

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), John Field, John Healy, and Patrick Monahan.

(1997.)

MINUTES.

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

(1998.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

It will be necessary at this meeting to agree upon an Estimate for County-at-Large work during year ending 31st March, 1911. Last year the Estimate adopted was £200, and I recommend that Estimate for coming year be the same. At Quarterly Meeting last October proposals were approved of for heating Courthouses in Athy and Kildare—£50 for each. It was understood that the money granted might be insufficient, but I was directed to proceed with the work (especially at Athy), so as to have same completed for Quarter Sessions. I have to report that

Athy Courthouse will cost £70 and Kildare £60 8s. 4d., and I am applying therefore for the necessary additional sums in each case.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(1999.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To provide for completion of heating the County Courthouses in Athy and Kildare—£30 8s. 4d. Approved.

(2000.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 25/1/1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 14th February, 1910.

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

(2013.)

MINUTES.

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

(2014.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1,
Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1. All pay-
ments as appearing on Form 22 were recom-
mended.

(2015.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 54 GRAND JURY ACT, 1836.

| Cert No. | | |
|----------|--|----------|
| 13— | To Patrick Kennedy, Long Lane, Celbridge | £5 0 0 |
| 14— | To James Slattery, Rathasker Road, Naas | 6 17 6 |
| | | £11 17 6 |

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

| Cert No. | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 344— | To Edward Losty, Loghanure | £3 2 6 |
| 345— | To John Kelly, Clongorey | 4 2 0 |
| 346— | To John Dixon, Castlefish | 3 12 11 |
| 347— | To Peter Delaney, Loghanure | 1 0 0 |
| 348— | To Michael Byrne, Doneany | 5 5 0 |
| 349— | To Sylvester Mearns, Kildoon | 3 12 0 |
| 350— | To W. A. Beck, Great Connell | 30 0 0 |
| 351— | To W. A. Beck, Great Connell | 17 5 0 |
| 352— | To John Kelly, Newtown | 15 0 0 |
| 353— | To Edward Malone, Clogheen | 4 10 0 |
| 354— | To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown | 13 0 0 |
| 355— | To Patrick Fitzpatrick, Barnaran | 3 0 0 |

| | | |
|------|---|-----------|
| 356— | To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry | £15 0 0 |
| 357— | To Denis Carbery, Kildare | 5 1 2 |
| 358— | To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin | 4 2 8 |
| 359— | To C. Hanagan, Kildare | 0 15 0 |
| 360— | To John Durkin, Leixlip | 10 0 0 |
| 361— | To Patrick Cullen, Donacomper | 7 8 4 |
| | Total | £145 16 7 |

EXPENDITURE UNDER ROAD LOCO- MOTIVES ACT, 1865 (28 AND 29 VIC. CAP. 83).

| Cert No. | | |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 362— | To Denis Carbery, Kildare | £10 10 0 |
| 363— | To James Merrins, Kildoon | 1 10 0 |
| | Total | £12 0 0 |

(2016.)

EXPENSES UNDER IRISH EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

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

ATHY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Messrs. Dollard, Dublin, for Print- ing, etc. | £0 14 0 |
| Thomas Simms, Athy, Postage for Quarter ended December 31st, 1909 | £0 3 0 |
| Total | £0 17 0 |

(2017.)

CONTRACTOR'S PAYING ORDERS.

Secretary reported that he had received a
letter dated December 29th, 1909, from Con-
tractor Andrew Hughes, Hodgestown, direct-
ing him to forward his paying orders for Road
Contracts to Mr. E. A. Coonan, when it was
ordered: "That in the absence of an assign-
ment, there is no authority to send paying
orders for road contracts to any person but
the Contractor whose name appears on the
Bond."

Adjourned.

S. J. Minch

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 14th February, 1910.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, and Patrick Monahan.

Letters were read from Mr. Francis Colgan and Mr. Peter Kelly regretting inability to attend.

(3392.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 13th December, 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 24th January, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read and confirmed.

(3393.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 31st December, 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.

(3394.)

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.

(3395.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. J. Field:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that the works in question be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.”

ATHY No. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

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 Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

A letter dated 1st February, 1910, from Andrew Higgins, Laragh, Kilcock, stating that he objected to Thomas Reid, Courtown, Kilcock, being declared Contractor for the repair of road 650 perches, Kilcock to Rathcoffey, in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, permanent Index No. 46, on the ground that the proposed Contractor is a Minor, and in support of his statement enclosed an extract from Baptismal Register, having been submitted, it was proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Field, and adopted:—“That the Tender of Thomas Reid, provisionally accepted by the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council for Work No. 46, be rejected on the ground that he is a minor, and that the work in question be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.”

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 126 which is adjourned and referred back to District Council to be re-advertised.”

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3396.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 22 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

CELBRIDGE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To maintain and repair from 1st April, 1910, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case.

FOR ONE YEAR.

968—802 perches road Mullingar to Dublin, between Blakestown three roads and Carton gate, Maynooth, at 4s. 0d.—£160 8s. 0d. Tender from John T. Breen at £159 6s. 0d. submitted which was rejected on the report of the County Surveyor that the proposed Contractor was unsuitable, and the work in question given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

969—674 perches road between the centre of Liffey Bridge, Celbridge, and the County Bounds at Backweston Park, including branch to the Liffey, at Newbridge, at 4s. 6d.—£151 13s. 0d. No Tender received, work given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

971—160 perches roads and streets at Celbridge, between Oakley Park gate and Castle-town gate, including branch from Main Street to centre of Liffey Bridge, at 4s. 6d.—£36 0s. 0d. Tender of Patrick Kennedy accepted at £25 10s.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORKS.

138—To lengthen 3 gulleys on the Edenderry road, between the Finger Post at Shean and Cushaling Bridge (average lengthening for each gully to be about 30 feet)—£49 0s. 0d. No Tender received, work given in charge to Co. Surveyor.

126—To construct 580 perches of a footpath on road from Rathangan to Philipstown, between the Finger Post at Shean, and the turn to Ballygaddy at Kilnabooley, at a cost not exceeding 3s. 6d. per perch—£101 10s. 0d. No tender received. Proposal referred back to Rural District Council to be re-advertised.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1910, the following roads (including footpaths):—

FOR THREE YEARS.

673—673 perches road from Celbridge to Blessington, between the barony bounds at Baronrath and Kill Schoolhouse—£33 13s. 0d. Tender of Michael Delahunt accepted at £33 13s. 0d.

674—224 perches road (known as Turf Bog Lane), between the Dublin Road at Blackchurch and New Row—£8 8s. 0d. Tender of Christopher Clarke accepted at £8 8s. 0d.

675—445 perches road between Cromwellstown four roads and Sir John Kennedy's wall—£16 13s. 9d. Tender of Joseph Woods accepted at £16 13s. 9d.

676—960 perches road Newbridge to Rathangan (by the Bull Ring), between Wheelam three roads and the barony bounds at Conlans town and at Feighcullen—£56 0s. 0d. No Tender received, work given in charge to Co. Surveyor for three months.

677—1256 perches road Kildare to Rathangan, between the 3 roads at Dunmurry and the three roads at Boherkill (374 perches in Edenderry No. 2)—£78 10s. 0d. There were three tenders received, which the Council considered unsatisfactory and decided to place the work in charge of County Surveyor for three months.

678—294 perches road between the three roads at Newbridge Friary and the Milltown road at Cornet's Court—£7 7s. 0d. Tender of Thomas McGann accepted at £7.

679—272 perches road Naas to Kilmeague, between the Liffey bridge at Yeomanstown and the barony bounds at Railway bridge—£11 6s. 8d. Tender of Peter Culleton accepted at £11 6s. 0d.

680—236 perches road Naas to Kilmeague, between Yeomanstown bridge and Newhall cross-roads—£9 16s. 8d. Tender of Thomas Maguire rejected on the report of the County Surveyor that proposed Contractor was unsuitable, and the work in question given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

681—242 perches road, between the three roads west of the Curragh Stand House, and Loughbrown three roads—£8 1s. 4d. Tender of James Nolan accepted at £8 0s. 0d.

682—790 perches road Kildare to Newbridge, between the three roads at Rathbride House and the Newbridge road at Loughbrown—£23 0s. 10d. No tender received, work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

685—160 perches road between the East gate of Government Brickyard and the Naas road at Great Connell—£8 0s. 0d. Tender of Theady Byrne accepted at £8 0s. 0d.

694—621 perches road from the turn to Cutbush at Brownstown, to the three roads near Straw Hall, close to French Furze—£62 2s. 0d. Tender of John Butler accepted at £57 0s. 0d.

695—434 perches road Kildare to Curragh Camp, between the three roads at Curragh Farm and Straw Hall three roads near French Furze—£37 19s. 6d. Tender of Michael Nolan accepted at £37 19s. 0d.

696—335 perches road from the boundary of Athy No. 1 (about 72 perches south of centre of the Railway Bridge), near Cherryfield Junction, to the Doneany road at Fennor, including branch on the Oghill road as far as Athy bounds at Grangebegg—£11 3s. 4d. No tender received, work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

691—340 perches road between the Curragh, at Mallick's Hotel, and centre of the Liffey bridge at Athgarvan—£34 0s. 0d. Tender of Thomas Connor accepted at £31 0s. 0d.

SPECIAL WORKS.

709—To examine underground county drains in Bride Street, Kildare, to ascertain extent of existing defects, and estimate for such repairs, reconstruction or otherwise as may be necessary—£2 0s. 0d. No tender received, work given in charge to County Surveyor.

711—To provide and lay a heavy street grating, including catch pit and connections at end of footpath at entrance to Newbridge Railway Station—£3 10s. 0d. No tender received, work given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3397.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That Messrs. Edward Farrell, John Kelly and Stephen Heydon be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents (Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils, Bonds accepted by the Council on this date, General Estimate of Rates, Form 45, and Estimate for Separate Charges, Form 46, and Demands on Urban Districts, Form 51, Copy of Resolution re Order under the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909; Deed of Conveyance from His Grace the Duke of Leinster to the Council of Windgates Wood), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the meeting.”

(3398.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—“That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large charges be approved.”

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—“That all payments recommended by the

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4515 15s. 3d.

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 recommended by the Finance Committee for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be approved.”

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. P. Monahan:—“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved.”

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. P. Monahan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—“That all payments recommended by Finance Committee for Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved.”

(3399.)

PAYMENTS UNDER DRAINAGE ACTS.

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

(3400.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Quarterly Report as follows was read and approved, save amounts recommended for Maintenance Rate on Drainage Districts which are dealt with by separate resolutions.

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 ... | 1264 1 8 | 1213 0 4 | 41 16 1 | 9 5 3 | — |
| Baltinglass No. 3 ... | 125 4 6 | 125 4 6 | — | — | — |
| Celbridge No. 1 ... | 681 1 4 | 630 4 3 | 36 8 7 | 5 16 6 | 8 12 0 |
| Edenderry No. 2 ... | 473 15 8 | 384 19 9 | 47 15 11 | 41 0 0 | — |
| Naas No. 1 ... | 1861 11 1 | 1572 3 8 | 248 6 4 | 37 12 4 | 3 8 9 |
| County at Large ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Athy Urban ... | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | — | — | — |
| Naas Urban ... | 60 0 0 | 60 0 0 | — | — | — |
| TOTALS £ | 4515 14 3 | 4035 12 6 | 374 6 11 | 93 14 1 | 12 0 9 |

During the last quarter (ended 31st December, 1909), in addition to the £4,035 12s. 6d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £558 7s. 3d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

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

| Districts. | Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 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 ... | 5 15 0 | — | — |
| Baltinglass No. 3 ... | — | — | — |
| Celbridge No. 1 ... | 46 15 0 | 6 10 6 | 15 12 6 |
| Edenderry No. 2 ... | — | — | — |
| Naas No. 1 ... | 475 13 0 | 0 15 0 | — |
| County at Large ... | 7 6 3 | — | — |
| TOTALS £ | 535 9 3 | 7 5 6 | 15 12 6 |

At the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on 26th January, 1910, for Celbridge No. 1 District, amongst the road maintenance contracts to be tendered for was Registered No. 968 in Form 20, which Form will have to be considered by the County Council. The road I refer to is 802 perches in length between the Duke's Gate in Maynooth and Blakestown, near Leixlip, and its Permanent Index No. for the District is No. 32. The price allowed by the District Council for one year was £160 8s. A Contractor tendered for the work at £158, but the District Council refused to accept him as Contractor on the ground that

he was not satisfactory for such an important main road. I was not present at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, but I now beg to say that in my opinion the District Council acted wisely in this matter. As I was unable to attend at the Adjourned Meeting, I sent to the Clerk the names of two men that I thought might tender for this road, and I objected to them as unsuitable. As it turned out, neither of these men tendered for the road, and the only tender before the District Council was from the man whom they refused to accept as Contractor. This man would be more undesirable as a Contractor than even

the men I had to warn the Council against, and this the Council knew well, as did also the Assistant Surveyor, who was present at the meeting.

At last Quarterly Meeting I reported that £3 which a Contractor should have been paid was struck off in error owing to a mistake made by the Assistant Surveyor in return of measurements for a road on the Curragh. I have always acted on the principle that it would be illegal for a County Surveyor without proper authority to reconsider any money when once struck off. On this account I reported all the facts about this case to the County Council, and they cancelled the recommendation to strike off. I also wrote to the Local Government Board on the subject and got a reply saying that under the circumstances there would be no objection to the reinstatement of the £3 in the Form (No. 22) of applications for payments. Accordingly at the Quarterly Meeting on 24th January, 1910, I certified for the £3.

On the 5th August last I wrote to the Estate Commissioners about two roads on the Hort Estate which were under contract for 40 years, half the cost being paid by the Estate. I stated there was a rumour that on sale of the Estate the contribution towards cost of the roads would be discontinued, and I asked that provision be made for future payments of half the cost of these roads by the Estate. In reply I received a letter dated 3rd December, 1909, saying in effect that there was no contract between the owners of the Estate and those responsible for road maintenance for contribution by the Estate. So far as the Commissioners were concerned they merely purchased for re-sale, and the Estate as such will no longer exist when the sales are completed and the land is distributed to the several purchasers, who as such will be responsible for upkeep of roads in future jointly or severally.

I received a letter from Agent of Minimax Fire Extinguishing Company saying he inspected the extinguisher in front hall of Naas Courthouse and found it in good condition and quite ready should occasion require it in that part of the building. But he says four more extinguishers are required to be placed outside doors of (1) Agricultural Committee's Office, (2) Secretary's Office, (3) County Surveyor's Office, and (4) in front Entrance Hall (where there is one already). The total cost would be £13. I think it would be wise to purchase the four extinguishers and place them in the positions named. The front hall is very spacious and lends itself to draughts—also the stairs and woodwork generally are very old and consequently fire would spread very quickly through same if not checked at once.

At last Quarterly Meetings of District Councils I made applications to do some steam-rolling in each District amounting in

all to £2,920, apportioned as follows:—Naas No. 1, £1,000; Athy No. 1, £800; Celbridge No. 1, £700; Edenderry No. 2, £300; and Baltinglass No. 3, £120. My applications were not approved of by any of the Councils.

Part 2 of the Development and Road Improvement Bill proposes to create a Central Road Board for Great Britain and Ireland having with approval of the Treasury powers of making advances to highway authorities for the construction of new roads or the improvement of existing roads and bridges, and themselves to construct and maintain any new roads and bridges connected therewith. The Road Board also to have power to make an advance to a highway authority either by way of free grant or by way of loan upon such terms as the Board think fit. The Road Board can acquire land for new roads or for widening of existing roads. I cannot say what improvement of existing roads may mean to the Road Board, but I hope that steam-rolling will come under that head.

The contract for heating Athy Courthouse is practically completed, and work for heating Kildare Courthouse is in progress. Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, of Dublin, are the Contractors. The cost for Athy Courthouse is £70, and the contract price for Kildare Courthouse is £60 8s. 4d., but for Kildare there will be an extra of £5 10s. which I did not anticipate and which arises from an alteration in the plans to allow an uninterrupted floor space for concerts and social gatherings often held in the Courthouse.

At Quarterly Meeting in November last the County Council ordered prosecutions against defaulting Road Contractors and their Sureties in 18 cases, or otherwise to have proceedings taken under Section 54, Grand Jury Act. In one case where Contractor left the County I took action under 54th Section with satisfactory results. In the 17 other cases only five failed to reasonably comply with instructions. On 1st inst. at Naas Quarter Sessions decrees were obtained (with a stay of two months in each case) in four out of these five cases, against (1) James Maguire and Sureties for £18; (2) James Maguire and Sureties for £16; (3) William Boland and Sureties for £30, and (4) William Boland and Sureties for £23 6s. In the fifth case of failure to comply in time with instructions (Michael Shortall, Contractor) in case of road 1,388 perches leading from Rathangan to Edenderry, I am satisfied that Contractor has lately been doing good work, and I accordingly told the Council's Solicitor not to enter the processes in his case on being paid costs. Should it happen that this Contractor does not continue to work satisfactorily and make good effects of his previous neglect as far as possible, it will be necessary to have himself and sureties processed at April Quarter Sessions.

The Estimates adopted by the Rural District Councils for road expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1911, are shown

in following table, also Proposal Committee's Estimate—those adopted for years ending 31st March, 1910, and 1909, are also given:—

| Estimates year ending 31st March. | Athy No. 1 | Ballinglass No. 3. | Celbridge No. 1 | Edenderry No. 2 | Naas No. 1 | Proposal Committee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1911 | £5200 | £530 | £3525 | £2000 | £7500 | £200 |
| 1910 | £5150 | £530 | £3350 | £1800 | £7765 | £200 |
| 1909 | £5250 | £500 | £3350 | £1750 | £7600 | £200 |

Last year the work of maintenance upon rivers in Balthreacy, Connell and Kildare Districts was satisfactorily done by contract, and it will now be necessary to agree upon Estimates to provide for coming year's work in each District. In Balthreacy District expenditure last year was £56 2s. 4d., and the Estimate adopted was £66 13s. 4d. There is an unexpended balance of £16 14s. 2d. to credit of Balthreacy District, but nevertheless I recommend that £66 13s. 4d. be the Estimate for coming year, same as last year. In Connell District the expenditure last year was £23 5s. 6d., and the Estimate adopted was £33 6s. 8d. There is an unexpended balance of £24 18s. 3d. to credit, so I do not think it will be necessary to levy any rate for coming year upon Connell District. In Kildare District the expenditure last year was £47 13s. 6d., and the Estimate approved of last year was £50. There is an unexpended balance of £8 6s. 10d. to credit, but I think it best to have Estimate for Kildare District £50 for coming year, same as last year.

Since last Quarterly Meeting I inspected Foranwell District in Carbury Barony. The length of main rivers I find to be 3,060 perches and the tributaries 1,289 perches, making a total length for all of 4,349 perches, or a little over 13½ miles. The District consists practically of three separate catchment areas each drained by its own main stream and flowing towards a common outfall near Broadford, where the system ends. The date of Board of Works' award relating to this District is 1851, and the original cost for the work was £3,475. In the award I find that the estimated cost for first year's maintenance (in 1852) after completion of the work was £40. As far as I can discover there was no maintenance rate levied by Trustees since the original works were completed, but in various places occupiers of lands have been doing work occasionally upon portions of streams fronting their lands. There are three main rivers with their tributaries—the Eastern one is the Cadamstown and Foran river; the Central one the Kilkandrick river, and the Western one the Kilglass and Nurney river. My estimate for fairly satisfactory work upon the whole length of these three rivers and their tributaries is £220 without contingencies—apportioned as follows:—For Cadamstown rivers, £77; Kilkandrick rivers, £85; and Kilglass rivers, £58. To allow for contingencies my Estimate for such work upon all the rivers and their tributaries would be £250. But £250 would be a very heavy levy, and I think for this the first year under the County Council it will be sufficient to operate upon the worst portions of the main rivers alone and for a few years afterwards with probably £60 Estimates to gradually overhaul the whole system. To do work of this partial kind would be as follows:—Cadamstown main river, about 650 perches, £47; Kilkandrick main river, about 112 perches, £33 (which includes about £23 for work at Tandara-gee Mill); and Kilglass main river, 290 perches, £27. These sums added together come to £107, or to provide for contingencies say £125. Thus there are two Estimates before the Council, one for £250 and the other for half that sum, namely, £125. It may be that for £125 more work than I propose could be done, and this will be ascertained when Contractors' prices are known. At Tandara-gee Mill it will require between £20 and £25 (included in the £125 Estimate) to restore river and embankment at Mill Pond to a fairly satisfactory condition. An underground outlet from the Mill Pond is closed up altogether, so that the whole river must go through the Mill-race—the outfall stream from this outlet or by-pass for about 12 perches will require sinking as deep as 2 feet or more at the overflow sluice near Mill. In the Pond there is probably 3 feet of mud thickly overgrown with aquatic vegetation—owing to mud the Pond can store only about 12 inches of water.

I have not been able to inspect the Gorteen District, and do not know its condition. I find that the main streams and tributaries measure about 15 miles in length. Roughly, about £20 a year used to be spent upon work of maintenance in this District, and the last levy was in 1904 for £49 11s. 1d. There is a balance of £16 6s. to credit of the District. The Estimate which I recommend for this year is £49 11s. 1d., which added to £16 6s., balance to credit, can be expended to best advantage upon worst parts of the District. The date of final award in this case is 1849,

and the Board of Works' estimate for first year's maintenance (in 1850) after completion was £25.

Roads which a few years ago were considered good and fit for all reasonable requirements do not give satisfaction now—there is a growing demand for stronger, smoother and cleaner roads, and it is necessary to meet this demand as far as possible. To do this it is first necessary to take advantage of every natural means which without expense to the County will tend automatically towards road improvement. We all know the difference in roads in wet weather and dry weather. Roads with wet surfaces suffer in two ways by traffic. In the first place, the surface when wet is soft and gets displaced, scooped away or rutted by the grip of wheels of motor cars and traction engines, or by the dead-weight of a horse-drawn vehicle. In the second place, the stones themselves, which form the crust of a road, wear away under traffic and become mud more quickly than if the road surface were dry. Road surfaces get dry by evaporation in the same way as clothes hung on a line do. Currents of air (and sunshine as well, if possible) are therefore great factors in road maintenance. Tall hedges on sides of roads must therefore be injurious to them, and on this account I have been endeavouring, and especially for the last ten years, to have hedges breasted and cut to a reasonable height. A great deal of hedge cutting has been done, and members of the County Council may have an opinion whether such cutting caused improvement to roads, or not. Contractors for road maintenance are required by their specification to use all legal means to have hedges cut, and I always assumed it was legal for a County Surveyor to instruct Contractors to attend to any duty mentioned in Specification. At Quarterly Meeting on 26th February, 1900, I reported to County Council that I was carrying out the wishes of the District Councils endorsed by the County Council in having high hedges cut (as well as tree branches to a certain height) along roads. On 13th January, 1902, I verbally reported as to the difficulty experienced by Contractors in obtaining orders at Petty Sessions as to hedge cutting. The County Council passed the following resolution:—“The Council is of opinion that in each future prosecution for neglecting to cut hedges throughout the County, as the County Surveyor shall think necessary, the Council shall be represented by their Solicitor.” At Quarterly Meeting on 24th February, 1902, I reported that hedge cutting was progressing pretty favourably and especially since the Council's Solicitor took up some cases at Petty Sessions in Kildare, Robertstown, Rathangan, and Newbridge. On 21st November, 1904, at a meeting of County Council a letter was read from Mr. Synnott in which he expressed his conviction that the trimming of hedges adjoining roads was a great advantage to the

upkeep of roads, and called attention to some hedges which had not been trimmed in accordance with the general direction of the Council. At that meeting my attention was called to this matter. On 18th November, 1907, the following resolution was passed by the County Council:—“That in view of the great injury that is done to roads throughout the County by hedges and overhanging branches of trees, and the additional cost of road maintenance thereby caused, the County Surveyor be instructed to see that the law in this respect is enforced as widely as possible, and that he do report to the Council from time to time as to the manner in which the law is being administered and as to whether the existing powers are sufficient to deal with the evil.” The reason I refer at such length to matters about hedge cutting is that I got a writ from Mrs. Winders, of Gormanstown, near Kilcullen, for £100 damages for writing to a Contractor and telling him to cut a hedge belonging to her at Nicholastown on the authority of an order received from the Magistrates at Kilcullen Petty Sessions. There were three parties originally named in the writ, namely:—(1) The County Council, (2) Michael Fitzharris, Contractor, and (3) Edward Glover (myself, as County Surveyor). But after a time the County Council and Michael Fitzharris were omitted, and the whole procedure directed against me alone. The case was tried before a Jury in Dublin on 26th and 27th January, 1910, and the Jury gave £30 damages against me because the order made at Kilcullen Petty Sessions was declared by the King's Bench to be invalid in some way. I acted bona-fide in everything connected with this case, and could not act otherwise than the way I did, guided by legal advice throughout. I must make this report longer than it is by shortly stating facts about this case.

On 21st January, 1908, I received a report from Assistant Surveyor that there were several cases about hedge cutting before Kilcullen Petty Sessions on 10th January, 1908, and that 4 of them were adjourned to 14th February, 1908, for attendance of a Solicitor. I immediately saw that I should give special personal attention myself to these four cases, so I wrote to the 4 contractors to meet me. I inspected the hedges on 12th February, 1908, and telegraphed Mr. Grove White, Solicitor, to attend Kilcullen Petty Sessions on 14th February, 1908, which he did—I also attended as witness. The Magistrates made an order to have the hedges cut on or before 31st March, 1908, but no cutting was done. In November, 1908, I obtained copy of orders made on 14th February, 1908, and found in them no authority given to Contractors to cut, so after Solicitor's advice I directed Contractors to issue new summonses in order to get authority to have hedges cut at owners' expense. The cases under the second set of summonses came before the Petty Sessions

Court at Kilkullen on 8th January, 1909, and a Solicitor appeared for owners of the hedges in three cases—the fourth case was not proceeded with, as I saw that cutting was in progress. The County Council's Solicitor was not present, as I thought he was not required. Solicitor for defendants got the case adjourned by the Magistrates to 12th February, 1909, the next Court day. As result of points raised, I thought County Council's Solicitor should attend the Court on 12th February, 1909, and I asked him to do so. Both Solicitors argued the case (on 12th February, 1909) and in the end the Magistrates made an order for the 3 Contractors to cut the hedges at owners' expense. Solicitor for owners of hedges told me he would appeal, and not to get hedges cut, and I agreed to this provided he wrote me a letter which I could lay before the County Council on Monday, 15th February, 1909, which was day of Quarterly Meeting, and I reported our conversation to County Council at that Meeting. Getting no letter from Defendant's Solicitor, I became anxious as time for close season as regards hedge cutting was drawing near. I wrote to County Council's Solicitor on 18th February, 1909, and he advised me to get hedges cut. On 20th February, 1909, I wrote Contractors to proceed with cutting. On evening of 25th February, 1909, a telegram arrived in office from Mr. White that notice of appeal against order of Magistrates was served. On that day (25th February, 1909) I was in office until nearly two o'clock, and then went to inspect some steam-rolling work on the Curragh. On arriving in office on morning of 26th February, 1909, I found Mr. White's telegram, and I immediately telegraphed and wrote to two of the Contractors to discontinue cutting if already commenced. The third Contractor (Michael Fitzharris) called to my office to report that he had cut the hedge which belonged to Mrs. Winders on his road. I have given a short but I hope sufficient account of this case, and I do not believe the County Council will allow me to suffer loss.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

5th February, 1910.

Arising on the reading of the County Surveyor's Report, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby agree to indemnify the County Surveyor against any loss he may have sustained in the recent legal proceedings at the suit of Mrs. Winder, and that the Solicitor be authorised to employ counsel to prepare all forms in connection with hedge cutting."

APPLICATION FROM FR. LAWLER
AND MR. S. O'BRIEN.

A letter dated 8th February, 1910, from County Surveyor stating that Rev. Fr. Lawler, P.P., Allen, required permission to lay a pipe under road and footpath at Ballentine, and that Mr. S. O'Brien required permission to place a weighing council on margin of road adjoining his premises at Nurney, was read, when it was ordered that the necessary permission be granted in both cases, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

MINIMAX FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That three Minimax Hand Fire Extinguishers be purchased for use in Naas Courthouse."

(3401.)

AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY
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 distribution of Shelter trees submitted, approved, and signed by Chairman.

(3402.)

CONVEYANCE OF WINDGATES WOOD.

The Deed of Conveyance from his Grace the Duke of Leinster, of Windgates Wood, to the County Council was duly executed, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Department of Agriculture to the Council's action in this matter.

In accordance with the Forestry Scheme, the management of said Wood was referred to the County Committee of Agriculture.

(3403.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"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, 1911, chargeable to the undermentioned areas be as follows":—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

| | To be Levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Here ditaments |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence. |
| In respect of County Charges ... | 5-788 | 2-747 | 8-535 |
| „ Union Charges ... | 11-193 | 8-396 | 19-589 |
| „ District Charges ... | 13-411 | 7-412 | 20-823 |
| Total ... | 30-392 | 18-555 | 48-947 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (2s. 6d.) | | (4s. 1d.) |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the 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. |
|-----|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| A 2 | Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ... | Monasterevan Lighting | 3s. 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 ... | 5-788 | 2-747 | 8-535 |
| „ Union Charges ... | 6-571 | 9-054 | 15-625 |
| „ District Charges ... | 8-614 | 5-352 | 13-966 |
| Total ... | 20-973 | 17-153 | 38-126 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (1s 9d) | | (3s 2d). |

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 ... | 5-788 | 2-747 | 8-535 |
| „ Union Charges ... | 7-687 | 6-679 | 14-346 |
| „ District Charges ... | 9-655 | 5-148 | 14-803 |
| Total ... | 23-110 | 14-574 | 37-684 |
| Rate agreed to ... | (1s. 11d.) | | (3s. 2d). |

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the 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 |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 78 | Electoral Divisions of Donadea and Cloncurry | Compensation for Criminal Injury | 2d. 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 | 5·788 | 2·747 | 8·535 |
| „ of Union Charges | 8·095 | 6·395 | 14·490 |
| „ of District Charges | 8·493 | 3·773 | 12·266 |
| Total | 22·376 | 12·915 | 35·291 |
| Rate agreed to | (1s. 10½.) | | (2s. 11d.) |

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. |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| E 1 | Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 | Special Sanitary Expense | 1d. in the £ |
| 78 | Electoral Divisions of Drohid and Dunferth | Compensation for Criminal Injury | 2d. in the £ |

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

| | To be levied on Agricultural Land. | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. | To be levied on other Hereditaments |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Pence. | Pence. | Pence. |
| In respect of County Charges | 5·788 | 2·747 | 8·535 |
| „ Union Charges | 7·215 | 6·346 | 13·561 |
| „ District Charges | 7·155 | 4·662 | 11·817 |
| Total | 20·158 | 13·755 | 33·913 |
| Rate agreed to | (1s. 8d.) | | (2s. 10d.) |

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:—

| N. | Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. | Purpose or Name of Charge. | Special Pounçage Rate. |
|-------|---|---|------------------------|
| 78 | Timahoe North and South Electoral Divisions | Compensation for Criminal Injury | 2d. in the £ |
| N. 2 | Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller & Old Connell | Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage | 8d. 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 | 1s. 0d. in the £ |
| N. 7 | Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitisland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlione, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East | Kildare Electric Lighting | 1s. 0d. in the £ |
| N. 8 | Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown | Kilmeague Sewerage | 1d. in the £ |
| N. 9 | Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killasbee, Ladytown and Naas Rural | Sallins Water and Sewerage | ½d. in the £ |
| N. 10 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen and Usk | Kilcullen Sewerage | 1d. in the £ |
| N. 12 | Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown | Ballymore District Pumps | 2d. in the £ |
| N. 13 | Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South | Clane District Pumps | ½d. in the £ |
| N. 14 | Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown | Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps | 6d. in the £ |
| N. 15 | Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killasbee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural | Naas District Pumps | ¼d. in the £ |
| N. 16 | Electoral Divisions of Kill, Kiltel, Ough'erard, and Rathmore | Rathmore District Pumps | ½d. in the £ |

(3404.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the sum of £655 0s. 4d. be demanded from the Urban District of Athy in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1911."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the sum of £1,032 12s. 4d. be demanded from the Urban District of Naas in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1911."

(3405.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE RATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald:—"That the sum of £66 13s. 4d. be raised for Maintenance Rate on Baltracey Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1911."

(3406.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT RATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That the sum of £60 be raised for Maintenance Rate on Foranwell Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1911."

(3407.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
RATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for Maintenance Rate on Gorteen Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1911."

(3408.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
RATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for Maintenance Rate on Kildare Drainage District for the year ending 31st March, 1911."

(3409.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF JUNIOR
CLERK.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—"That the report of the Finance Committee relative to the appointment of Junior Clerk as embodied in Minute No. 2008 dated 24th January, 1910, be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Junior Clerk be made at Quarterly Meeting of County Council to be held on 17th May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Secretary submitted Draft Form of Advertisement in connection with the appointment, which was approved and ordered to be inserted in three local papers, viz., "Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist," as follows:—

COUNTY KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.

The Council will at their Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Tuesday, 17th May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., proceed to elect a properly qualified Junior Clerk (Male) at a salary of £52 per annum.

The person appointed shall forthwith take up his duties and shall reside within the Township of Naas, and shall attend his office daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the Office and shall enter into a Bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £50.

Applications with copies of Testimonials must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 11th day of May, 1910.

Candidates (to be not less than 19 or more than 25 years of age) will be required to be in attendance at the Election.

By order.

THOMAS LANGAN,
Secretary to County Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,
14th February, 1910.

(3410.)

VACANT ROOM, ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That the report of the Finance Committee, relative to letting to the Board of Works the vacant room in Athy Courthouse, as embodied in Minute No. 2011, dated 24th January, 1910, be and is hereby approved."

(3411.)

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITING
MACHINE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That the report of the Finance Committee relative to the purchase of a No. 5 Brief Oliver Typewriter as embodied in Minute No. 2010 dated 24th January, 1910, be and is hereby approved."

(3412.)

NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

A letter dated 4th February, 1910, from Mr. J. J. Duggan, solicitor, asking for an extension of time to exercise the option given him on 8th March, 1909, was read, when it was resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That a further extension of three months be granted to Mr. J. J. Duggan, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Hannon, to exercise the option given him on 8th March, 1909, relative to the purchase of Naas Gaol Premises."

(3413.)

KINNAFAD CASTLE.

A letter dated 15th December, 1909, from the Estates Commissioners asking if the Council will accept the custody of Kinnafad Castle which is situate in the Parish of Carrick, Barony of Carbury, County Kildare, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That this Council is willing to accept the custody of Kinnafad Castle for preservation as an Ancient Monument and hereby consents to have it vested in them under the provisions of Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903."

(3414.)

REGULATIONS UNDER DOGS' ACT,
1906.

A letter dated 8th February, 1910, from the County Inspector R.I.C. stating that the Regulations made by the County Council vide minute No. 2804, dated 4th March, 1907, under the Dogs' Act, 1906, have not been enforced and asking if the Council consider it still necessary to have these regulations in force, was read, and the following order made:—"That the Council do not consider it now necessary to enforce the regulations made in pursuance of an order of the Department of Agriculture and will consider at next Meeting, after due notice, the question of rescinding them if it be in their power to do so."

(3415.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There was one application for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted from Messrs. Jackson Bros., Athy. Secretary having stated that the Council refused to grant this Licence at last Quarterly Meeting, Mr. Stephen Heydon handed in a notice of motion (signed by five other members) on the subject, to be considered at next Council Meeting.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Patk. Lee, of Calverstown, to whom a Licence under above Act had been granted on 13th December, 1909, failed to send the necessary fee of 5s., and consequently the Licence had not been issued.

(3416.)

WEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL (SEEDS)
(IRELAND) ACT, 1909.

A letter dated 10th December, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, with a copy of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, a letter dated 13th January, 1910, from the County Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by said Committee at their Meeting held on 10th January, 1910, relative to the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to make an Order under Section 1 (1) of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, declaring that throughout the County the following plants, namely, "Ragwort," "Coltsfoot," "Thistle," and "Dock" are noxious Weeds for the purposes of Part I. of the Act referred to."

(3417.)

JOINT COMMITTEE TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION.

A letter dated 14th January, 1910, from Mr. Denis Carbery, Kildare, resigning his appointment as a Member of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction having been read it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the Rev. D. Waldron, Kildare, be appointed a Member of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction in lieu of Mr. D. Carbery, resigned."

(3418.)

KILDARE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 18th January, 1910, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, secretary Kildare Division School Attendance Committee, stating that Rev. Hugh Cullen, Messrs. J. S. O'Grady, H. Fay and J. J. Orford have become disqualified owing to non-attendance at Meetings of Kildare School Attendance Committee for past six months having been read it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Rev. D. Waldron, C.C., Kildare, be appointed in lieu of Rev. Hugh Cullen, and that Messrs. J. S. O'Grady, H. Fay, and J. J. Orford be excused."

(3419.)

OFFENCES UNDER THE "AUTUMN
SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1909."

The Secretary submitted a return showing that a number of Sheep-owners in the County were guilty of offences under above Order, in so far as they omitted to serve Form C. on the Constabulary Authorities at end of Dipping period. The Council decided not to order proceedings, and directed the Secretary to write the persons offending to be more careful in future to comply with the provisions of the Order.

(3420.)

NOTICE OF MOTION BY MR. M. J.
MINCH.

In accordance with notice of motion it was proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. S. J. Brown, and resolved:—"That we regard the present provisions made for National Teachers under the Irish National Teachers' Pension Scheme as wholly inadequate and incommensurate with the services they render to the State and that we call upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to provide means in his next

Estimate to remedy the glaring defects in this fund which at present exist; and we request the Irish Members of Parliament to direct attention to and press this important matter on all possible occasions. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Members of Parliament for the County."

(3421.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Acting-Sergeant Martin Faherty be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Naas, and that Acting-Sergeant James D. Harvey be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Newbridge."

(3422.)

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

A return showing the state of Collection of Poor Rate, up to and including 12th February, 1910, was submitted and considered satisfactory, except in the case of Collectors P. J. Murphy, P. Boland, and R. Gannon, when it was ordered:—"That the Secretary write strongly to the three Collectors named calling their attention to the very backward state of their Collection Accounts."

(3423.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909, copy of which had been sent to each Member was taken as read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
2nd February, 1910.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1910.

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

| Article. | Number. |
|------------|---------|
| Butter | 23 |
| Whiskey | 13 |
| Milk | 12 |
| Buttermilk | 1 |
| Cheese | 1 |
| Total | 50 |

One certificate sent to Sergeant Birch, Rathangan, for specimen of butter containing excess of water, namely, 18.6 per cent.

One certificate sent to Sergeant Kenny, Carbury, for specimen of whiskey which was 32 degrees under proof and was therefore adulterated with 9.33 per cent. of water.

There were fifteen 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. They were pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union seventeen drugs were analysed. One was not correct.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union thirteen drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. One of the drugs was incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

| | No. 1 | No. 2 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Total solid matters, | 107.100 | 107.800 |
| Including | | |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.013 | 0.016 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Nitric Acid | 8.890 | 8.100 |
| Chlorine | 13.410 | 13.220 |

These waters were of fairly good quality.

Two specimens of water analysed for Celbridge Rural District Council had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

| | No. 1 | No. 2 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Total solid matters, | 34.300 | 35.000 |
| Including | | |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.010 | 0.0045 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0.002 | 0.004 |
| Nitric Acid | 1.210 | 1.800 |
| Chlorine | 1.192 | 1.292 |

No. 2 was a very good and No. 1 a fairly good water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-two drugs and four specimens of milk were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

| | No. 1 | No. 2 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Total solid matters, | 49.000 | 28.700 |
| Including | | |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.015 | 0.007 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0.004 | 0.001 |
| Nitric Acid | 2.300 | 1.800 |
| Chlorine | 7.355 | 1.490 |

No. 2 was a very and No. 1 a tolerably good water.

One specimen of water analysed for the Superioress, Maynooth Convent, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Total solid matters, | 50.400 |
| Including | |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.004 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0.004 |
| Nitric Acid | None |
| Chlorine | 1.192 |

A pure water.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, six drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters, 58.800

Including

Albuminoid Ammonia 0.004

Saline Ammonia 0.010

Nitric Acid 5.000

Chlorine 7.653

A good water

Total number analysed, 145.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3424.)

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

A letter dated 7th February, 1910, from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle stating that a certified Inebriate Reformatory for Roman Catholic Females has been opened at Wexford under the name of St. Brigid's Inebriate Home, and that no Government Grant will be given in respect of any inmate under Section 2 of the Act unless the Local Authority make a Contribution towards maintenance of the Inmate of at least 5s. 6d. per week, was read, and after discussion it was decided—“That this Council agree to make a contribution of 5s. 6d. per week towards the maintenance of each Inmate committed from the Courts within the County to St. Brigid's Inebriates Home, Wexford.”

(3425.)

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

| Consecutive No. | Register No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 1 | 19699 | A letter dated 13th December, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 2 | 19700 | A letter dated 13th December, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 3 | 19701 | A letter dated 13th December, 1909, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing state of collection of Poor Rate to the end of November, was read. |
| 4 | 19703 | A letter dated 13th December, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return showing in connection with the operation of the Autumn Dipping of Sheep (Ireland) Temporary Order of 1909 the number of sheep dipped in the County, was read. |
| 5 | 19704 | A letter dated 14th December, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 6 | 19728 | A letter dated 21st December, 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, 1909, was read. |
| 7 | 19741 | A letter dated 23rd December, 1909, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the appointment of Messrs. Coffey and Holland as Veterinary Inspectors for the Districts of Naas and Baltinglass respectively, was read. |
| 8 | 19758 | A letter dated 31st December, 1909, from the Local Government Board sending copy of a letter which the Board has addressed to each Rural District Council regarding the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act, was read. |

| Consecutive No. | Register No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 9 | 19765 | A letter dated 3rd January, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return of expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read. |
| 10 | 19772 | A letter dated 5th January, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Naas, Newbridge and Monasterevan proved on analysis to be pure, was read. |
| 11 | 19773 | A letter dated 5th January, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 12 | 19774 | A letter dated 5th January, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 13 | 19789 | A letter dated 7th January, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1909, the Motor Car Act, 1903, has been continued until 31st December, 1910, was read. |
| 14 | 19790 | A letter dated 7th January, 1910, from the Local Government Board calling attention to the state of the Collection Account and stating that Collectors who had made no lodgments to 31st December should be called on to explain their failure in this respect, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a copy of the letter to all the Collectors. |
| 15 | 19797 | A letter dated 7th January, 1910, from the Office of Public Works forwarding copy of the Maps relating to the Gorteen Drainage District, was read. |
| 16 | 19798 | A letter dated 8th January, 1910, from Chief Secretary's Office, sending the Under Secretary's certificate of sums payable under Section 16 of the Leinster Winter Assize Order in Council, 1909, was read. |
| 17 | 19846 | A letter dated 10th January, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture sending copies of the "Conveyance of Horses (Ireland) Order of 1909," which the Department have recently made under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, was read. |
| 18 | 19880 | A letter dated 25th January, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating an examination of candidates for qualification as Assistant Surveyors will be held at the Custom House on 2nd and 3rd March, 1910, was read. |
| 19 | 19887 | A letter dated 27th January, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding the sum of £32 2s. 3d. as a recoupment in respect of the quarter ended 31st December, 1909, under the Diseases of Animals' Act, 1894, was read. |
| 19a | 19911 | A letter, dated 3rd February, 1910, from the Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Committee of Carlow District Lunatic Asylum for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read. |
| 19b | 19918 | A letter, dated 4th February, 1910, from the Office of Public Works forwarding copy of a Map of the Foranwell Drainage District, and asking to be furnished with the names of the owners of portions of land coloured Blue on said Map, was read. |

| Consecutive No. | Register No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 19c | 19930 | A Sealed Order from Local Government Board dated 2nd February, 1910, fixing the Ballymore-Eustace Dispensary District as the area of charge for Ballymore-Eustace water supply, was submitted. |
| General. | | |
| 20 | 19721 | A letter dated 17th December, 1909, from Sir C. A. Cameron explaining the error complained of by Mr. Richard McKenna, was read. |
| 21 | 19723 | A letter dated 18th December, 1909, from Messrs. Galloway, Solicitors, Dublin, asking for particulars of the Rate struck for the last five financial years on the property of Baron de Robeck, was read. |
| 22 | 19733 | A letter dated 21st December, 1909, from Michael Smith, V.S., stating that he attended the fair of Johnstownbridge on 21st December, 1909, and found no disease among the various animals exhibited, was read. |
| 23 | 19756 | A letter dated 31st December, 1909, from County Surveyor enclosing a schedule of names of Contractors and their Sureties to be prosecuted at Quarter Sessions, was read. |
| 24 | 19778 | A booklet giving speech of John E. Redmond, M.P., delivered in Dublin 17th November, 1909, and a statement of J. J. Caney, K.C., M.P., of the Irish Party's gains, was submitted. |
| 25 | 19788 | A letter dated 7th January, 1910, from Sergeant Kenny, R.I.C., stating that Mrs. M. Duffy, Feeravola, Carbury, was fined a sum of 20s. and 14s. 6d. costs for an offence under the Food and Drugs' Acts, was read. |
| 26 | 19800 | A circular dated January, 1910, from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council, asking to be furnished with a return showing the amount of rates struck on Labourers' Cottages during the last year, the amount recovered for same period, and whether the Council return uncollected rates on Labourers' Cottages as Irrecoverable, was read. |
| 27 | 19795 | A letter dated 8th January, 1910, from W. G. White, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of notice of withdrawal of the Malicious Injury Claim of Patrick Brennan, was read. |
| 28 | 19799 | A letter dated January, 1910, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the General Council at their Annual Meeting on the subject of the Tobacco Growing Industry in Ireland, was read. |
| 29 | 19827 | A letter dated 13th January, 1910, from M. E. Doyle, Athy, stating that the amount of the Exchequer Contribution under the Land Purchase Act, 1891, should be deducted from the first Quarterly Instalment payable to the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, was read. |
| 30 | 19853 | A letter dated 18th January, 1910, from F. Shortt, Celbridge, stating that the amount of the Exchequer Contribution under the Land Purchase Act, 1891, should be deducted from the first Quarterly Instalment payable to the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, was read. |
| 31 | 19857 | A letter dated 20th January, 1910, from J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass, stating that the amount of the Exchequer Contribution under the Land Purchase Act, 1891, should be deducted from the first Quarterly Instalment payable to the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council, was read. |

| Consecutive No. | Register No. | SUBJECT. |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 32 | 19858 | A letter dated 19th January, 1910, from the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Editor, "Sinn Fein," dealing with the treatment of Catholic Officials in the Department of Agriculture, was read. |
| 33 | 19877 | A letter dated 25th January, 1910, from J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass, stating that the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council had reduced the County Surveyor's Road Estimate in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1911, from £560 to £530, was read. |
| 34 | 19879 | A letter dated 25th January, 1910, from M. E. Doyle, Athy, stating that the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council would require the sum of £5,200 as their Road Estimate for year ending March 31st, 1911, was read. |
| 35 | 19901 | A letter dated 1st February, 1910, from the County Surveyor enclosing a letter dated 23rd December, 1909, from the Local Government Board stating they have no objection to the reinstatement of £3 in Form 22 (Naas No. 1 District), which was struck off by the District Council, and "deferred" by the County Council at their last Quarterly Meeting, was read. |
| 36 | 19907 | A letter, dated 3rd February, 1910, from W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that a decree of £5 2s. 9d. to be levied off Naas Urban District had been awarded in the Malicious Injury Claim of Thomas Flood, and that a decree for £20 with costs to be levied off Naas No. 1 Rural District had been awarded in the Malicious Injury Claim of Hugh A. Henry, was read. |
| 37 | 19922 | A letter, dated 5th February, 1910, from W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that a decree for £5 8s. 0d. with costs to be levied off the Naas No. 1 Rural District had been awarded in the Malicious Injury claim of Messrs Fason, and that a decree for £20 with costs to be levied off the Electoral Divisions of Harristown and Nurney had been awarded in the Malicious Injury Claim of Mrs. Crawley was read. |
| 38 | 19944 | A letter dated 8th February, 1910, from E. Hammond, Glassealy, asking for a revision of valuation, was read — Ordered that this case be included in lists to be furnished to Valuation Office in June, 1910. |
| 39 | 19945 | A letter dated 9th February, 1910, from Clerk of Naas Union forwarding copy of a letter dated 9th February, 1910, from Dr. D. P. Coady relative to the erection of Sanatorium, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed under the Tuberculosis Act, 1908. |
| 40 | 19964 | A letter dated 12th February, 1910, from the Manager "Irish Catholic" asking that this paper be placed on list of newspapers receiving advertisements, was read. |

Adjourned.

S.W. Brown 17 May 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 4th April, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), George Wolfe, and Charles Bergin.

(2018.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th February, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2019.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

Secretary having certified that all Collectors (except Mr. Robert Gannon) had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants for the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Patk. Boland, fees on £2,614 12s. 9d. at 8d. in the £ | 87 | 3 | 1 |
| Peter Murphy, fees on £2,333 15s. 2d. at 8d. in the £ | 77 | 15 | 10 |
| Edw. A. Coonan, fees on £1,562 14s. 4d. at 8d. in the £ | 52 | 1 | 10 |
| Edw. A. Coonan, fees on £787 0s 7d. at 8d. in the £ | 26 | 4 | 8 |
| Thos. Cullen, fees on £2,916 14s. 6d. at 8d. in the £ | 97 | 4 | 6 |
| Patk. Downey, fees on £1,647 5s. 10d. at 8d. in the £ | 54 | 18 | 2 |
| John Fitzsimons, fees on £1,517 10s. 5d. at 8d. in the £ | 50 | 11 | 8 |
| Andrew O'Reilly, fees on £1,406 7s. 10d. at 8d. in the £ | 46 | 17 | 7 |
| Joseph A. O'Connor, fees on £856 9s. 1d. at 6d. in the £ | 21 | 8 | 3 |
| Chris. Rochfort, fees on £2,486 10s. 10d. at 6d. in the £ | 62 | 3 | 3 |
| Henry Kearns, fees on £2,136 9s. 10d. at 6d. in the £ | 53 | 8 | 3 |
| Thos. Cullen, fees on £697 11s. 0d. at 6d. in the £ | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| John Confrey, fees on £1,323 15s. 4d. at 6d. in the £ | 33 | 1 | 10 |
| Total | £680 | 7 | 8 |

(2020.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

| | £ | s | d |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Cert. No. | | | |
| 364—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 365—To John Durkin, Leixlip | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 366—To Jas. Cullen, Donacomper | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| 367—To Thos. O'Neill, Gilttown | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | £79 | 3 | 2 |

(2021.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs for the half-year ended September, 1909, and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

(2022.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROBERT GANNON.

The Secretary reported that Rate Collector Robert Gannon had failed to close his Collection Account within the prescribed period, and that the amount uncollected in his district was £329 15s. 9d. An application dated 24th March, 1910, from Collector Gannon enclosing Medical Certificate of same date, asking the Council to grant him an extension of fourteen days for the completion of his Collection Account, was submitted, when it was decided to grant the extension asked for, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to this arrangement.

(2023.)

HOLIDAYS.

The Committee ordered that the County Council Offices be closed on 12th and 13th April, 1910, from 12 o'clock noon, being the dates fixed for Punchestown Race Meeting.

(2024.)

FINANCE.

The Secretary submitted Bank Book, showing a balance in favour of the Council on 31st March, 1910, amounting to £23,798 16s. 6d., which was considered satisfactory.

S. J. Brown 25th Apr. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on
25th April, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), George Wolfe, and John Healy.

(2025.)

MINUTES.

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

(2026.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

There are no County-at-Large Applications for payment on Form 22 to come before this meeting. I am making two recommendations for your consideration, (1) to paint and re-letter 19 Direction Posts, and (2) to provide for an extra item of expenditure that had to be incurred in connection with the heating of Kildare Courthouse.

At the recent Road Congress the question of Direction Posts and Warning Posts was discussed, chiefly with the object of having a uniform type for the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. During last quarter I obtained two Posts (Danger and Caution) free at Sallins from the Automobile Club and had them erected in suitable positions at Osberstown to guard approach to Canal Bridge. It may be taken that the average cost to the County for erecting such Posts is ten shillings each.

The work of installing a high pressure heating system at Athy and Kildare Courthouses has been completed, and after trial for some time the work has given satisfaction.

Three Justices recently made a representation to the Local Government Board that no accommodation in the line of fuel for heating and preserving the Statutes and Records from damp has been provided at Robertstown Courthouse, and the Justices requested the Local Government Board to determine what

accommodation, fuel, lighting and other things are necessary and proper for the transaction of the business at the Petty Sessions. I will have a report on this matter to lay before County Council at coming Quarterly Meeting.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2027.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To paint and re-letter 19 Direction Posts in various parts of the County—£19. Approved.

2—To provide for laying piping and heating apparatus under the floor of witness table of Kildare Courthouse, including iron gratings overhead—£5 10s.; also to cut floor and form passages underneath joists to carry and contain the pipes—£2 10s.—£8. Approved.

(2028.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payment be made in respect of salaries falling due on 1st July, 1910, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's Copy were approved, except No. 161, which was rejected owing to account not being vouched.

Adjourned.

John Healy
July 25, 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 25th April, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), George Wolfe, and John Healy.

(2029.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 4th April, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2030.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2031.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

Consideration of Forms 22 from Athy No. 1 and Baltinglass No. 3 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 17th May, 1910.

(2032.)

THE CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

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

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----|---|---|
| To District Inspector S. H. Lea, Athy | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| To District Inspector G. Maxwell, Kildare | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| To District Inspector P. J. O'Hara, Naas | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| | £11 | 9 | 9 |

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | £ | s | d |
|---|----|----|---|
| To District Inspector S. H. Lea, Athy | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| To District Inspector G. Maxwell, Kildare | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| | £7 | 0 | 6 |

FOOD AND DRUGS.

| | £ | s | d |
|--|----|----|----|
| To District Inspector S. H. Lea, Athy | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| To District Inspector G. Maxwell, Kildare | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| To District Inspector P. J. O'Hara, Naas | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| To W. Halpin, Service of Summons and Analyst's Certificate | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| To W. Clarke, C.P.S., Carbury, for Stamps | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | £4 | 10 | 0 |

(2033.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

| Cert. No. | £ | s | d |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| 368—To Edw. M'Donnell, Browns-town | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| 369—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 370—To Joseph Milne, Kilgowan | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | £22 | 0 | 0 |

(2034.)

EXPENSES UNDER IRISH EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

| | | £ | s | d |
|--|---|---|----|---|
| 55 and 56 Vic. Cap. 42 Sec. 3. (5) | To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, Postage and Stationery, and Cost of Prosecutions | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| Ibid. | To Mrs. Brigid Hickey, Postage Expenses and Cost of Prosecutions | 0 | 19 | 3 |
| Ibid. | To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Forms, etc. | 0 | 1 | 4 |

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Ibid. | To Patk. Kelly, Ballitore, Postage and Expenses of Prosecutions | 0 | 7 | 7 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|-------|---|---|----|---|
| Ibid. | To J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., Cost of Prosecutions | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Ibid. | To Gerald Fitzsimons, for Service of Summonses and Postages | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| Ibid. | To Hely's, Ltd., Printing | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Ibid. | To M. Gogarty, for Coal | 0 | 1 | 8 |

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|-------|--|---|----|---|
| Ibid. | To W. P. Considine, Expenses of Prosecutions | 1 | 11 | 3 |
|-------|--|---|----|---|

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|-------|--|---|----|---|
| Ibid. | To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., Costs of Prosecutions | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Ibid. | To Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., Costs of Prosecutions | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Ibid. | To A. Thom and Co., Printing | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Ibid. | To A. Thom and Co., Printing | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Ibid. | To J. Chandler, C.P.S., Stamps | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Ibid. | To T. Hanna, C.P.S., Stamps | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Ibid. | To P. Downey, Cost of Prosecutions | 1 | 16 | 2 |

Total £14 17 6

(2035.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

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

(2036.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, were submitted, examined, and recommended for payment by County Council.

(2037.)

ROOM IN ATHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 1st April, 1910, from Assistant Surveyor, Board of Works, relative to room in Athy Courthouse proposed to be let to the Inland Revenue Authorities, was read and approved, and the County Surveyor was directed to have the necessary improvements carried out.

(2038.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909.

A copy of the Cinematograph Act, 1909, was submitted, and the Committee recommended that the Secretary be appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act.

(2039.)

ROBERTSTOWN SESSIONS HOUSE.

A letter dated 11th March, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to heating Robertstown Sessions House, was read, and the further consideration of same referred to County Council pending a report from the County Surveyor dealing with the matter.

(2040.)

FORMS FOR HEDGE CUTTING.

Counsel's opinion relative to Forms to be used in connection with hedge cutting, was read, and it was recommended that the Forms in question be printed after next Quarterly Meeting of Council.

(2041.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACT.

A letter dated 20th April, 1910, from Mr. J. J. Wade, V.S., Maynooth, was submitted, stating that owing to illness he was unable to perform his duties, when it was ordered:—"That Mr. Coffey, V.S., Naas, be engaged by the Secretary in case of any outbreak to inspect and report during Mr. Wade's illness, at a fee of £1 1s. per visit.

Adjourned.

J. W. Jones 17th May 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee, appointed by County Council to collect statistics and to report as to the Cost of Erection and Maintenance of a Sanatorium under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, held on April 25th, 1910.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (in the chair), Lord F. FitzGerald, George Wolfe, and John Healy.

Pursuant to Minute No. 3385 your Committee begs to report as follows:—On the suggestion of the Vice-Chairman communications were twice addressed to the Secretary of the "Boyd Memorial Home, Cheltenham, England," and on each occasion were returned marked "not known." Your Committee have been unable to obtain any information as to the existence of this Home, or whether, if it does exist, it bears any resemblance in character to a Hospital under the provisions of the Tuberculosis Prevention Act, such as would be suitable to the requirements of this County.

No such Hospitals have as yet been established in Ireland, and the only Institution so far as your Committee have been able to ascertain, resembling in character that which is proposed for this County is the Hospital established by the Belfast Board of Guardians and known as the "Abbey Sanatorium for Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

We have obtained copies of the Reports of the Sanatorium Committee with statements of the Receipts and Expenditure, and average cost per week of each patient for the half-years ended March and September, 1909.

We find from these Returns that the average cost per head per week for provisions and necessaries amounted for the half-year ended March, 1909, to 7s. 11½d., and for that ended

September, 1909, to 7s. 4d., or an average for the year of 7s. 7¾d.

It will be observed that the weekly average cost of 7s 7¾d for the year includes not only the cost of food (for which alone your Committee in their estimate allowed 7s. 6d. per week), but also includes other "necessaries," including as we are informed "light and heating," which are establishment charges under the Tuberculosis Act, and for which an annual sum of £200 was allowed in our estimate already referred to.

In addition the weekly cost for medicines per patient averaged for the year twopence, which for 60 patients makes a total expenditure of £26, as compared with £50, the amount in your Committee's estimate of 5th November, 1909.

The total weekly cost of maintenance in the Abbey Sanatorium, including establishment charges and patients' expenses, amounts to 17s. 3¼d. as compared with 16s. 7d. which is the estimate of the weekly cost made by your Committee.

The number of beds in the Abbey Sanatorium is one hundred and fifty.

The foregoing report was submitted to the Committee and approved at meeting held on 17th May, 1910, the following members being in attendance:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown, M. J. Minch, Jas. Sunderland, George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, John Field, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, and Lord F. FitzGerald.

(Signed)

S. J. BROWN.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 17th May, 1910.

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

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

(2042.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th April, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2043.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(2044.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

| Cert No. | £ | s | d |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 371—To Patrick Kennedy, Celbridge | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 372—To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 373—To John Durkin, Leixlip | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 374—To Thos. Kelly, Kilcock | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 375—To Andrew Hughes, Hodges- town | 33 | 15 | 0 |
| 376—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 377—To John Broughall, Tuckmill | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 378—To Peter Delaney, Loughanure | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 379—To Edw. Losty, Loughanure | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 380—To John Kelly, Newtown | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 381—To W. A. Beck, Great Connell | 27 | 11 | 3 |
| 382—To Patk. Walsh, Landenstown | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 383—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| 384—To Denis Denohoe, Naas | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| 385—To James Lee, Naas | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 386—To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 387—To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 388—To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin | 30 | 8 | 4 |
| Total | £275 | 14 | 5 |

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

| Cert No. | £ | s | d |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 10—To Patk Behan, Mountarmstrong | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 11—To Joseph Deering, Rheban | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | £4 | 10 | 0 |

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 54, GRAND JURY ACT, 1836.

| Cert No. | £ | s | d |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 15—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 16—To Jas. Slattery, Naas | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| Total | £8 | 8 | 9 |

(2045.)

EXPENSES UNDER IRISH EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

Applications for payment of expenses under Irish Education Act, 1892, were approved and ordered to be made out of Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142 adopted at meeting held on 16th November, 1908.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

55 and 56 Vic., cap. 42, sec. 3 (5),
To Samuel Bratton, C.P.S., cost of
prosecutions £1 9 6

(2046.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 7th May, 1910, from Collector Boland, asking the Council to substitute the name of Timothy Brennan as one of his sureties in room of Mr. Hugh Higgins. Committee recommended the approval of the name of Mr. Timothy Brennan, Coolnafearagh.

(2047.)

WINDER v. GLOVER.

Secretary submitted Taxed Bill of Costs in the case of Winder v. Glover, amounting to the sum of £112 10s. 11d., which was recommended to be paid.

(2048.)

PAYMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

Secretary stated that he had received notices from Solicitors asking for Paying Orders in payment of Malicious Injury Decrees, and asked for directions as to the forwarding of Orders, when it was decided:—“That Paying Orders in payment of compensation for Criminal Injuries be forwarded to Applicants' Solicitors in exchange for the original Decree.”

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 25th July 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee, appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Tuesday, 31st May, 1910.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

INSPECTION OF SHEEP AT THE CURRAGH.

To the Committee under the Diseases of Animals' Acts.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on Tuesday, 17th May, 1910, relative to inspection of Curragh Sheep, I beg to report as follows:—

With a view to having the order of the Council carried into effect with the least possible delay, I forwarded on date of meeting a copy of the resolution referred to above, to the Department of Agriculture, the Head Bailiff, Curragh, and Veterinary Inspectors Coffey and Holland.

On Thursday, 19th May, 1910, I received a telegram from the Department of Agriculture, of which the following is a copy:—"Secretary, Kildare County Council, Naas. Inspection Curragh Sheep Monday agreed to; suggested, however, that as many of Council's Veterinary Inspectors as can be made available should attend. Department will also send Inspectors one of whom will take general charge of the inspection. Presume you will see that arrangements on the occasion will include facilities for penning sheep found diseased, segregating inspected animals from those waiting inspection; wire place and hour where Inspectors should meet to begin operations. Vetram, Dublin."

Having regard to the Department's telegram, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Coffey, V.S., I attended at the Curragh on Friday, 20th May, and interviewed Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, with reference to making arrangements for the penning, etc., of sheep on Monday, 23rd May, 1910, being the date fixed by the Department for inspection.

Owing to Friday, 20th May, being a Bank Holiday, I was unable to make any arrangements as regards erection of pens.

On Saturday, 21st May, 1910, I purchased from Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Dawson Street, Dublin, 220 yards interlaced "Sheep Fencing," and had it conveyed per passenger train to Newbridge, from whence I took it to Lumville and had the pens erected. When in Dublin on this date I called at the Offices of the Department of Agriculture and interviewed the Chief Veterinary Inspector (Mr.

Hedley) and arranged to meet the Veterinary Inspectors on Monday, 23rd inst., at Lumville. Mr. Hedley suggested in the event of disease being found the advisability of appointing a deputation to confer with the Department's Inspectors as to the best means of dealing with the whole question of diseased sheep grazing on the Curragh.

The following Inspectors, viz., Messrs Jones, Tyson, and Gunn, from the Department, and Messrs. Coffey, Naas, and Holland, Athy, were in attendance at Lumville on Monday, 23rd inst., at 9.30 o'clock a.m. Inspectors commenced work at 9.45 a.m., and completed inspection at 8.30 p.m. The total number of sheep inspected amounted to 5,035, of which number 139 were found to be suffering from sheep scab. At the commencement of the inspection the sheep owners and shepherds were very reluctant to assist in having sheep brought to pen where the Inspectors were working, and it was only when I stated my intention of employing men to do this work that they realised their position, with the result that more assistance was forthcoming and the work proceeded fairly satisfactorily during the remaining portion of the day. The sheep found to be diseased had to be kept in pen on the night following the examination for the purpose of having them dipped under the supervision of a Veterinary Inspector and also for the purpose of having owners identified. Mr. McElveen, Head Bailiff, together with Sergeant Connolly, made ample arrangements to prevent sheep from being removed during the night.

On 24th May, 1910, I also attended at Lumville for the purpose of having the owners of the 139 diseased sheep identified. After some difficulty I ascertained that these sheep are the property of 52 owners. Veterinary Inspector Coffey superintended the dipping immediately after the identification of the owners, but owing to want of proper facilities this process occupied about 2½ hours, and the Inspector informed me that he is of opinion that a large number of sheep grazing on the Curragh are not dipped in accordance with the requirements of the Sheep Dipping Order.

The expenses incurred in connection with the inspection will amount to about £9. The materials, etc., used in the erection of the pens are now in the possession of the Head Bailiff, and should be value for about 75 per cent. of their cost price.

I consider it my duty to state that Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, and Sergeant Connolly, R.I.C., No. 1 Station, Curragh, ren-

dered every assistance in their power to make the inspection a success.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

THOMAS LANGAN,
Secretary.

The Secretary's Report, copy of which had been furnished to each member, was taken as read and approved, and the following minute made thereon:—The Committee approve of the active, energetic and well-directed steps taken by the Secretary and the valuable assistance given by Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, and Sergeant Connolly, R.I.C., in the matter, and of the Report generally. They also desire to express their appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which the Department co-operated with them.

DIPPING OF SHEEP.

Committee are of opinion that it is absolutely essential if there is to be efficient dipping that a Swim Bath or Baths should be erected in a convenient situation or situations, and it was decided to take steps at once to erect at least one such Bath with all necessary pens. Committee are of opinion that the stamping out of Sheep Scab at the Curragh is a matter of such magnitude and of

such vital importance to the country at large that the Department should make a special grant for the purpose.

DISINFECTING ROADS.

Secretary was directed to apply to the Naas Urban Council for hire of Watering Cart and to purchase twenty (20) gallons of Jeyes Fluid for the purpose of having road from Mallick's Hotel to Athgarvan Bridge disinfected after the sheep grazing on the Curragh have been washed.

DEPUTATION TO CONFER WITH VETERINARY INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved, that Mr. Coffey, V.S., Naas, and the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown), and Mr. Glover, County Surveyor, be appointed a deputation to attend at the Department of Agriculture to confer with Veterinary Inspectors at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 1st June, 1910. Mr. J. S. McElveen also to be invited to attend.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Committee adjourned meeting to Wednesday, 8th June, 1910.

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Secretary was directed to apply to the Nasa Urban Council for hire of Watering Cart and to purchase twenty (20) gallons of Jeyes Fluid for the purpose of having road disinfectant applied to Athgarvan Bridge disinfectant after the sheep grazing on the Curragh have been washed.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Committee adjourned meeting to Wednesday, 2nd June 1910.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
The inspection process.

THOMAS LANGAN,
Secretary.

The Secretary's Report, copy of which had been furnished to each member was taken as read and approved, and the following minute made thereon:—The Committee approve of the active energetic and well-directed steps taken by the Secretary and the valuable assistance given by Mr. J. S. McEivren, Head Bailiff, Curragh and Sergeant Connolly, R.I.C. in the matter and of the Report generally. They also desire to express their appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which the Department co-operated with them.

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Committee are of opinion that it is also essential if there is to be efficient dipping that a Swim Bath or Baths should be provided in a convenient situation or situations and it was decided to take steps at once to erect at least one such Bath with all necessary fittings. Committee are of opinion that the stamping out of Sheep Scab at the Curragh is a matter of such magnitude and of

