J. Connolly	5
M. Fitzsimons	6
P. J. Doyle	4
J. Coffey	2

Councillor.	Attendance.
P. Phelan	5
J. Conlan	2
J. Kelly	5
Richard McKenna	4
J. O'Loughlin	4
P. Monahan	3
J. Dempsey	3
S. J. Brown	nil
Edward Hayden	5

#### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD DURING YEAR 1911-12.

##### NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED 16.

Councillor.	Attendance.
Messrs	
M. J. Minch	6
G. Wolfe	10
S. J. Brown	nil
S. Heydon	4
C. Bergin	5
P. Monahan	5
L. Malone	7
J. Sunderland	7
J. Healy	12
J. Coffey	5
Owen Cogan	6
J. Field	5
M. Fitzsimons	16
P. J. Doyle	8

One Meeting fell through for want of a Quorum.  
Adjourned.

*Mr. Minch*  
5.7.12

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 12th June, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman); George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, John Healy, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Joseph O'Loughlin, Joseph O'Connor, and Edward Hayden.

Letters regretting inability to attend meeting were read from Lord F. Fitzgerald and Mr. Wm. G. Dease, and a telegram regretting inability to attend meeting was submitted from Mr. Joseph Connolly.

(3903.)

### ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CLERK AND TYPIST.

The Finance Committee having reported that out of the seven candidates who presented themselves for examination only two were qualified, viz.—Mr. Myles Quinn and Miss Agnes Quinn, it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and supported by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That Mr. Myles Quinn be appointed Assistant Clerk and Typist."

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That Miss Agnes Quinn be appointed Assistant Clerk and Typist."

On a show of hands nine members voted for Mr. Quinn, and this being a clear majority of the Council present the Chairman declared him elected.

(3904.)

### LISTS OF TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

Proposed Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the List of Tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary and consider the revision of same necessary."

(3905.)

### CUSTOM AND EXCISE OFFICE KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Council having considered the report from Finance Committee of meeting held this date as embodied in Minute No. 2330 relative to

granting the use of a room in Kildare Courthouse to the Office of Public Works to be used as an office for Customs and Excise, it was ordered that the Office of Public Works be let the use of a room in Kildare Courthouse at a rent of £10 per annum, the Board of Works to provide attendance, fuel, light, etc., and that the County Surveyor and Mr. Charles Bergin be appointed to decide which of the two rooms mentioned in report would be most suitable for the office in question.

(3906.)

### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION.

A letter dated 6th June, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commissioners was read asking the Council to facilitate the Commissioners by granting the use of an office for first meeting of Committee when it was proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and resolved:—"That the use of the Council Offices in Naas Courthouse be granted to the National Health Insurance Commissioners for the holding of first meeting of Insurance Committee."

(3907.)

### PAYMENTS.

Council ordered on the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the sum of £100 be paid to Mr. J. N. Wardell out of the Road Improvement Fund Account as per County Surveyor's certificate.

(3908.)

### COUNTY SOCIETY NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That we request the Irish National Health Insurance Commissioners to approve of the Scheme submitted by this Council for the establishment of a County Society under the National Insurance Act, 1911, prior to the 15th July, 1912, so that persons who have already intimated their wish to become members of the County Society may not be forced to join any other Society."

(3909.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Register No.	SUBJECT.
287	A letter dated 3rd June, 1912, from the Médico Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland forwarding copy of a resolution stating that in their opinion legislation with regard to mental deficiency is urgently required, was read.
295	A letter dated 4th June, 1912, from the Labour Exchange, Parliament Street, Dublin, relative to the Provisions of Part II. of the National Insurance Act dealing with unemployment Insurance, was read.
322	A letter dated 6th June, 1912, from the Labour Exchange, Parliament Street, Dublin, forwarding notices relative to Part II. of the National Insurance Act and asking the Council to have same exhibited throughout the County, was read.
325	A letter dated 6th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding Sealed Order determining the amount chargeable for audit of the Council's Accounts for year ended March 1912, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.
327	A letter dated 6th June, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission acknowledging receipt of Secretary's letter of the 4th instant submitting the names of ten representatives appointed by the County Council on the Kildare County Insurance Committee, was read.
335	A letter dated 7th June, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland requesting the Council to take steps to have all roads and lands under their control kept clear of weeds in accordance with the Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

*M. J. Munnich*  
*5.7.12*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 17th June, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), Joseph O'Connor, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Weldon, Sir A. A. Weldon, Bart.; Dr. T. J. Brown, Local Government Inspector; Dr. D. P. Coady, Naas; Dr. E. T. Coady, Infirmary House, Kildare, were also in attendance.

A telegram was read from Mr. G. Wolfe regretting inability to attend.

(2331).

## TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

In accordance with Minute No. 3872 adopted at County Council Meeting held on 3rd June, 1912, the Committee considered the question of preparing a Scheme for the purpose of making effective the Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Benefits available to insured persons under the Insurance Act, 1911, and Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen and Dr. T. J. Brown, Med. Inspector Local Government Board, having addressed the meeting on this question, the Committee recommend the Council to adopt the following Scheme:—

### DISPENSARY.

- (1) That one principal Dispensary be established in some central position in the County, in or near the Town of Kildare, with an accommodation of not less than six observation beds.

### DEPOTS.

- (2) That three Depots or Branch Dispensaries be established as follows:—One at Naas, one at Athy, and one at Monasterevan.

### PRINCIPAL MEDICAL SUPER-INTENDENT.

- (3) That a principal Medical Tuberculosis Officer be appointed at a salary of £500 per annum, to include travelling expenses. Such Officer to devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

### NURSE.

- (4) That a duly qualified nurse to act as Matron of the Dispensary be appointed at a salary of £50 per annum, with apartments and rations, or £100 per annum without apartments and rations, and to be allowed reasonable travelling expenses, and 2d. per mile cycling allowance.

### SALARIES.

- (5) That a sum of £20 each per annum for part services of seven or eight qualified nurses be assigned to the existing Voluntary Institutions in the County, acting under the directions of the Women's National Health Association.

### SANATORIUM.

- (6) That the offer of the Women's National Health Association be accepted, relative to making provision for Tuberculosis Cases recommended by the Insurance Committee for Sanatorium Treatment, at a fee of £1 per head per week, fifteen beds to be available, or, failing this arrangement, that cases recommended for treatment be sent to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, situate at Newcastle, County Wicklow.

### ADVANCED CASES.

- (7) That the Council take all necessary steps relative to providing suitable treatment for advanced cases of Tuberculosis.

### SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

- (8) That we request the Sanitary Authorities in the County to adopt Part I. of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.

### SHELTERS.

- (9) That ten shelters be ordered from the Women's National Health Association for home treatment of early and advanced cases of Tuberculosis.

### MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

- (10) That all Medical Practitioners in the County be requested to co-operate in the Scheme at such remuneration as may be fixed after consultation with the Officers concerned, or their representatives.

### MEETING.

- (11) It was suggested that Dr. E. T. Coady should call a meeting of the Medical Practitioners in the County so that their opinion on the foregoing Scheme may be obtained prior to meeting of Council to be held on Friday, 5th July, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

(2332).

### VOTE OF THANKS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and unanimously resolved:—"That the best thanks of the Committee be tendered to Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen for her courtesy in attending the meeting, and for her exertions to combat the ravages of Tuberculosis."

Adjourned.

*M. Minch*

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 5th July, 1912.

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

(2333.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on the 3rd, 12th, and 17th of June, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2334.)

### SCHEME UNDER THE TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Committee proceeded to further consider Scheme under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, which had been before the Committee at their meeting held on the 17th June, 1912, together with the Scheme now submitted by the County Medical Committee, when after considerable discussion it was decided to refer the whole question for consideration by the County Council. The following is a copy of the Scheme submitted by the County Medical Committee:—

#### TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN COUNTY KILDARE. SCHEME OF COUNTY MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

In approaching the question of the treatment of tuberculosis in the County, we propose that the following be taken as first principles:—

- 1.—That no Scheme is worthy of adoption by the County Council, which has not the support of the practitioners of the County who, from their training and experience, can best judge whether it is workable or effective.
- 2.—That, while lay and medical opinion are agreed as to certain well established elements of treatment such as Housing, Disinfection, Isolation, and, in suitable cases, Sanatorium treatment, there is not the same general agreement even among medical men, as to the efficacy of special methods.
- 3.—That any attempt to compel a medical man to carry out a particular treatment in which he has not himself confidence, is a usurpation of his right of choosing his treatment and might prejudicially affect the patient's interests.

These principles being admitted we proceed first to outline a scheme, based on general methods of treatment. Under this head we would place first the erection of a sufficient number of suitable houses for the poorer classes. For this purpose the available borrowing powers of Townships and Urban Districts should be utilised and extended by legislation, where necessary. For Rural Districts, the power vested in the District Committee of erecting Labourers' Dwellings has placed in the hands of these bodies a powerful weapon against disease. It is to the credit of our District Councils that they have, in most cases, not been sparing in the number of these cottages, though many more are needed. But the sites chosen often leave much to be desired so that the beneficent intentions of the Act are thus defeated. We say the District Medical Officer should always be consulted in the choice of site, and would be the most important factor in the site selection committee.

In addition to these preventive measures, there is the question of a Sanatorium for those already affected. We believe a separate Sanatorium for this County is essential. The incidence of tubercular disease in this County is higher than the average for all Ireland. There were 152 deaths from this disease in the County in 1910. The percentage of existing cases to deaths is variously estimated between 6 to 1 and 10 to 1. Taking the lowest of these estimates there would be 1,000 existing cases of the disease in all its forms. Here is surely sufficient material for a separate Sanatorium. But a central County Sanatorium is needed on other grounds. It would be easier of access by patients and their friends, and mean a saving in travelling expenses. Patients would thus more willingly avail themselves of it. The fact, too, that the Sanatorium was wholly devoted to the needs of one County, and controlled by one County Administrative Authority, would insure that its beds and equipment were adapted to meet the special requirements of the County. Above all, a more direct and personal relation would exist between the District Doctors and the Sanatorium Superintendents (vide infra) which must make for the interests of the patients. Motives of economy which would override such advantages as these with the County Council, should require to be overwhelming. An economy in the number of Sanatoria might prompt a similar economy in beds; and this, in times of pressure, might mean a fatal insufficiency.

The Sanatorium would deal with the disease in its three stages into which it

divided itself for such treatment, viz.: (1) threatened or suspect stage; (2) well established, but still hopeful stage; (3) advanced or hopeless stage. For those in the first stage there would be an out-patient department for examination until the diagnosis was established; and in connection therewith an observation ward, in which patients could be detained if necessary. For those in the second stage the general accommodation in the Sanatorium would be available. For those in the third stage there could be a separate ward or annexe, the significance of which would not be forced upon the unfortunate patients in this stage to the same extent as if they were relegated to a special building in some other part of the County, as seems to be implied in the L.G.B.'s scheme.

The Staff would comprise a Matron, with assistant nurses in proportion to the number of beds. There would be a whole-time Resident Superintendent Medical Officer who would supervise the treatment in, and general management of, the Sanatorium. He would decide as to the admission of patients. It would be his duty also to visit any district of the County, on the requisition of the district practitioner, to consult with him as to the admissibility of a patient to the Sanatorium, or as to his treatment outside it, or otherwise advise as required.

Admission to the Sanatorium might be on presentation of a note signed jointly (1) by the practitioner in attendance, to certify that he was a suitable case for examination for admission; (2) by the Local Guardian or other authorised person, as a guarantee that he was a poor person and entitled to free attendance. In the case of members of approved societies, the second signature is not needed.

The initial salary of the Medical Superintendent might be £400 with quinquennial increments to £600, together with travelling expenses, or use of motor car in lieu thereof.

The Nurses acting in the County under the

scheme would comprise (1) the nursing staff of the Sanatorium; (2) the existing District or Jubilee nurses, part of whose duty it is at present to attend the tubercular patients of their districts; (3) new District Nurses for those dispensary districts at present without them, with duties similar to foregoing.

The salaries of the District Nurses would be increased in proportion to the amount of increased work or number of patients.

The foregoing Scheme excludes any particular medicative treatment and such treatment is not specifically mentioned in the outline submitted to us. But if any such treatment is there implied, then we think it could be embodied in our scheme of general treatment with little extra organisation. The principal addition would consist in the establishment of a Tuberculosis Depot in every dispensary district. The Dispensary Medical Officer would be in charge. He would personally carry out the technique of treatment. He would be empowered to requisition the services of the District Nurse for routine measures, such as the taking of temperatures, and also the visiting of patients in their homes with a view to the enforcement of disinfecting and sanitary precautions. He would also be empowered to requisition the services of the Sanatorium Superintendent in all cases which appeared to him to call for his assistance. The remuneration of the Medical Officer in charge of the Tuberculosis Depot would be in proportion to his services. Always provided, of course, that any other practitioner in the district may have full use of such Depot and its equipment for the treatment of those of his patients who may resort thereto.

A Register would be kept by the Medical Officer, and such a Register, being wholly professional, would not be liable to inspection by the local authorities.

We give, in conclusion, a tabulated summary of the chief points of difference between the outline submitted to, and the scheme proposed by, us.

L.G.B.'s Scheme.		Scheme of County Medical Committee.
Wholetime Medical Officer	Special Wholetime Officer	Sanatorium Superintendent to act also as special wholetime Officer
Tuberculosis Depots	Three for County	One for every Dispensary District
Nurses	Three Wholetime Nurses Specially Created	Existing District Nurses with New District Nurses where necessary
Sanatorium	Shared with other Counties	Separate County Sanatorium
Provision for Hopeless Cases	Separate Building	Annexe or Ward of Sanatorium
Provision for Observation Cases	Separate Establishment	Ward of Sanatorium

The one important question in comparison with which the others are minor differences is that of a one-County or inter-County Sanatorium, and we ask for the most careful consideration of our views in this respect before you decide against them. If we are told that this part of our scheme is impracticable—and it can only be impracticable on grounds of economy—then it is due to us, who have given such grave reasons for its adoption, to prove, before you reject it, that it is economically impossible. To any argument of economy, within the limits of possibility, we, as medical men, who realise the potent agency for evil with which we have to deal, can have but one answer—that we cannot recognise a so-called economy purchased at such a price.

Signed on behalf of County Medical Committee,

L. F. ROWAN, Hon. Sec.

(2335.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with the Minute of the County Council No. 3213 adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909), as follows:—

	£	s	d
Patk. Boland	25	19	2
Peter J. Murphy	9	15	6
Robert Gannon	5	0	11
Jos. A. O'Connor	3	1	2
Edw. A. Coonan	7	8	1
Chris. Rochfort	28	6	10
Henry J. Kearns	5	9	0
Thos. Cullen	4	3	0

	£	s	d
Edw. A. Coonan	2	11	2
Thos. Cullen	43	1	5
Patk. Downey	9	12	8
John Fitzsimons	2	9	6
John Confrey	2	16	9
Joseph Headon	4	11	1

Total £154 6 3

(2336.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF 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
586—To Lce. O'Neill, Downings, Prosperous	10	0	0
587—To Jas. Logie, Straffan	29	0	0

(2337.)

PAYMENTS.

In accordance with certificate from County Surveyor dated 4th July, 1912, we recommend Council to pay the sum of £41 9s. 0d. in advance to Contractor J. N. Wardell, Celbridge, said payment to be made out of the Road Improvement Fund.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*  
*Chairman*  
*August 7 1912*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 5th July, 1912.

Present Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Joseph O'Connor, Charles Bergin, Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, William G. Dease, Patrick Phelan, Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

Letter regretting inability to attend meeting was read from Mr. Stephen Headon.

(3910.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—“That the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Council held on 3rd June, and of Annual and Special Meetings held on 12th June, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—“That the minutes of Meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 3rd, 12th and 17th June, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(3911.)

## SCHEME UNDER THE TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Council proceeded to consider scheme submitted by the Finance Committee, under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, together with scheme, submitted by the Co. Medical Committee. A letter dated 20th June, 1912, from the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, and a letter dated 24th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board, having been read and considered it was proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—“That the scheme prepared by the Finance Committee, under Part II. of the Tuberculosis Act, 1908, be adopted subject to the following amendments—That the word Monasterevan be struck out of Clause 2 and the following words substituted—‘Such other centre as may be agreed on.’ That the following words be added to Clause 3—‘shall be a registered Medical Practitioner of not less than seven years’ standing.’”

The Scheme as amended and approved is as follows:—

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## DEPOTS.

- (2) That three Depots or Branch Dispensaries be established as follows:—One at Naas, one at Athy, and one at such other centre as may be agreed on.

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## SALARIES.

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## SANATORIUM.

- (6) That the offer of the Women's National Health Association be accepted, relative to making provisions for Tuberculosis Cases recommended by the Insurance Committee for Sanatorium Treatment, at a fee of £1 per head per week, fifteen beds to be available, or, failing this arrangement, that cases recommended for treatment be sent to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, situate at Newcastle, County Wicklow.

## ADVANCED CASES.

- (7) That the Council take all necessary steps relative to providing suitable treatment for advanced cases of Tuberculosis.

## SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

- (8) That we request the Sanitary Authorities in the County to adopt Part I. of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.



#### SHELTERS.

- (9) That ten shelters be ordered from the Women's National Health Association for home treatment of early and advanced cases of Tuberculosis.

#### MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

- (10) That all Medical Practitioners in the County be requested to co-operate in the Scheme at such remuneration as may be fixed after consultation with the Officers concerned, or their representatives.

#### SITES COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution it was proposed by Mr. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved—"That Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), John Healy, Patrick J. Doyle, James Sunderland, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald be appointed a Sites Committee to prepare a report for submission to the County Council relative to the establishment of a Dispensary and Depots after the Scheme has been approved by the Local Government Board."

#### EXPENSES.

It was further proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved—"That in accordance with Section 10 (5) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, a rate not exceeding one penny in the £ on the rateable value of the property in the County be raised in next levy in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1914."

(3912.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved—"That the County Surveyor having reported that the road Permanent Index No. 248 in Naas No. 1 Rural District was not in proper repair, and Council being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to and the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractor with a 10 days' notice and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against Contractor and Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(3913.)

#### DECREE FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY.

The Secretary submitted a decree for compensation for criminal injury and called the attention of the Council that there was no such area in the County as that given in the decree off which the sum is to be raised, when it was decided not to pay the amount of the decree in question, upon the grounds that the Council could not levy same."

#### (3914.) HOLIDAYS.

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

(3915.)

#### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CONTRACTOR.

A letter dated 26th June, 1912, from the County Surveyor relative to a claim against Steam Rolling Contractor was read and considered, and the Council decided not to interfere in the matter.

(3916.)

#### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The Secretary submitted the Mid-Leinster (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order dated the 1st July, 1912, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to exempt the administrative County of Kildare from the Scheduled District referred to in the "Mid-Leinster (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order," dated 1st day of July, 1912, on the grounds that the nearest point of said County is twenty miles distant from the place where the outbreak of Disease was detected."

(3917.)

#### LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the assessment sheet for maintenance rate on Lerr River Drainage District for year ending 31st March, 1913."

(3918.)

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

The Council directed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained that no deductions in respect of the National Insurance Act, 1911, be made from the salaries payable to the staff or from the wages payable to the workmen engaged on Drainage Districts under the control of the Council, or failing sanction being obtained, that the remuneration be increased by such sum as will represent the amount to be deducted in each case.

(3919.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

A letter dated 12th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board calling the attention of the Council to the fact that in many cases collectors accepted payment of rates for a lesser amount than that named in the official receipt, and asking the Council to substitute a new Receipt in all such cases, was read, and Council having carefully considered the request contained in the letter from the Local Government Board, decided to ask the Board not to insist on this arrangement being carried out having regard to the fact that the irrecoverable arrears of poor rate in this County are carefully scrutinised by the members of the District Councils and County Council, and in addition are posted throughout the District in accordance with Article 92 (3) of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904.

Adjourned.

*M. J. Minch*  
73.8.12

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 7th August, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair), Laurence Malone, Charles Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patk. Monahan.

Postcard from Mr. Owen Cogan regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2338.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2339.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The only application for payment on Form 22 to be considered at this meeting is on behalf of Contractor for Agricultural Committee Offices. I am certifying £120 for this work and deferring £210. Making every allowance for strikes affecting the building trade this work could have been completed at least two months ago. However, as no provision so far has been made for furniture the delay in completion will not cause any inconvenience.

At last Quarterly Meeting an application was made for furniture, gas fittings, etc., for the new offices—but the application was not approved of. I am renewing the application for consideration at this meeting.

When the question of building the Offices was first discussed the intention was that the Courthouse Caretaker would act as Caretaker for the new buildings and easy access to them from the Courthouse premises was provided for accordingly. But should there be any difficulty in carrying out this arrangement apartments would have to be provided for a special Caretaker. It is probable that in any case a separate coal store for the new offices will be required—if this is so the small building containing earth closets, etc., can easily be made available. I have been told that it would be most desirable to have some special building erected in which to store articles and goods connected with the Agricultural Committee's business and I have been also told that the Sheriff requires an Office in Naas Courthouse. At last Quarterly Meeting I was directed to bring forward an application relating to sanitary work—but I thought it wise to defer doing so until a future meeting and until I knew for certain what other work may have to be under-

taken in addition to a building or annexe merely for sanitary purposes. Under the circumstances I would wish to have the subject discussed by the Proposal Committee as it is entirely beyond a County Surveyor's province to settle what may be called a question of policy. It would also be helpful I think if the Committee could arrange to see the ground available for any buildings that may be decided upon.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2340.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

Re Gas Fitting, Furniture, etc., required for New Offices erected in Basin Street:—

2 four-light Gas Pendants; 4 three-light Pendants and 5 Brackets, all with Shades and Burners—£35. Approved.

Table and Chairman's Desk for Committee Room, including accommodation for Reporters and a seating in window recess—£27. Approved.

26 Chairs for Committee Room—£45. Approved at £26.

Two Presses, 4 Chairs and 1 Table, for Secretary's Office, and two Chairs for Clerk's Office—£27. Approved.

Two Presses, 4 Chairs, 1 Table, Shelving, and Sink with Water Supply for Office of Horticultural and Agricultural Instructors—£35. Approved.

To supply and fit a new Sheet Iron Casting around one of the Furnaces of Heating Apparatus in Naas Courthouse, including New Coils of Piping for the Furnace; also Pumping Water into all the hot water piping—£10. Approved; work not to be advertised.

(2341.)

## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION.

The County Surveyor was directed to submit a report and also an application to next Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee relative to providing additional accommodation at rear of Naas Courthouse as follows:—(1)—Office for Sub-Sheriff. (2)—Store-room accommodation for County Council and County Committee of Agriculture. (3)—Suitable Lavatory and Sanitary accommodation.

(2342.)

COAL CONTRACTS.

The Committee ordered that tenders be invited for a supply of Coal for County Courthouses as follows:—

30 tons best double-screened Orrell coal to be delivered at the Coal Stores, Naas Courthouse.

7 tons best double-screened Orrell coal and 1 ton of coke to be delivered at Kildare Courthouse.

2 tons best double-screened Orrell coal and 2 tons of coke to be delivered as required at Athy Courthouse.

Tenders to be invited and considered at Meeting to be held on 21st August, 1912.

(2343.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(2344.)

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 30th September, 1912, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, save Nos. 42 and 155, which were rejected.

(2345.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Committee decided that the Adjourned Meeting be held on Wednesday, 21st August, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned.

*W. J. ...*  
*21/8/12*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 7th August, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair), Laurence Malone, Charles Bergin, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patk. Monahan.

Postcard from Mr. Owen Cogan regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2346.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 5th July, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2347.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2348.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

Consideration of Form 22 from Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 21st August, 1912.

(2349.)

## CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 30th June, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

## CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	4	4	1
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	8	14	9
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	13	9
	£16	12	7

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	13	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	5	12	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	2	10	0
	£11	15	0

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	1	16	11
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	15	8
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	15	9
	£8	8	4

(2350.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF 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
588—John McCabe, Kiltegan, Rathangan	1	16	0
589—Jas. Kehoe, Moyle Hill, Ballitore	5	10	0
590—Michael Phelan, Fortbarrington, Athy	5	0	0
591—John Lawler, Coltstown, Castledermott	3	15	0
592—Michael Fennell, Big Bog, Castledermott	9	5	0
593—John Lawler, Coltstown, Castledermott	5	12	6
594—Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	8	0	0
595—Jas. Reilly, Maynooth	17	0	0
596—Jos. Herbert, Grangeclare, Kilmeague	9	15	0
597—George Brien, Ballybought, Brannoxtown	4	0	0
598—John Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan	1	6	0
599—John Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan	0	10	5
600—John Losty, Firmount, Clane	2	6	0
601—Andrew Brennan, Killinaugh, Carbury	7	7	6

	£	s	d
602—Laurence O'Neill, Downings, Prosperous	15	0	0
603—John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	12	0	0
604—John Howard, Kildoon, Nurney, Kildare	20	0	0
605—Mrs. C. Hannigan, Courthouse, Kildare	0	15	0
606—Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	19	1
	£129	17	6

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
37—Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
38—Edw. Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
	£6	4	6

(2352.)

WORKING EXPENSES, STEAM ROLLER  
(per Certificate No. 8).

	£	s	d
1—Messrs. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd.	1	13	2
2—Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	12	18	0
	£14	11	2

(2353.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT,  
1892.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, stamps	0	4	2
To Thos. J. Bodley, cost of prosecutions	0	13	6
To Thos. P. Hickey, postages	0	0	7
To Jos. O'Connor, postage	0	0	10
To Patk. Boland, expenses of prosecutions and postages	0	3	0
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books and forms	0	8	6
To Wm. Murphy, postages, etc.	0	1	3
BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.			
To Patk. Kelly, postages, etc.	0	1	4
CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.			
To Gerald Fitzsimons, postages, etc.	0	1	11
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for serving summonses	0	9	0

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To W. P. Considine, expenses of prosecutions, postages, etc.	0	14	2
To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., Kildare, cost of stamps	0	8	6
To Wm. Clarke, C.P.S., Carbury, cost of prosecutions	0	3	0

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Jas. Chandler, Kilmeague, for stamps used in prosecutions	2	0	0
To Thos. Hanna, Naas, for stamps used in prosecutions	2	2	6
To Patk. Downey, for serving summonses	2	17	1
Total	£10	9	4

(2354.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 30th June, 1912 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2355.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

In connection with the failure of Rate Collector Rochford to make any lodgment of rate in respect of the current half-year, the Secretary stated he had received from this Collector a medical certificate issued by Dr. Cosgrove, Kilcock, stating he was suffering from a severe illness. The Secretary further reported that he had received a cheque from the Collector amounting to £672 17s. 7d., which he had placed to the credit of the Council's account. The Committee considered the explanation satisfactory.

(2356.)

COLLECTION OF CURRENT RATE.

The Committee directed the Secretary to write strongly to all the Rate Collectors in the County requesting them to proceed diligently with their respective collections so as to place the Council in a position to make payments to contractors and others at quarterly meeting to be held on the 26th inst.

Adjourned.

*W. J. O'Connell*  
24/7/1912

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 7th August, 1912.

Present:--Messrs. Joseph Connolly, Chas. Bergin, Laurence Malone, and Michael Fitzsimons.

### CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly and resolved:—  
"That Mr. Charles Bergin take the chair."

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

### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY FROM VETERINARY INSPECTOR COFFEY.

An application dated July 20th, 1912, from Veterinary Inspector Coffey asking the Committee for an increase in his remuneration consequent on additional duties imposed on him by the Curragh Sheep Order of 1911, was read as follows:—

Naas, July 20th, 1912.

To the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Act.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I beg to apply for an increase in my remuneration on account of additional duties imposed on me by having to superintend the admission and removal of all sheep from the Curragh Greenlands, in accordance with the Curragh Sheep Order, 1911.

You were good enough to grant me a bonus of £40 on 2nd August, 1911, for additional duties imposed on me by the order referred to and I may here mention that I attended on as many occasions at the Curragh during the past season as I did during the season ended 30th June, 1911.

In support of my application I would point out that the number of outbreaks of Sheep Scab has fallen during the past year from 34 in 1911 to 16 in 1912. I am of opinion that the restrictions placed on admission and removal of all sheep from the Curragh, has to a large extent been accountable for the reduction in the number of cases of this disease, and

further I believe that after some time the disease will practically disappear from the County.

I have the honour to be  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. J. COFFEY,  
Veterinary Inspector.

It was decided to recommend the Council to grant a bonus of £33 to Inspector Coffey in respect of the additional duties imposed on him by having to superintend the admission and removal of all sheep from the Curragh Greenlands during the year ended 30th June, 1912.

It was further decided to recommend the Council to grant Veterinary Inspector Coffey an increase in salary amounting to £33 per annum to date from the commencement of current quarter.

### REPORT RE DIPPING OF SHEEP.

A report dated 20th July, 1912, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, The Curragh, stating that the total sum of money received in connection with the Sheep Dipping at the Curragh on the 13th and 15th July, 1912, amounted to £25 2s. 1d. and that a sum of 15s. 9d. was still outstanding.

The report was approved and considered satisfactory.

### SUPPLY OF SHEEP DIP.

The Committee directed that two forty gallon casks of non-poisonous liquid Sheep Dip be ordered from Messrs. Quibbell Bros., at same price as last tender.

### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Department of Agriculture, from the Cattle Traders' Association, and also from the Dublin Branch of "Sinn Fein," relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

The Committee made no order on the correspondence.

Adjourned.

*W. J. Coffey*  
5-2-12

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee  
held on 21st August, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Laurence Malone.

(2357.)

## CHAIRMAN.

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

Postcard from Mr. Owen Cogan regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2358.)

## MINUTES.

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

(2359.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The proposals for New Works were dealt with as follows:—

1—2 four-light gas pendants; 4 three-light pendants and 5 brackets, all with shades and burners—£35 0s. 0d. Tender of Thomas O'Brien, New Row, Naas, accepted at £32 5s.

2—Table and Chairman's desk for Committee Room, including accommodation for Reporters and a seating in window recess—£27 0s. 0d. No tender received.

3—26 chairs for Committee Room—£26 0s. 0d. No tender received.

4—Two presses, 4 chairs, and 1 table, for Secretary's Office, and 2 chairs for Clerk's Office—£27 0s. 0d. Tender of Paul Meade, Naas, accepted at £26 10s., but proposed Contractor failed to perfect Bond.

5—Two presses, 4 chairs, table, shelving, and sink with water supply for Office of Horticultural and Agricultural Instructors—£35 0s. 0d. No tender received.

(2360.)

## FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

There were two tenders received for the supply of 30 tons best double-screened Orrell coal to be delivered at the Coal Stores, Naas Courthouse, as follows:—Miss B. Kiely, Naas, tendered at 24s. per ton, and Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas, at 23s. 9d. per ton. The lowest tender was accepted.

7 tons best double-screened Orrell coal and 1 ton of coke to be delivered at Kildare Courthouse. There was only one tender received for the supply of fuel to Kildare Courthouse, viz., from Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd., at 27s. per ton for coal and 35s. per ton for coke, which was accepted.

2 tons best double-screened Orrell coal and 2 tons of coke to be delivered as required at Athy Courthouse. There was only one tender received for the supply of fuel to Athy Courthouse, viz., from Messrs. Wallace Bros. at 35s. per ton for coal and 39s. per ton for coke, which was accepted.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*

*6th November 1912.*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st August, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Laurence Malone.

(2361.)  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Postcard from Mr. Owen Cogan regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2362.)  
MINUTES.

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

(2363.)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM  
NAAS NO 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

All payments appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2364.)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM  
COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS  
IN HIS CHARGE.

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
607—Patrick Fullam, Roseberry, Newbridge	14	0	0
608—Patrick Fullam, Roseberry, Newbridge	9	0	0
Total	£23	0	0

(2365.)

PAYMENT OUT OF ROAD IMPROVE-  
MENT FUND.

The Committee ordered that the following payments be made out of the Road Improvement Fund, in accordance with Article 27 (2), Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899:—

	£	s	d
1—To J. N. Wardell, contractor	350	0	0
2—To J. N. Wardell, contractor	151	8	8
Total	£501	8	8

Adjourned.

*M. J. Munch Chairman*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1912.*



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 26th August, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, John Conlan, John Kelly, Joseph O'Loughlin, John Dempsey, Joseph O'Connor Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

(3920.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Special Meeting of Council held on 5th July, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. J. Connolly, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Proposal, Finance and Diseases of Animals Acts Committees held on 5th July and on 7th and 21st August, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(3921.)

## CASUAL VACANCY ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That in accordance with Article 12 (9) Application of Enactments Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the Office of Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Castledermott vacant, and that a notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary, be forthwith published by affixing a copy of the said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with before close of meeting."

(3922.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for quarter ended 30th June, 1912, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages,

(3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3923.)

## 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.

(3924.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

### COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, that work No. 152 be given in charge to County Surveyor."

### ATHY No. 1.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save Nos. 131 and 132, Proposals for £972 15s. 0d. for steam-rolling, which are adjourned pending sanction of Road Board to grant of £486 7s. 6d. and sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £486 7s. 6d. being obtained, and that Proposal No. 364 be rejected."

### CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 1114, proposal for £2,300 for steam-rolling, which is adjourned pending sanction of Road Board to grant of £1,150, and sanction of the Local Government Board to loan of £1,150, being obtained."

### EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

## NAAS No. 1.

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

(3925.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 13 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

## COUNTY AT LARGE.

## NEW OFFICES OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

2—Table and Chairman's Desk for Committee Room, including accommodation for Reporters and a Seating in Window Recess—£27. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

3—26 Chairs for Committee Room—£26. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

4—Two Presses, 4 Chairs and 1 Table for Secretary's Office, and Two Chairs for Clerk's Office—£27. Tender received from Paul Meade, Naas, £26 10s. 0d., but his sureties failed to appear. Given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

5—Two Presses, 4 Chairs, Table, Shelving and Sink with Water Supply for Office of Horticultural and Agricultural Instructors—£35. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

## ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1912, the following roads, at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## FOR THREE YEARS.

359—295 perches road to Clonmoyle, between the Kavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road in Concealment (105 perches in Edenderry No. 2.). Cost not to exceed 7d. per perch—£8 12s. 1d. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor for 3 months.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

360—114 perches road leading from Fortbarrington to the Queen's County boundary at Dunbrin, at 1s. 3d. per perch—£7 2s. 6d. No tender received. Given in charge to the Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

## SPECIAL WORKS.

361—To provide for repairs to parapets and walls at Barrow Bridge, Mageny. Cost not to exceed £6. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

## NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from the 1st October, 1912, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## FOR ONE YEAR.

280—325 perches roads and streets in and at Kildare Town—namely, from Old Lock Hospital entrance to Pigeon Lane, the Market Square and roads around it, and from Market Square to Railway Station—£138 2s. 6d. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor for 12 months.

282—574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between the turn to the Camp near Old Stone Barracks and former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital—£258 6s. 0d. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor for 12 months.

## SPECIAL WORKS.

287—To repair coping of river wall in Friary Road, Newbridge, between forge at Liffey Bridge and a point opposite No. 6 Rowan Terrace, near end of Eyre Street, including repairs at a style—£2 10s. 0d. No tender received. Given in charge to the Co. Surveyor.

294—To remove trees out of arches of Liffey Bridge, Kildare—£4. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

296—To provide and lay 70 lineal yards or thereabouts of 9-inch piping in Bride Street, Kildare, including a manhole for junction with existing drains in Claregate Street and the Square—£30. No tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

297—To lay 36 yards of 6-inch piping in the open drain alongside of road between Miss Traynor's and Mr. Matt Patterson's at Old Connell, also to clear out manhole and remove obstructions in piping across the road at the manhole—£5. No tender received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor.

(3926.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That Messrs. O'Loughlin, Doyle, and Wolfe, be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents:—(Contractors Bonds, provisionally accepted by the Rural District Councils, Bonds accepted this date, requisitions to tax Solicitor's costs) in the presence of the Council, and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3927.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

## COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

## ATHY No. 1.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

## BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

## CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £7112 4s. 11d.

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	1267 4 7	1169 2 5	89 6 7	8 15 7	—
Baltinglass No. 3	129 0 0	123 16 9	5 2 9	0 0 6	—
Celbridge No. 1	3105 9 9	1145 18 5	1953 11 4	6 0 0	—
Edenderry No. 2	484 1 0	424 0 11	43 2 1	10 13 6	6 4 6
Naas No. 1	1686 9 7	1467 19 10	209 5 2	9 4 7	—
County at Large	330 0 0	120 0 0	210 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	7112 4 11	4560 18 4	2510 7 11	34 14 2	6 4 6

## EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

## NAAS No. 1.

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

(3928.)

## PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

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

(3929.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1912, in addition to the £4,560 18s. 4d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £160 12s. 6d. 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 Section 54 of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1	—	—	—	2	0	0
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	8	3	2	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naas No. 1	126	9	6	4	0	0
County at Large	5	16	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS, £</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
						<b>14 3 9</b>

(3) At last Quarterly Meeting the County Council directed to have applications made to the Road Board for a grant towards Steam Rolling four lengths of roads. Specifications, Estimates and Maps were accordingly forwarded to the Road Board on 19th June, 1912. The total estimate for these four lengths of roads was £9,309 2s. 10d. The four lengths of roads referred to were as follows:—

(1) Dublin to Mullingar road (in Celbridge No. 1 District) between Railway Bridge at Kilcock and Cloncurry—total estimate was £3,341 10s. 0d. From this I had to deduct estimated cost which would be incurred in surface work upon metalled carriage way and without improvement. I put this sum down as £74 which is the money allowed for surface repairs during the coming year, and thus the nett estimate of cost to be incurred for Steam Rolling over and above the ordinary surface maintenance work provided for was £3,267 10s. 0d.

(2) Dublin to Limerick Road (partly in Naas No. 1 District and partly in Naas Urban District) between Blackchurch and Railway Bridge at Naas Station—total estimate was £4,681 10s. 0d. Cost for maintenance in ordinary way for coming year estimated at £297 16s. 0d., and therefore nett estimate for improvement by Steam Rolling was £4,383 14s. 0d. I should say that of the gross estimate (£4,681 10s. 0d.) the sum of £3,794 5s. 0d. was for the length of road in Naas No. 1 District and the balance (£887 5s. 0d.) for the length in Naas Urban District.

(3) Dublin to Kilkenny Road (in Athy Urban District) between Gallowshill and Railway Bridge at Athy—gross estimate was £313 7s. 10d. Estimated annual cost for surface work in the ordinary way was £33 15s. 0d., and therefore nett estimate for improvement by Steam Rolling was £279 12s. 10d.

(4) Dublin to Kilkenny Road (in Athy No. 1 District) between Bennettsbridge and Queen's County boundary—gross estimate was £972 15s. 0d. Estimated cost for ordinary repairs £139 0s. 0d., and therefore nett cost due to improvement by Steam Rolling was estimated at £833 15s. 0d.

(4) To comply with Road Board requirements a great many details had to be supplied—all of which were completed on 18th June, 1912. On the evening of 19th June, 1912, I received a letter from the Board stating that the aggregate of grants for the County Kildare at the present time would not exceed £1,000. On 25th June, 1912, I wrote to the Road Board to know exact amount of the grant and what County Kildare should contribute in order to obtain it. On 4th July, 1912, the Board wrote as follows:—"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I am directed by the Road Board to say that there appears to be some misapprehension in your mind when you speak of "the amount the County must contribute in order to obtain the grant." The exact position is that unless the County are proposing to spend money on road improvement they cannot apply for a grant and any grant therefore is in relief of expenditure which they would other-

wise have to provide out of their own funds. The Board are unable to make any grants towards maintenance expenditure and the bulk of the expenditure, shown for example in the particulars relating to the proposed work on the Dublin-Mullingar road between Kilcock and Cloncurry, seems to be for maintenance only. The proposed expenditure is £3,267 10s. 9d. in re-surfacing an area of 54,000 square yards. There is to be no alteration in the kind of stone used, and the only alteration seems to be that the stone is to be laid to a thickness of 1 ton per 6 square yards instead of what would be the ordinary surface of 1 ton per 9 square yards. The difference in these quantities may therefore be treated as strengthening the road. Also it appears that previously steam-rolling was not employed, and therefore the cost of steam rolling, or part of it, may perhaps be classed as improvement. Roughly speaking this would bring the improvement cost as distinguished from the expenditure properly chargeable to maintenance, as of course re-surfacing is maintenance, to £1,200 or thereabouts—perhaps rather more. If the County are to spend £1,200 on improvement the Board would be prepared to contribute 75 per cent. of that amount. In other words £900 would be the grant in the case referred to. But as above-mentioned it would be quite wrong to treat the difference between £900 and £3,267 as the contribution by the County to the work of improvement—the bulk of the difference is expenditure chargeable to maintenance. I am directed to ask whether after the above explanation you are prepared to proceed with the work in the application referred to and if so which of the other applications you have sent in, after being analysed in the same manner, you wish to proceed with."

(5) On 6th July, 1912, I wrote to Secretary of Road Board as follows:—"Sir,—In reply to your letter of 4th instant the reason I asked you in my letter of 25th ult. to inform me 'what amount the County must contribute in order to obtain the grant' was because the amount of money which the County Council would propose to spend on Trunk Roads would depend upon amount of the grant. In my opinion the County Council would expect a Road Board grant equal to at least 50 per cent. of total expenditure proposed for steam rolling Trunk Roads. Last year the Board specified the amount (£1,200) of grant for County Kildare, an equal sum to be contributed by the County. Portion of the Dublin to Mullingar road (between Leixlip and Maynooth) was accordingly selected, costing £2,400 and an application was in due course made to the Board founded upon the £1,200 grant. The application was approved of by the Board and the work is in progress. This work (on road between Leixlip and Maynooth) consists of improving and strengthening the crust by steam rolling, exactly the same as is proposed upon road between Kilcock and Cloncurry and upon the other roads proposed to be improved, particulars of which were sent to the

Road Board on 19th June, 1912. You say that the bulk of expenditure shown for example on the Dublin-Mullingar road between Kilcock and Cloncurry seems to be for maintenance only although the road was never steam rolled and its maintenance cost £75 a year on average for last 5 years—cost for current year being £74, which is at the rate of 0.328 pence per square yard. The estimate for improving crust of this road is £3,341 10s. 0d. and the nett cost attributable to improvement after deducting maintenance cost is £3,267 10s. 0d. It will be a difficult matter to convince the District Council in this case that the expenditure for maintenance should be £2,141 10s. 0d. instead of £74 as at present. And so, mutatis mutandis, of the other proposals sent by County Council for road improvement if they are analysed by the Board in the same manner. All proposals sent to the Board by the County Council must be discussed and voted upon by District Councils during Quarterly Meetings this month—the District Council in whose district the Dublin-Mullingar road is situate will meet on 10th inst. I will be obliged if you let me know the Board's decision about the other applications for road improvement which were sent."

The Board acknowledged receipt of the foregoing letter on 11th July, 1912, and I have heard nothing further from them since.

(6) As regards No. 1 application (Dublin to Mullingar road between railway bridge at Kilcock and Cloncurry) Celbridge No. 1 District Council made a change and approved of another length of the same Trunk road instead, namely, the length between Maynooth and Kilcock at a cost of £2,300 conditionally on Road Board contributing half the cost. I recommend that an application for this length of road be sent to Road Board by the County Council and to have the original application withdrawn for the present.

Naas No. 1 District Council would not approve of steam rolling between Blackchurch and Naas Urban boundary. I have written to Naas Urban District Council to know what proportion of the cost they would be willing to contribute for steam rolling upon the Dublin road between railway bridge at Naas Station and the Urban District boundary at Maudlins.

Athy Urban District Council are willing to pay half cost of steam rolling the length of road mentioned in application No. 3, namely, between Gallowshill and Athy railway bridge at the Station.

Athy No. 1 Rural District Council approved of application No. 4, namely, to steam roll road between Bennettsbridge and Queen's County boundary, provided half the cost is contributed by the Road Board.

(7) The steam rolling work (costing £2,400, half cost being contributed by the Road Board) upon portion of the Dublin to Mullingar road between Leixlip and Maynooth is in progress. The total length between these two towns is 7,810 yards (1,420 perches). Of this length the estimate sent to the Road Board contemplated rolling only 6,500 lineal yards using 6,500 cubic yards of stones. But up to evening of 14th inst. I find that 3,590 lineal yards (say 653 perches, equivalent to 2 miles and 13 perches) have been rolled and the quantity of stones used was 3,082 cubic yards. In addition to the 6,500 cubic yards I expect to be able to roll in 600 cubic yards of the stone that will become available out of the quantities provided for ordinary maintenance and which of course should be spread in the usual patch-work darning way only for the steam rolling. I am therefore hopeful that it may be possible to complete the whole length of 1,420 perches or very near it.

(8) The County Steam Roller was delivered in Naas on 23rd May, 1911. I have been most anxious to keep it in constant employment but in spite of all my efforts it had to be laid up idle for the want of work from 8th March to 2nd May, 1912. The total number of effective (or earning) hours worked by the Roller since 23rd May, 1911, up to evening of 14th inst. is 2,568½ hours—2,506½ hours being for District Councils at 2s. an hour and 61½ hours for private persons at 3s. Thus the Roller has earned in the time mentioned the sum of £259 18s. 0d., the expense during the same time for wages, coal, and sundries were £237 2s. 5d. I am well satisfied with the Roller in every way, but as it gets older (and assuming that work can be obtained for it) the Council must be prepared to look out for renewals or repairs of a more or less expensive kind. Unless the Road Board come to our rescue in helping to provide work for the Roller I fear that after a few months it will have to be placed in a garage or sold.

(9) Special Work No. 364 in Form 20 Athy No. 1 District may, I think, be rejected. It relates to a gully grating in Station Road, Monasterevan, where flooding occurred. The work was recommended by me and the District Council approved of it, but I now think that the old gully when properly attended to will be sufficient—if not I can renew the application and explain matters to the District Council.

(10) I fear it will not be possible owing to the wet season to complete in as thorough a manner as necessary work upon the rivers now in charge of the County Council. Except the Rathangan river all the others are set to contractors. Work upon Rathangan river is being done by direct labour and the men are paid weekly. It is divided into four sections with a gang of men and an Overseer for each section. Section (1) extends from Rathangan to Mill-

town river at Cloncumber; section (2) from Milltown river junction to Canal at Lowtown; section (3) from Canal at Lowtown to Blackwood, Prosperous and Cott; section (4) is the Milltown river. All sections include tributaries as well as the main river portion. Approximately it may be taken that the mileage of main river and tributaries in Rathangan District is 32 miles, and up to 13th inst. about 17½ miles have been cleared up costing (including tools) £258 19s. 7d. Work had to be suspended upon sections (1) and (2) on account of high water, but it may be resumed at any time when water gets low enough. High water did not interfere with work on section (3) or section (4). The Overseers had instructions to pay first attention to those parts or rivers which were most obstructed and this was done.

Inchanearl timber bridge near Rathangan is in a dangerous condition. It should be replaced by steel girders carrying a roadway and side railings made of timber. But to do this it would be necessary for perfect safety to build a centre pier of masonry in the river which is say 39 feet wide at the place. The water is and has been too high to build the pier. The cost of the new bridge would be probably about £75.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

The following orders were made on Report from County Surveyor:—

(1) The County Surveyor is directed to inform the Road Board that the County Council expected a much larger grant than £1,045 from the Road Board considering the large mileage (79 miles) of trunk roads in County Kildare. Apart altogether from the inadequate grant the Council are entirely dissatisfied with the Board's decision to make no grants towards steam-rolling work which does not exceed 1 ton to 9 square yards and to count as "improvement work" only what is in excess of this. In the roads selected by Road Board for analysis (Dublin-Mullingar Road, between Kilcock and Cloncurry), the expenditure proposed was £3,341 and of this sum by the Board's method only £1,398 is to be called work of improvement and the balance, £1,948, work of mere maintenance. As the proposals for steam-rolling upon Road Board trunk roads were made by District Councils conditionally on half cost being contributed by the Road Board the County Council cannot accept even the £1,045 offered by the Road Board, and accordingly direct that all the proposals be referred back to the District Councils affected.

(2) An application from Miss Julia Troy, Monasterevan, for permission to erect a pailing in connection with her premises, was submitted, and the necessary authority granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(3930.)

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That we consider the time has now arrived when the restrictions on the movement of Live Stock be removed, except only around the infected locality where an outbreak occurred, and that these should apply to the smallest margins of distance. That all the ports should be opened. That Dublin Market should be opened. That all stock be allowed to be shipped subject to the closest possible veterinary inspection. That the movement of Live Stock to all the English and Scotch centres, both fat and store stock, be allowed. That it is our opinion that if the present restrictions are carried out much longer it will spell financial ruin to the whole Country."

It was ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Department of Agricultural and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the English Board of Agriculture, the Leader of the Irish Party, and the members of Parliament for the County.

(3931.)

INCREASE IN REMUNERATION TO VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

COFFEY.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on 7th August, 1912, relative to granting a bonus of £33 up to 30th June, 1912, to Veterinary Inspector Coffey, be and is hereby approved."

It was further proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved, Messrs. Healy and Cogan dissenting:—"That the recommendation from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals Acts, as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on 7th August, 1912, relative to granting an increase of salary to Veterinary Inspector Coffey, be and is hereby approved, such increase to be paid during continuance of Curragh Sheep Order, 1911."

(3932.)

SCHEME UNDER PART 2 OF TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The following letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st August, 1912, relative to the Scheme adopted by the Council under Part 2 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read:—

No. 37,915: 1912.—Kildare County.

Local Government Board, Dublin,  
1st August, 1912.

Sir,—

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the Scheme of the Kildare County Council under Part II. of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, and in regard to the various sections into which the Scheme is divided, the Board desire to state as follows:

1.—They approve of the County Council's proposal to establish a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary in or near the town of Kildare with accommodation for not less than six beds. The Council should proceed to select a suitable building which might be converted into a Dispensary with the necessary accommodation, or a suitable site upon which they could erect a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

2.—The question of the Branch Dispensaries might be left over until after the Superintendent Tuberculosis Medical Officer is appointed so that he could assist the Committee in selecting the most suitable districts for these branches.

3.—They approve of the County Council's proposal to appoint a Superintendent Tuberculosis Medical Officer. As regards his salary, it might be advisable to offer a definite amount with travelling expenses, instead of £500 to include travelling expenses. The Council would be well advised to proceed to make this appointment without delay.

4.—They approve of the appointment of a duly qualified Nurse to take charge of the Dispensary, at the proposed salary and reasonable travelling expenses.

5.—While no objection will be raised to the proposal to appoint seven or eight part-time Nurses, still this arrangement might be left in abeyance till after the appointment of the Superintendent Tuberculosis Medical Officer, who will be able to advise the Committee as to the districts to be served by the Nurses.

6.—They would be pleased to have further details as to what arrangement the Co. Council have made or intend to make for the provision of Sanatorium beds, as the acceptance of the offer of the Women's National Health Association does not appear to be definite, and also as the Royal National Hospital at Newcastle, County Wicklow, is mentioned. In case an arrangement is made as proposed for a certain number of beds for a fixed period, the Council should take into consideration the amount they will be called upon to contribute towards the capital cost of providing these beds from their share of the Sanatorium Grant. The Board are in communication with the Treasury and hope to be able to inform the Council as to the amount of the Grant which will be available for the service of the County.

7, 8 and 9.—They approve of the proposals contained in these sections of the Scheme.

10.—It will be necessary to furnish details as to the arrangements and remuneration in connection with this section, before the Board can take this recommendation into consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

(3933.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the Superintendent Tuberculosis Officer be appointed subject to the following conditions:—

1.—The Medical Officer in charge of the Tuberculosis Dispensary shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office.

2.—He shall not engage in private practice, and shall be precluded from receiving either fee or reward for attendance or advice given to any patient.

3.—He shall give such assistance and advice as the County Council and the Insurance Committee may properly require, also attend their meetings and assist in the proceedings when requested.

4.—He shall duly attend the Dispensary and Branch Dispensaries on such days and at such fixed hours as the County Council shall from time to time direct, for the purpose of examining, diagnosing, and affording advice and treatment (including the injection of tuberculin when considered advisable) to patients attending or admitted to the Dispensary.

5.—He shall take charge and be responsible for the proper management of the Dispensary, and instruct the Matron and Nurses as to their duties, and report to the County Council or the Local Government Board any neglect or failure on the part of the Matron or Nurses to discharge properly the duties assigned to them.

6.—He shall act as a Consultant, when requested to do so by the practitioner in attendance on a patient suffering from tuberculosis or suspected tuberculosis, if such patient is an insured person or otherwise entitled to his services.

7.—He shall give directions to those patients who had previously suffered from tuberculosis, in order to ensure that the benefit obtained from treatment should be as permanent as possible, and shall keep correct records of such cases.

8.—He shall also advise those whose general condition (anaemia, wasting, etc.) in connection with other suspicious symptoms suggests the possible presence of the disease.

9.—He shall direct those predisposed to the disease in the measures which will tend to increase their resistance.

10.—He shall give directions to those in whose families or houses a case of tuberculosis exists, or in which a death from tuberculosis has occurred.

11.—He shall classify the patients according to whether they require dispensary, sanatorium, or home treatment, after carefully considering the medical and social aspects of each patient.

12.—He shall co-operate with the general practitioner who has under his care insured persons living at home, and carefully preserve, consider, and record any reports which he may receive as to the progress of these patients, so that he can maintain continuous supervision over them.

13.—He shall make such returns appertaining to the duties of the office, and furnish such statistics as may be from time to time required by the County Council or the Local Government Board.

14.—He shall reside in a convenient place within easy reach of the Central Dispensary.

15.—He shall take charge of all drugs, medicines, and instruments provided for use in the Dispensary.

16.—He shall perform the duties of his office with due regard not only to efficiency but also to economy.

In matters not specifically provided for in this Memorandum, he shall observe and execute all lawful orders and directions of the County Council, and all orders applicable to his office that the Local Government Board may hereafter make.



NOTE:—This Memorandum should be read in conjunction with Paragraphs 18, 20, 27 and 28 of the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis. The foregoing outline of the functions of the Tuberculosis Officer is necessarily of a provisional character, and will no doubt require amendment as experience is gained in the practical working of Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

It was ordered that the appointment of Superintendent Tuberculosis Officer be made at a special meeting of the County Council to be held on Monday, 23rd September, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock, p.m.

The Secretary submitted a draft advertisement relative to the appointment of Tuberculosis Officer, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in two issues of the following papers:—"Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," "Carlow Nationalist," "Irish Times," and "Freeman's Journal":—

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTICE.

The Council of the above named County hereby give notice that they will at their Special Meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 23rd September, 1912, proceed to appoint a Medical Superintendent (at a salary of £400 per annum, with £100 allowance for travelling expenses) for the Tuberculosis Dispensary and Branches to be established in the County.

The person to be appointed shall be a duly Registered Medical Practitioner, of not less than seven (7) years' standing, and shall devote his whole time to the duties of the Office, and shall possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Order dated 19th July, 1912.

In addition to the duties prescribed by the Local Government Board, the Tuberculosis Officer will be required to act as Medical Adviser to the County Insurance Committee without any additional remuneration, and to submit reports free of charge, relative to cases for Sanatorium Benefit.

Applications for the position to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 17th September, 1912.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, on 23rd September, 1912.

By Order,  
THOMAS LANGAN,  
Secretary to Co. Council.  
Courthouse, Naas, 26th August, 1912.

(3934.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—SECRETARY.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Secretary be granted four weeks' leave of absence and that Mr. Wm. E. Coffey be appointed Deputy for the discharge of his duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3935.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the County Surveyor be granted four weeks' leave of absence and that Mr. L. J. Fullam be appointed Deputy for the discharge of his duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3936.)

DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That the following 35 members be appointed a Committee of Management in connection with the establishment of Dispensaries under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908":—  
Members of Council—Matthew Joseph Minch (Chairman), Clonfadda, Blackrock; George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Forenaughts, Naas; Michael Fitzsimons, Main Street, Naas; Owen Cogan, Mullaghmast House, Ballytore; William Burke, Cadamstown; Richard Lalor, Abbeylands, Castledermot; William Gerald Dease, Simondstown, Celbridge; Stephen Heyden, Brownstown, Athy; John Healy, Fir-mount, Clane; James Sunderland, Walterstown, Kildare; John Field, Killeck; Thomas Keatley, Blackrath, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare; Charles Bergin, Abbeyville, Kildare; John Quinn, Littletown, Robertstown; Laurence Malone, Broquestown, Rathmore, Naas; Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Carton, Maynooth; John Dempsey, Quinsboro', Monasterevan; Joseph Connolly, Pollardstown, Newbridge; Patrick J. Doyle, Edward Street, Newbridge; James Coffey, Ellistown, Kildare; Patrick Phelan, Timahoe, Donadea; Patrick Monahan, Hodgestown, Timahoe, Donadea; John Conlan, Gotham, Maganey; Richard McKenna, Rowanstown, Maynooth; Joseph O'Loughlin, Cappenaragid, Rathangan; John Kelly, Ballytore; Joseph O'Connor, Two-Mile-House, Naas; Edward Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey. Non-Members—Very Rev. Canon Mackey, Athy; Very Rev. Canon Waller, Athy; Very Rev. Dean Cowell, Kildare; Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Rev. P. Campion, P.P., Kildare; Rev. E. W. Clover, Naas; Rev. Michael Norris, P.P., Naas.

(3937.)

DEPUTATION APPOINTED BY CO. MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 16th August, 1912, from the County Medical Committee relative to Deputation which had been appointed to wait upon the Council relative to remuneration under Clause 10 of the Tuberculosis Scheme, when it was decided—Dr. Rowan being the only doctor in attendance—to adjourn the matter until after the appointment of the Tuberculosis Officer.

(3938.)

ESTABLISHMENT OF SANATORIUM FOR TWO OR MORE COUNTIES.

The Secretary submitted a resolution from the Queen's County Council asking the Council to confer with them relative to the establishment of a Sanatorium for two or more Counties, when it was ordered that the Queen's County Council be informed that this Council are not prepared to recommend the establishment of a Sanatorium at present.

(3939.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER FOR USE OF COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. John Dempsey, and resolved:—"That the County Insurance Committee be granted the free temporary use of the County Council Chamber for the purpose of holding meetings."

(3940.)

SCHEME UNDER PART 2 OF THE TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, '08.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That the County Insurance Committee are hereby authorised to avail of the provisions of the Scheme adopted by the Council under Part 2 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, '08."

(3941.)

SELECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS DEPOTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The Secretary submitted a resolution from the County Insurance Committee asking the Council to consult with the Local Medical Committee of the County with a view to arriving at an agreement with the latter body as to the selection of Tuberculosis Depots throughout the County, when it was decided to adjourn the matter until the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(3942.)

MAIN ROAD SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Conlan, and resolved:—"That the Provisional Declaration adopted by the Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on 3rd June, 1912, be modified by the exclusion of the roads in the Rural Districts of Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1, and that the existing main roads within the Urban Districts of Naas and Athy, be and continue to be main roads, and that the roads in the Rural Districts of the County be and continue to be District roads."

The following is a Schedule of main roads—

ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.

225 perches between William Street and Urban Bounds near Fever Hospital.

190 perches between Railway Station Bridge and Canal Bridge.

103 perches between Model School and Urban Bounds on Geraldine Road.

240 perches between Leinster Street and Urban Bounds on Monasterevan Road.

150 perches between Railway Station Bridge and Urban Bounds at Gallows Hill.

136 perches between Canal Bridge and Urban Bounds at Bennettsbridge.

192 perches between Leinster Street and Urban Bounds on Carlow Road.

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.

486 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Sallins Road.

534 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Kilkullen Road.

472 perches between Main Street (at New Row) and Urban Bounds on Limerick Road.

416 perches between 3 roads near Military Barracks and Urban Bounds on Caragh Road.

470 perches between Main Street at Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Dublin Road.

405 perches between Fair Green and Urban Bounds on Ballymore-Eustace Road.

516 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Blessington Road.

91 perches between Dublin Road (at Railway Station) and Friary Road Railway Bridge.

(3943.)

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Richard Lawler, Abbeylands, Castledermot, be co-opted a member of the Council."

(3944.)

PREMIUM ON INSURANCE UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 21st August, 1912, from the Essex and Suffolk Insurance Society, Ltd., asking the Council to fill in form of proposal in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act was submitted, when it was decided that the Secretary be directed to give all

available information necessary to the Society, and to state that no proposal form will be filled by or on behalf of the Council. It was also decided that the Finance Committee have full power to deal with the matter, in the event of the Society asking for any additional premium.

(3945.)

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF SALARY.

An application from Assistant Surveyor Dominican, dated 16th August, 1912, asking the Council to grant him an increase of salary, was read, when it was decided to refer the application to the Finance Committee for report.

(3946.)

TOWN TENANTS' CONVENTION.

It was proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the following members, viz.—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons and Patrick J. Doyle be appointed delegates to attend the Town Tenants' Convention to be held at the City Hall, Dublin, on August 28th, 1912."

(3947.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

A letter dated 22nd June, 1912, from the County Committee of Agriculture asking the Council to take into consideration the question of raising a rate, for the purposes of the Forestry Scheme was read, when the Council decided that the Committee be informed that having regard to the fact that a sum of £350 has recently been lodged to the credit of the Forestry Fund the Council decided to defer the question of raising a rate until the preparation of the estimates to be considered in February, 1914.

(3948.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Sergeant James Bamford, Acting-Sergeant John Thompson, and Sergeant Whiskers be appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions Districts of Ballymore-Eustace, Monasterevan, and Newbridge respectively."

(3949.)

BLACKWATER DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That Mr. William Burke be appointed member of the Blackwater District Drainage Committee."

(3950.)

LERR DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Conlan be appointed member of the Lerr District Drainage Committee."

(3951.)

CONNELL DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Dempsey be appointed a member of the Connell District Drainage Committee."

(3952.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick Monahan be appointed a member of the Rathangan District Drainage Committee."

(3953.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Conlan, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Mr. Michael Fitzsimons be appointed member of the Kildare District Drainage Committee."

(3954.)

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Healy be appointed a member of the County Insurance Committee."

(3955.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick J. Doyle be appointed a member of the County Infirmary Committee."

(3956.)

AFFORESTATION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That Mr. Edward Hayden be appointed a member of the Afforestation Committee."

(3957.)

JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Rev. Father M. Cullen, Newbridge, be appointed a member of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee."

(3958.)

IRISH COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Healy be appointed to represent the Council on the Irish County Council's General Council."

(3959.)

CARETAKERS OF COUNTY WOODS.

There were seven agreements provisionally entered into by the County Committee of Agriculture with seven Caretakers of County Woods submitted and approved, and the Secretary was directed to have said agreements stamped.

(3960.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were three applications for licence under the above Act as follows:—Messrs. Peter Doyle, Suncroft; Castledermot Co-operative Agriculture Society, and Patrick Lynch, Rathangan; and five applications for renewal of licence under said Act from the following:—Messrs. C. P. Buckley, Daniel Buckley, James Kelly, John J. Byrne, and Miss Norah M. Byrne, when it was ordered that the applications be granted in each case.

(3961.)

RETURN UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS.

The Secretary submitted a return under the Diseases of Animals' Acts in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1912, showing that the number of outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the County had fallen from 34 in respect of the year ended June, 1911, to 16 for year ended June, 1912, which was considered satisfactory.

(3962.)

REQUISITIONS TO TAX SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, 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, 1912, be signed and sealed, and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of the said costs."

It was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, 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."

(3963.)

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 24th August, 1912, when it was ordered that the Secretary write the Collectors calling attention to the backward state of collection and pointing out that any Collector who fails to close his account on or before 30th September, 1912, forfeits all right to poundage fees.

(3964.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report in respect of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, was read and approved of as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1912.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	41
Milk	18
Whiskey	9
Margarine	5
Cheese	4
Buttermilk	1
Total	78

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Faherty, Naas, for specimen of whiskey which was 28 degrees under proof and was therefore adulterated with 4 per cent. of water.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Muldoon, Kildare, for specimen of butter containing an excess of water, namely, 26 per cent.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fifteen drugs were analysed and were correct.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.  
Total solid matter, 77.700

Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Nitric Acid	12.500
Chlorine	8.380
Colour	semi-opaque

A tolerably good water.

There were thirteen specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for

Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Kildare, and were pure.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-four drugs were analysed. Three were incorrect.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	35.00
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.020
Saline Ammonia	0.009
Nitric Acid	9.500
Chlorine	4.070
Colour	yellow

An inferior quality water.

One specimen of water analysed for Naas Urban District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	25.200
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.001
Nitric Acid	1.000
Chlorine	1.390
Colour	light yellow

A pure water.

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

One specimen of water analysed for Mrs. Arthur Hanbury, Straffan, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	45.500
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	7.000
Chlorine	2.385

A good water.

One specimen of milk analysed for J. J. Treacy, Esq., Ullundi Lodge, Curragh Camp, was deficient of at least 36 per cent. of its fats.

For the County Committee of Agriculture one fertiliser was analysed and was up to guarantee.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, twelve drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimens of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.		
	No. 1	No. 2.
Total solid matter,	14.700	11.200
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0045	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.0015	0.0015
Nitric Acid	1.090	0.500
Chlorine	1.290	1.090
Colour	almost colourless	light yellow

Very pure waters.

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

Total analyses, 171; adulterated and defective articles, 8.

C. A. CAMERON.

(3965.)

#### NAAS DIVISION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—That Messrs. James Dowling and J. E. Butterfield, both of Naas, be appointed members of the Naas School Attendance Committee, in lieu of Rev. Father Byrne and Mr. Wm. Quinn, resigned."

(3966.)

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### OFFICIAL

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	399	A letter dated 12th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Headon as Rate Collector, was read.
2	437	A letter dated 17th June, 1912, from the Office of Public Works forwarding 3 copies of their Certificate apporportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate in connection with the Gorteen Arterial Drainage District, was read.
3	450	A letter dated 18th June, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission requesting that the alterations and amendments specified in the statement enclosed be made, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
4	482	A letter dated 21st June, 1912, from the Office of Public Works directing attention to a decision of Judge Johnson with reference to the liability of a Tenant Purchaser of lands within a Drainage District for Maintenance Rate assessed on such lands, was read.
5	483	A letter dated 22nd June, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission stating that contribution cards will be forwarded, when ready, to all Approved Societies under the National Insurance Act, was read.
6	488	A letter dated 24th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board returning Bond of Mr. Christopher Rochfort and stating that same was satisfactory, was read.
7	508	A circular dated 24th June, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the existence of "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Cumberland, and stating that the importation of ruminant animals and swine into Ireland from Great Britain is prohibited until further notice, was submitted.
8	511	A letter dated 25th June, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission stating that they were considering the question of establishing County Societies for the purpose of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and generally as to the working of such Societies, was read.
9	532	A letter dated 28th June, 1912, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision, was read.
10	533	A letter dated 28th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board returning Bond of Rate Collector Joseph Headon, and stating that same was satisfactory, was read.
11	556	A letter dated 2nd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report of the Accounts of the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, together with Abstracts of the Accounts, was read.
12	557	A letter dated 2nd July, 1912, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing Lists of Tenements requiring revision, was read.
13	560	A letter dated 2nd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
14	561	A letter dated 2nd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Kildare County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
15	570	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Leixlip and Athy proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
16	572	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. A. J. O'Connor as Assistant County Surveyor for the County at a salary of £100 per annum, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
17	574	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Blackwater Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
18	575	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Baltracy Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
19	576	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Connell Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
20	577	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Foranwell Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
21	578	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Gorteen Drainage District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
22	579	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Kildare Drainage District in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
23	580	A letter dated 3rd July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the Rathangan River Drainage District for half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
24	588	A letter dated 4th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter and resolution relative to the preparation of a model set of Bye-Laws, was read and referred to Co. Surveyor.
25	589	A letter dated 4th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board enclosing query form respecting the Provisional Declaration of Main Roads and requesting that same be completed and returned, was read, and the Secretary stated he has furnished the particulars asked for.
26	608	A letter dated 7th July, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the outbreak of "Foot and Mouth Disease," and requesting the local authorities to instruct their Veterinary Inspectors to co-operate with the Department in their efforts to eradicate the disease, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a copy of Department's letter to each Veterinary Inspector in the County.
27	616	A letter dated 6th July, 1912, from the Office of Public Works enclosing notice in duplicate of their intention to advance £375 0s. 0d. for carrying out of Drainage Scheme in connection with Naas Workhouse, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
28	628	A letter dated 8th July, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter asking that County Kildare be exempted from the Scheduled District referred to in the Mid-Leinster Foot and Mouth Order, 1912, and stating that they could not comply with this request, was read.
29	632	A letter dated 8th July, 1912, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision, was read.
30	672	A letter dated 10th July, 1912, from Chief Clerk Valuation Office stating Mr. Barton had been appointed to make the annual Revision in County Kildare, was read.
31	751	A letter dated 16th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for River Lerr Drainage District in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
32	780	A letter dated 17th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
33	781	A letter dated 17th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
34	784	A letter dated 18th July, 1912, from the Local Government Board enclosing Form to be completed in connection with expenses incurred relative to triennial elections held in 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he has furnished the particulars asked for.
35	796	A letter dated 19th July, 1912, from Office of Public Works enclosing in duplicate notice of intention to advance £250 towards carrying out a water supply for Sallins Village, was read.
36	797	Order dated 18th July, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, and exempting the Co. Kildare from Scheduled District, was submitted.
37	798	A letter dated 20th July, 1912, from Department of Agriculture stating that 3 samples of butter obtained at Robertstown were submitted to the Public Analyst and that same proved to be pure, was read.
38	804	Notice of vesting in the Council dated 22nd July, 1912, from Land Commission of part of the lands on the Leinster Estate situate in the Athy District, was submitted.
39	866	A letter dated 30th July, 1912, from Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter obtained at Naas Market were submitted to the Public Analyst and that same proved to be pure, was read.
40	867	A notice dated 30th July, 1912, from Dublin Castle forwarding notice of hearing of application by Privy Council in connection with the Athy and Queen's Co. Railway, was submitted.
41	895	A letter dated 3rd August, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating that a memo respecting the duties of Superintendent Tuberculosis Medical Officer will be forwarded in due course, was read.



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42	905	A letter dated 7th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge Union for half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
43	906	A letter dated 7th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
44	907	A letter dated 7th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board with reference to resolution of Council that no deductions be made in the salaries of the Staff under the National Insurance Act, and stating that the Council as trustees of the ratepayers should adhere to the principle laid down in the Act, was read.
44a	949	Order dated 15th August, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture, declaring the Farm and Premises in the occupation of James S. Deane, Ardmulchan, Navan, to be infected with Foot and Mouth Disease, was submitted.
44b	977	A letter dated 14th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of rates, was read.
44c	988	An Order dated 19th August, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the removal of animals by rail from Maynooth, was read.
44d	989	Order dated 18th August, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in County Meath, was submitted.
<b>GENERAL.</b>		
45	377	A letter dated 12th June, 1912, from St. Patrick's Industrial School, Kilkenny, asking for sanction of Council before transferring children to Senior Schools under the Children's Act, was read, and the necessary permission granted.
46	430	A letter dated 15th June, 1912, from John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolution re Home Rule Bill, was read.
47	451	A letter dated 19th June, 1912, from County Surveyor enclosing specifications, estimates and maps for transmission to Road Board in connection with application for grant, was read.
48	458	A letter dated 15th June, 1912, from Kerry County Council forwarding resolution relative to Secondary Education, was read.
49	484	A letter dated 21st June, 1912, from Carlow District Asylum forwarding resolution re Mental Deficiency Bill, was read.
50	489	A letter dated 22nd June, 1912, from Secretary Athy District School Attendance Committee relative to the rejection by the Council of recommendation for an increase of salary to School Attendance Officer, was read.
51	517	A letter dated 25th June, 1912, from R. R. Leeper, Esq., enclosing statement relative to the Mental Deficiency Bill, was read.
52	524	A letter dated 24th June, 1912, from the Secretary Kerry County Council relative to deductions from Co. Council Grants, was read.

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53	567	A letter dated 28th June, 1912, from the National Institution of Health enclosing particulars of scheme proposed to be established in connection with Physical Culture, was read.
54	629	A letter dated 8th July, 1912, from Queen's Co. Council forwarding copy of scheme under Tuberculosis Act, was read.
55	633	A letter dated 1st July, 1912, from Secretary, Tuberculin Dispensaries League, enclosing notice to be sent to the Provisional County Insurance Committee, was read.
56	679	A letter dated 11th July, 1912, from Lord Frederick Fitzgerald enclosing cheque for £350 as a free grant in aid of Forestry, was read.
57	684	A letter dated 11th July, 1912, from Sergeant H. Muldoon relative to prosecution under Food and Drugs Act, was read.
58	785	A letter dated 18th July, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, stating that a decree for £6 and £3 expenses had been obtained against James Byrne for damages to a fence at Brackney Wood, was read.
59	789	A circular dated July, 1912, relative to Uniform Time Bill, was submitted.
60	803	A letter dated 20th July, 1912, from J. S. McElveen enclosing cheque £24 15s. 7d. amount received in connection with sheep dipping at the Curragh on 13th and 15th July, 1912, was read.
61	870	A letter dated 31st July, 1912, from Kevin J. Kenny forwarding copy of current issue of "Slainte" and asking for advertisements, was read.
62	880	A letter dated 31st July, 1912, from George Searight, Town Clerk, Newbridge, asking how the Council hold portion of waste land adjoining Military Barracks at Newbridge, was read.
63	894	A letter dated 3rd August, 1912, from Dublin Branch "Sinn Fein" forwarding resolution relating to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
64	904	A letter dated 2nd August, 1912, from Lord Mayor, Dublin, forwarding resolutions relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
65	931	A letter dated 12th August, 1912, from the Conjoint Committee appointed by the Irish Medical Profession, forwarding resolution, with reference to the action of the Women's National Health Association, was read.
66	945	A letter dated 15th August, 1912, from Mrs. Kate Morrin, relative to the flooding of her property by the Rathangan river, was read, and referred to Co. Surveyor.
67	948	A letter dated 12th August, 1912, from the Station Master Newbridge, with reference to a lost Cask of Sheep Dip, and asking if the Council were willing to purchase same, was read.
68	952	A letter dated 15th August, 1912, from the Conjoint Committee appointed by the Irish Medical Profession, enclosing statement which had been sent to the Women's National Health Association, was read.
69	956	A letter dated 16th August, 1912, from Ed. A. Coonan, Rate Collector, with reference to an extension of time for the collection of Poor Rate, was read.

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Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
70	957	A letter dated 15th August, 1912, from Rate Collector Boland, with reference to an extension of time for the collection of Poor Rate, was read.
71	966	A letter dated 17th August, 1912, from Rate Collector Murphy requesting an extension of time for collection of Rates, was read.
72	998	A letter dated 23rd August, 1912, from Rate Collector Rockfort requesting an extension of time for the collection of Rates, was read.
73	975	A letter dated 16th August, 1912, from Limerick Co. Council forwarding resolution relative to the appointment of Secretary in the General Post Office, was read.
74	980	A letter dated 20th August, 1912, from Countess Aberdeen forwarding correspondence with the Medical Conjoint Committee, was read.
75	994	A resolution dated 22nd August, 1912, from the Dublin County Council relative to the appointment of Secretary in the Post Office, was read.
76	995	A letter dated August, 1912, from the Irish Industrial Journal relative to the circulation of this paper and asking for advertisements, was read.
77	1000	A letter dated 23rd August, 1912, from D. J. Purcell relative to vacancies on the Naas Division School Attendance Committee, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.

Adjourned.

*W. Minch*  
*23.9.12*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 23rd September, 1912.

Present—Messrs Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, Stephen Heydon, James Coffey, Charles Bergin, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, John Healy, and Patrick J. Doyle.

A telegram from Mr. Joseph O'Connor regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2366.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st August, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2367.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF 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
609—Michael Reilly, Maynooth	7 0 2
610—Wm. Brien, sen., Kilcock	2 8 0
611—John Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan	8 0 0
Total	£17 8 2

(2368.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COURT-KEEPER, ATHY COURTHOUSE.

The vacancy in the office of Courtkeeper for Athy Courthouse (owing to the death of Mr. Wm. S. McCleery) having been notified to the Finance Committee on this date, and the Committee having enquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, report to the Council as follows:—

The Committee recommend the duties of the Courtkeeper for Athy Courthouse shall consist in keeping the whole premises, including Rooms, Yard, etc., in clean and proper order, and lighting and attending to the fires when necessary.

The Committee further recommended that the salary to be paid to Courtkeeper shall be at the rate of £8 per annum, and that a sum of £5 per annum be paid for cleaning and washing.

(2369.)

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

It was proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—“That Mrs. McCleery, Courthouse, Athy, be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of Courtkeeper, pending the appointment of Permanent Courtkeeper, at a salary at the rate of £13 per annum, which sum includes £5 per annum for cleaning and washing, etc. This appointment to date from 26th August last.

(2370.)

## RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 13th September, 1912, from the Treasurer relative to the failure of Rate Collector Rochfort to lodge amount of rate collected in respect of fortnight ended 10th September, 1912, was read. And a letter dated 18th September, 1912, containing an explanation from this Collector was also read, when it was decided that the explanation be accepted on the present occasion, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Collector that any similar recurrence of his action would be followed by suspension.

(2371.)

## INSURANCE UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

A letter dated 19th September, 1912, from the Essex and Suffolk Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., stating they had fixed the rate of 15s. per £100 for insurance under above Act, was read. The Secretary stated the Insurance Co. had increased their annual premium from £41 13s. 11d. to £156 7s. 2d. when it was decided to recommend the Council not to proceed further with the matter, but as an alternative to place, on deposit receipt, a sum of £150, with a view to forming an Indemnity Fund against claims, if any, arising under the above-mentioned Act.

Adjourned.

*John Healy Esq*  
*October 2 1912*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 23rd September, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, William Bourke, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, John Dempsey, Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

A telegram from Mr. Joseph O'Connor regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(3967.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on 26th August, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

(3968.)

## TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, '08.

A resolution dated 6th September, 1912, from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council adopting Part I. of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—“That in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, this Council approves of the resolution from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council adopting Part I. of the aforementioned Act.”

(3969.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted applications from five candidates applying for Scholarships under Scheme adopted by the Council, and having regard to the fact that the results of the special examination which was held in the National University College, Dublin, on 10th September and following days will not be returned to the Council until the first week in October, it was unanimously decided that the Finance Committee be appointed a Committee with full power to deal with the applications for Scholarships when the results of examination are received.

(3970.)

## CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIPS, 1911.

A letter dated 21st September, 1912, from the Registrar University College, Dublin, stating the candidates to whom Scholarships were granted in 1911 were making very satisfactory progress, and recommending the renewal of the Scholarships for both candidates, viz.—Daniel P. O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge, and Joseph P. Walsh, Naas, when it was unanimously decided to continue the Scholarships in both cases.

(3971.)

## APPLICATION FROM COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY FOR APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY SECRETARY.

An application dated 10th September, 1912, from the County Insurance Society was submitted when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—“That in accordance with Rule 5 (6) of the Rules in connection with the establishment of a County Society, under the National Insurance Act, the Council approve of the appointment of Mr. John Shiel, as Temporary Secretary, and of the salary of £3 per week to be paid to such officer.”

It was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That Messrs. Martin Keegan, Ballyroe, Athy, and Edward Shiel, Kilmeague, be accepted as Sureties for Mr. John Shiel in the sum of £500, and that the bond this day submitted be and is hereby approved.”

(3972.)

## APPLICATION FOR BONUS FOR EXTRA DUTIES.

An application dated 20th September, 1912, from the Secretary applying for a bonus for extra duties in connection with the establishment of a County Society under the National Insurance Act was read as follows:—

Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Naas,  
20th September, 1912.

To the County Kildare County Council.  
Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—  
I beg to make application for a bonus for extra duties in connection with the establishment of a County Society under Section 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. The period during which I carried out the duties referred to would be covered by about 28 weeks, viz., from 26th February to 9th September, 1912, a Temporary Secretary having been appointed on the latter date.

In support of my application I wish to point out that during a large part of the period mentioned, I was acting as Secretary to the Rathangan River Drainage District Committee, and owing to the work of maintenance on this river being carried out by direct labour, it necessitated the checking and issuing of about 45 paying orders weekly, for which I receive no remuneration, although my predecessor in this office, previous to the District being taken over by the Council was in receipt of a salary of £1 per week.

Hoping you will favourably consider my application and thanking you in anticipation. I am,

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary.

After a discussion it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved (Mr. Owen Cogan dissenting):—"That a bonus of £75 be allowed the Secretary for extra duties in connection with the establishment of a County Society under Section 81 of the National Insurance Act, 1911."

(3973.)

#### ALL IRELAND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Mr. Owen Cogan and Lord Frederick Fitzgerald be appointed to represent the Council at the All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held at Londonderry on 17th and 18th October, 1912."

(3974.)

#### APPLICATION FOR EXPENSES.

An application dated 6th September from the Naas No. 1 R.D. Council applying for repayment of expenses for repairing the water mains in Newbridge, was read, together with a report dated 9th September from the County Surveyor in connection with the matter, when it was decided that the whole question be referred to the Finance Committee.

(3975.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

The Secretary submitted applications for the position of Tuberculosis Officer under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, from the following:—Joseph P. Daly, Monasterevan; P. J. Grogan, Ballymore-Eustace; and Robert M. Trotter, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Joseph P. Daly was the only candidate in attendance, when it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin,

and resolved:—"That Dr. Joseph P. Daly, Monasterevan, be appointed Tuberculosis Officer in accordance with the advertisement, and subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board."

(3976.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported that the Road Permanent Index No. 241 in Naas No. 1 Rural District was not in proper repair, and Council being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractor with 10 days' notice and do all the necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against Contractor and Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(3977.)

#### COUNTY JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Patk. J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That the annual report this day submitted from the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee be and is hereby approved."

(3978.)

#### INSURANCE UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee at meeting held this date, relative to forming an Indemnity Fund under the Workmen's Compensation Act, be and is hereby approved."

(3979.)

#### APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLOSING RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

An application dated 20th September, 1912, from Rate Collector Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore, applying for an extension of time in order to close his account, was read, when it was decided not to grant the extension, as the Rates Committee have full power to deal with this matter after the close of the half-year.

(3980.)

## HEATING IN NAAS COURTHOUSE.

A report dated 23rd September, 1912, from the County Surveyor relative to providing a new boiler in connection with the high pressure hot water system in Naas Courthouse, was read, when it was decided to direct the County Surveyor to proceed with the work, and to bring an application for cost of same before the next quarterly meeting of the Proposal Committee.

(3981.)

## COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of Collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 21st inst., and the following order was made in reference to same:— "That the Secretary write strongly to all the Collectors calling their attention to the backward state of their accounts, and to request them to close same on or before 30th inst."

(3982.)

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:— "That we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to exempt the Administrative County of Kildare, referred to in the Mid-Leinster (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order, dated 1st July, 1912, save that portion of the County which is within 10 miles of the district where the outbreak occurred, or failing this that the Department authorise the movement of fat and store stock out of the County on special license."

(3984.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	1017	A letter dated 27th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of pay order £60 for audit of County Accounts, was read.
2	1020	A letter dated 27th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board relative to Parliamentary Grant for the treatment of Tuberculosis, was read.
3	1033	A letter dated 29th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of their Annual Report, was read.
4	1045	A letter dated 30th August, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the payment of two guineas to Mr. Holland, V.S., for assisting at the Curragh Sheep Inspection, was read.

(3983.)

## COURTKEEPER, ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2368 of meeting held on 23rd inst., relative to vacancy in office of Courtkeeper for Athy Courthouse, be and is hereby approved."

It was ordered that the appointment of Courtkeeper be made at meeting of Council to be held on 25th November, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Secretary submitted a draft advertisement in connection with the election, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in one issue of the "Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist," as follows:—

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.  
CARETAKER WANTED.

The Kildare County Council will at their quarterly meeting to be held on Monday, 25th November, 1912, appoint a Caretaker of the Courthouse, Athy, at a salary of £8 per annum, together with an allowance of £5 per annum for washing and cleaning, &c. The Caretaker's duties shall consist in keeping the whole premises, including Court, Rooms, Yard, etc., in clean and proper order, and lighting and attending to fires when necessary. Applicants for the office must lodge their applications, with copies of their testimonials, with the Secretary, not later than Friday, 22nd November, 1912.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,  
Secretary to County Council.  
Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,  
23rd September, 1912.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
5	1046	A letter dated 30th August, 1912, from Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolution, was read.
6	1048	Order from Department of Agriculture re Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in the County, was read.
7	1060	A letter dated September, 1912, from Department of Agriculture enclosing Form to be completed in connection with the Sheep Dipping Order, was read.
8	1064	A letter dated 3rd September, 1912, from the Local Government Board approving of payment of Solicitor's Bill of Costs, was read.
9	1065	Order from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
10	1073	Order dated 2nd September, 1912, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
11	1076	A letter dated 5th September, 1912, from Privy Council, Dublin Castle, enclosing draft Athy and Queen's County Railway Order, 1912, was read.
12	1090	A circular dated 2nd September, 1912, from the Local Government Board setting out area of charge in connection with erection of pump, etc., at Sheshoon, was read.
13	1098	Order dated 6th September, 1912, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
14	1099	Order dated 6th September, 1912, from Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
15	1109	A letter dated 10th September, 1912, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of 87 books for revision, was read.
16	1122	A letter dated 12th September, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture approving of the bonus to be paid Mr. Coffey, V.S., and also approving of the increase in salary to be given to Mr. Coffey, was read.
17	1123	A letter dated 12th September, 1912, from Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report of Athy Union in respect of half-year ended 31st March, 1912, and also Abstract of Accounts, was read.
18	1124	A letter dated 12th September, 1912, from Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstracts of Accounts for Athy No. 1 Rural District Council for half-year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
19	1130	A circular letter from the Local Government Board relative to area of charge in connection with well and pump at Levitstown, was read.
20	1141	A circular letter from the Local Government Board relative to area of charge in connection with erection of pump, etc., at Moone, was read.
21	1149	A letter dated 17th September, 1912, from the Local Government Board with reference to the dishonoured cheque of Rate Collector Christopher Rochfort, was read.
22	1151	Order dated 16th September, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.



Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
23	1153	Order dated 17th September, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture in connection with the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease at Sunnyhill, Kilcullen, was read.
24	1164	Order dated 18th September, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture relative to movement of Hay and Straw, in connection with outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.
25	1175	A letter dated 20th September, 1912, from the Local Government Board enclosing statement of Motor Licence Duties levied during year ended 31st March, 1912, was read.
<b>GENERAL.</b>		
26	1097	A letter dated 8th September, 1912, from the Meath Farmers' Association, forwarding resolution relative to stoppage of Live Stock Trade, was read.
27	1102	Resolution dated 9th September, 1912, from the Baltin-glass Board of Guardians, relative to an extension of time for Collection of Rates, was read.
28	1108	A letter dated 10th September, 1912, from Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., acknowledging resolution, was read.
29	1115	A letter dated 11th September, 1912, from Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., stating he had interviewed the Department of Agriculture as to the Foot and Mouth Disease, and further as to the opening of the Ports, was read.
30	1127	A letter dated 12th September, 1912, from Mr. G. C. Tyrrell declining to pay Maintenance Rate on Foran-well Drainage District, was read.
31	1147	A letter dated 17th September, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, forwarding certified copy Land Certificate in respect of lands on Duke of Leinster's estate now vested in the Council, was read. Order: "That the certificate be forwarded to County Committee of Agriculture."
32	1174	A letter dated 20th September, 1912, from the Women's National Health Association forwarding correspondence with the Medical Conjoint Committee, was read.
33	1177	A wire from Sergeant, R.I.C., Curragh, dated 21st September, 1912, relative to suspected case of Foot and Mouth Disease at Ballysax, was read.

Adjourned.

*WPM*  
25.11.12

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd October, 1912.

Present—Messrs Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, and John Healy.

(2372.)

### CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Mr. John Healy was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(2373.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd September, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2374.)

### POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Secretary having certified that all Rate Collectors, except Mr. Christopher Rochfort, had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, it was ordered that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Patrick Boland, £2,025 2s. 10d., at 8d. in the £	67	10	1
To Peter J. Murphy, £1,871 6s. 0d., at 8d. in the £	62	7	6
To Robert Gannon, £1,168, at 6d. in the £	29	4	0
To Jos. A. O'Connor, £492 18s. 10d., at 6d. in the £	12	6	6

	£	s	d
To E. A. Coonan, £1,865 15s 2d., at 8d. in the £	62	3	10
To H. J. Kearns, £1,828 17s 3d., at 6d. in the £	45	14	5
To Thos. Cullen, £608 0s. 3d., at 6d. in the £	15	4	0
To Patk. Downey, £1,265 5s 4d., at 8d. in the £	42	3	6
To John Fitzsimons, £1,199 0s. 7d., at 8d. in the £	39	19	3
To John Confrey, £965 4s. 2d., at 6d. in the £	24	2	7
To Joseph Headon, £1,072 2s. 3d., at 6d. in the £	26	16	6
To Thos. Cullen, £2,950 13s. 2d., at 8d. in the £	98	7	0
To E. A. Coonan, £615 5s. 2d., at 8d. in the £	20	10	2
Total	£546	9	4

(2375.)

### RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFÖRT.

The Secretary stated that a sum of £919 14s. 1d. was outstanding on Rate Collector Rochfort's District, in respect of the half-year ended 30th ult., when the following order was made—"That Rate Collector Rochfort not having closed his collection within the prescribed period, and having failed to appear before the Committee or furnish any explanation, the Secretary is directed to write his Sureties to make good the amount of rates outstanding."

Adjourned.

*Patrick J. Doyle*  
Chairman  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1912

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 12th October, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Laurence Malone, Patk. J. Doyle, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Monahan, and John Healy.

(2376.)

## CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Mr. Patrick J. Doyle was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(2377.)

## MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on the 2nd October, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2378.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Registrar, University College, Dublin, relative to examination for Co. Council Scholarships, held on 10th September, 1912. The following applicants from this County attended the examination:—(1) Alma K. Sargent, Lannreagh, Naas; (2) James F. Burke, Coonough, Carbury; (3) Patrick Purcell, Ard More, Naas; (4) Hugh T. Hanna, Victoria Terrace, Naas.

Mr. Thomas N. Cunningham, South Main Street, Naas, who was also an applicant did not attend the examination.

The Committee after having considered the results of the said examination decided to award Scholarships as follows:—

1—Alma K. Sargent	£50
2—James F. Burke	£45
3—Patrick Purcell	£45
4—Hugh T. Hanna	£35

The foregoing awards were made conditionally, that each candidate submits a certificate of his having matriculated.

(2379.)

## RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORT.

In connection with outstanding rate on No. 6 Collection District, Collector Rochfort attended before the Committee and explained that the delay in closing his account in respect of the past half-year, was due to the fact of his having to change one of his Sureties, after the making of the rate for the half-year in question, and consequently could not receive his warrants until his new bond was completed and approved by the Local Government Board. Mr. Rochfort also stated that he had been ill for a period of three weeks.

After hearing the Collector's explanation, which was considered satisfactory, the Committee decided to request the Local Government Board to issue an order extending the time for the closing of his collection account, up to and ending Saturday, October 26th, 1912, so as to place the Committee in a position to pay the collector amount of his poundage fees.

Adjourned.

*Gene Wolfe*  
*Nov. 6. 1912*

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th October, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the Chair), Michael Fitzsimons, Laurence Malone and Joseph O'Connor

(2380.)

### PAYMENT OUT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The Committee ordered that the following payment be made out of the Road Improvement Fund, in accordance with Article 27 (2) Procedure of Council's Order, 1899:—To J. N. Wardell, Contractor, for steam-rolling upon the Dublin to Mullingar Road, between Leixlip and Maynooth.—£350

(2381.)

### RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 18th October, 1912, from the Local Government Board, stating that they are not at present prepared to grant the application for an extension of time to Rate Collector Rochfort for closing his collection account, and that the Collector should be forthwith called upon to close his collection, was read, and the Committee directed that the contents of the said letter be communicated to the Rate Collector.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*  
*Nov 6. 1912*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 6th November, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the Chair); Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Joseph O'Connor, John Healy, and Patrick J. Doyle.

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

(2382.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 21st August, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2383.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Applications for payment on behalf of two contractors are to be considered at this meeting. The contracts are: (1) for building of the new Agricultural Offices—balance remaining uncertified being £210 out of £1,100 which is the contract price, and (2) for gas fittings in the New Offices.

As regards Contract No. 1, I must recommend the whole £210 to be deferred. The contract is not completed—if it were I could now certify for £100 and defer £110 which would be certified six months after completion if no defects were discovered during that period. The work remaining to be completed consists of various small items of work not yet done and making good some defects.

As regards contract for gas fittings—this work is satisfactorily completed, but I have to strike off £2 18s. 0d. from the contract sum as the prime cost of the fittings cost only £26 2s. 0d. instead of £29 as estimated.

I am making two recommendations for £25 and £40 respectively—the first is to provide for erecting from time to time Caution Posts and Direction Arms supplied by the Automobile Club and the Automobile Association; the second relates to providing new boilers and furnace in connection with the heating of Naas Courthouse. It is necessary where buildings are heated by hot water to have apparatuses regularly tested. Since last quarterly meeting of Proposal Committee the boilers in this Courthouse broke down under testing so that their continued use would lead to an explosion. On 23rd September I reported on this subject to the County Council and the Council stated that the proper thing to do was to get the work done and it has been

done accordingly. On 23rd September I was of opinion that only one boiler was dangerous, but soon after I discovered that the second boiler was not safe. Two new boilers and furnaces have been supplied as well as a completely new casing for one of the boilers.

I am not able to make a recommendation at this meeting for additional buildings at Naas Courthouse—I could not really find time up to the present to give adequate and proper consideration to the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

(2384.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To provide for erecting from time to time, Caution Posts, supplied by the Automobile Club, and for supplying and erecting Posts to carry arms given free by the Automobile Association with distances between Towns printed on same.—£25 0s. 0d. Approved.

2—To provide for supplying and fixing new Boilers and Furnaces in connection with the Heating of Naas Courthouse, including a completely new casing for one of the boilers.—£40 0s. 0d. Approved.

(2385.)

## PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(2386.)

## 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 the 31st December, 1912, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

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

Adjourned.

*Approved*  
5/2/12

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th November, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Laurence Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, Joseph O'Conner, John Healy, and Patrick J. Doyle.

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

(2387.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on the 12th and 19th October, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2388.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2389.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

Consideration of Form 22 from Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 25th November, 1912.

(2390.)

## IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Collectors' Lists of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, were submitted and consideration of same adjourned to County Council meeting to be held on 25th November, 1912.

(2391.)

## APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

An application dated 16th August, 1912, from Assistant Surveyor Domican, applying for an increase of salary was submitted, together with a letter dated 5th Nov., 1912, from the Co. Surveyor on the same subject. The Committee decided not to make any report or recommendation relative to the

subject, and directed the Secretary to place an item on the agenda in reference to the matter to be dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 25th instant.

(2392.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 4th November, 1912, from Mr. A. K. Sargent, thanking the Committee for having awarded him a Scholarship under the above Act, and stating he was taking his course in Trinity College, Dublin, and asking the Committee to pay the cost of his maintenance to Mr. Anderson, 5, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, was read, when the Committee decided to comply with his request provided the Authorities of Trinity College have no objection.

A letter dated 5th November, 1912, from Mr. Hugh T. Hanna thanking the Committee for having awarded him a reduced Scholarship, was read.

(2393.)

## CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R. I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

## CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	13	2
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	14	14	10
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	4	2	2
	£19	10	2

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	15	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	7	1	0
	£7	16	0

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To Sergeant Hugh Muldoon, Kildare	0	3	0
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	1	0	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	1	10
	£3	4	10

(2394.)

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

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899.		£	s	d
Cert. No.				
618	Owen McCabe, Kiltaghan, Rathangan	1	15	0
619	John Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan	1	0	0
620	John Breen, Ballydowd, Lucan	4	5	0
621	John Gogarty, Celbridge	2	12	6
622	Richard Kearney, Walterstown, Nurney	4	10	0
623	James Archer, Clane	3	12	9
624	Michael Carroll, Kildoon, Nurney	13	0	0
625	Messrs. Minnimax, Ltd., Feltham, Middlesex	1	10	0
		£32	5	3

(2395.)

WORKING EXPENSES, STEAM ROLLER.

	£	s	d
1—Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	18	5	3
2—Messrs. Ashenurst and Co., Dublin	1	0	4
3—Messrs. John Fowler and Co., Leeds	0	12	5
4—Mr. T. Dempsey, Maynooth	0	13	0
	£20	11	0

(2396.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.		£	s	d
Cert. No.				
191	To John May, Stamps	0	5	10
192	To Thomas J. Bodley, Stamps, Etc.	0	13	6
193	To Henry Storey, Stamps	0	15	0
194	To Patrick Boland, Postages, Etc.	0	3	0
195	To Joseph O'Connor, Expenses of Postages and Advertising	4	13	2
196	To Wm. Murphy, Postages and Summonses	0	3	6

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

197—To Patrick Kelly, Postages, Etc.	0	0	11
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CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

198—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postages, Etc.	0	12	8
199—To J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., Cost of Prosecutions	2	2	0
200—To Mrs. King, Lighting Fires, Etc.	0	5	0
201—To Mrs. Thornton, Lighting Fires, Etc.	0	5	0

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

202—To W. P. Considine, Postages and cost of Prosecutions	0	10	5
203—To Samuel Bratton, Prosecutions	0	16	6
Total	£11	6	6

(2397.)

The Committee ordered that the following payment be made out of the Road Improvement Fund in accordance with Article 27 (2) Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899:—To J. N. Wardell, contractor, for steam-rolling upon the Dublin to Mullingar Road, between Leixlip and Maynooth—£78 11s. 0d.

(2398.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, were submitted, examined and found to be written up-to-date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2399.)

PAYMENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

An application dated 10th October, 1912, from the Manageress, House of Charity Industrial School, Drogheda, asking the Council to increase the cost of maintenance from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per head per week for children maintained in her School from the County Kildare was submitted, and the Committee decided to recommend the Council to authorise payment of the increased sum from the commencement of the current half year, as it would appear from the returns that this is the only Male School that is being paid at a rate less than 2s. 6d. per week. Adjourned.

*Approved  
25.11.12*

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 25th November, 1912.

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

(2400.)  
MINUTES.

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

(2401.)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM  
NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

All payments appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2402.)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM  
COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN  
HIS CHARGE.

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

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils Order, 1899.	£	s	d
Cert. No.			
626—To Michael Ransbottom, Ballickmoyler	15	0	0
627—To Maguire and Gatchell, Dawson street, Dublin	3	11	10
628—To Denis Corcoran, Builder, Naas,	1	14	1
629—To James Lee, Naas	1	0	0
630—To John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	21	0	0
631—J. N. Wardell, Stacumny Cottage, Celbridge	10	0	0
632—To Thomas Slattery, Rath- asker Road, Naas	2	10	0
633—To Denis Carbury, Kildare	18	0	0
634—To Ross and Walpole, North Wall, Dublin	1	0	0
635—To Matthew Patterson, Old Connell, Newbridge	5	0	0
636—To Thomas McDermott, Naas	12	5	0
637—To Thomas McDermott, Naas	24	14	0
638—To Thomas McDermott, Naas	24	12	0
639—To Paul Meade, Naas	15	10	0
640—To Patrick Kennedy, Cel- bridge	3	10	0
641—To F. C. Meredith, Naas	0	5	0
Total	£159	11	11

(2403.)  
EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 11 (1)  
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
(IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
27—To James Slattery, Naas	2	2	0
28—To Simon Maguire, Naas	2	12	0
29—To Thomas Slattery, Naas	23	12	4
Total	£28	6	4

(2404.)  
WORKING EXPENSES.—STEAM.  
ROLLER.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—To Messrs. M. J. Dawson, Maynooth	5	6	0
2—To Messrs. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Dublin	2	9	2
3—To Messrs. M. J. Dawson Maynooth	7	14	1
Total	£15	9	3

(2405.)  
EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment under the 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 the 16th November, 1908, as follows:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
1—To James Chandler, Kilmeague	1	4	6
2—To Thomas Hannan, Naas	1	12	1
3—To P. Downey, Robertstown	0	14	6
4—To Miss E. Tierney, Prosperous, Sallins	6	5	0
5—To Thomas Hanna, Naas	0	8	6
Total	£10	4	7

(2406.)  
ADVANCE PAYMENTS.

The Committee ordered that the following payments be made in advance, in accordance with Article 27 (2) Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
To J. N. Wardell, Contractor, for steam rolling upon the Dublin to Mullingar road	253	16	1
To John Burke, Contractor, for maintenance of road New- bridge to Kildare	15	0	0
Total	£268	16	1



(2407.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment were approved and recommended for payment out of the General Account:—

	£	s	d
1—To Miss B. Kiely, Naas, half ton of coke	0	15	0
2—To University College, Scholarship fees	42	0	0
3—To University College, fees due re Special Examination	11	2	10
4—To Wm. G. White, solicitor, amount of Taxed Costs	72	16	3

5—To Same, Taxed Costs in County Court	£	s.	d.
		4	11 10
Total	£	131	5 11

(2408.)

PAYMENT TO ST. EDNA'S COLLEGE.

An application dated 18th October, 1912, from the Head Master, St. Edna's College, asking for payment of maintenance fees in respect of Messrs. O'Connor and Burke, who had been awarded scholarships was submitted, and the Committee decided to adjourn the matter until the next Quarterly Meeting.  
Adjourned.

*John Harty*  
15-1-13

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 25th November, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thos. Keatley, John Quinn, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Joseph O'Connor, Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

A telegram from Mr. Connolly regretting his inability to attend the meeting was read.

(3985.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor and resolved:—"That Minutes of meeting of County Council held on the 23rd September, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on September 23rd, October 2nd, 12th and 19th, and on November 6th, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That Minutes of meeting of Proposal Committee held on 6th November, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(3986.)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Council ordered—"That in future all meetings of the Finance Committee be held at 1.15 o'clock p.m., save in the case of a meeting of the said Committee falling on a date for which a meeting of the Council had been summoned, when meeting shall be held at 10.30 o'clock a.m."

(3987.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3988.)

## 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.

(3989.)

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

## SURCHARGE MADE BY AUDITOR.

The Secretary stated that the Auditor had surcharged the payment made in respect of the luncheon supplied to the members at their Quarterly Meetings, amounting to £6 14s. 3d., for year ended 30th September, 1912, when he was directed to apply to the Local Government Board with a view to having the surcharge in question remitted.

(3990.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

## ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—

2  
"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3991.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 5 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st January, 1913, the following roads, at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS AND THREE MONTHS.

3—295 perches road to Clonmoyle, between the Knavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road in Concealment (105 perches in Edenderry No. 2), at 8d.—£9 16s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

FOR 2 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS.

200—150 perches (through Gallowshill townland), between Townpark three roads adjoining Chanterlands and the Burtown road at Foxhill boundary, at 6d.—£3 15s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor for 3 months.

SPECIAL WORK.

To lower and repair a gullet at Walterstown, adjoining boundary of Kingsbog, on road from Athy to Kildare.—£7 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

1118—To repair a parapet wall at Newtown, between Mr. Dawson's Gate and the Gate entering Collegeland.—£2 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORK.

502—To provide for opening, examining, and locating positions of gulleys and drains in and adjoining Kill Village.—£5 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

(3992.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.  
COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

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

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3993.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(3994.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's Quarterly Report and report re defaulting contractors as follows were read and approved:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £6860 5s. 7d.

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 ...	1368 6 6	1107 12 8	250 9 8	10 4 2	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	117 18 8	112 5 8	5 13 0	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	2716 5 11	1349 6 2	1358 17 0	8 2 9	—
Ederderry No. 2 ...	451 15 10	370 14 7	41 10 0	33 6 9	6 4 6
Naas No. 1 ...	1853 13 8	1646 7 11	126 18 2	80 7 7	—
County at Large ...	242 5 0	29 7 0	210 0 0	2 18 0	—
Athy Urban ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban ..	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	6860 5 7	4725 14 0	1993 7 10	134 19 3	6 4 6

2—During the last quarter ended 30th September, 1912, in addition to the £4,725 14s. 0d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £205 10s. 2d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages

and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1912, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	30 18 6	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3. ...	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	73 4 7	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ...	83 15 0	—	6 4 6
County at Large ...	4 0 1	—	—
TOTALS, £	199 5 8	—	6 4 6

3—It is always arranged as far as possible to have maintenance contracts expire on 1st April or 1st July each year so that when contracts are renewed there will be sufficient time to prepare materials for the coming winter season. Also except in cases of great urgency Proposals relating to masonry and other special

works are not entertained by District Councils at October or November meetings because such works could not be satisfactorily executed in winter. On this account the Proposals from District Councils to be considered by the County Council at this Quarterly Meeting are very few and with the exception of one they call for no remarks.