

Total solid matters	80.920
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.017
Saline Ammonia	0.010
Nitric Acid	11.500
Chlorine	13.916
Sulphuric Acid	4.300
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	6.000

A very inferior water.

There were two specimens of linseed cake analysed for the County Committee of Agriculture. One was up to guarantee. There was no guarantee given for the second specimen.

Specimen of oats analysed for Mrs. Shanahan, Kildare, was free from adulteration.

Two specimens of water analysed for C. O'B. Jameson, Esq., Monasterevan, had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.		
	No. 1.	No. 2
Total solid matters	100.240	65.380
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.018	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.009	0.0015
Nitric Acid	15.000	Trace
Chlorine	1.391	7.950
Sulphuric Acid	7.200	15.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	10.000	20.800

No. 1 was an inferior water and No. 2 a fairly good one.

One specimen of water analysed for H. E. Joly, Esq., Rathangan, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters	47.600
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.004
Nitric Acid	3.400
Chlorine	5.168
Sulphuric Acid	2.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.800

A fairly good water.

One specimen of water analysed for Miss Rainsford, Leixlip, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters	60.760
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.087
Nitric Acid	7.300
Chlorine	4.970
Sulphuric Acid	14.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	19.400

A polluted water unfit for use.

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

Total analyses—189.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3209.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

SUBJECT.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	15938	A letter dated 14th December, 1908, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of letter dated 11th December, 1908, and stating that Brackney Wood will be inspected on an early date, was read.
2	15941	A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Connell Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
3	15942	A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltracey Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
4	15943	A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Kildare Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
5	15944	A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Blackwater Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
6	15950	A letter dated 16th December, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that four samples of Butter taken at Athy proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

Consecutive No	Register No.	SUBJECT.
7	15952	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for Well and Pump at Derrinturn on the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, was submitted.
8	15953	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing the area of charge for Well and Pump at Barnaran on the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, was submitted.
9	15954	A letter dated 16th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for the half years ended March 31st and September 30th, 1908, was read.
10	15955	A letter dated 16th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the half years ended March 31st and September 30th, 1908, was read.
11	15758	A letter dated 17th December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee of Celbridge No. 1 R.D., was read.
12	15961	A letter dated 15th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board sending copy of a circular which the Board had received from the Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund, was read and Resolution on the subject adopted.
13	15968	A letter dated 18th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter dated 15th December, 1908, re Rathangan River Drainage District, and stating the Board are making inquiries into the matter, was read.
14	15969	A letter dated 18th December, 1908, from the Local Government Board returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Rate in respect of the half year ended 30th September, 1908, and stating the rulings of the Board are marked thereon, was read.
15	15971	A circular dated 19th December, 1908, from the Treasury, London, sending copy of a circular with regard to the Expenses to be paid by Pension and Sub-Committees under Old Age Pension Act, 1908, was read.
16	15980	A letter dated 22nd December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Monasterevan for three years from 1st January, 1909, was read.
17	16006	A letter dated 30th December, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
18	16007	A letter dated 30th December, 1908, from the Department of Agriculture asking for particulars as to the date on which the Council will take possession of lands at Pollardstown, the amount of purchase annuity, and the Drainage Maintenance Rate apportioned thereon, was read.
19	16012	A letter dated 31st December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Athy for the three years from 1st January, 1909, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
20	16013	A letter dated 31st December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Castledermot for the three years from 1st January, 1909, was read.
21	16014	A letter dated 31st December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Fontstown for the three years from 1st January, 1909, was read.
22	16015	A letter dated 31st December, 1908, from the Commissioners of National Education giving the names of the Members comprising the School Attendance Committee for the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 for the three years from 1st January, 1909, was read.
23	16040	A letter dated 5th January, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Newbridge and Sallins proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
24	16049	A letter dated 7th January, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Kilcock and Leixlip proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
25	16051	A letter dated 8th January, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Maynooth and Ballymore-Eustace proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
26	16056	A letter dated 9th January, 1909, from Department of Agriculture stating that an Officer of the Department purchased a sample of Margarine at the premises of T. J. Dowling, Newbridge, and found same exposed for sale without a label as required by Statute, and stating that an offence had been committed under the provisions of Section 6 of the Margarine Act, 1887, and asking that the necessary legal proceedings be instituted, was read and the Secretary stated that the Inspector had been instructed to take proceedings in this case.
27	16057	A circular dated 11th January, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return under Diseases of Animals Act, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
28	16066	A circular letter from the Local Government Board stating that an examination for Assistant Surveyors would take place at the Custom House, on 17th and 18th February, 1909, was read.
29	16087	A letter dated 18th January, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read, and Resolution on the subject adopted.
30	17008	A letter dated 21st January, 1909, from the Valuation Office stating the parish of Ballybracken has the same Boundaries as the E. Division of Ballybracken, was read.
31	17009	A letter dated 21st January, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
32	17010	A letter dated 21st January, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 R.D. Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
33	17041	A letter dated 29th January, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £34 8s. 1d., being one-half expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Act, had been lodged to the Council's credit with the Treasurer, was read.
34	17050	A letter dated 1st February, 1909, from the Valuation Office sending the Valuation Lists and Book of Abstracts for this County, was read.
35	17058	A letter dated 2nd February, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 R.D. Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
36	17060	A letter dated 2nd February, 1909, from the Valuation Office sending Abstract of the Valuations of the Rural and Urban Districts of the County, was read.
37	17062	A letter dated 2nd February, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
General.		
38	15951	A letter dated the 16th December, 1908, from Kilkenny County Council enclosing a resolution relative to the proposed Kilkenny-Castlecomer and Athy Railway, was read, and Resolution on the subject adopted.
39	15964	A letter dated the 17th December, 1908, from the Inspector under Food and Drugs Act, Kildare, stating that Messrs. Bourke were convicted at Kildare Petty Sessions for an offence under the Food and Drugs Act, was read.
40	15967	A letter dated the 18th December, 1908, from Rev. P. J. Broughan, C.C., Carbury, thanking the Council for appointing him a Member of the Committee of Agriculture, was read.
41	15970	A letter dated the 18th December, 1908, from District Inspector Rogers asking the Council not to take proceedings against him for an offence under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, was read.
42	15984	A letter dated 22nd December, 1908, from the Clerk Athy Council stating that the County Council may deduct the amount of the Exchequer Contribution from the first instalment payable to his Council, as he omitted to do so in his estimate, was read, and the Secretary directed to make the necessary deduction.
43	15989	A letter dated 23rd December, 1908, from the Town Clerk, Clonmel, stating that Kildare County is not included in the area of charge for the re-building of Waterford Bridge, was read.
44	15993	A letter dated the 24th December, 1908, from the Clerk Baltinglass No. 3 Council stating that the County Council may deduct the amount of Exchequer Contribution from the first instalment payable to his Council as he omitted to do so in his estimate, was read, and the Secretary directed to make the necessary deduction.
45	16004	A letter dated the 30th December, 1908, from Sergeant Lane, Kilcock, stating that the case against Mr. Rogers, D.I. would be heard at Donadea Petty Sessions on the 19th January, 1909, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
46	16008	A letter dated the 30th December, 1908, from the Clerk Athy Urban Council asking the Council not to press for payment of Demand until 1st February, 1909, was read, and the Secretary stated the full amount of Demand for year ending March, 1909, had been lodged to credit of Council.
47	16009	A letter dated the 30th December, 1908, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., Naas, stating that he is unable to quote any authority under which the Council can pay the expenses incurred by the impounding of a stray donkey, was read.
48	16016	A letter dated the 31st December, 1908, from the Clerk Athy Urban Council asking the Council to support the Scheme for the construction of a Railway, Kilkenny to Athy, via Castlecomer, was read, and Resolution adopted.
49	16033	A letter dated the 1st January, 1909, from the United Irish League asking the Council to appoint six Delegates to represent them at the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 9th and 10th February, 1909, was read, and the Secretary stated that the Finance Committee appointed six delegates.
50	16054	A letter dated the 9th January, 1909, from the Royal Institute of Architects enclosing copy of a resolution relative to Assistant Surveyors undertaking private practice, was read.
51	16069	A letter dated the 12th January, 1909, from Rev. P. J. McDonnell, C.C., Maynooth, asking the Council to call on Mr. Richard Carney to resign his position as a Member of the Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee owing to non-attendance, was read, and the Secretary was directed to inform Fr. McDonnell that Mr. Carney is only in office since 1st January, 1909.
52	17022	A letter dated the 23rd January, 1909, from Sergeant Lane, Kilcock, stating that District Inspector Rogers was convicted at Donadea Petty Sessions for an offence under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1907, and ordered to pay a fine of 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. costs, was read.
53	17023	A letter dated the 25th January, 1909, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, relative to the conveyance of portion of Mr. Connolly's farm at Pollardstown for the purpose of Afforestation, was read, and the Chairman stated the matter was now almost completed.
54	17035	A letter dated the 28th January, 1909, from the Secretary G.S. and W. Railway Company acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Finance Committee relative to train service, was read.
55	17039	A letter dated the 27th January, 1909 from the Barrow Drainage Committee enclosing copy of a resolution asking the Government to deal with the subject of the Barrow Drainage in the New Land Bill, was read, and Resolution on the subject adopted.
56	17059	A letter dated the 28th January, 1909, from the Board of Guardians, North Dublin Union, enclosing copy of resolution relative to the training of the blind and the deaf and dumb, was read.
57	17079	A letter dated 5th February, 1909, from the Acting Resident Med. Supt., Carlow Asylum, stating that the second Friday of each month has been fixed for the ordinary monthly meeting of Joint Committee, was read and considered satisfactory.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
58	17084	A letter dated 6th February, 1909, from Owen Cogan, E-q., suggesting that Rate Collector Finn's District, be divided into three collection areas, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee to deal with.
59	17089	A letter dated 7th February, 1909, from the Hon. Sec., Horticultural Society, asking the permission of the Council to hold meetings in the Council Chamber, was read. Permission was granted when the Council, or any of the Committees appointed by the Council, are not sitting.
60	17095	A letter dated 8th February, 1909, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, enclosing copy of resolution relative to the lighting of vehicles, was read, and Resolution on the subject adopted.
61	18021	A letter dated 12th February, 1909, from Rate Collector Murphy asking if the Council will pay the second moiety of poor rate due on Brackney Wood, was read, and the Secretary was directed to refer Mr. Murphy to the County Committee of Agriculture.

(3210.)

KILKENNY, CASTLECOMER AND ATHY RAILWAY.

A communication, dated 5th February, 1909, from the Board of Trade was submitted asking if the County Council had any objection to the proposed level crossings in connection with above Scheme, and a report from the County Surveyor dated 9th February, 1909, was read, stating that it was proposed to have three level crossings in this County as follows:—(1) Carlow Road within the Athy Urban District; (2) Kilmoroney Road, also within the Athy Urban District; and (3) a Boreen or Laneway in Athy No. 1 Rural District. The latter is not a public road.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That we, the County Council of Kildare, having considered the proposed Kilkenny, Castlecomer and Athy Railway Project, and the benefits it would confer on a very large district by the development of the Castlecomer coalfields, hereby give the project our hearty approval and hope the Bill now in Parliament authorising the construction of same will become law as early as possible to enable the construction of the line to be commenced."

"That copies of this resolution be sent to our Parliamentary Representatives, whose support to the Bill in Parliament we respectfully request, and also the support of the Dublin County Council and the Dublin Corporation."

(3211.)

BARROW DRAINAGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. J. Dempsey:—"That the question of Arterial Drainage is of the most vital importance to the people of many districts in Ireland—notably to those of the

Barrow district; that it is intimately connected with the Land Question, and no settlement of that question can be regarded as complete or final which does not embrace it; that to settle the question, both legislation and a free grant of money from the Exchequer are necessary, as has been declared by the Arterial Drainage Commission of 1905; that the coming re-introduction into Parliament of the new Land Bill will afford the Government a most favourable opportunity of dealing adequately with the subject, and we earnestly request the Government to seize on that opportunity by inserting a clause dealing with Arterial Drainage in the said Act, and we call on the Irish Members of Parliament to bring, if necessary, all the pressure in their power to bear on the Government to get it to insert in the Act such a clause."

(3212.)

RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 12th inst. from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter which the Board had received from the Secretary to the Rathangan River Drainage Board stating that the proprietors are unwilling to have their business transferred to the County Council, was submitted, when it was ordered that the matter be placed on Agenda for consideration at next meeting.

(3213.)

MEMORIAL FROM RATE COLLECTORS

A memorial signed by seven Rate Collectors requesting the Council to make a better arrangement for the payment to them of their Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate, was submitted, when it was decided that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction payment of the Irrecoverable Arrears in question being made out of the Subsidiary Account when the rulings of the Local Government Board have been received.

Adjourned.

S. J. Aron
8th March 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on March 8th, 1909.

Present—Messrs. M. J. Minch, J. Sunderland, S. Heydon, C. Bergin, J. Field, L. Malone, J. Healy, and P. Monahan.

On the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Healy, Mr. Malone took the chair.

Subsequently Mr. S. J. Brown attended.

MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 15th February, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

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:

Cert. No.		£	s	d
239	To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy	0	16	6
240	To Mr. D. W. Syme, Naas	0	12	9
241	To Mr. Jas. Lee, Naas	1	15	6
242	To Mr. Jas. Lee, Naas	6	10	0
243	To Mr. Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	11	9	8
244	To Mr. Jas. Cullen, Donacomper	1	0	0
245	To Mr. John Howard, Kildoon	20	0	0
246	To Mr. Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	4	0	0
247	To Miss Kiely, Naas	0	18	8
Total		£47	3	1

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs, and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 3rd April 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on March 8th, 1909.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, O. Cogan, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, L. Malone, Lord F. Fitzgerald, Peter Kelly, Richard M'Kenna, Patk. Monahan, Ed. Hayden, and F. Colgan.

Mr. Peter Kelly, who had been co-opted a Member of the Council for the Newbridge County Electoral Division, having made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, took his seat on the Council.

(3214.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of quarterly meeting of County Council held on February 15th, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(3215.)

PETITION OF RIGHT.

Council proceeded to consider the advisability of appealing against the Decision of the King's Bench Division of the 18th May, 1908, relative to the stoppage of the Govern-

ment Grants, and Secretary having read Counsels' opinion on this question, after discussion it was proposed by Mr. E. Hayden, seconded by Mr. J. Healy (supported by Mr. M. J. Minch):—"That the Council do not appeal against the Decision of the King's Bench Division dated 18th May, 1908."

The resolution on being put to the meeting was carried by ten votes to six, as follows:—

For the Resolution—Messrs. J. Healy, O. Cogan, P. Kelly, T. Keatley, E. Hayden, S. Heydon, F. Colgan, M. J. Minch, Richard M'Kenna, P. Monahan.

Against—Mr. S. J. Brown, Lord F. Fitzgerald, Messrs. L. Malone, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, J. Field.

(3216.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Ed. Hayden:—"That the General District Rate, including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Form 45), and rate for Separate Charges (Form 46), for year ending March 31st, 1910, chargeable to the under-mentioned Areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7443	1786	9229
" Union Charges ...	13081	5456	18537
" District Charges ...	19300	4819	24119
Total ...	39824	12061	51885
Rate agreed to ...	(3s. 4d.)		(4s. 4d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	½d. in the £
A 2	Townland of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne... ..	Monasterevan Lighting	8d. in the £
72	Parish of Ballybracken ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	1s. 2½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-443	Pence. 1-786	Pence. 9-229
" Union Charges	9-918	5-883	15-804
" District Charges	14-520	3-480	18-000
Total	31-881	11-152	43-033
Rate agreed to	(2s. 8d.)		(3s. 7d.)

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

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	½d. in the £
B. 1.	Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-443	Pence. 1-786	Pence. 9-229
" Union Charges	9-424	4-356	13-780
" District Charges	9-396	3-347	12-743
Total	26-263	9-489	35-752
Rate agreed to	(2s. 2d.)		(3s. 0 1/2.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury...	½d. in the £
73	Electoral Divisions of Donadea and Cloncurry... ..	Do.	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-443	Pence. 1-786	Pence. 9-229
" of Union Charges	9-369	4-157	13-526
" of District Charges	11-737	2-453	14-190
Total	28-549	8-396	36-945
Rate agreed to	(2s. 5d.)		(3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2...	Special Sanitary Expenses	1d. in the £
74	Rural District of Edenderry No 2...	Compensation for Criminal Injury	2d. in the £
73	Electoral Divisions of Dreichid and Dunfiert	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7.443	Pence. 1.786	Pence. 9.229
„ Union Charges	8.162	4.125	12.287
„ District Charges	12.385	3.033	15.4.8
Total	27.990	8.944	36.934
Rate agreed to	(2s. 4d.)		(3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £
76	District Electoral Division of Robertstown	Do. do.	8½d. in the £
73	Timahoe North and South Electoral Divisions	Do. do.	½d. in the £
N. 1.	Rural District of Naas No. 1	Kildare and other Water and Sewerage Works	1½d. in the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morrinstownbiller & Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	6d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6.	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	6½d. in the £
N. 7.	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 1½d. in the £
N. 9.	Electoral Divisions of Bedenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltawn, Kilcullen and Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	¾d. in the £
N. 11.	Kildare Electoral Division	Kildare Sanitary Convenience	½d. in the £

(3217.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—"That the sum of £673 7s. 6d. be demanded from the Urban District of Athy in respect of County at Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1910."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Monahan:—"That the sum of £994 13s. 2d. be demanded from the Urban District of Naas in respect of County at Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively, for year ending March 31st, 1910."

(3218.)

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES' ACT, 1907.

In accordance with resolution of Council at their quarterly meeting held on 15th February, 1909, as embodied in Minute No. 3186, the Council hereby make an order under above Act of which the following is a copy:—

Administrative County of Kildare.
Lights on Vehicles' Act, 1907.
Exemption Order.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting held on March 8th, 1909, the Kildare County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 4 of the Lights on Vehicles' Act, 1907, make the following Order:—

"That all Carts and Drays carrying in the course of Harvesting Operations any Hay or Straw to Stack or Barn during any month in the year, throughout the whole County, shall be exempt from the operation of this Act."

By order.

Thomas Langan,
Secretary to the County Council.
Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
8th March, 1909.
The Seal of the Council was affixed to said Order during the progress of the Council meeting.

(3219.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notice of motion from Mr. P. Phelan was, in his absence, proposed by Mr. Monahan, seconded by Mr. Healy:—"That the Secretary of Technical Committee be asked to furnish, in addition to present report, the names and occupations of pupils and their average attendance at the different classes at the permanent centres, also the amount paid separately for material for the working of all classes at every centre in the County, and the money received (if any) for the prepared or manufactured articles, during the time covered by report."

After discussion the proposer and seconder of above motion decided to amend same so as to strike out the word "occupations" and substitute therefor the word "addresses."

The resolution as amended was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following notice of motion from Mr. P. Phelan, signed by Messrs O Cogan, T Keatley, John Dempsey, John Kelly, Ed. Farrell, was, in the absence of Mr. Phelan, proposed by Mr. O. Cogan:—"That No. 6 Rate Collection District be divided into two equal divisions, and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for Collector for each district."

There being no seconder, the motion in question fell through.

(3220.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COLLECTOR.

In connection with the vacancy in office of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, the Secretary submitted draft advertisement, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in one issue of the local papers:—

County Council of Kildare.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

The County Council of Kildare at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 17th May, 1909, will appoint a competent person as Poor Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Celbridge, Donacomper, Leixlip, Maynooth, and Straffan; total valuation, £39,920 1s. 0d.

The Collector will be paid by Fees at 6d. in the £ on the amount of his Warrant from time to time, and will be required to lodge the full amounts of such Warrants not later than 30th September and 31st March in each year.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 17th May, 1909, and must lodge applications in writing, with copies of their Testimonials, with the Secretary of the County Council not later than 11th May, 1909.

Applicants will be required to produce letters from two solvent persons stating their willingness to give the required Security, viz., £2,000 for the due performance of the duties of the office.

By order.

Thomas Langan,
Secretary to County Council.
Council Offices, Naas,
8th March, 1909.

(3221.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 12th February, 1909 (adjourned from last meeting), from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter from the Rathangan River

Drainage Board, stating that the latter body are unwilling to have their business transferred to the Council, and pointing out to the County Council that under Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the consent of the Board or Body affected, when existent, is necessary before a Provisional Order can be made transferring the business of a Drainage District to the Council, was submitted, and the Secretary was directed to make inquiries as to the names of the persons who now constitute the Rathangan Drainage Board and when they were elected.

(3222.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 15th February, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking to be informed if the Council are willing to have the business of above Drainage District transferred to them by a Provisional Order, was submitted, and it was proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Colgan, and resolved:—

"That we hereby request the Local Government Board to make a Provisional Order transferring to the Kildare County Council the business arising in the County of the Drainage Board for the Foranwell Drainage District, under the provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3223.)

APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF GAOL PREMISES.

A letter dated 15th February, 1909, from Mr. J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, Carlow, asking if the Council are willing to dispose of their interest in Naas Gaol Premises for the purpose of establishing a new industry in same, was submitted. Mr. Duggan attended the meeting, and addressed the Council in support of his application, when it was proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Ed. Hayden, and resolved:—

"That the Kildare County Council are willing to give to Mr. F. Hannon the option of purchasing on such reasonable terms as may be hereafter agreed to, their interest in the Gaol Premises, subject to the Lease to the North Kildare Farming Society, and that when Mr. Hannon has decided to exercise the option hereby given, the Finance Committee be authorised to negotiate and make a report thereon to the Council, the Finance Committee to satisfy themselves that there is a reasonable probability of the establishment of the industry before submitting their final report, such option to be exercisable within six months from this date."

(3224.)

RATE COLLECTORS FOR BALTRACEY, CONNELL AND KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Council decided that Messrs. Coonan, Downey and Boland be appointed Collectors of Drainage Maintenance Rate for the Baltracy, Connell, and Kildare Drainage Districts respectively, at a remuneration of eightpence in the £.

(3225.)

COMMITTEE FOR CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That Mr. Peter Kelly be appointed a member of the Committee for Connell Drainage District."

(3226.)

EXPENSES OF MAKING RATE.

Secretary submitted a return showing the number of Ratings in the several Rural Districts of the County for year ending March, 1910, from which it would appear that the total number of Ratings is 18,388, which shows an increase of 2,443 on the number of Ratings in the County last year. He also submitted a letter dated 2nd March, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that the increase in the number of Ratings in the Valuation Lists just issued is chiefly accounted for by the fact that holdings in the occupation of the same tenant and held from the same landlord, previously amalgamated, are now given separately, and stating that arrangements have been made to gradually amalgamate the said holdings in future, when it was proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. E. Hayden, and resolved (Mr. Cogan dissenting):—"That the sum allowed for expenses of making Rate in consequence of the increased number of Ratings for the present year be increased by the sum of £10."

Secretary stated that if and when the number of Ratings are reduced he will consent to a pro rata reduction in the amount allowed for making new Rate.

It was further proposed by Mr. M'Kenna, seconded by Mr. Field, and resolved:—"That the Valuation Office be asked to proceed as rapidly as possible with the amalgamation of the Ratings, as the large number of unnecessary separate Ratings is a cause of great inconvenience and extra work to the Council's officials and expense to the Council itself."

(3227.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

A claim for repayment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, from Rate Collector Murphy was submitted, when it was decided that the claim in question be referred to the Collector for further particulars.

(3228.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch:— "That Lord F. FitzGerald be added to the Committee who are to report to the Council on the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908."

(3229.)

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Secretary reported that he had received applications for compensation for criminal injuries as follows:—

Applicant.	Nature of Injury.	Amount claimed.
W. E. H. Fawcett	Burning of Out-offices, etc.	£263 0 0
Margaret Bergin	Burning of Hay	40 0 0
Mr. Fitzsimons	Breaking of Windows	25 0 0
Chr. Cunningham	Burning of Hay	75 0 0
S. & H. Clarke	Burning of Hay	100 0 0

The Council directed that the Solicitor be instructed to defend in all cases.

(3230.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Requisition to tax the Solicitor's Bill of Costs was signed and the seal of the Council affixed thereon, and it was decided that Mr. V. Kilbride, Solicitor, be instructed to represent the Council at the taxation of said Costs.

(3231.)

STATE OF COLLECTION.

Secretary submitted a return showing the state of Collection of Poor Rate for the period ended 6th inst., when he was ordered to write to Collectors and call their attention to the backward state of their Accounts. Secretary was specially directed to write to Collector Finn and his Sureties calling their attention to the very unsatisfactory state of his Accounts.

(3232.)

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

Secretary submitted a quotation from the "Leinster Leader" Ltd., Naas, offering to supply Leather Covers for Licences issued under above Act at the rate of 7d. each, which was accepted.

(3233.)

APPLICATION FOR USE OF CHAIRS IN KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Secretary submitted an application from the Hon. Secretary, Kildare Branch of the Gaelic League, asking for the use of Chairs in Courthouse, Kildare, in connection with their Concert to be held on 17th inst. The application was granted, subject to the Secretary of Gaelic League giving a guarantee for their safe keeping and return after Concert.

(3234.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.
1	18030
2	18068
3	18086

SUBJECT.

A letter dated 15th February, 1909, from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter received from Messrs. A. Thom and Co. relative to the Council's Printing Contract, was read.

Circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to Scholarships in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Creamery Management for 1909, was submitted.

Letter dated 23rd February, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating they will raise no objection to payment of Irrecoverable Arrears being made to Collectors out of Subsidiary Account, was read and considered satisfactory.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
4	18106	A letter dated 26th February, 1909, from the Estates Commissioners relative to the vesting of the Rath at Rathmore in the Council as an Ancient Monument, was read.
5	18107	A letter dated 26th February, 1909, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of copy of the Exemption Order proposed to be made by the Council under the Provisions of Section 4 of the "Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907," was read.
6	18108	A letter dated 27th February, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation forwarding Final Abstract of Valuation of the County for year 1909, together with statements showing changes affecting Valuation in the several Rural Districts, was read.
7	18110	A letter dated 27th February, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a supply of copies of the second List of Names approved by the Department for use in connection with Margarine, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished a copy to each Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts.
8	18115	A letter dated 1st March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Rural District Council of Baltinglass No. 3 for the half-year ended September, 1908, was read.
9	18117	A letter dated 2nd March, 1909, from the Commissioner of Valuation relative to increase in the number of Ratings in the Rural Districts in the County for 1909, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
10	18124	A letter dated 2nd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union for the half-year ended September, 1908, was read.
11	18128	A letter dated 3rd March, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of Butter taken at Carbury proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
12	18132	A letter dated 3rd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for the Lerr Drainage District for the half-year ended 31st March, 1908, was read.
13	18143	A letter dated 5th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating that the sum of £889 15s. 3d. will be deducted from the Agricultural Grant at the close of the present month, was read.
General.		
14	18033	A letter dated 15th February, 1909, from E. Kennedy, Esq., Baronrath, relative to the speed of Motor Cars, was read, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Kennedy that the Council have no power to interfere with regard to limiting the speed of Motor Cars.
15	18042	A letter dated 15th February, 1909, from the National Teachers' Organization relative to the Lighting and Cleaning of National Schools, was read.
16	18051	A letter dated 16th February, 1909, from the Limerick Borough Council enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the teaching of Irish in the New University, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
17	18052	A letter dated 18th February, 1909, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company asking to be favoured with the present Insurance Policies, was read, and the Secretary directed to forward the Policies in question to the Company.
18	18053	A letter dated 16th February, 1909, from the Parnell Monument Committee asking the Members of the Council to start Collections for the purpose of assisting in the completion of the Parnell Monument, was read.
19	18058	A letter dated 19th February, 1909, from Messrs. Knight and Co., Ltd., stating that the Report of the Royal Commission on Poor Law is now issued for Sale at the price of 5s. 6d. per copy, was read and copy ordered.
20	18061	A letter dated 19th February, 1909, from Dublin County Council stating that the Resolution of Kildare Council re Kilkenny Railway passed on 15th inst. had been adopted by them at their Meeting held on 18th inst., was read.
21	18065	A letter dated 19th February, 1909, from Dublin Corporation acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution re Kilkenny Railway, was read.
22	18084	A letter dated February 22nd, 1909, from Lady Mayo thanking the Council for Resolution of 15th February, 1909, was read.
23	18087	A letter dated 23rd February, 1909, from J. O'Connor, Esq., M.P., acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolutions of 15th February, 1909, and stating same will have his attention, was read.
24	18099	A letter dated 25th February, 1909, from the Drogheda Development Association enclosing proposals for Co-Operative Auxiliary Transit System in Ireland, was read.
25	18104	A letter dated 26th February, 1909, from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Monasterevan, stating that the Dairy Class organized by the County Committee of Agriculture cannot be held at Monasterevan Sessions House, was read.
26	18122	A letter dated 2nd March, 1909, from the Town Clerk, Leeds, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend Public Health Congress to be held at Leeds from July 17th to 24th, 1909, was read.
27	18136	A letter dated 3rd March, 1909, from Longford Board of Guardians calling on the Liberal Government to adopt Home Rule for Ireland in their programme at the next General Election, was read.
28	18149	A letter dated 6th March, 1909, from B. Burke, Kildare, re valuation, was read, and it was ordered that this case be included in revision lists for 1909.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 17th May 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee, held on March 16th, 1909.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),
Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, Chas.
Bergin, Laurence Malone, John Healy, James
Coffey, and Patrick Monahan.

(1883.)

VACANCY IN NOS. 3 AND 4 COLLEC- TION DISTRICTS.

Secretary reported that Mr. P. Finn,
Ballyroe, Athy, died on the 9th inst. (creat-
ing a vacancy in the office of Collector for
Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts), leaving a
balance of £943 13s. 4d. outstanding Rate on
No. 3 and £499 12s. outstanding on No. 4
Collection Districts in respect of the half-
year ending 31st March, 1909.

Secretary further reported that he had
taken up the Collector's Books on 12th inst.
and checked same, and found the sums of
£51 9s. 1d. and £31 16s. 6d. to be due to the
Council by the Representatives of the Collec-
tor for Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts re-
spectively.

Proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr.
Malone, and resolved:—"That the Commit-
tee are of opinion that Nos. 3 and 4 Collec-
tion Areas should continue to be separate
Collection Areas as heretofore, and that in
future the remuneration to be paid to the
Collectors be 6d. in the £."

(1884.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COLLECTORS.

It was decided that the remuneration for
the collection of the outstanding Rate for
the current half-year be 8d. in the £, and
that the time for completion of the Collec-
tions in question be extended to the 30th
April, 1909.

Applications were received for the tempor-
ary appointments from Messrs. Joseph A.
O'Connor, Ballyroe; Robert Gannon, Castle-
roe; James J. Keegan, Ballyroe, Athy; and
L. P. Heffernan, Athy, when it was proposed
by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin,
and resolved:—

"That Mr. Robert Gannon be appointed
Temporary Rate Collector to complete the
Collection in respect of the current half-year
in No. 3 Collection District, and that his
Sureties, Messrs. John Gannon, Castleroe,
Mageney, and R. F. Gannon, Newbridge, be
approved."

It was further proposed by Mr. Sunder-
land, seconded by Mr. Healy, and resolved:—

"That Mr. Laurence P. Heffernan, Athy,
be appointed Temporary Rate Collector to
complete the Collection in respect of the
current half-year in No. 4 Collection Dis-
trict, and that his Sureties, Messrs. G. W.
Knox, 45 Donore Avenue, Dublin, and Thos.
Ryan, Ballindrum, Athy, be approved."

It was further decided that the security
to be given in the case of No. 3 Collection
District be £800, and in No. 4 District £600,
for both temporary and permanent appoint-
ments.

(1885.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 15th inst. No. 9843:09
from the Local Government Board enclosing
a draft of the Order proposed to be made by
the Board for the Regulation of Motor Car
Traffic on roads at Punchestown, was sub-
mitted, when it was decided that the Local
Government Board be informed that the
Finance Committee consider it unnecessary
to summon a special meeting of the Council
to deal with this matter, having regard to
the terms of the proposed Order, which are
in accordance with the wishes of the County
Council as previously expressed.

(1886.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Committee ordered that the Chairman
and Secretary procure from the Medical
Officers in the County a return giving the
approximate number of Tuberculosis
Patients in each Dispensary District, so as
to place the Committee in a position to make
a report to the Council before considering the
provisions of the Act.

(1887.)

GAOL PREMISES.

A letter dated 11th March, 1909, from Mr.
J. J. Duggan, Solicitor, asking when the
Finance Committee would decide as to the
price they are willing to accept for their in-
terest in Naas Gaol Premises, was submitted,
when it was decided that a Special Meeting
of the Finance Committee for the purpose of
considering this matter be held on Saturday,
April 3rd, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 3 April 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on April 3rd, 1909.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Laurence Malone, and James Sunderland.

(1888.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 8th and 16th March, 1909, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1889.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

In accordance with resolution of County Council as embodied in Minute No. 3223, authorising the Finance Committee to negotiate with Mr. F. Hannon relative to the sale of Naas Gaol Premises and report thereon to the Council, the Committee recommend that Mr. Hannon be given the option of purchasing the Gaol Premises subject to the lease to the Farming Society for the sum of £500.

Mr. Hannon, accompanied by Mr. Thompson, Carlow attended before the meeting, when Mr. Thompson on behalf Mr. Hannon made a statement as to the prospects of the proposed industry which satisfied the Committee that there is a reasonable prospect of its establishment. Mr. Hannon was requested to put in writing such of the facts mentioned by Mr. Thompson, as there was no objection to making public before the Committee prepare their report for the County Council.

(1890.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
248—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	10	0	0
249—To Same	4	0	0
Total	£14	0	0

(1891.)

POUNDRAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Secretary having certified that all Collectors (except those for Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Finn) had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants for the half-year ended 31st ult., it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Patk. Boland on £2105 1s. 6d. at 8d. in the £	70	3	4
To P. J. Murphy on £1927 9s. 5d. at 8d. in the £	64	5	0
To Reprs. P. Finn on £293 5s. 2d. at 8d. in the £	9	15	6
To Reprs. P. Finn on £153 5s. 5d. at 8d. in the £	5	2	2
To E. A. Coonan on £1766 12s. 5d., at 8d. in the £	58	17	9
To R. Mooney on £2822 4s. 1d. at 6d. in the £	70	11	1
To H. Kearns on £1661 14s. 11d. at 6d. in the £	41	10	10
To T. Cullen on £546 16s. 10d. at 6d. in the £	13	13	5
To E. A. Coonan on £657 15s. 3d. at 8d. in the £	21	18	6
To T. Cullen on £2500 10s. 3d. at 8d. in the £	83	7	0
To P. Downey on £1339 13s. 1d. at 8d. in the £	44	13	1
To J. Fitzsimons on £1277 17s. 2d. at 8d. in the £	42	11	11
To J. Confrey on £1044 13s. 7d. at 6d. in the £	26	2	4
To A. O'Reilly on £1121 17s. 2d. at 8d. in the £	37	7	11
Total	£589	19	10

(1892.)

RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY.

The Committee ordered that an explanation be required from Collector Murphy of the fact that on the 17th March, 1909, there was still due from him the sum of £1,204 15s. 11d., being nearly two-thirds of his entire Collection in respect of the past half-year.

(1893.)

CREDIT BALANCE.

The Bank Book was submitted showing that the balance to the credit of the Council on the Main Account to the 31st ult. was £9287 11s. 10d., which was considered satisfactory.

(1894.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

Secretary reports that Mr. R. Gannon, who was recently appointed temporary Collector of the Poor Rate, wished to substitute the name of Mr. Wm. Gannon, Castlemitchel, Athy, as one of his sureties in lieu of Mr. R. F. Gannon, Newbridge. Committee approved of Mr. Wm. Gannon.

(1895.)

REGULATIONS UNDER MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903

A letter dated 1st inst., No. 42660, from the Local Government Board, was submitted, enclosing some sealed copies of the regulations made by the Board under above Act and dated 26th March, 1909, when it was ordered that a copy of the regulations be forwarded to the County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, with a request that all necessary steps be taken to see that the regulations are complied with.

(1896.)

CERTIFICATE, TAXATION OF LAW COSTS.

The certificate of taxation of Mr. White's Law Costs was submitted, from which it appeared that the sum of £13 12s. 4d. had been struck off, leaving a net balance due to Mr. White of the sum of £246 16s. 9d.

(1897.)

CLAIM FOR INCOME TAX.

A claim for Income Tax amounting to £1 3s. on the Valuation of Kildare Hospital Residence was submitted, and it was ordered that the Collector be informed that as the residence is now used in connection with the Kildare Infirmary the Committee are of opinion that no Income Tax should be paid thereon.

(1898.)

HOLIDAYS.

The Committee ordered that the County Council Offices be closed on 27th and 28th April, 1909, from 12 o'clock, noon, being the dates fixed for Punchestown Race Meeting.

Adjourned.

SW Brown 26 April 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on April 26th, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),
L. Malone, S. Heydon, James Sunderland,
John Healy, and George Wolfe.

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

(1899.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th February, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1900.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

There are no payments for Contractors to come before this Meeting.

A proposal for purchase of two Steam Rollers and appliances is now to be finally considered and I have prepared specifications for same embodying such details in construction, materials and design as are usually adopted by first-class makers. If the proposal is now approved of I can communicate direct with some of the best firms and get Tenders from them, but probably it would be better not to hold an adjourned meeting for consideration of Tenders until the proposal has been approved by the County Council that is if they do approve of it.

The remainder of this report deals with general details about working of Steam Rollers and allied matters, and a printed copy of same has been sent to each Member of the Proposal Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

(1901.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL.

Submitted to County Council at Quarterly Meeting held on 15th February, 1909, to be re-considered.

115.—To provide for purchasing the following:—Two 12-ton compound Steam Rollers with water elevators and suction hose (£870), two 10-ton screw jacks (£10), two sleeping vans (£150), two 200 gallon water carts (£70), and two scarifiers (£180). Approved at £1,280 0s. 0d. Money to be borrowed, repayment to extend over a period of ten years.

(1902.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

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 June, 1909, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, except the following—Nos. 34 and 43 which were reduced by the sum of £1 6s. 0d. each, and Nos. 95, 96, 115, 116, 119, 120, 168 which were ordered to be paid subject to the necessary certificates being produced. No. 102 approved, to be charged to Athy No. 1 Rural District.

(1903.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was decided that the adjourned Meeting be held on Monday, 10th May, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

John Healy
May 10, 09

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee, held on April 26th, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), Laurence Malone, Stephen Heydon, James Sunderland, John Healy, and George Wolfe.

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

(1904.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd April, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1905.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1906.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of Form 22 from Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next Meeting to be held on 10th May, 1909.

(1907.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended March 31st, 1909, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£4 9 8
To District Inspector Maxwell Kildare	3 5 10
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	5 12 11
	£13 8 5

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£5 6 6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	3 10 6
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	1 10 0
	£10 7 0

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Smyth, Athy	£0 17 11
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2 6 10
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	0 2 4
	£3 7 1

(1908.)

APPLICATION 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:—

Cert. No.	
250—To Patrick Cullen Donacumper	£6 0 4
251—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	13 15 0
252—To Naas Urban Council	0 14 0
253—To James Lee, Naas	0 15 11
	£21 5 3

Expenditure under Section 54 Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	
1—To Patrick Cullen, Donacumper	£1 3 0

SUDDEN DAMAGE.

Cert. No.	
1—To Henry Hanon, Walthertown	£3 0 0
2—To Thos. Kelly, Bishoplane	0 15 0
	£3 15 0

(1909.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of Subsidiary Account as follows:—

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

157—To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, Postage and Stationery, and Costs of Prosecutions	£0 15 9
158—To Thos. Simms, Postage and Stationery	0 3 0
159—To Brigid Hickey, Postage Expenses, etc.	0 1 3
160—To Patrick Boland, Postages and Stationery, and Cost of Prosecutions	0 3 0
161—To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Forms, etc.	0 3 10

BALTINGLASS No. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

162—To Patrick Kelly, Ballitore,
Postage and Expenses of
Prosecutions 0 10 3

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

163—To Mrs. Thornton, Lighting
Fires 0 5 0
164—To Gerald Fitzsimons, Pos-
tages, etc. 0 1 11
165—To Gerald Fitzsimons, for
Serving Summonses 1 19 0
166—To Mrs. King, Lighting Fires 0 5 0

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

167—To W. P. Considine, Ex-
penses of Prosecutions 0 11 3

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

168—To John Reilly, Costs of
Prosecutions 0 12 0
169—To Jas. Chandler, C.P.S.,
Cost of Prosecutions 1 6 6
170—To Patrick Downey, Cost of
Prosecutions 0 6 0
171—To Patrick Downey, Cost of
Prosecutions 1 1 11
172—To Gerald Keogh, Cost of
Prosecutions 2 8 0
173—To Jas. Chandler, Cost of
Prosecutions 0 6 0
Total £10 19 8

(1910.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1909, 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.

(1911.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, when it was ordered that the lists in question be forwarded to the respective Rural District Councils for their observations.

(1912.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

A letter dated 23rd April, 1909, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. J. J. Duggan, solicitor, relative to the establishment of a Lager Beer Brewery, was read.

The Committee are satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of the establishment of the proposed Lager Beer Brewery, and authorised the Chairman to prepare draft report to be submitted to adjourned meeting.

(1913.)

APPLICATIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FROM COLLECTORS GANNON AND HEFFERNAN.

Secretary submitted applications from temporary Rate Collectors Gannon and Heffernan asking for an extension of one month to close their Collection Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, when consideration of same was deferred to adjourned meeting.

(1914.)

COLLECTOR MURPHY'S EXPLANATION.

An explanation from Rate Collector Murphy asked for at last meeting, per minute No. 1892, was read, when the Committee directed the Secretary to notify this Collector to use greater exertion to collect rate at an earlier period than heretofore.

(1915.)

INSURANCE ON GAOL PREMISES.

The Secretary reports that he had written to the Secretary North Kildare Farming Society asking him to produce receipt for Premium of Insurance on Gaol Premises, and up to the present he received no reply.

(1916.)

INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURT-HOUSES.

The Policies (3) of Insurance on County Courthouses from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company were submitted and approved.

Adjourned.

John Healy Ch.
May 10, 09

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
10th May, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Charles Bergin,
Laurence Malone, and John Healy.
(1917.)

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by
Mr. Bergin, Mr. Healy was appointed Chair-
man of the meeting.

A letter from Mr. Stephen J. Brown re-
gretting inability to attend, was read.

(1918.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 26th April,
1909, copy of which had been sent to each
Member, were taken as read, confirmed and
signed.

(1919.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STEAM ROLLERS.

There were three tenders submitted for the
supply of Steam Rollers, etc., as follows:—
(1) Messrs. John Fowler and Co., (2) Messrs.
Aveling and Porter, (3) Messrs. R. Garrett
and Sons. After discussion the Committee
recommended the Council to accept the Ten-
der of Messrs. Aveling and Porter, Rochester,
at £620 10s. 0d. for one, and £1,225 should
two be purchased.

Adjourned.

Stephen J. Brown 19 July 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 10th May, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Charles Bergin,
Laurence Malone, and John Healy.

(1920.)

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, Mr. Healy was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

A letter from Mr. Stephen J. Brown, regretting inability to attend, was read.

(1921.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 26th April, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1922.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM R. D. COUNCILS.

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

(1923.)

APPLICATIONS FROM TEMPORARY COLLECTORS, MESSRS. GANNON AND HEFFERNAN.

Applications from Messrs. Gannon and Heffernan for an extension of time to close their collection accounts were considered, and Committee granted an extension for completion of their accounts in question to the 10th May, 1909. The Local Government Board to be requested to sanction such extension.

1924.)

COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

Secretary having certified that Collectors Gannon and Heffernan had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants, it was decided that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows:—

R. Gannon, Poundage Fees at 8d. in the £ on £943 13s. 4d—£31 9s. 1d.

L. P. Heffernan, Poundage Fees at 8d. in the £ on £499 12s. 0d—£16 13s. 1d.

The Committee ordered that Paying Orders in favour of Messrs. Gannon and Heffernan be retained by the Secretary until the sanction of the Local Government Board, to the extension of time for completion of collection, has been obtained.

(1925.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

The consideration of Draft Report relative to the sale of Naas Gaol Premises was adjourned to next meeting.

(1926.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

Rate Collector T. Cullen reported the death of one of his Sureties, viz., Mr. T. Broughall, Rathangan, and submitted the name of Mr. John Murphy, Maltster, Rathangan, in his stead. The Committee recommended the Council to accept Mr. Murphy as Surety.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
17th May 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 17th May, 1909.

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

(1927.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th May, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1928.)

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:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
254—To Patk. Cullen, Donacomper	8	0	0
255—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
256—To John Durkin, Collinstown	10	4	0
257—To Grainger Bros., Holywood	20	3	0
258—To John Howard, Kildoon	30	15	0
259—To Jas. Slattery, Naas	3	15	0
260—To Denis Donohoe, Naas	4	11	4
261—To Patk. Dowling, Johnstown	2	10	0
Total	£86	15	10

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
2—To Patk. Kelly, Newtown Great	1	5	0
3—To Peter Keely, Bawnogue	4	15	0
4—To Denis Kenny, Millicent	2	0	0
5—To Jas. Slattery, Naas	8	2	6
6—To Thos. Behan, Red Hills	6	4	0
7—To Patk. Delaney, Balkinstown	5	19	9
8—To John Reilly, Mooretown	2	0	6
9—To George Danford, Leixlip	2	8	0
Total	£32	14	9

(1929.)

LOAN NAAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Committee recommended that payment of £25 be made to the Joint Technical Instruction Committee, being balance of loan for improvements to the Naas Technical School.

(1930.)

TAXED COSTS.

COUNCIL v. THE KING.

A letter dated 12th May, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, enclosing respondents' taxed law costs in the case of Council v. the King, amounting to £123 6s. 8d., which on taxation was reduced to £60 13s. 8d., was submitted, and it was ordered that application for payment of the sum in question be considered by Proposal Committee at next meeting.

(1931.)

INSURANCE NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

Receipt for amount of Premium on Insurance of Naas Gaol Premises paid by the North Kildare Farming Society was submitted.

(1932.)

TEMPORARY RATE COLLECTORS.

A letter dated 13th May, 1909, from the Local Government Board sanctioning extension of time for completion of the Collection of Poor Rate in Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts to 10th inst., was read, and considered satisfactory.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
8th June 1909.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 17th May, 1909.

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

(3235.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 8th March, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on March 16th, April 3rd, April 26th, and 10th May, 1909, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read and confirmed.

(3236.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were also produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (form 62) re Checking of Collectors Accounts.

(3237.)

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.

(3238.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—“That the Proposal for purchase of Steam Rollers be approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to required Loan being obtained.”

Resolutions from Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Councils in favour of Steam Rolling, and from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, and Naas No. 1 against the project being read there voted for the Proposal:—

For:—Laurence Malone, Charles Bergin, John Healy, Patrick Phelan, Edward Hayden, James Sunderland, John Quinn, Francis Colgan, Lord F. FitzGerald, Stephen J. Brown—10.

Against:—John Dempsey, Peter Kelly, Patrick Monahan, Thomas Orford, Thomas Keatley, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, John Field, John Kelly, Edward Farrell, Richard McKenna—11.

Messrs. Owen Cogan, Joseph O'Loughlin, and Ambrose More O'Ferrall did not vote.

The motion was accordingly lost by 11 votes to 10.

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, except Proposal No. 62, which is dealt with by special resolution.”

With reference to Proposal No. 62, to repair for one year about 200 perches of road from Bert Cross Roads to end of Mr. Louden's Tillage Farm, the County Surveyor reported that the County Council refused to approve of a similar proposal at their last Quarterly Meeting, the Road in question not being a public Road. A Deputation having attended before the Council Meeting in support of the application, and Secretary having submitted a petition signed by about 30 Ratepayers in the District, it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—“That the proposal in question be approved.”

On a vote being taken there voted for the Resolution:—

For—Messrs. Laurence Malone, Charles Bergin, John Dempsey, Thomas Orford, Patrick Phelan, James Sunderland, Stephen Heydon, John Field, John Kelly, John Quinn, Joseph O'Loughlin, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Francis Colgan, Lord F. FitzGerald, Richard McKenna.

Against:—Messrs. John Healy, George Wolfe, Stephen J. Brown.

Messrs. Peter Kelly, Patrick Monahan, Owen Cogan, Thomas Keatley, and Edward Hayden, did not vote.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—“That all

works contained in Form 20 from the Baltin-glass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Cel-bridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

The Tender of Mr. James Travers for work No. 928 being rejected on the ground that the District Council allowed him to amend his Tender by increasing the amount of same by £3, this work was given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural Dis-trict Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, except Numbers 557, 558, and 629 which are adjourned for further consideration at next Meeting to be held on 8th June, 1909."

Michael Fitzharris, Yellowbog, Kilcullen, objected to John Dixon being declared contractor for work No. 629 on the ground that one of his Sureties, Ned Coogan, did not attend adjourned Meeting of the Naas No. 1 R.D.C., and consequently could not sign or perfect the necessary Bond, and that the name Ned Coogan must have been signed by some other person.

The Council decided to adjourn considera-tion of John Dixon's Tender for this work so as to give the contractor an opportunity of being heard as to the alleged irregularity.

The form of application for sanction of Local Government Board to Loan of £162 for the carrying out of works, Nos. 557 and 558 was submitted and signed.

(3239.)

PRINTING CONTRACT OF COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Printing Contract entered into by the County Com-mittee of Agriculture be and is hereby ap-proved."

(3240.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 24 cases of no Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain, from 1st July, 1909, the following roads (including foot-paths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

23—295 perches road to Clonmoyle, between Knavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road at Concealment, at 6d.—£7 7s. 6d. No tender; given in charge to County Sur-veyor for 3 months.

57—349 perches road, between the Athy road at Kingsbog and Kildoon road at Maddenstown (158 perches in Naas No. 1), at 9d.—£13 1s. 9d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain, from 1st July, 1909, the following roads (including foot-paths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

923—350 perches, Leixlip to Clonee, be-tween the Allenswood road at Confey and County Bounds at Cullaghcreeva, at 7d.—£10 4s. 2d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

933—384 perches road between the Dublin road at Louisa bridge, Leixlip, and Castle-town back gate, at 7d.—£11 4s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

934—140 perches between the Dublin road at Hillford House, Leixlip, and Castletown road near Easton, at 6d.—£3 10s. No ten-der; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

SPECIAL WORK.

916—To have a footpath laid down at Ballagh cross roads, in front of Taaffe's public-house, composed of shingle and cement with cut limestone kerbing, about four Irish perches in length, commencing at easterly end of said house and terminating at northerly end behind gate pier of yard en-trance—1s. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To keep in repair for three years, from 1st day of July, 1909, to 30th day of June, 1912, the following roads (existing gravel paths included), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

36—336 perches, New Chapel to Enfield, between Coonagh three roads and Drehid cross roads, at 6d.—£8 8s. 0d. Tender of Wm. Murray accepted at £8 8s. 0d.

42—456 perches between Clonkeeran gate and Drehid cross roads, at 6d.—£11 8s. 0d. Tender of Wm. Murray accepted at £11 8s.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain, from 1st July, 1909, the following roads (including foot-paths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

569—378 perches road, Straffan co. Kill (by Watery Lane), between the three roads at Straffan Bridge and Whitechurch three roads at Turnings Upper—£22 1s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

574—166 perches road between Esmond's Bridge, Clane, and Newbridge road at Carriegen—£2 15s. 4d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

579—352 perches road, Naas to Dublin, between the bounds of North Salt at Palmerstown and the turn to Straffan at Catholic Church, in Kill Village—£51 16s. 0d. Tender of Patk. Dunne accepted at £49 10s. 0d.

584—452 perches road, Kilcullen to Dublin, between Woolpack Hill and three roads at Arthurstown—£13 3s. 8d. Tender of Thos. Slattery accepted at £13 3s. 8d.

587—320 perches road, Newbridge to Rathangan, between the centre of the Railway Bridge at Newbridge Station and Hawkfield three roads at Cornetscourt—£24 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

588—680 perches road, Newbridge to Rathangan, between Hawkfield three roads at Cornetscourt and the barony bounds south of Wheelam cross roads—£34 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

589—679 perches road between the three roads at Roseberry House gate and the Clane road at Grady's, Railway Bridge—£16 19s. 6d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

595—400 perches road between the Connell road at Lewistown and the bounds of South Naas at Newlands—£10 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

604—360 perches road between Silliot three roads at Shanacloon and Athy road at Newtown—£18 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

606—350 perches between the Curragh Edge at French Furze and three roads at Sheshoon—£13 2s. 6d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

610—175 perches road, Naas to Athy (via Kilcullen), between the Barony Bounds on Kilcullen Hill and the cross roads in Kilcullen town—£17 10s. 0d. Tender of Michael Fitzharris accepted at £17 0s. 0d.

FOR ONE YEAR.

621—325 perches roads and streets in and at Kildare Town, namely:—From Old Lock Hospital entrance to Pigeon Lane, the Market Square, and from said Square to the Railway—£81 5s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

625—180 perches road, Newbridge to Kilmeague, between Edward Street, Newbridge, and the centre of the bridge at Newbridge Railway Station—£90 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

635—To build a timber gullet between townlands of Dunmurraghill and Derrycrib, on road between The Range near Donadea and Derrycrib (half cost off Celbridge No. 1)—1s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

636—To lengthen (in timber work) existing gullet (about 10 feet on north side and 12 feet on south side) near Tom Connolly's house, Allenwood, on Moss's road—£5 0s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

638—To provide and set a street gully grating with necessary connections to main drain near the Prince of Wales' Hotel, Newbridge—£4 10s. 0d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3241.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS, ETC.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That Messrs. John Quinn, Edward Farrell, and Joseph O'Loughlin be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the Rate Books, Rate Collectors' Warrants, Contractors' Bonds, and the Assessment Sheets for Baltracey, Connell, Kildare, Blackwater and Lerr Drainage Districts.”

(3242.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—“That all payments as recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be approved.”

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Sunderland:—“That all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved.”

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment to Contractors amounted to £4435 14s. 8d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To 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	1318 3 2	1266 13 1	31 10 0	20 0 1	—
Baltinglass No. 3	109 0 5	109 0 5	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	676 11 5	632 1 1	2 0 0	32 7 6	10 2 10
Edenderry No. 2	398 8 2	397 3 6	—	1 4 8	—
Naas No. 1	1823 11 6	1760 3 9	8 13 9	25 2 9	29 11 3
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	4435 14 8	4275 1 10	42 3 9	78 15 0	39 14 1

During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1909), in addition to the £4,275 1s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £183 6s. 3d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under

O'Ferrall:—"That all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3243.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Report re Steam Rolling as follows were read and approved:—

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st March, 1909, 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	1 15 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	26 9 8	—	14 16 6
Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—
Naas No. 1	73 15 0	—	35 11 0
County at Large	30 19 1	—	—
TOTALS £	132 18 9	—	50 7 6

It will be useful to give details of expenditure certified on foot of public works relating to the past financial year which ended on 31st March, 1909. Expenditure may be under four separate heads, namely, (1) for work appearing in what is called Form 22, in which all applications for payment set by contract are entered; (2) for work in County Surveyor's charge; (3) for work done under section 54 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, in cases where Contractors become hopeless defaulters; and (4) for work done in cases of sudden damages. In the following table the expenditure under each of these 4 heads is given for the County-at-Large and for each of the five Rural Districts separately. The Estimates approved of by the Proposal Committee and District Councils for the year are

also given, and thus the unexpended balances remaining over for credit of current year can be seen. From the table it will be observed that the total expenditure under all heads came to £16,744 10s. 11d., while the approved estimates added together amounted to £18,650. During the year money "struck off" for various causes amounted to £730 0s. 5d., of which £159 15s. 4d. was in Athy No. 1 District; £16 2s. 0d. in Baltinglass No. 3 District; £117 14s. 0d. in Celbridge No. 1; £108 11s. 7d. in Edenderry No. 2; and £327 17s. 6d. in Naas No. 1. Of course if no money had to be "struck off" the expenditure would have been £17,474 11s. 4d., instead of £16,744 10s. 11d.

Table showing details of public work expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1909:

Districts.	Form 22.			Co. Surveyor's charge.			Section 54.		Sudden Damages.		Totals.		Approved Estimates.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
County at Large ...	85	0	0	77	1	6	—	—	—	162	1	6	200	
Athy No. 1 ...	4704	2	6	3	10	0	42	17	0	—	—	4750	9	6
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	469	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	469	9	6
Celbridge No. 1 ...	2561	12	9	163	9	4	24	18	0	—	—	2750	0	1
Edenderry No. 2 ...	1418	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1418	15	6
Naas No. 1 ...	6812	15	1	245	7	3	132	12	6	3	0	7193	14	10
Totals ...	16051	15	4	489	8	1	200	7	6	3	0	16744	10	11

For Celbridge No. 1 District the sum of £302 11s. 8d. must be added to the expenditure shown to pay for loan of £1,380 for Steam Rolling Celbridge, Leixlip, Maynooth, and Kilcock. Also the sum of £82 4s. 2d. (the last instalment for a loan of £810 for Steam Rolling in Kildare and Curragh Road, Newbridge) is chargeable half to County-at-Large and half to Naas No. 1, in addition to expenditure shown. In this case, however, the sum of £93 11s. was not certified for, which is sufficient to pay the £82 4s. 2d. and leave £11 6s. 10d. of a balance.

A proposal to purchase two Steam Rollers with appliances, at an estimated cost of £1,280, will come before the Council at this meeting. In a matter like this it was necessary to have the subject discussed by District Councils who would have to provide work for Rollers if purchased. I accordingly reported in detail and sent a copy of the Report to every District Councillor in the County, and accompanying this Quarterly Report I am also sending a copy to each County Councillor.

Two District Councils (Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2) approved of purchasing the Rollers, but three District Councils (Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, and Naas No. 1) were against purchasing. Two of the best-known firms connected with Rolling Plant have been asked to tender for the Rollers, etc., and the tenders will come before the County Council.

By mistake I omitted applying for renewal of contract upon a road 280 perches long between the Main Street in Monasterevan and Kildare road at Cow Pasture. The result is that this length of practically an urban road will be derelict from 1st July to 1st October next. Formerly if a mistake like this occurred a County Surveyor could utilise some of the money that used to be "re-presented-in-aid," or as it is now called, "struck off" money. I am not able to find any legal way to have this road attended to during the three months mentioned, but it is possible that I may discover one, and I request the County Council to give authority to expend what may be necessary if it is legal to do so. The amount required will not be much, probably about £4 at the most.

Two of the special works which will come before the Council for consideration are (1) to embank and fence portion of a road through cut-away bog at Timahoe—£100; and (2) to lower portions of a road at Derryvorrogue—£120. These works are much needed, and there are at least three other places almost as bad in Naas No. 1 District which require to be treated similarly either by widening and fencing or by lowering. I intend to bear these places in mind, and an opportunity offers I hope to get improvements done.

In Athy No. 1 District a proposal was approved and a Contractor declared to repair 200 perches of road from Bert Cross to the

end of Mr. Louden's tillage land. This is portion of a road which the County Council at last Quarterly Meeting refused to approve of, having no power to do so legally.

Last year the work upon Baltreacy Rivers was done by contract in three sections. I recommend the same to be done this year—total estimated cost is £70. I used to be against contract work on rivers, but my experience of the Baltreacy District last year has led me to believe that it can be safely adopted when the waterways have been fairly restored to original widths and depths by direct labour for the first two years after transference to County Council.

I recommend accordingly that work in the Kildare and Connell Drainage Districts be done this year by contract, each in two sections—estimated cost for Kildare District is £45, and for Connell District is £25.

Mr. Cope asks permission to erect posts to carry meat in front of his butcher's stall in Castledermot, and I think permission may be granted subject to County Surveyor's approval of position and line of posts along frontage of his house.

I object to what Mr. James Maher, of Oldtown, is doing upon the road margin outside his land. He cut down the bushes and trees growing on his own fence except that he laid portion of his hedge flat down on the grass margin, which he is now nursing together with some scrubby bushes growing on the road margin. As far as I could see he planted quicks through the scrub, and a few days ago I discovered that a row of old thorn bush cuttings have been cleverly staked into the ground outside to protect the coming crop inside. Whether these cuttings will grow or not I am not able to say. Most of Mr. Maher's old fence in its present state would hardly keep trespass off his lands, and hence the excuse for utilising the road margin to prevent trespass. In my opinion Mr. Maher's intention is to obliterate his old fence in the near future, and make land of the grass margin on roadside out to line of the thorn bush cuttings lately placed there. I spoke to Mrs. Maher on the subject at her own house, and I wrote to Mr. Maher. Probably the proper thing to do would be to get the whole road margin cleared up to base of fence by order of the County Council.

An order was made at Kilcullen Petty Sessions last February in three cases to have hedges alongside roads cut at owners' expense. The matter is to be tested in the King's Bench as it is alleged, I believe, that some technical irregularities occurred as regards the notices and the orders made at Petty Sessions. If by any chance the order made by the Magistrates is quashed it will be necessary of course to begin again and avoid any danger of failure on technical grounds. I should say that before I received notice

from the King's Bench the cutting was done in one of the cases.

From all I can hear the Regulations about Motor Traffic on roads adjoining Punchestown produced very good results this year. Mr. Langan and myself thought that in addition to publishing the Regulations as required by law, special notices should be placed upon the roads affected for the guidance of motorists. I got 8 posts from the Irish Automobile Club upon which these special notices were posted at intersections of roads and at the two gaps entering race course.

After correspondence with the War Department about injury done by traction engines to gulleys at Old Kilcullen and Kilmoghan and probable injury that may be done to a gullet near Suncroft I received £17 5s. on 11th March, 1909, to pay for injury done and to strengthen the Suncroft gullet. I sent on this sum to Mr. Langan.

Until steam-rolling becomes an every day matter upon the principal roads all efforts must be made to work the existing old method of maintenance as efficiently as it can be done. A great drawback to efficiency is the manner in which Section 54 of the old Grand Jury Act was adopted under the Local Government Act. A County Surveyor can take no action under this Section without authority from the County Council—all he can do, on discovery of real neglect by a contractor, is to report to County Council and wait until their next meeting. Meanwhile the neglect goes on and the suitable time for repairs passes by. A County Council cannot have special meetings every week and for this reason the law should be changed giving the County Surveyor authority to put Section 54 in force himself. At this Quarterly Meeting two reports of mine, dated 13th March and 26th April, 1909, will come before the Council about neglectful contractors, and these two cases will illustrate how advantageous it would be to have the law modified as I suggest. Some time ago I brought this matter before the County Council and it was referred to the General Council of County Councils. In one County I know the County Council gave authority to County Surveyor to act upon Section 54 himself, but I do not think this is according to law.

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

STEAM ROLLING REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
Roads which were considered good a few years ago will not satisfy the public now, and road authorities cannot shut their eyes to this fact. The roads of County Kildare on the whole are practically as good as they can be made under the existing system of maintenance, which consists in spreading patches of material and allowing the traffic to consolidate whatever part of the materials re-

main after being smashed up by wheels and scattered about by feet of animals. To meet present day requirements Steam Rolling upon roads is necessary—at all events, upon the main roads. To induce District Councils to expend reasonable sums yearly upon Steam Rolling at the cheapest rate I believe the County Council should purchase Steam Rollers and charge District Councils as low a rate as could equitably be charged for their use. At the Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held last January I applied for £1,280 to buy two Steam Rollers with Scarifiers, Sleeping Vans, Water Carts, etc. The Proposal Committee provisionally approved of the application—the purchase money to be borrowed, repayable in 10 years. The application will again come before Proposal Committee at Quarterly Meeting on 26th April, 1909, for final consideration, and if approved of will be considered by the County Council at Quarterly Meeting on 17th May, 1909. Assuming the £1,280 to be borrowed at 3½ per cent., the charge entailed upon the County at Large to pay principal and interest for each year of the ten years would be as follows:—1st year, £172 16s.; 2nd year, £168 6s. 6d.; 3rd year, £163 16s. 9d.; 4th year, £159 7s. 3d.; 5th year, £154 17s. 9d.; 6th year, £151 4s.; 7th year, £145 18s. 6d.; 8th year, £141 9s.; 9th year, £136 19s. 3d.; and 10th year, £132 9s. 6d. In addition to these sums per annum the County Council would have to pay for insurance of Rollers, Drivers, and Flagmen, and also for any repairs that might be necessary to the Rollers. Omitting costs for repairs, it may be taken that to pay back principal and interest upon money borrowed and to pay insurances, each Roller would cost the County Council about 30s. a week. Then again the County Council would have to pay the Drivers and Flagmen even if idle for the want of rolling work to do or from unsuitable weather—and stabling for Rollers must be provided. I do not know what the County Council may do, but they could decide to charge District Councils for working expenses only; that is, while a Roller is travelling to a road situated within a District and while being employed within the District. Working expenses for Steam Rollers may be taken at 14s. 6d. a day for each County-owned Roller—that is, 5s. for Driver; 3s. for Flagmen; 5s. for coal; and 1s. 6d. for oil and other necessaries. Up to the present Steam Rollers in County Kildare have been hired; in the beginning the charge was 35s. a day; last year and this year the charge was 32s. 6d. a day. I recently received an offer to be supplied with Rollers on hire for 28s. a day.

I fear there will be but little Steam Rolling done in this County until the County Council buys at least two Rollers as a commencement. If County-owned Rollers are kept constantly employed in all suitable weather they would be much cheaper than hired Rollers, and District Councils would

take more interest in rolling work. The working expenses of two Rollers would be about £400 a year if constantly employed, and I think it may be taken as certain that constant work would soon be provided for two Rollers by District Councils when purchase of the Rollers became an accomplished fact.

Steam Rolling properly so called is the rolling in of thick, thorough sheetings of road material so as to strengthen or practically re-make the road crust and give it a smooth surface and proper shape. A 12-ton Steam Roller will roll in upon average about 35 tons of material per day at this kind of work, which would be about 5d. per ton for a County-owned Roller, assuming that working expenses only are charged by the County Council. The spreading of material before a Steam Roller in thorough sheeting work, including horsing water cart, sweepers, etc., would cost about 1s. a ton, and any scarifying required of old road surfaces would probably be 1d. for the portion covered by a ton of material on average. Material to roll in would cost from about 3s. 9d. to 5s. 9d. a ton in various parts of the County delivered in road depots. Assuming that £400 a year would pay working expenses of two Steam Rollers, it is easy to see about what sum for rolling in thorough sheeting should be approved of each year in the County as a whole to keep the Rollers fully employed. If we take as an average the cost of material throughout the County to be 4s. 9d. a ton, each ton finally consolidated upon a road would cost about 6s. 3d., of which 6d. would be for actual rolling and scarifying. This means that working expenses for the Roller and Scarifier would be about 8 per cent. of the cost of thorough rolling done. Rollers could not be always doing effective work at rolling in material—there would be time lost in travelling and from other causes, and probably we will be safe in estimating that about 10 per cent. of the total cost for rolling thorough sheetings of stones would be for the working expenses of County-owned Rollers and Scarifiers. In round numbers we may therefore say that to keep two County-owned Rollers fully employed at thorough sheeting work the sum of £4,000 should be approved each year throughout the County for such work. A fair apportionment of this £4,000 over the five Rural Districts would be as follows:—For Athy No. 1, £1,150; Ballyglass No. 3, £150; Celbridge No. 1, £880; Edenderry No. 2, £380; and Naas No. 1, £1,440. There is a legal limit fixed for road expenditure in each Rural District, but the Local Government Board have power to fix a new and higher limit on proper cause being shown. I give in the following table for each Rural District (1) the legal limit; (2) the last Estimates for road expenditure approved by District Councils for current year; and (3) the available balances or margins left over current Estimates:—

Rural District	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3.	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1
(1) Legal Limit ...	£6139	£779	£3735	£2066	£7765
(2) Estimate ...	£5150	£530	£3350	£1800	£7765
(3) Balance ...	£989	£249	£385	£266	Nil

The difficulty about steam rolling in thorough sheetings is the initial expense, but in a few years (except upon roads where there is excessive traffic of Traction Engines and the like) such steam rolling results in a lessening of the general road expenditure of a District, to say nothing of the great improvement in the roads rolled.

Money for Steam Rolling in thorough sheetings can be borrowed for 5 years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the average charge per year to pay back principal and interest for each £100 borrowed would be £22 2s. The Local Government Board would, I have no doubt, agree to an increase in the existing legal limits for such a period as Councils would think fit.

There is another aspect of Steam Rolling which I must now refer to, namely, that of rolling material in patches. Material for such patchwork might be specially provided to improve worst portions of bad roads or even part of the ordinary material specified under existing contracts upon roads could be rolled in patches. Under all existing road contracts in this County each Contractor, if a Steam Roller is sent to his road, is bound to spread all or any part of his specified material to be rolled in, also to horse water cart and supply any labour necessary.

Steam Rolling by patchwork would get rid of the great objection to 'raw' patches of stones, and besides with the aid of a Roller and Scarifier channels and general cross sections of roads could be much improved. The only objection to patchwork rolling is that the improvement is slow and only very gradual—not much improvement is visible after rolling the patches is done, and in this way the public do not see the effect they would anticipate from a Roller working on a road. But a few years of patchwork rolling upon any road is bound to greatly improve it, and eventually satisfy public requirements in a fair way. To be fair to road contractors they should not as a general rule be called upon to spread their material for patchwork Steam Rolling before 1st October or after 1st March, because supplying water for rolling work in dry weather is expensive work. Of course two Rollers could not patch-roll material for the Contractors upon all the main roads in the County between these dates—but such work (omitting for frosty and unsuitable weather) would give between 4 and 5 months' employment for the two Rollers.

District Councils might consider at next January Quarterly Meetings the advisability of approving of such sums to be expended during Summer and Autumn upon patchwork or thorough sheeting as would prevent Rollers from being idle.

There is a third aspect of Steam Rolling which for the last three years I have practised with excellent results upon a heavy traffic road from Kildare new Barracks to the three roads on the Curragh at the turn to the Camp. The specification for this road for the last three years provided that the Contractor should expend £20 for hire of a Steam Roller to roll in about three-quarters of the year's supply of material (450 cubic yards). Upon really heavy traffic roads it would be possible in this way to name a lump sum in the specification for rolling upon any particular road and thus keep County-owned Rollers employed. But of course this would mean that the yearly quantity of material specified for the road should be correspondingly reduced. But unless a road is in County Surveyor's charge there are several practical difficulties about doing patchwork rolling in this way.

Steam Rolling is now a practical necessity, and County Kildare is much behind in this respect compared with other Counties. I trust District Councils will express an opinion to the County Council in favour of purchasing two Steam Rollers and equipments which I have mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

The following orders were made:—

"The County Surveyor is hereby authorised, if advised by the Local Government Board that he can legally do so, to expend a sum not exceeding £4 on the road at Cowpasture, which owing to a mistake he omitted bringing an application before the District Council for the renewal of this contract."

It was decided to apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £162, for the carrying out of the two special works in Naas No. 1 Rural District, in the Townlands of Timahoe and Derryvorogue, such loan to be borrowed for a period of ^{five} years from the Council's Treasurer at three and a half per cent. interest.

Maintenance Work on Baltracey, Connell and Kildare Rivers.—Proposed by Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Laurence

See minute No 3238.

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Malone, and resolved:—"That the Maintenance Work on the Baltracey, Connell and Kildare Drainage Districts for season 1909 be carried out by means of the Contract System, and we hereby authorise the Committees for the respective Districts to invite Tenders to be considered as follows:—(1) Baltracey Drainage District at Kilcock on Tuesday, 15th June, 1909; (2) for Connell Drainage District at Newbridge on Wednesday, 16th June, 1909; and (3) for Kildare Drainage District at Kildare on Wednesday, 16th June, 1909. Tenders not to exceed the amounts mentioned in the Quarterly Report from the County Surveyor approved of by the Council at this meeting."

Mr. Cope's Application.—The Council granted permission to Mr. S. C. Cope to erect Posts in front of his premises in Castledermot, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

The County Surveyor was authorised to have the whole road margin cleared up to base of fence outside of Mr. J. Maher's land at Oldtown, Naas.

(3244.)

DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor having reported that Contractors Thomas Tighe and Laurence Fox had been guilty of neglect in the performance of their respective Contracts, and Council having been satisfied of such neglect, directed the County Surveyor to serve Contractors with 10 days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon.

(3245.) ALTERATIONS IN BOUNDARY SURVEY.

A letter dated 12th May, 1909, from the Commissioners of Valuation, submitting for approval of the County Council a report in detail of the proposed alterations in the revised Ordnance Survey Plans and Maps relating to certain boundaries between County Kildare and adjoining Counties, and the County Surveyor reported that he had inspected the Maps and was quite satisfied that the proposed changes would not, to any extent, affect the valuation of the County.

It was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, and resolved:—

"That we approve of certain alterations in Ordnance Sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 21, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, and 40 of the County of Kildare in the Boundaries between said County and the Counties of Carlow, Dublin, King's, Meath, Queen's and Wicklow, as set forth in a report and accompanying maps submitted to us by Sir John G. Barton, C.B., Chief Boundary Surveyor."

(3246.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the General District Rate (including Rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889) and Rate for Separate Charges for year ending March 31st, 1910, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Here ditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-443	Pence. 1-786	Pence. 9-229
" Union Charges	13-081	5-456	18-537
" District Charges	19-300	4-819	24-119
Total	39-824	12-061	51-885
Rate agreed to	(3s. 4d.)		(4s. 4d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £
A 2	Townland of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	8d. in the £
72	Parish of Ballybracken	Compensation for Criminal Injury	1s. 2½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-443	1-786	9-229
" Union Charges	9-918	5-886	15-804
" District Charges	14-520	3-480	18-000
Total	31-881	11-152	43-033
Rate agreed to	(2s 8d)		(3s 7d).

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

No.	Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	½d. in the £
B. 1.	Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-443	1-786	9-229
" Union Charges	9-424	4-356	13-780
" District Charges	9-396	3-347	12-743
Total	26-263	9-489	35-752
Rate agreed to	(2s. 2d.)		(3s. 0d).

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £
73	Electoral Divisions of Donadea and Cloncurry	Do.	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	7-443	1-786	9-229
" of Union Charges	9-369	4-157	13-526
" of District Charges	11-737	2-453	14-190
Total	28-549	8-396	36-945
Rate agreed to	(2s. 5d.)		(3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	¼d. in the £
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Special Sanitary Expense	1d. in the £
74 & 75	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Compensation for Criminal Injury	2d. in the £
73	Electoral Divisions of Drohid and Dunferth	Compensation for Criminal Injury	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 7-443	Pence. 1-786	Pence. 9-229
„ Union Charges	8-162	4-125	12-287
„ District Charges	12-385	3-033	15-418
Total	27-990	8-944	36-934
Rate agreed to	(2s 4d.)		(3s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
71	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injury	¼d. in the £
76	District Electoral Division of Robertstown	Do.	¾d. in the £
73	Timahoe North and South Electoral Divisions	Do.	½d. in the £
N. 1.	Rural District of Naas No. 1	Kildare and other Water and Sewerage Works	1½d. in the £
N. 2.	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller & Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	6d. in the £
N. 4.	Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6.	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	6¼d. in the £
N. 7.	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 1¼d. in the £
N. 9.	Electoral Divisions of Bdenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown and Naas Rural	Sallins Water and Sewerage	¼d. in the £
N. 10.	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen and Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	¾d. in the £
N. 11.	Kildare Electoral Division	Kildare Sanitary Convenience	¼d. in the £

(3247.)

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN
SALARY.

An application from Miss Carey for an increase in her salary was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—“That Miss Carey’s salary be increased to £62 per annum, said increase to take effect from commencement of current quarter.

(3248.)

ASSESSMENT SHEETS FOR BAL-
TRACEY, CONNELL, KILDARE,
BLACKWATER, AND LERR DRAIN-
AGE DISTRICTS.

The Assessment Sheets for above Drainage Districts were signed by the Chairman and ordered to be sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.

(3249.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COLLECTOR
FOR NOS. 3 AND 4 COLLECTION
DISTRICTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Ed. Hayden:—“That the recommendations of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minutes No. 1883 and 1884, relative to the appointment of Rate Collectors for Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts, be approved, and that the appointments be made at a meeting to be held on 8th June, 1909.”

A resolution was submitted from Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council asking the County Council to insert a clause in the advertisement making it compulsory on the Collector to be appointed for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District to reside within said District, when it was proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Jno. Field:—“That the resolution be adopted.” The motion on being put to the meeting was declared lost.

The Secretary submitted draft advertisement relative to the appointment, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in next issue of local papers, as follows:—

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE
COLLECTORS.

The County Council of Kildare at their adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held at

the Courthouse, Naas, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1909, will appoint two competent persons as Poor Rate Collectors—One for No. 3 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballaghmoon, Castledermot, Dunmanogue, Fontstown, Inchaquire, Johnstown, Narraghmore, and Skerries (total valuation, £17,349 11s.); and one for No. 4 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballytore, Carrigeen, and Graney (total valuation, £12,212 6s.).

Each Collector will be paid by fees at 6d. in the £ on the amount of his Warrant from time to time, and will be required to lodge the full amount of such Warrant not later than 30th September and 31st March in each year.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o’clock a.m. on Tuesday, 8th June, 1909, and must lodge applications in writing with copies of their testimonials with the Secretary of the County Council not later than 2nd June, 1909.

Applicants will be required to produce letters from two solvent persons stating their willingness to give the required security, viz., £800 in the case of No. 3 Collection District and £600 in the case of No. 4 Collection District, for the due performance of the duties of the office.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary to County Council.

Council Offices, Naas,
17th May, 1909.

(3250.)

SALE OF NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. John Field:—“That the report of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minutes No. 1889 and 1912 relative to the sale of Naas Gaol Premises be approved.”

(3251.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE
COLLECTORS’ ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—“That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 30th September, 1909:—

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1909.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1909 APRIL.	1909 MAY.	1909 JUNE.	1909 JULY.	1909 AUGUST.	1909 SEPTEMBER.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	13th, 27th	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	VACANT	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	VACANT	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORT ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	16th, 30th	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th, 30th Thursday	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'HELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3252.)

DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1910:—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; M. E. Doyle, Baltinglass No. 3, F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; T. H. F. Bor, Edenderry No. 2; D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts."

(3253.)

RATE COLLECTORS' IRRECOVERABLE LISTS.

The Secretary reported that the Collectors' Lists forwarded to Athy No. 1 and Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Councils had not been returned.

The recommendations of the Council are recorded on all other Lists signed by the Chairman.

(3254.)

COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

The Secretary submitted circular letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep, when it was decided:—"That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order in the following ways:—

(a) By sending on to the Clerk of the Local Authority any notices of intention to dip received by the police from sheep owners under Article 3 of the Order and any declarations as to dipping received under Article 9 of the Order.

(b) By satisfying themselves while on patrol that the dipping is being carried out, and by reporting to the Local Authority any cases of neglect or failure to comply with the Order which may come under their notice. The police will not be required to superintend the actual process of dipping, with the view of seeing that it is properly performed.

(c) By reporting any cases which may come under their notice of movements of sheep in contravention of the Order.

(d) By furnishing to the Local Authority prior to the commencement of the sheep dipping period a list by townlands of the names and addresses of persons having sheep in each Constabulary Sub-District.

(e) By keeping at the Police Barracks stocks of forms (which the Local Authority will provide) for purposes of declaration under Articles 6 and 9 of the Order respectively and issuing such forms to persons calling to obtain them, and

(f) By instituting legal proceedings where requested to do so by the Local Authority against persons guilty of breaches of the Order.

(3255.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS' ACTS.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. L. Malone, and resolved:—"That the following be appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs' Acts:—Sergeant Edw. Kenny, for the Petty Sessions District of Carbury; Acting Sergeant Martin Faherty, for the Petty Sessions District of Athy; Acting Sergeant James D. Harvey, for the Petty Sessions District of Newbridge."

(3256.)

RETURNS FROM JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The returns from the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction were submitted, and Messrs. Healy and Phelan strongly protested against the action of the Secretary in refusing to give the information asked for as per Council's resolution, and Mr. Healy stated his intention to give Notice of Motion dealing with Rate levied for this purpose, to be considered at next Council Meeting.

(3257.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR No. 6 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

There were two applications received for the position of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, namely:—

Mr. Robert J. Mooney, Cowanstown, Maynooth, and Mr. Christopher Rochfort, Kilcock, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—"That Mr. Mooney be appointed." Proposed by Mr. Francis Colgan, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That Mr. Rochfort be appointed."

On a vote being taken there voted for Mr. Mooney:—Messrs. Laurence Malone, Charles Bergin, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Richard McKenna, Lord F. FitzGerald, Stephen J. Brown.

For Mr. Rochfort:—Messrs. John Dempsey, Peter Kelly, Francis Colgan, Thomas Orford, Patrick Phelan, Thomas Keatley, Edward Hayden, John Field, John Kelly, Edward Farrell, Joseph O'Loughlin, John Quinn, Owen Cogan.

Messrs. A. More O'Ferrall and Stephen Heydon did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Rochfort elected, and it was decided to accept the names of Mrs. Catherine Rochfort and Mr. Matthew Clarke, as his Sureties, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the appointment, and to direct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary Bond.

(3258.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. CARROLL.

A letter dated 28th April, 1909, from Mr. P. J. Byrne Solicitor, Carlow, asking for permission on behalf of Mr. James Carroll, Derryoughta, to erect a gate across the lane or road leading to his house, was submitted, and the Council decided to make no order in reference thereto.

(3259.)

SALE OF MARGARINE BILL.

A letter dated 3rd April, 1909, from Mr. Denis Kilbride, M.P., enclosing copy of the Sale of Margarine Bill was submitted, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That this Council approves of the provisions of the Sale of Margarine Bill introduced by Mr. D. Kilbride, M.P., and hope it will pass into law this Session. That copies of this Resolution be sent to The President, Board of Agriculture, London; Vice-President, Board of Agriculture, Dublin; and the Members of Parliament for the County."

(3260.)

CHILDREN'S ACT, 1908.

A copy of the Children's Act, 1908, was submitted, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the Secretary be authorised to attend the Petty Sessions Courts in all cases of proceedings under Children's Act, 1908, in which he shall consider it necessary so to do and in which he shall have received notice under Section 74 (6) of said Act."

(3261.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

A copy of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act together with copy of regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant were submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the fee for a Licence under said Act be 5s."

All applications for grant of a Licence were dealt with as follows:—

Name	Address	Decision of Council
J. J. Morrin,	Kilteel, Naas	Refused.
Mrs. E. Southwell,	Kildare	Refused.
Thos. McDermott,	Naas	Refused.
Samuel Wright,	Castledermot	Granted, subject to inquiry.
Ed. Stephenson,	Ballymore-Eustace	Granted, subject to inquiry.
Store Company,	Mpnasterevan	Refused.
Nora M. Byrne,	Kilcullen	Refused.
J. C. Price,	Newbridge	Refused.
Peter Doyle,	Suncroft	Refused.
Laurence Darby,	Kilcullen	Refused.
James Kelly,	Narraghmore	Refused.
John Kelly,	Ballytore	Granted, subject to inquiry.
Jackson Bros.,	Athy	Refused.
Joseph Dawson,	Maynooth	Granted, subject to inquiry.
John P. Healy,	Sallins	Refused.
Joseph Brien,	Kilteel	Refused.
Hugh Higgins,	Rathangan	Refused.
John Healy,	Firmount	Granted, subject to inquiry.

(3262.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 18th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking if the Council are willing to have the business arising on the Gorteen Drainage District transferred to them, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, and resolved:—"That we hereby request the Local Government Board to make a Provisional Order transferring to the Kildare County Council the business arising in the County of the Drainage Board for the Gorteen Drainage District under the Provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(3263.)

AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY
THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF
AGRICULTURE.

There were fifteen agreements made by the County Committee of Agriculture with Owners and Occupiers of land in the County relative to the distribution of Shelter Trees submitted and signed.

(3264.)

VACANCY ON OLD AGE PENSION
COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Mr. Peter Kelly be appointed a member of the Old Age Pension Committee, in lieu of Mr. P. J. Doyle, disqualified."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	18160	A letter dated 10th March, 1909, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution and stating that the amalgamation of Ratings in the County will receive attention during the present year, was read.
2	18161	A letter dated 10th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of an Order for the guidance of the Council, prescribing amended regulations as to the procedure to be followed re declarations concerning Main Roads, was read.
3	18166	A letter dated 11th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Lerr Drainage District Committee in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
4	18167	A letter dated 11th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Estimate of Rates adopted by the Council in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1910, was read.
5	18185	A letter dated 12th March, 1909, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of Appeal Notice in the case of Messrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, was read.
6	18196	A letter dated 15th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the transfer of the business arising in the Foranwell Drainage District to the Council, and stating they are taking steps in pursuance of Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to have the proposal carried into effect was read.
7	18230	A letter dated 22nd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for Carlow District Lunatic Asylum in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
8	18235	A letter dated 23rd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board approving of the Temporary Appointment, as Poor Rate Collector, of Mr. Robert Gannon, was read.
9	18236	A letter dated 23rd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board approving of the Temporary Appointment as Poor Rate Collector, of Mr. L. P. Heffernan, was read.
10	18237	A letter dated 23rd March, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter, for the Council's information, received from the Irish Automobile Club, dealing with regulations as to Motor Traffic on Punchestown Roads, was read.
11	18239	A letter dated 23rd March, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of the moneys contributed out of the Rates for the purpose of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
12	18256	A letter dated 26th March, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing negotiable receipt for £6,980 2s. 9d. being the portion of the Agricultural Grant payable to the Council in respect of the half-year ending 31st March, 1909, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
13	18270	A letter dated 27th March, 1909, from the Office of Public Works giving the names and addresses of the persons who now constitute the Rathangan River Drainage Board, and stating said Committee was elected in September, 1907, was read, and the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the letter to the memorialists who stated their lands were flooded.
14	18275	A letter dated 29th March, 1909, from the Valuation Office asking to be furnished with a copy of the Local Government Board Order defining area of charge for Kildare Electric Lighting, was read, and the Secretary stated he had complied with the request of the Valuation Office.
15	18296	A letter dated 1st April, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and stating the Council are the Local Authority under said Act, was read.
16	18297	A letter dated 1st April, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the Order regulating Motor Traffic on Punchestown Roads, was read.
17	18322	A letter dated 5th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board assenting to an extension of time to the 30th April, 1909, for the completion of the collection of Poor Rate in Nos. 3 and 4 Collection Districts, was read.
18	18324	A letter dated 5th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter which the Board had received from the Secretary to the Rathangan Drainage District Board refusing to give the names and addresses of the Members of the said Board, was read.
19	18325	A letter dated 5th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry Union for the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September, 1908, was read.
20	18333	A letter dated 6th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council in respect of the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September, 1908, was read.
21	18334	A letter dated 7th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking a return of the names of the Officers employed by the Council, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
22	18341	A letter dated 8th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the draft Notice to be published in connection with Motor Traffic on Punchestown Roads and stating that same was in suitable form, was read.
23	18342	A letter dated 8th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board relative to payment of expenses incurred in connection with the Election Petition Trial for Grangemellon Division, was read.
24	18344	A letter dated 8th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the Loan of £100 sanctioned for improving the Naas Technical School Premises, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

Consecutive No.	Register No	SUBJECT.
25	18345	A letter dated 8th April, 1909, from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of Claim for Recoupment of Prosecutors and Witnesses' Expenses in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
26	18372	A letter dated 13th April, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of Butter taken at Naas, Kilcullen, and Rathangan proved on analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.
27	18375	A letter dated 14th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board showing the amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works out of the Exchequer Contribution to be applied towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers' Acts for the several Rural Districts in the County, was read.
28	18434	A letter dated 26th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Provisional Order transferring to the Council the business arising on the Foranwell Drainage District, was read, and the Council directed that Mr. Bonnor Maurice take charge of Confirming Bill.
29	18435	A letter dated 26th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the sum of £25, being the balance of the Loan sanctioned for improving the Naas Technical School Premises, was read.
30	18440	A letter dated 27th April, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £34 8s., being refund under Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, had been lodged to the Council's credit at the Hibernian Bank, Naas, was read.
31	18450	A letter dated 30th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
32	18451	A letter dated 30th April, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1908, was read.
33	18462	A letter dated 3rd May, 1909, from the Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk's Office stating that the surplus moneys from the sale of Dog Licenses amounts to £252 11s. 7d., which sum will be paid over to the County Treasurer, was read.
34	18463	A letter dated 3rd May, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing Abstract and Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Joint Committee for Carlow Lunatic Asylum for half-year ended March, 1909, was read.
35	18493 18494 18495 18496	Letters (4) dated 7th May, 1909, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committees for the Blackwater, Baltracey, Conrill and Kildare Drainage Districts respectively for the half-year ended March, 1909, were read.
36	18497	A letter dated 7th May, 1909, from the Secretary, General Post Office, London, proposing to open Telegraph Offices on Sundays from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and asking for the Council's views on the matter, was read, and the Council see no objection to the proposed change.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
37	18523	A letter dated 10th May, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
General.		
38	18154	A letter dated 5th March, 1909, from the Head Constable R.I.C., Newbridge, stating that Mr. Thomas Dowling was fined 2s. 6d. and 14s. 6d. costs for an offence under Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
39	18172	A letter dated 11th March, 1909, from Mr. G. C. Tyrrell, Ballinderry, relative to Foranwell Drainage District, was read.
40	18173	A letter dated 9th March, 1909, from Mayo County Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of Land Purchase Finance, was read.
41	18183	A letter dated 12th March, 1909, from Mr. Norris Goddard, Solicitor, asking for payment of the decree for Compensation for Criminal Injury awarded Mr. H. Manders, was read.
42	18198	A letter dated 15th March, 1909, from Secretary Great Southern and Western Railway Company stating they could not accede to the request of the Committee re restoration of 6 a.m. train from Kingsbridge, was read.
43	18205	A letter dated 16th March, 1909, from Dublin Corporation stating they had adopted the Council's Resolution re Kilkenny-Castlecomer and Athy Railway, was read.
44	18206	A letter dated 16th March, 1909, from the Clarendon District Council sending copy of a resolution dealing with crime in England, was read.
45	18220	A letter dated 19th March, 1909, from Mr. Norris Goddard re Manders Malicious Injury Claim, was read.
46	18229	A letter dated 20th March, 1909, from Mrs. Finn, Ballyroe stating she would have the sum collected by her late husband lodged to the Council's credit forthwith, was read.
47	18250	A letter dated 19th March, 1909, from Municipal Council Drogheda, sending copy of a resolution re Irish Railways, was read.
48	18257	A letter dated 26th March, 1909, from Kevin J. Kenny asking the Council to purchase a few copies of the Irish Manufacturers' Directory and Year Book, was read, and it was decided to purchase one copy for Office use.
49	18263	A letter dated 26th March, 1909, from Mrs. Finn, Ballyroe, sending receipts for the sum of £85 5s. 7d. lodged to the Council's credit, being amount of Rate collected by her late husband and not lodged at the date of his death, was read.
50	18277	A letter dated 29th March, 1909, from the Drogheda Development Association sending 29 copies of resolutions re the Irish Train question for the information of the Council, was read.
51	18304	A letter dated 3rd April, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White giving amount of decrees awarded in the Malicious Injury Claim of Messrs. Fitzsimons, Fawcett, and Cunningham, and stating that the claim of Messrs. Clarke was dismissed, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
52	18309	A letter dated 3rd April, 1909, from Mr. S. Bratton, C.P.S., Kildare, stating that an application was being made at Kildare Petty Sessions for the Committal of three Children to an Industrial School, was read.
53	18326	A letter dated 6th April, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White stating that the sum of £25 had been awarded to Mr. Boland in respect of a claim for Malicious Injury, was read.
54	18335	A letter dated 7th April, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White forwarding the Bonds of Messrs. Heffernan and Gannon, Rate Collectors, and stating same had been approved by the Local Government Board, was read.
55	18362	A letter dated 12th April, 1909, from Mr. J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., Celbridge, stating that an application was being made at Donadea Petty Sessions for the Committal of three Children to an Industrial School, was read.
56	18365	A letter dated 10th April, 1909, from the Surveyor of Taxes asking for what purpose the Kildare Hospital Residence is now used, and who is resident there, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the information asked for.
57	18389	A letter dated 17th April, 1909, from Ed. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey, enclosing letter from the Rev. Father Farley, Clongowes Wood, stating that the Clongowes Infirmary had not been occupied during the past twelve months, was read.
58	18393	A letter dated 13th April, 1909, from M. Smith, V.S., stating he attended the Fair of Johnstownbridge and found no disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
59	18403	A letter dated 20th April, 1909, from Mr. W. G. White stating he had received a Notice from the Solicitor to the Edenderry No. 2 District Council withdrawing the Appeal which they had lodged against the Compensation for criminal injury awarded Mr. Fawcett, was read.
60	18420	A letter dated 23rd April, 1909, from Mr. R. C. J. Whitty stating that the Maps of the Gorteen Drainage District are in the possession of Messrs. Doolin and Butler, 12, Dawson Street, Dublin, was read.
61	18423	A letter from the Galway Men's and B. Association, New York, sending copies of resolutions re Teaching of Irish in the New Universities, was read.
62	18424	A letter dated 16th March, 1909, from Division 34 A.O.H., New York County, sending copies of resolutions re Teaching of Irish in the New Universities, was read.
63	18525	A letter dated 6th May, 1909, from the Board of Guardians Killarney Union sending Resolution re Compulsory Purchase in New Land Bill, was read.

(3266.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
3rd May, 1909.

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, 1909.

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	9
Butter	9
Whiskey	5
Lard	1
Total	24

They were all pure.

There were twelve 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 Athy Union nineteen drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty drugs, two specimens of milk, and one of whiskey were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fifteen drugs and one of milk were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect.

For the County Committee of Agriculture five specimens of fertilisers and one of feeding stuff were analysed. One of the fertilisers was not up to guarantee.

One fertiliser was analysed for Mr. James Malone, Rathberbha, Barrowhouse.

One specimen of water analysed for Mr. G. Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	29.540
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.192
Sulphuric Acid	2.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.800

A slightly inferior water.

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

One specimen of water analysed for Baltin-glass Rural District Council, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters,	6.440
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.038
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.894
Sulphuric Acid	None
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	None

A polluted water.

Total analyses, 122.

C. A. CAMERON.

(3267.)

REINSTATEMENT OF EVICTED TENANT.

Proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, request the Estates Commissioners to again consider the application of Mr. Patk. O'Bierne, of Gurteen, for reinstatement as an evicted tenant. We are aware that an offer of land of the estate of Mr. R. E. Price has been tendered, but owing to the indifferent quality of the land same has been refused; we would therefore again request the Estates Commissioners to consider Mr. O'Bierne's application."

(3268.)

EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTEND- ANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter from the Secretary to the Edenderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee, asking the Council to appoint the following persons on said Committee, was submitted—(1) Mr. D. Daly in room of Mr. T. Broughall, deceased; (2) Mr. A. L. Dempsey in room of Mr. Gardiner, resigned; (3) Mr. Cooney in room of Mr. R. Boylan, resigned.

Secretary was directed to notify the Committee that Messrs. Daly and Dempsey should be appointed by the Commissioners of National Education, and that the Council will appoint Mr. Cooney at next meeting, provided Mr. Boylan's resignation is forwarded in the meantime.

(3269.)

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY.

A letter dated 15th May, 1909, from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas, was submitted asking the Council to make provision in the current rate for payment of amount of compensation and costs awarded Mr. Fawcett, when the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Lanphier that provision could not be made in this year's estimate for payment of the sum in question, as the decree was not received in time.

(3270.)

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

An application from the Irish County Councils' General Council was submitted, asking the Council to pay the increased affiliation fee of £10, when it was ordered

that £5 be brought before the Proposal Committee at their next quarterly meeting, which with the £5 paid at this meeting will make the full fee of £10.

(3271.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

A letter dated 17th May, 1909, from Mr. James O'Neill, Clane, was submitted, asking

permission to withdraw his name from the Bond of Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly, when it was proposed by Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved:—"That the Secretary do not deliver the Warrants to Mr. O'Reilly, and that he be requested to find a new Surety with the least possible delay. Mr. O'Neill's letter to be further considered at next meeting."

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
8th June 1909.

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 8th June, 1909.

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

(1933.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th May, 1909, copy of which had been furnished to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1934.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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:—

Cert. No.		£	s	d
262	To Thos Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
263	To Patk Cullen, Donacomper	4	17	10
264	To Thos Harman, Moyle Abbey	2	14	0
265	To Miss B. Kiely, Naas	0	9	0
	Total	£14	18	4

(1935.)

COURTHOUSE SUPPLIES.

In accordance with Minute No. 1880 of meeting of Finance Committee held on 15th February, 1909, the Secretary requested directions as to Courthouse Supplies, when he was directed to invite tenders for same (for Year ending 30th June, 1910) to be opened in presence of Chairman, and lowest tender to be accepted except for special reasons to be reported to Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

S-J Brown 19th July 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council, held on 8th June, 1909.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, John Dempsey, James Coffey, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Patrick Monahan, Edward Hayden, and Francis Colgan.

A letter from Lord F. FitzGerald, and a telegram from Mr. Matthew J. Minch, were read regretting inability to attend.

Secretary reported that he had received a communication from the Clerk, Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, stating that the Annual Meeting was not held on account of the non-attendance of a quorum. From the Clerk, Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council, stating that Mr. John Kelly had been elected Chairman for the ensuing twelve months. From the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council, stating that Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin had been elected Chairman for ensuing twelve months. From the Clerk, Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, stating that Mr. Patk. Monahan had been elected Chairman for ensuing twelve months. From the Clerk, Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, dated 5th inst., stating that he had been directed by his Council not to summon a special Annual Meeting as the Council had resolved to appoint their Chairman at their ordinary meeting to be held on 11th inst.

Messrs Monahan and Kelly being in attendance, signed their declaration of acceptance of office.

(3272.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, Mr. Stephen J. Brown was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months.

Mr. Brown signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

(3273.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Edw. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, Mr. Matthew J. Minch was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months.

(3274.)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, the following dates were appointed for Quarterly Meetings of District Councils, Proposal Committee, and County Council for year 1909-10:—

Council.	1909.		1910.		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	6th July	12th October	11th January	5th April	Tuesday.
Edenderry No. 2	17th "	16th "	15th "	16th "	Saturday
Baltinglass No. 3	16th "	22nd "	21st "	22nd "	Friday.
Athy No. 1	10th "	23rd "	22nd "	23rd "	Saturday
Naas No. 1	19th "	25th "	24th "	25th "	Monday.
Proposal Committee					
County Council	9th August	15th Nov.	14th February	17th May (Tuesday)	Monday

(3275.)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following Lists giving the attendance of members of Council and Finance Committee at meetings held during year 1908-9 were submitted:—

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Attendance of Members at Meetings held during year 1908-9.

Number of Meetings held—7.

Name of Councillor.	No. of Attendances.
Mr. S. J. Brown	7
Mr. M. J. Minch	4
Mr. O. Cogan	6
Mr. G. Wolfe	4
Mr. A. More O'Ferrall	5
Mr. R. Lalor	1
Mr. Edward Farrell	7
Mr. S. Heydon	4
Mr. J. Healy	5
Mr. J. Sunderland	6
Mr. J. Field	4
Mr. T. Keatley	4
Mr. C. Bergin	7
Mr. J. Quinn	5
Mr. L. Malone	7
Lord F. FitzGerald	6
Mr. John Dempsey	5
Mr. James Kelly	nil
Mr. Peter Kelly (elected in February)	2

Name of Councillor.	No. of Attendances
Mr. J. Coffey	3
Mr. Patrick Phelan	6
Mr. T. Orford	1
Mr. John Kelly	4
Mr. Richard McKenna	6
Mr. J. O'Loughlin	3
Mr. P. Monahan	6
Mr. Edward Hayden	5
Mr. F. Colgan	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Attendance of Members of Finance Committee at Meetings summoned during year 1908-9.

Number of Meetings held—17.

Name of Councillor.	No. of Attendances.
Mr. S. J. Brown	15
Mr. M. J. Minch	5
Mr. James Sunderland (elected in February, '09)	5
Mr. G. Wolfe	8
Mr. S. Heydon	5
Mr. C. Bergin	12
Mr. J. Field	4
Mr. L. Malone	20
Mr. J. Healy	13
Mr. J. Coffey	3
Mr. P. Monahan	11

There were twenty meetings summoned during year, and three meetings fell through for want of a quorum.

Adjourned.

Stephen Brown 9 August 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 8th June, 1909.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, John Dempsey, James Coffey, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Patrick Monahan, Edward Hayden, and Francis Colgan.

A letter from Lord F. FitzGerald and a telegram from Mr. Matthew J. Minch were read regretting inability to attend.

(3276.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 17th May, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(3277.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

In accordance with Minute No. 3238 of Council Meeting held on 17th May, 1909, Council proceeded to consider alleged irregularity in the contract accepted by the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for work No. 629 from Mr. John Dixon, Castlefish, Kilkullen. This Contractor attended before the meeting and stated that it was too late when he noticed the absence of Mr. Coogan, his proposed Surety, to ask the District Council to substitute the name of any other person, and that he had full authority to sign the name Ned Coogan.

The Secretary reported that this Contractor had also been accepted for Work No. 615 by the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, and that the name Ned Coogan was also signed to the Bond in this case.

After discussion the Council rejected both tenders of Mr. John Dixon, and placed the works in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

(3278.)

SPECIAL WORKS.

The consideration of acceptance of contracts for Special Proposals Nos. 557 and 558 was adjourned for further consideration pending the sanction of the Local Government Board to Loan of £162, for carrying out the works in question, being obtained.

(3279.)

RATE COLLECTOR ANDREW O'REILLY.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—“That Mr. James O'Neill, Clane, be relieved from his Suretyship in Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly's Bond, and that the name of Mr. Hugh Melia, Nunsland, Naas, be accepted in his stead. A new Bond to be executed.”

(3280.)

LICENCE UNDER POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

An application from Mr. M. Melia, Killock, for grant of a Licence under Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Edw. Farrell, and resolved:—“That the application be granted subject to the necessary inquiries being made as to the suitability of the premises.”

(3281.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Secretary submitted Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, which were approved and considered satisfactory.

(3282.)

LISTS OF TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

On the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. John Quinn, it was resolved:—“That the Council approve of the List of Tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary.”

(3283.)

RATE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Kelly:—“That the Rate levied under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, off the Rural Districts in this County for the purposes of Technical Instruction, amounting to £452 ls. 6d. for current financial year, be withheld from the Joint Technical Instruc-

tion Committee from the end of the present academic year, and that such portion thereof as may be necessary be transferred to the County Committee of Agriculture in accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, to be devoted by said Committee to the establishment of Veterinary Dispensaries or such other Rural Industries, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

After a good deal of discussion it was proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the consideration of Mr. Healy's motion be adjourned until the Quarterly Meeting in August, and that in the meantime the Committee of Technical Instruction be requested to make a special report upon the questions raised by that motion, and the observations made by Mr. Healy in support of same, and that an explanation be also asked from the Principal of the Technical Institute of the statements made by Mr. Healy as to the sale of articles of furniture."

(3284.)

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

In the absence of Mr. Patrick Phelan, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That in future the Solicitor be instructed pending the further directions of the County Council, to enter an appeal against the decision of the County Court Judge in all cases of awards for compensation for criminal injuries."

After discussion an amendment was proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall:—"That in future the Solicitor be authorised pending the further directions of the County Council, to enter an appeal against the decision of the County Court Judge in all cases of awards for compensation for criminal injuries in which he shall consider that there is any question which ought to be reconsidered on appeal."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

(3285.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended March 31st, 1909, which had been before the Rural District Councils of Athy and Celbridge. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3286.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTORS FOR Nos. 3 AND 4 COLLECTION DISTRICTS.

There was only one application for the position of Rate Collector for No. 3 Collection District, namely, Mr. Robert Gannon, Castleroe, Mageney, when it was proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That Mr. Robert Gannon, Castleroe, be appointed Collector for No. 3 Collection District and that his Sureties Messrs. William Gannon, Castlemitchell, Athy, and John Gannon, Castleroe, Mageney, be approved."

There were four applications for the position of Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District, namely—Messrs. John Kenny, Grangeford House, Athy; Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore; Laurence P. Heffernan, St. John's, Athy; and Michael O'Toole, Kilrush, Narraghmore.

Messrs. John Kenny and Michael O'Toole having withdrawn their applications, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Dempsey:—"That Mr. Heffernan be appointed."

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That Mr. O'Connor be appointed."

On a vote being taken there voted for:—

Mr. O'Connor:—Messrs. Bergin, Cogan, Keatley, Ed. Hayden, George Wolfe, John Field, F. Colgan, A. More O'Ferrall, John Kelly—Nine.

For Mr. Heffernan:—Messrs. Laurence Malone, John Healy, James Coffey, John Dempsey, Stephen Heydon, Edward Farrell, John Quinn—Seven.

Messrs. Stephen J. Brown, Patrick Monahan, and Rd. McKenna did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. O'Connor elected by nine votes to seven.

It was decided to accept the names of Messrs. Ed. J. Kelly and Patrick Cullen, Ballytore, as his Sureties.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to these appointments and to direct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary Bonds.

(3287.)

EDENDERRY No. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That Mr. Walter Cooney, Haggard, Carbury, be appointed a Member of the Edenderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee in room of Mr. R. Boylan, resigned."

(3288.)

VACANCY ON COUNCIL.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Ber-
gin, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—
"That Mr. Joseph Connolly, Pollardstown, be
co-opted a Member of the Council for the
County Electoral Division of Morrinstown-
Biller (to fill vacancy caused by the death of
Mr. James Kelly), and that he be appointed
a Member of the following Committees:—
County Infirmity Committee, Connell Drain-
age District Committee, Kildare Drainage
District Committee, and Local Pension Com-
mittee."

(3289.)

AFFORESTATION. — POLLARDSTOWN.

The deed of transfer from Mr. Joseph Con-
nolly to the Council of portion of the lands of
Pollardstown for the purposes of Afforesta-
tion was submitted and it was ordered that
the seal of the Council be affixed thereon.

BRACKNEY WOOD.

The draft Scheme under Sections 4 and 20
of the Irish Land Act, 1903, relative to the
acquisition of portion of Brackney Wood for
the purposes of Afforestation was submitted
and approved, and it was ordered that the
Scheme in question be forwarded to the Soli-
citor to be dealt with by him.

(3290.)

DUTIES UNDER FRANCHISE AND
JURIES' ACTS.

The Council ordered that the Duties under
the Franchise Acts in No. 6 Collection Dis-
trict be completed by Mr. Mooney, and that
the Duties under the Juries' Act be dis-
charged by Mr. Rochfort.

(3291.)

FORANWELL AND GORTEEN
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Secretary submitted correspondence from
the Local Government Board stating that the
Confirming Bills relative to the transfer of
the business arising in Foranwell and Gorteen
Drainage Districts are at present before Par-
liament, when it was decided that the County
Surveyor be requested to make a preliminary
report on these Districts.

(3292.)

BUDGET PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by
Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved that the
Standing Orders be suspended to pass the fol-
lowing resolution:—"That whereas the Act
of Union provided that Ireland and Great
Britain should be taxed relatively to their
capacity, and whereas in 1894 a Royal Com-
mission reported that Ireland was overtaxed
to the extent of 2½ millions annually, and
whereas since 1894 the population of Ireland
has decreased by a quarter of a million, whilst
the taxation of the Country has increased by
two millions a year, and whereas England
spends only one fortieth of her National In-
come on her home Government, whilst Ireland
is obliged to spend more than one-tenth, and
whereas the civil charges per head in Ireland
have risen from sixteen shillings in 1886 to
twenty-eight and sixpence at the present time,
and whereas it is now proposed to add to the
burden of Irish Taxation by the imposition of
fresh taxes on spirits and tobacco and by addi-
tional stamp duty and death duties, resolved
that we protest in the strongest possible man-
ner against this attempt on the part of the
British Government to still further increase
the taxation of Ireland by impositions which
must seriously affect the trade and industry of
the Country and add considerably to the cost
of the necessaries of life for the poor, and that
we pledge ourselves to support the Irish Re-
presentatives of all sections in resisting this
fresh taxation which still further emphasises
the necessity for the immediate re-adjustment
of the Financial relations between the two
countries, and that copies of this resolution be
forwarded to the Chairman of the Irish Par-
liamentary Party and the County Members."

It was decided that the Chairman, Mr. S.
J. Brown, and Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall
be appointed Delegates to attend an all-Ireland
Meeting to be held in Dublin on an early date.

(3293.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. CORRIGAN.

An application, dated 7th instant, from Mr.
A. Corrigan, Ballymore-Eustace, asking the
permission of the Council to erect a fence
around new Concert Hall in Ballymore-Eus-
tace, was submitted, and the Council granted
the necessary permission, subject to the ap-
proval of the County Surveyor.

(3294.)

CHECKING RATE COLLECTOR'S
ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by
Mr. John Kelly and resolved:—"That we
authorise the Secretary to appoint Mr. J. R.
Dagg, Clerk Baltinglass Union (pursuant to
authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Pub-
lic Bodies' Order, 1904), for the discharge of
the duties in examining the Books of the Col-
lector of Poor Rate for Baltinglass No. 3
Rural District for the year ending March 31st,
1910, and that the appointment of Mr. M. E.
Doyle vide Minute No. 3252, be rescinded."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Con-secutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	18580	A letter dated 19th May, 1909, from T. W. Russell, Esq., acknowledging receipt of letter dated 18th May, 1909, was read.
2	18583	A letter dated 19th May, 1909, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter relative to the alteration in Boundary Survey, was read.
3	18588	A letter dated 20th May, 1909, from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter dated 18th instant, was read.
4	18590	A letter dated 20th May, 1909, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution re Mr Patrick O'Beirne, was read.
5	18592	A letter dated 20th May, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking for information relative to the acquisition of Pollardstown for Afforestation, was read.
6	18612	A letter dated 22nd May, 1909, from Secretary General Post Office, London, acknowledging receipt of Council's letter dated 19th instant re Closing of Post Offices on Sundays, was read.
7	18617	A letter dated 22nd May, 1909, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter re Gorteen Drainage District and stating that the Board will make the Provisional Order referred to was read and considered satisfactory.
8	18633	A letter dated 25th May, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with duplicate copies of the "Notice of Rates" being made, was read and Secretary stated he had furnished the Notices asked for.
9	18637	A letter dated 26th May, 1909, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. C. Rochfort as Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, was read.
10	18684	A letter dated 3rd June, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
11	18685	A letter dated 3rd June, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
12	18691	A letter dated 4th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
13	18692	A letter dated 4th June, 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, was read.
14	18696	A letter dated 4th June, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture stating that swine fever did exist on the premises of Patrick Byrne at Courtown Road, Kilcock, was read.

General.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
15	18587	A letter dated 19th May, 1909, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore asking to be furnished with the Forestry Scheme in duplicate re Brackney Wood, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded the documents asked for.
16	18591	A letter dated 20th May, 1909, from E. A. Bonner Maurice, Esq., stating that the Provisional Order for Foranwell Drainage District has been introduced into the House of Lords and that he was conducting same through Parliament on behalf of the Local Government Board (Ireland), was read, and considered satisfactory.
17	18601	A letter dated 21st May, 1909, from Messrs. Whitney and Moore acknowledging receipt of letter dated 20th May, 1909, re Scheme for Brackney Wood, was read.
18	18639	A letter dated 26th May, 1909, from Bookbinders and Machine Rulers Consolidated Union giving list of "Fair" Houses, was read.
19	18646	A letter dated 26th May, 1909, from Waterford County Council sending copy of resolution re Purchase of Petty Sessions Houses, was read.
20	18653	A letter dated 28th May, 1909, from E. A. Bonner Maurice, Esq., stating that the Bill for confirming the Provisional Order for Green Drainage District was introduced into the House of Commons on 26th instant and that he was taking charge of the Bill on behalf of the Local Government Board (Ireland), was read.
21	18662	A letter dated 29th May, 1909, from the Eddison Steam Rolling Company, Dorchester, giving quotations for the hire of Steam Rollers, was read.
22	18664	A letter dated 26th May, 1909, from Michael Smith, V.S., stating he attended the fair of Carbury and found no disease among the various animals exhibited, was read.
23	18709	A letter dated 5th June, 1909, from the County Inspector R.I.C. asking to be supplied with a complete set of Obliterating and Date Stamps for each of the Petty Sessions Districts in the County in compliance with the Board of Trade regulations, 1907, was read, and referred to the Proposal and Finance Committee to be dealt with.
24	18711	A letter dated 4th June, 1909, from James Maher, Oldtown, Naas, relative to an encroachment on public road, was read, and Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Maher that the Council is not the Authority over road referred to.

Adjourned.

S.W. Brown 9 June 1909

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on 28th June, 1909.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Laurence Malone and John Healy.

(1936.)

HEDGE CUTTING— WINDER v. JAMES KEOGH, ROAD CONTRACTOR.

A letter, dated 21st June, 1909, from Wm. G. White, Solicitor, was read, asking for instructions relative to an appeal being entered against the decision of the King's Bench Division, quashing the order made by the Magistrates at Kilcullen Petty Sessions on 12th February, 1909, *re* Hedge Cutting. The Committee having considered Counsel's opinion, together with Mr. White's further letter dated 26th June, 1909, decided not to recommend an appeal in this case.

(1937.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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:—

Cert No.		
266—	To John Durkin, Collins- town, Leixlip ..	£2 15 0
267—	To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge, Sallins ...	6 17 6
268—	To Patrick Cullen, Dona- comper, Celbridge ...	5 2 6
	Total ...	<u>£14 15 0</u>

(1938.)

RATE COLLECTOR FOR No. 4 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The Secretary reported that up to the present the Local Government Board had not sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Joseph O'Connor as Rate Collector for No. 4 Collection District, on the grounds that Mr. L. P. Heffernan, Athy, reported to them that this collector resides and carries on business with his father, Mr. Owen O'Connor, in a retail licensed premises in Ballitore.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 19th July 1909