

Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2495 of meeting, held on the 5th August, 1913, relative to the supply of two Shelters for the Home Treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis be and is hereby approved.

(4164.)

BARROW DRAINAGE BILL.

A letter dated 15th August, 1913, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, together with a Draft Bill prepared by the Chief Secretary, in connection with the proposed drainage of the River Barrow, were submitted when it was unanimously decided to refer the whole matter to the Finance Committee and the County Surveyor, with a view to having a report made thereon.

(4165.)

DOMICILIARY TREATMENT FOR INSURED PERSONS.

A letter dated 31st July, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to scheme adopted by the Council in regard to home-treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and stating that before undertaking to give Domiciliary Treatment, the Council should enter into an agreement with the County Insurance Committee, having been read, it was decided "That the County Insurance Committee be requested to pay over to the County Council the sums available under the Insurance Act, in consideration of the Council providing sanatorium benefits for insured persons and their dependents."

(4166.)

STEAM-ROLLING—ATHY URBAN DISTRICT

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to agreement undertaking to repay to the Road Board a sum of £189 advanced on loan free of interest to the Council, for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Athy Urban District, payable by three equal annual instalments of £63 each, the first instalment to be paid one year after the date of the first payment on account of the advance.

(4167.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Coffey—"That Messrs James Sunderland, William G. Dease, and Stephen Heydon, be appointed to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents:—(Contractor's Bonds, pro-

visionally accepted by the Rural District Councils, Bonds accepted this date, Deed of Charge to the Road Board, Assessment Sheet, Lerr Drainage District, Application to Land Commission re sub-division of Mr. Bergin's holding, and Bond of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company re Rate Collector Rochfort), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.

(4168.)

APPLICATION FROM VETERINARY INSPECTORS FOR INCREASE OF REMUNERATION.

An application from the Veterinary Inspectors asking for remuneration under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was submitted, when it was decided to adjourn consideration until next quarterly meeting.

(4169.)

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF POUNDAGE FEES FROM RATE COLLECTOR CONFREY.

An application, dated 16th August, 1913, from Rate Collector Confrey, applying to have his poundage fees increased from 6d to 8d in the £, having been read and considered, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Coffey—"That Mr. Confrey's application be granted."

On a show of hands being taken, only two members voted in favour of the motion, and the Chairman accordingly declared the application rejected.

(4170.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913.

A letter dated 4th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland regarding the appointment of an official to carry out the duties under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That in accordance with letter dated 4th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland that Mr. Thomas Langan be appointed to carry out the duties under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913."

(4171.)

ASSESSMENT SHEET FOR LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. James Coffey, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Assessment Sheet for maintenance rate on Lerr Drainage District in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1914."

(4172.)

ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

A letter dated 30th July, 1913, from Messrs. Mooney and Son, Solicitors for Mr. Francis Bergin, enclosing form of application to the Land Commission for permission to sub-divide holding, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the form of application to the Land Commission for permission to sub-divide holding purchased from Mr. Francis Bergin at Kildare, for the purpose of erecting a Tuberculosis Dispensary."

(4173.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A Policy of Insurance in favour of Rate Collector Rochfort from the National Benefit Life Assurance Company, Limited, in a sum of £2,000 was submitted and signed.

(4174.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—SECRETARY.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the Secretary be granted three weeks' leave of absence, and that Mr. William E. Coffey be appointed Deputy for the discharge of his duties in pursuance of Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

(4175.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—CO. SURVEYOR.

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

(4176.)

GALWAY AS A TRANSATLANTIC PORT.

A letter dated June 12th, 1913, from Robt. Worthington relative to Galway as a Transatlantic Port having been read it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That the interests of Ireland as well as of Great Britain and the Colonies demand the establishment of the best possible transit connection between the mother countries and Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, and New Zealand, and that a suitable scheme for this purpose deserves such financial assistance as may be necessary from the Government of all those countries. That

the shortest and safest connection, and therefore the cheapest and best, lies through Ireland. That Galway is the most suitable Irish Port to connect with Halifax as Terminus, and if so arranged with a Newfoundland port of call, (a) being 230 miles nearer to London than is Blacksod by the proposed Blacksod route (via Larne and Stranraer) and only 71 miles farther from Halifax; (b) having a first-class existing railway (except for a few miles) through the centre of Ireland to Dublin, in easy communication with the North and South of Ireland, and a shorter and more direct connection with Belfast and Scotland than the proposed Blacksod route (Galway being 194 miles from Belfast and Blacksod 216 miles), while in the other scheme a new railway would have to be constructed from Blacksod to Coolmooney through a remote district and the remaining part of the line to Larne in great part freed from curves and doubled; (c) having an existing city beside the proposed harbour; (d) and the promise at a reasonable cost of one of the finest harbours in the world. That we approve of the project of a fast service from Galway to Halifax, to connect with London and the Continent by a ferry service from Kingstown to Holyhead."

(4177.)

ERECTION OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

An application dated 17th June, 1913, from the Postmaster-General asking the permission of the Council to the erection of Telegraph Poles having been read, it was proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:—"That the Postmaster-General be granted the necessary permission to erect Telegraph Poles on the public roads at Leixlip and Maynooth, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4178.)

APPLICATION TO ERECT FENCE.

An application dated 17th July, 1913, from Mr. Joseph Nolan, Newbridge, asking the permission of the Council to the erection of a fence adjoining the public road at Newbridge having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Mr. Joseph Nolan, Newbridge, be granted the necessary permission to fence off a portion of road margin at River Liffey, Newbridge, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4179.)

DELEGATES—TOWN TENANTS' CONVENTION.

A letter dated 24th July, 1913, from the General Secretary, Town Tenants' League, stating that the annual Convention will be held at the City Hall, Dublin, on 28th August,

1913, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Richard Wright, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Edward Hayden, Richard McKenna and Owen Cogan, be appointed Delegates to attend the Town Tenants' Convention, to be held on 28th August, 1913, at the City Hall, Dublin."

(4180.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 19th August, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent, stating that it would be advisable to have the Hand Dipping Bath erected at the Sheep Dipping Station, Ballymann, having been read, it was ordered that Mr. J. S. McElveen be authorised to have the necessary work carried out.

(4181.)

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That Messrs Patrick J. Doyle and James Sunderland be appointed additional members of the County Insurance Committee in pursuance of Section 81, Sub-Section 8 of the National Insurance Act, 1911."

(4182.)

VACANCY ON COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Kelly be appointed a member of the County Infirmary Committee."

(4183.)

VACANCY ON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That Mr. Charles Bergin be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

(4184.)

VACANCIES ON CLANE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Lawrence J. Colgan and Michael Smyth be appointed members of the Clane School Attendance Committee."

(4185.)

VACANCY ON LERR DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That Mr. Richard Wright, Prumplestown, Castledermot, be appointed a member of the Lerr Drainage Committee."

(4186.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS.

A return showing the number of outbreaks of disease under the Diseases of Animals' Acts for year ended June 30th, 1913, was submitted.

(4187.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That the following applications for grants of renewal of License under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be and are hereby approved:—(1) Daniel Buckley, Maynooth; (2) James Kelly, Narraghmore; (3) Patrick Lynch, Rathangan, (4) C. P. Buckley, Kilcock; (5) Co-Operative Society, Castledermot; (6) Miss N. M. Byrne, Kilcullen; (7) Peter Doyle, Suncroft; (8) John J. Byrne, Ballymore-Eustace; (9) Edward Carey, Garrisker, Moyvalley."

(4188.)

RETURN SHOWING THE STATE OF COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.

A return showing the state of collection of Poor Rate in the County up to and ended 23rd August, 1913, was submitted, and it appeared from the return in question that the only really backward collection was that of Mr. P. J. Murphy, Emily Square, Athy, and the Council directed the Secretary to write strongly to the Collector calling his attention to the backward state of his account.

(4189.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report in respect of the quarter ended 30th June, 1913, was read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
18th July, 1913.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1913:—

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	46
Milk	26
Whiskey	10
Cheese	6
Margarine	4
Rice	1
Total	93

They were all pure.

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

For the Guardians of Athy Union fifteen drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

One specimen of water analysed for Mr. J. Flynn, S.S.O., Rathangan, had the following composition:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.020
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.990
Colour	yellow

A rather inferior water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-three drugs and a specimen of butter were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimen of butter was pure.

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

One specimen of water analysed for Rev. F. W. Gason, Rectory, Maynooth, had the following composition:—

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter	35.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	1.000
Chlorine	2.380
Colour	colourless

A very pure water.

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

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

Total analyses, 178; adulterated or defective articles, 5.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(4190.)

SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UNIVERSITY ACT.

There were two applications for scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, from the following:—(1) Miss Bernadine B. O'Halloran, Newbridge; (2) Mr. John Hanway, Lara, Maynooth.

The Council ordered that both applications be approved, subject to the applicants qualifying at the Special Examination to be held at the University College, Dublin, on the 8th September, 1913, and the following days.

(4191.)

RETURN FROM COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A return dated 22nd August, 1913, from the Secretary County Insurance Society, was submitted, in accordance with Rule 26 (2) of the Rules governing the establishment of a County Society.

(4192.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	2809	A letter dated 13th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board, approving of the appointment of Mr. Owen Boland, as Deputy Rate Collector for Mr. Patrick Boland, was read.
2	2810	A letter dated 13th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board returning the Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, with the Board's Rulings duly endorsed thereon, was read.
3	2811	A letter dated 13th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board enclosing query form to be completed in connection with Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
4	2813	A circular letter dated 13th June, 1913, from the Commissioners of National Education specifying the names of the Members of the School Attendance Committee for Clane Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
5	2828	A letter dated 16th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Joseph Breen, Ballydowd, respecting a road contract in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.
6	2835	A letter dated 17th June, 1913, from the Valuation Office, acknowledging receipt of Appeal to Quarter Sessions against the valuation placed on portion of the Townland of Eagle Hill, was read.
7	2855	A letter dated 19th June, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read.
8	2857	A letter dated 18th June, 1913, from the Road Board acknowledging receipt of letter and enclosures, was read.
9	2863	A letter dated 20th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the applications for sanction to loans for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in the Rural Districts of Athy, Celbridge and Naas, was read.
10	2864	A letter dated 20th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting that Form 20 be forwarded in connection with the application for sanction to loan for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.
11	2885	A letter dated 24th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board returning Bond of Mr Christopher Rochfort duly approved, was read.
12	2896	A circular letter dated 25th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to establishment of County Insurance Societies by County Councils under the National Insurance Act, 1911, was read.
13	2904	A letter dated 26th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Committee of Management of the Carlow District Asylum for the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
14	2905	A letter dated 26th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding query form to be completed in connection with the application for sanction to payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector Rochfort, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
15	2912	A letter dated 27th June, 1913, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision, was read.
16	2916	A letter dated 28th June, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the application for sanction to loan for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District and returning Form 20, was read.
17	2918	A letter dated 26th June, 1913, from the Commissioners of National Education specifying the names of Members of the School Attendance Committee for Kildare Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District, was read.
18	2927	A letter dated 1st July, 1913, from the Rating of Government Property Department enclosing Form to be completed in connection with application for Bounty in lieu of rates, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
19	2938	A circular letter dated 3rd July, 1913, from the Cork County Council forwarding resolution in connection with the proposed application of the G.S. and W.R. Co. to increase their rates, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
20	2960	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of the Poor Rate for the current half-year and stating that the Collectors who failed to attend the checking of their accounts should be called upon to furnish an explanation, was read.
21	2961	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board sanctioning loan of £189 for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in the Athy Urban District, was read.
22	2962	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from the National Health Commission relative to the appointment of two additional members on the County Insurance Committee, was read.
23	2964	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was read.
24	2965	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, regarding a report on a cow belonging to Mr. John O'Neill, Killinane, under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was read.
25	2967	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector Rochfort, was read.
26	2973	A letter dated 8th July, 1913, from the Valuation Office acknowledging the receipt of further lists of tenements requiring revision, was read.
27	2974	A letter dated 8th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the bond given as security by the Secretary of the County Insurance Society, and enclosing copy letter sent to the Corporation of Limerick on the subject, was read.
28	2975	A letter dated 8th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting that the new bond of Rate Collector Cullen be submitted for approval, was read.
29	2982	A letter dated 9th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of minutes of Committee under the Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
30	2986	A letter dated 10th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts of Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
31	2987	A letter dated 10th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy letter addressed to Dr. Joseph P. Daly, Medical Superintendent, relative to special training in tuberculosis work, was read.
32	2996	A letter dated 11th July, 1913, from the Valuation Office forwarding provisional valuation of buildings situated in Basin Street, Naas, was read.
33	3001	A circular letter dated 11th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a supply of Forms B. and C. under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was read.
34	3002	A letter dated 12th July, 1913, from the Valuation Office, acknowledging receipt of list of tenements requiring revision, was read.
35	3008	A letter dated 14th July, 1913, from the Valuation Office, stating that Mr. Barton had been appointed to make the annual revision of valuation in this county, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
36	3013	A letter dated 15th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding order for payment of £920 10s 6d, on account of expenditure by Board of Guardians for medical and educational purposes, was read.
37	3014	A letter dated 15th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding order for payment of £114 12s 3d, on account of salaries payable to Sanitary Officers in the County for the year ending 30th September, 1913, was read.
38	3021	A letter dated 16th July, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that samples of butter obtained at Athy and Naas were submitted to the Public Analyst and proved to be pure, was read.
39	3041	A letter dated 18th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding order for payment of £289 16s 11d, being amount of final instalment payable to the Council as Road Authority in respect of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
40	3042	A letter dated 18th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding order for payment of £507 18s 8d, final instalment in respect of Estate Duty Grant, payable in behalf of the Guardians of Unions, was read.
41	3051	A letter dated 21st July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding order for payment of £13 3s 9d, payable in respect of duties on licences for motor cars, was read.
42	3094	A letter dated 28th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of certified statement from the Postmaster-General, showing the value of the Motor License Duties during year ended 31st March, 1913, for each county, was read.
43	3118	Sealed Order dated 29th July, 1913, from the Local Government Board, defining area of charge in connection with pump at Skerries, was submitted.
44	3144	A letter dated 8th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding Auditor's Report and abstract of accounts of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District in respect of the half-years ended September, 30th, 1912, and 31st March, 1913, was read.
45	3145	A letter dated 8th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of auditor's report and abstract of accounts of Edenderry Union in respect of the half-years ended 30th September, 1912, and 31st March, 1913, was read.
46	3159	A letter dated 12th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with a return showing the state of collection of Poor Rate to the 15th inst., was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
47	3164	A letter dated 13th August, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to providing a suitable place for the isolation of diseased sheep at the Curragh, was read. Ordered that the letter in question be referred to the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts.
47a	3192	A memorandum from the Local Government Board relative to the qualifications to be possessed by persons to be appointed as Assistant Surveyors, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
47b	3193 to 3200	Letters dated 19th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditors' Reports on the Accounts of the Committees for Blackwater, Baltracree, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, Rathangan, and Lerr Drainage Districts for half-year ended 31st March, 1913, were read.
47c	3211	A letter dated 20th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
GENERAL.		
48	2818	A letter dated 14th June, 1913, from Mr. J. F. Dowling, Solicitor, requesting payment of amount of compensation awarded in the case of the Representative Church Body v. The County Council, was read.
49	2823	A letter dated 16th June, 1913, from Mrs R. M. Wilson asking for permission to erect telephone posts along the public road near Coolcarrigan, was read, and the necessary permission granted subject to sanction of County Surveyor.
50	2825	A letter dated 14th June, 1913, from Dr. Joseph P. Daly, stating he would be in a position to take up the duties of Medical Superintendent on 1st July, 1913, was read.
51	2829	A letter dated 16th June, 1913, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture, relative to the occupation by the Committee, of offices in the new County Buildings, was read.
52	2834	A letter dated 17th June, 1913, from the Clerk Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council, forwarding a resolution relative to the appointment of Resident Medical Superintendent of Peamount, was read.
53	2837	A letter dated 17th June, 1913, from the Women's National Health Association, forwarding memo. regarding the appointment of Resident Medical Superintendent for Peamount, was read.
54	2853	A letter dated 18th June, 1913, from Scariff Board of Guardians, forwarding resolution relative to the appointment of Resident Medical Superintendent for Peamount, was read.
55	2977	A letter dated 7th July, 1913, from Mr. Francis Bergin, Kildare, stating he had applied to the Land Commission to sub-divide his holding, was read.
56	3063	A circular letter dated 22nd July, 1913, from the Dublin County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the administration of the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, was read.
57	3067	A letter dated 23rd July, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Superintendent Curragh Sheep Dipping Station, forwarding report in connection with the Summer Dipping, was read.
58	3079	A letter dated 26th July, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture, requesting the approval of the Council to the purchase of a parcel of land from Mrs. Tiernan, Rathbride, for the purpose of afforestation, was read. Ordered that the action of the Committee be approved.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
59	3126	A letter dated 4th August, 1913, from Rate Collector Cullen, forwarding letter from the Quit Rent Office, repudiating liability for payment of rates on Kingsbog Common, was read.
60	3139	A letter dated 7th August, 1913, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the Council providing additional furniture for the new County Offices, was read.
61	3149	A letter from Mr. H. C. King, Attorney at Law, Texas, requesting information regarding the family of one Thomas M. Hughes, a native of the County Kildare, was read.
62	3153	A letter dated 11th August, 1913, from Cork County Council, suggesting a conference on the question of the proposed increase of rates by the G.S. and W.R. Company, was read.

24th Nov., 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st October, 1913.

Present—Messrs. John Healy, Jeremiah B. Malone, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick Monahan.

(2507).

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

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

(2508.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 25th August, 1913, were read, confirmed and signed.

(2509.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Secretary having certified that all the Rate Collectors, except Mr. Christopher Rochfort, had lodged the full amounts included in their warrants, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, it was decided that payment of their poundage fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Owen Boland, £2,089 14s, at 8d in the £.	69	13	2
To Peter J. Murphy, £1,895 4s 3d, at 8d in the £.	63	3	5
To Robert Gannon, £1,219 13s 4d, at 6d in the £.	30	9	10
To Joseph O'Connor, £565 3s 9d, at 6d in the £.	14	2	7

	£	s	d
To E. A. Coonan, £1,631 8s 6d, at 8d in the £.	54	7	7
To H. J. Kearns, £1,796 17s, at 6d in the £.	44	18	5
To Thomas Cullen, £599 10s 1d, at 6d in the £.	14	19	9
To E. A. Coonan, £592 4s 3d, at 8d in the £.	19	14	10
To Thomas Cullen, £2,827 12s 7d, at 8d in the £.	94	5	1
To Patrick Downey, £1,201 19s 3d, at 8d in the £.	40	1	4
To John Fitzsimons, £1,148 2s 2d, at 8d in the £.	38	5	5
To John Confrey, £912 6s 9d, at 6d in the £.	22	16	2
To Joseph Headon, £984 15s 5d, at 6d in the £.	24	12	5
Total	531	10	0

(2510.)

PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS.

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

To Denis Corcoran, Naas	£100	0	0
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(2511.)

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:—			
Cert No.			
34 To Edward Losty, Loughanure, Clane	£3	0	0

(2512.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

The Secretary stated that a sum of £406 4s 11d, was outstanding on Rate Collector Rochfort's district in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, when the Committee decided to recommend the Council to apply to the Local Government Board, with a view to obtaining an extension of time until 8th October instant, so as to enable the collector to close his account.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Collector that in the event of his failing to

close his collection account by the date mentioned, that the solicitor will be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover the outstanding amount, if any, from the Collector's sureties.

A letter dated 25th September, 1913, from the Treasurer of the County Council, with reference to Rate Collector Rochfort's failure to lodge amount of rate collected, was considered and the matter referred to the County Council.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

3rd Nov., 1913.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts held at the Courthouse, Naas, on 3rd November, 1913.

Present—Messrs. George Wolfe, Joseph O'Connor, Jeremiah B. Malone, James Sunderland, John Field, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle. Mr. Jos. J. Cosgrove, V.S., was also in attendance.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th August, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1913. PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Applications for payment of compensation under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, were submitted and recommended for payment by the County Council as follows:—

	£	s	d
1—To Wm. T. M. Browne, fees for notifying suspected existence of disease under above Order, in the following cases:— Messrs. Aylmer, Donnelly, Fitzharris, Tierney, and Jarrott—5 cases at 2s. 6d. each	0	12	6
2—To John O'Neill, Killinane, Compensation	2	0	0

	£	s	d
3—To Michael Heffernan, Derry-oughta, do	3	5	0
4—To H. H. Aylmer, Kerdiffstown do.	2	5	0
5—To Edward Donnelly, Newtown-Donore	2	0	0
6—To John Brownlie, Monastereven, do.	2	0	0
Total	£12	2	6

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911. ISOLATION OF DISEASED SHEEP.

A letter dated 13th August, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Council making arrangements in connection with the provision of a place for the isolation of diseased sheep at the Curragh having been read and considered, it was decided to recommend the Council to apply to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for permission to enclose 10 statute acres adjoining the present Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymany, to be used for the isolation of diseased sheep on the Curragh.

Adjourned.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 3rd November, 1913.

(2513.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 25th August, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch, (Chairman), presiding; George Wolfe, Joseph O'Connor, Stephen Heydon, Patrick Monahan, Jeremiah B. Malone, James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2514.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Applications for payment on Form 22 amount to £529 16s 11d, which I recommend to be dealt with as follows:—To pay £314 16s 11d., and to defer £215. Satisfactory progress has been made with erection of the new buildings at rear of Naas Courthouse. Also the contractor for the new water closets and connections has done good work but he is slow in completing certain items relating to ventilating pipes, eaves gutters, etc., outside the building, but the materials required are on the ground.

Some variations from the plans relating to the offices in Basin Street, Naas, were found necessary during progress of the work. The total of extras I value as £45 15s 2d, and the deductions, £30 11s 4d. The difference £15 3s 10d is due to contractor, and I am making a recommendation to have this sum now approved of. The contract was taken for £1,100, and the County Surveyor's estimate was £1,204. A new entrance with a flight of steps is required for proper access to the basement under Naas Courthouse, where coal is stored, and where the furnaces for heating courts, etc., are placed—the cost will be £7. It is proposed that the Bar Room be changed to the office lately occupied by the Secretary of the Agricultural Committee. This room requires to have walls and ceilings coloured and woodwork painted—also a large table and say 6 chairs, and two hat racks would be wanted and the floor, should, I think, be covered with linoleum. The cost for this work would be about £13, and I recommend that a proposal for same be now made by the Committee. It is probable that no additional furniture beyond the chairs and table will be necessary. There are in this room some fixtures and a pigeon holed press belonging to the Agricultural Committee, which should be removed by the owners. There is also an old press in this room which belongs, as far as I can discover, to the County Council. It may be found useful for some other office, and I would wish the Committee to see it.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

(2515.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

(1) To provide for payment of necessary extra works executed in the erection of New Offices in Basin Street, Naas. Approved at £15 3s 10d.

(2) To make a new entrance to the basement of Naas Courthouse. Approved at £7.

(3) To color walls and ceiling and paint woodwork in the Bar Room, Naas Courthouse, also to supply one table, 6 chairs, 2 racks for hats, etc., and to cover floor with linoleum. Approved at £13.

(2516.)

PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

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

(2517.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 32 in Schedule of Applications for payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on the 31st December, 1913, by Special Treasurer's Advice Note.

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

(2518.)

ALTERATIONS IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Committee directed that the County Surveyor be called on to make a report as to suggested alterations in the Council Chamber.

Adjourned.

2nd February, 1914.

M. J. MINCH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd November, 1913.

Present—Messrs Matthew J. Minch, J.P., Chairman; George Wolfe, J.P.; Joseph O'Connor, Stephen Heydon, Patrick Monahan, J.P.; James Sunderland, J.P.; John Healy, J.P.; James Coffey, J.P.; Owen Cogan, J.P.; John Field, J.P.; Michael Fitzsimons, J.P.; Patrick J. Doyle, J.P.; and Jeremiah B. Malone.

(2519.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on the 1st October, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2520.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2521.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts were considered, and all payments as appearing on Forms 22 were recommended.

(2522.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R. I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th June, 1913, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE

OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	2	9	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	16	6	2
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	6	11
	£22	2	1

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	1	6	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	7	9	0
	£8	15	0

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Long, Athy	1	0	4
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	9	1
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	8	9
	3	18	2

(2523.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR

WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO.

SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
71—Thomas McDermott, Naas	2	5	7
72—Thomas Whittaker, Carbury	30	0	0
	32	5	7

(2524.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Sealy Bryers and Walker, Printing	0	15	0
To John May, Postage	1	4	3
To Mrs. Kelly, Insurance Stamps	0	3	3
To Wm. Murphy, Postage	0	6	11
To Patrick Boland, Postage	0	2	6

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT

To Representatives of Patk. Kelly, Postage	0	1	2
To Anne Hayden, Cleaning Room	0	5	0

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Gerald Fitzsimons, Postage	0	10	8
To Mrs. King, Lighting Fires	0	5	0
To Mrs. Thornton, Lighting Fires	0	5	0

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT

To Wm. P. Considine, Postage	0	2	2
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NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Jno. Reilly, Prosecutions	0	13	0
To Mrs. J. Gray, Printing	0	8	1
To Jas. Chandler, Prosecutions	2	16	0
To Patk. Downey, Postages	1	13	0
To Miss E. Tierney, Rent of Room	1	5	0
	£10	16	0

(2525.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account, for Quarter ended 30th September, 1913, 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.

(2526.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF
POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted collectors' lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, when it was decided that the further consideration of the Lists in question be referred to the County Council.

(2527.)

BARROW DRAINAGE BILL.

A letter dated 15th August, 1913, from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, was submitted, together with Draft Bill prepared by Chief Secretary with respect to the drainage of the River Barrow, and the following memorandum made out by the County Surveyor dealing with the same subject was also submitted:—

(1) The River Barrow from its source to tidal water at St. Mullins is 90 miles long. The length from the source to Athy is usually called the Upper Barrow and is 47 miles long—from Athy to St. Mullins (43 miles in

length) is the Lower Barrow. It is stated in the report of the Arterial Drainage Commission, 1905, (of which Mr. S. J. Brown was a member and who was Chairman of Kildare County Council at the time) that the Catchment Area of the Upper Barrow extending down to Athy suffers more from floods than any other part of Ireland and that the condition of the District was deplorable. From Athy to St. Mullins (the Lower Barrow) is entirely different from the portion above Athy—there is but little land exposed to floods. But the whole length of the Lower Barrow forms the course of the River Barrow Navigation except in a few instances where short deviations are made. The Lower Barrow is also a source of power for Mills. Those interested in Mills and Navigation on the Lower Barrow have many things to complain of whether from neglect in work of maintenance or otherwise is immaterial—they also on many occasions asserted that expenditure would be necessary to prevent injury to them which they say would certainly occur from drainage work in the Upper Barrow.

(2) The real necessity for Drainage of the Barrow is on account of the deplorable condition of the District above Athy which has a Catchment Area of 408,000 acres of which according to the evidence before the Castletown Commission in 1886, the flooded and injured lands were 45,640 acres which would have been greater only that drainage works were carried out in two districts included in the Upper Barrow Catchment, namely the Kildare and Rathangan Districts (whose areas are 2,348 acres and 8,865 acres respectively).

(3) Many attempts were made in the past to have the Barrow improved. A partial survey was made in 1847 but no further steps were taken at the time. The subject was raised many times since then, but financial questions and conflict of interests prevented any complete scheme being even formulated. Of course, no proper scheme could be brought forward that could have any chance of success in the absence of (1) Details and Estimates of work to be done, and (2) maps and valuations showing areas of lands benefited and the increased annual value of lands so benefited founded upon the work proposed by the Engineer.

(4) In 1882 the Government consented to provide half the cost of survey and valuation and by this means with the aid of local subscriptions a complete valuation was made. The Castletown Commission was held in 1885 to enquire respecting the drainage of the district traversed by the River Barrow and its tributaries. The Commission recommended a general deepening and improvement of the channels of the river and tributaries down to Athy at an estimated cost of

£550,000. As a result of this expenditure of £550,000 it was estimated in 1885 that 45,640 acres of flooded and injured lands (in the Counties of Kildare, King's, Queen's, Carlow and Wicklow) would be improved from the yearly value of £18,168 to £28,200 or an increase in annual value of £10,032. As regards County Kildare the acreage of flooded and injured lands was 16,624 acres whose annual value was £7,137 and the probable increase in annual value was estimated at £3,574.

(5) A Royal Commission on Irish Public Works was appointed in 1886 and one of the subjects to be inquired into was: "What measures are required, with due regard to the improvement or preservation of any necessary facilities for inland navigation, for the completion and maintenance of the system of Arterial Drainage in Ireland, especially in the Districts of the Shannon, the Barrow and the Bann." The work recommended by this Commission for the Barrow consisted in the removal of obstructions, the deepening of the channel of the river and tributaries in certain places, the construction of sluices and the formation of embankments set back from the edges of the channels and with back drains both sides. Some improvement work upon the channel between Athy and Carlow was also recommended and it was afterwards decided to provide for the removal or modification of some of the natural and artificial obstructions in the neighbourhood of Bagnalstown and Leighlinbridge. The estimate adopted for the whole work was £360,000, of which sum £304,000 was the estimate for work in the area above Athy bridge.

(6) In 1889 a Bill was brought into Parliament for the improvement of the drainage of lands and for the prevention of inundations within the Catchment area of the River Barrow. The Bill adopted the recommendations of the 1886 Commission, and named £360,000 as cost of the work. Of this sum £125,000 was to be charged upon the lands and buildings specially benefited in the form of an annual charge of £4 10s for every £100 advanced by the Government payable for a term of 40 years amounting to £5,625 per annum. The annual maintenance charge upon these same lands was estimated to be £3,475, making in all an annual charge upon these lands of £9,100. The sum of £20,000 was proposed to be charged upon what was then called the County Cess of the Baronies and townlands within the Catchment area of the river payable by a like charge amounting to £900 a year. The share of the maintenance charge to be defrayed out of County Cess was estimated at £600 a year making with the capital charge of £900 a year the sum of £1,500 a year, equivalent to an addition of about one penny in the

pound on the valuation of the parts of the Counties within the Catchment area. The residue of the cost of the works not exceeding £215,000 was to be supplied as a free grant from moneys voted by Parliament. This Bill did not become law.

(7) The Draft of a proposed Bill relating to the drainage of the Barrow was forwarded from Dublin Castle on 15th August last for consideration of the County Council, copies were also sent to other Councils affected. The object of circulating the Bill was to ascertain how far the local authorities concerned are willing to meet the cost of a Drainage Scheme by means of local taxation. The Chief Secretary desired it to be known that the possibility of obtaining a Grant-in-aid from the Treasury would depend on the extent to which the localities affected are prepared to make a contribution for the general purposes of the scheme. The County Council referred the Draft Bill to the Finance Committee County Surveyor to report.

(8) The Draft Bill contains the provisions that usually appear in Drainage Bills, and they need not be referred to. Clause 2 provides for ascertaining and defining the Catchment area of the Barrow from its source to St. Mullins (that is to the tidal water). This length of river is 90 miles long and from Memorandum to the Draft Bill the Counties of Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny, King's Co. Queen's Co., Wexford and Wicklow will be interested to a greater or lesser degree. Two other Clauses in the Draft Bill provide for the transfer of existing Drainage Districts to the Barrow Drainage Commission and the alteration, removal or reconstruction, if necessary for drainage purposes of any bridge or culvert on a public road at expense of the County.

Clause 3 is the important part of the Draft Bill. It provides that all expenses in connection with execution of the works except in so far as they are defrayed out of any grant of public money made for the purpose, shall be defrayed out of moneys supplied by the Councils of the several Counties which comprise portions of the Catchment area. One-third part of every amount to be supplied by the County Councils is to be apportioned between the several County Councils in proportion to the rateable value of the portions of the Catchment area within their respective Counties and every sum so apportioned to a County Council is to be raised by means of the poor rate equally over the portion of the Catchment area within the County. Two-thirds of every amount to be supplied by County Councils is to be apportioned between the several County Councils in proportion to the aggregate assessment of the benefited lands within their respective Counties, and

every sum so apportioned to a County Council shall be raised by a special drainage rate levied on the rated occupiers of the benefited lands within the County. These conditions apply to money which is to be supplied by County Councils for execution of the work and also for maintenance work after completion. A County Council for the purpose of raising money to be contributed by the Council can borrow money, but in calculating the total debt of the County any money borrowed for the Barrow Drainage work will not have to be included. In the 1889 Bill money was to be advanced by the Government at 4½ per cent for 40 years.

(9) The Draft Bill gives no information as to what the cost of the proposed work is to be. It may be that the work proposed to be done is the same as what was proposed in the Bill of 1889, which was estimated to cost £360,000. But the expense of doing work now would be greater than in 1889.

The Draft Bill does not mention what proportion of the total cost of the work there would be a possibility of obtaining as a Grant in aid from the Treasury. In the 1889 Bill the proposal was to have £215,000 out of the £360,000 supplied as a free grant from moneys voted by Parliament—in other words practically 60 per cent of the estimated cost of the work was to be a free grant.

(10) A map accompanies this memorandum, showing the Catchment area of the Barrow above Athy, and so far as County Kildare is concerned, the probable Catchment below Athy is also shown.

(11) In the 1887 Report of the Royal Commission the Catchment area of the Barrow from its source to St. Mullins is stated to be 700,000 acres—the area above Athy Bridge is 408,000 acres.

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor

4th September, 1913.

After consideration of the foregoing statement the following order was made:—

"The Finance Committee having considered the Draft Bill prepared by the Chief Secretary for Drainage of the River Barrow, agree with the principle contained in the Bill, and further your Committee are of opinion that the grant in aid, proposed to be given by the Treasury towards the whole cost should be proportionally not less favourable than what was proposed in the Barrow Drainage Bill of 1889."

(2528.)

RESIGNATION OF RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD.

A letter dated 19th October, 1913, from Mr. Christopher Rochfort, resigning his position as Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, together with a letter, dated 15th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board, dealing with the same subject, having been read, the Committee unanimously decided to accept this Collector's resignation.

The Secretary reported that the Collector in question had collected a sum of £397 5s 4d in respect of the second moiety of Poor Rate for the half-year ending March, 1914, and that he had only lodged a sum of £91 15s 8d, leaving a net balance of £305 9s 8d. due to the Council, when the Committee decided that an application be at once made to the Collector's Sureties for payment of the amount outstanding in respect of Rate Collector Rochfort's Account, and further, if the sum mentioned be not paid within a week from this date, that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the amount in question.

(2529.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The vacancy in the office of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District (owing to the resignation of Mr. Christopher Rochfort) having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having inquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office report to the Council as follows:—

The Committee recommend that this district be divided into two collection districts as follows:—(1) containing the Electoral Divisions of Celbridge, Donacomper, and Leixlip, total valuation £21,613, (2) containing the Electoral Divisions of Maynooth and Straffan, total valuation, £18,399 4s 0d., the districts to be known in future as Nos. 6 and 7 respectively.

The Committee recommend that the duties of the Collectors to be appointed are those set out in Article 93 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904. The Committee also recommend that the rate of remuneration for the collections be fixed at 6d. in the £. and that the personal security required for the due performance of the duties of the respective offices be fixed at £2,000 or in the case of an approved guarantee Society, at £1,000.

(2530.)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COLLECTOR.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, "That Mr. Luke P. Dempsey, Drehid, Carbury, be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, at a remuneration of 6d. in the £, on the amount outstanding in warrant for the second moiety and that the names of Messrs. Edward Dempsey, Drehid, Carbury, and Andrew McNally, Grouse Lodge, Allenwood, be approved as Sureties in a bond for £4,000 for the due performance of the duties of the office."

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Field: "That Mr. Francis J. Field, Forestown, Kilcock, be appointed temporary Rate Collector."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. James Coffey: "That Mr. Robert Mooney, Cowanstown, Maynooth, be appointed temporary Collector."

On a vote being taken, Messrs. Healy, Wolfe, Doyle, Fitzsimons, Sunderland, O'Connor and Minch voted for Mr. L. P. Dempsey—(7).

Messrs. Cogan, Heydon, Field and Malone voted for Mr. Francis Field—(4).

Messrs. Patrick Monahan, and James Coffey, voted for Mr. Robert Mooney—(2).

Mr. Luke P. Dempsey having received a clear majority of the votes of the members present at the meeting, the Chairman declared him elected temporary Collector for the period ending 31st March, 1914, and directed the Secretary to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to his appointment.

(2531.)

SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE UNIVER- SITIES ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Registrar University College, Dublin, relative to the Special Examination for County Council Scholarships held on the 8th September, 1913, the following applicants from this County attended the examination:—

- (1) Miss Bernadine O'Halleron, Newbridge
- (2) Mr. John Hanway, Lara, Maynooth.

Miss O'Halleron having obtained honours in all subjects, and Mr. Hanway having obtained honours in two subjects, the Committee decided to recommend the Council to award a full Scholarship of £50 per annum, tenable for three years to each Candidate.

The foregoing awards were made conditionally that the Candidates submit a certificate of their having matriculated.

(2532.)

EXPENSES OF REPAIRS TO WATER MAIN IN NEWBRIDGE.

An application from the Naas No. 1 R.D.C. for payment of expenses to water main in Newbridge, alleged to have been injured by the workmen in the employment of the County Council, together with a report from the County Surveyor, dated 9th September, 1912, dealing with this matter, having been submitted, the Committee made no order on the application.

(2533.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved: "That the County Surveyor having reported to this meeting that Road No. 1056 in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1, was not in proper repair, and the Committee being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to, and that the Contractor had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractor with 10 days' notice, and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against the Contractor and his Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(2534.)

AGREEMENT RE LETTING OF OFFICES TO COUNTY INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The Secretary submitted draft agreement relative to renting of offices in the New County Buildings to the County Insurance Society, together with a letter dated 30th October, 1913, from the Secretary of the Society, stating that the provision as to taking over the furniture was deleted, having been considered; it was decided that the attention of the County Society be directed to the fact that the furniture in question was provided by the Council for the use of the Agricultural and Horticultural Instructors, whose offices are now occupied by the Society, and further that the matter be referred to the Council for consideration before the agreement in question is executed.

Adjourned.

24th Nov., 1913.

M. J. MINCH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th November, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), presiding; George Wolfe, Joseph O'Connor, Charles Bergin, Jeremiah B. Malone, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A letter from Mr. John Field regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(2535.)

MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd November, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2536.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications for payment from the 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 Council's Order, 1899.

Cert. No.		£	s	d
73—To	Michael Harrison, Kill, Monasterevan	3	0	0
74—To	John Howard, Kildoon	29	10	0
75—To	John Kelly, Newtown, Kildare	15	0	0
76—To	Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	25	0	0
77—To	James Connor, Timahoe	3	14	0
78—To	James Mills, Rathernan	9	0	0
79—To	Edward Nolan, Rathbride	2	0	0
80—To	James Woods, Kiltel, Rathmore	4	16	9
81—To	Timothy McEvoy, Blackrath	3	0	0
82—To	Philip Reilly, Slate-quarries, Ballymore	3	0	0
83—To	Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	1	6
84—To	James Lee, Naas	1	8	0
85—To	Patk. O'Toole, Rathangan	5	0	0
86—To	John Fennell, Celbridge	2	1	3
87—To	T. O'Brien, New Row, Naas	1	0	0
88—To	Mrs. C. Hannigan, Court-house, Kildare	1	5	0
89—To	Edward Moore, Clonmoyle, Rathangan	10	4	0
	Total	£119	0	6

(2537.)

WORKING EXPENSES—STEAM ROLLING.

Cert. No.		£	s	d
83—To	M. Gogarty, Celbridge	1	15	6
84—To	Messrs. Wallace Bros., Naas	0	7	0

	£	s	d	
85—To	William Doyle, Barrack Street, Athy	12	5	10
86—To	Ashenhurst Williams and Co., Dublin	1	4	2
87—To	C. P. Buckley, Kilcock	0	15	6
88—To	T. Dempsey, Maynooth	0	6	0
89—To	Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	0	9
	£16	14	9	

(2538.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

	£	s	d	
To	Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore, Postages, etc.	0	8	2
To	Mrs. M. Kane, Ballytore, quarter's salary as caretaker	0	5	0
	£0	13	2	

(2539.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORD'S POUNDAGE FEES.

In accordance with the terms of Bond, it was decided to order payment to the National Benefit Life and Property Assurance Co. of poundage fees in respect of rates to 30th September, 1913, collected and lodged by ex-Rate Collector Rochfort, £166 3s. 10d.

(2540.)

ATHY URBAN COUNCIL—STEAM ROLLING PAYMENT.

The Committee recommended payment of £124 being amount of grant received from the Road Board towards cost of steam rolling in Athy Urban District.

(2541.)

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OUT OF MAIN ACCOUNT.

The Committee recommended payment to the Trustees National University College, Dublin, amounting to £12 8s 9d, being expenses of Special Examination for County Scholarships.

(2542.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, were submitted and the Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

Adjourned.
2nd Feb., 1914.

M. J. MINCH.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on 24th November, 1913.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), presiding; George Wolfe, Owen Cogan, William Bourke, Richard Wright, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Jeremiah B. Malone, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, John Dempsey, Joseph O'Connor, Edward Hayden, and Lord Frederick Fitz-Gerald.

A letter from Mr. John Field regretting inability to attend the meeting was read.

(4193.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved—"That minutes of meeting of County Council held on the 25th August, 1913, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Richard Wright, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on October 1st and November 3rd, and of Proposal and Diseases of Animals Acts Committees held on 3rd November, 1913, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed."

(4194.)

COAL CONTRACT.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 14th November, 1913, from Messrs. Robinson and Sons, coal merchants regretting their inability to deliver the 30 tons of coal at Naas Court-house as per their tender accepted at last quarterly meeting owing to the existing labour deadlock, and the Secretary stated he had obtained quotations from local traders for the supply of two tons of coal, which he ordered at £1 12s 0d per ton. The Council approved of the Secretary's action in connection with the matter.

(4195.)

COUNTY KILDARE INSURANCE SOCIETY.—TREASURER'S BOND.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1913, from the Secretary County Insurance Society, stating that the Treasurer appointed by the Society had resigned, and that a Banking Company would be appointed to discharge the duties of Treasurer, was read.

(4196.)

APPLICATION FROM NAAS NO. 1 R.D. COUNCIL FOR COST OF REPAIRS TO WATER MAIN IN NEWBRIDGE.

An application was submitted from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for payment of a sum of £4 6s 4d for cost of repairing injury to water main in Newbridge, and after considerable discussion the Council decided to recommend payment of the amount in question subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(4197.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Cork Timber and Iron Co. relative to the supply of two Shelters to the Athy Branch of W.N.H.A. and stated he had communicated with the Secretary of the Branch referred to but received no acknowledgment, and the Council decided to recommend payment to the Company in view of the terms of their letter dated 20th November, 1913, which stated that the Shelters were delivered at Athy on September 15th, 1913.

(4198.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

A letter dated 20th November, 1913, from the Clerk, Athy Board of Guardians, stating that owing to the Quarterly Meetings of the Council being held so late in the second month of each quarter, that the Guardians had to transact their financial business for the first two months in every quarter without funds, and requesting that arrangements be made so that the quarterly instalment be issued at the beginning of each quarter, was read, when it was decided that if the next Demand contains a request, the Council will have no objection to ordering payment as directed by Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

(4199.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. J. R. DAGG FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE DISTRICT OF BALTIN-GLASS NO. 3.

An application dated 20th November 1913, from Mr. J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass, asking the Council to request the County Returning

Officer to appoint him as Deputy Returning Officer for the two County Electoral Divisions which comprise the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District, was read, and Mr. Dagg having appeared before the Council in support of his application it was decided to refer the matter to the next Quarterly Meeting for consideration.

(4200.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 30th September, 1913, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:— (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(4201.)

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.

(4202.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(4203.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

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

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Heydon, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:— "That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 494 which is rejected on the grounds that this proposal was approved of at meeting held on 25th August, 1913."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(4204.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORKS.

493—To clear and scour bed of stream on side of road leading from Narraglumore to the Athy-Kilcullen Road, at Kilrush Lodge, at Borough—£4 0s 0d. No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

494—To steam-roll 562 perches or thereabouts of road, Athy to Kilcullen, commencing at Athy Urban District Boundary at Gallowshill, the grant from Road Board being £280—£980. Rejected. Proposal already approved vide Minute No. 4157 of meeting held on 25th August, 1913.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORK.

137—To provide for examining underground drains in Sallins, on the North side of Canal.—£20. Tender of Mr. Richard McLoughlin, Old Connell, Newbridge, accepted at £19 19s 6d.

(4205.)

CONTRACTS FOR STEAM ROLLING.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:— "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Contracts and Bonds entered into with Messrs. Fleming and Kelly for steam-rolling works in Naas No. 1 Rural District, and also to Contracts and Bonds entered into with Mr. J. N. Wardell for steam-rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District and to Contract and Bond entered into with Robert Mosley for steam-rolling in Athy No. 1 Rural District."

(4206.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

COUNTY-AT-LARGE.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease, and resolved:— "That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large charges be and are hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:— "That all payments recommended by the Finance

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors' Applications for Payment amounted to £5577 0s. 0d.

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	1433 10 11	1197 5 3	187 9 0	48 16 8	—
Baltinglass No. 3	108 2 9	103 19 0	2 15 6	1 8 3	—
Celbridge No. 1	969 11 8	743 11 7	183 10 3	42 9 10	—
Edenderry No. 2	497 18 11	342 6 10	132 8 11	23 3 2	—
Naas No. 1	1927 18 10	1656 18 3	222 9 5	48 11 2	—
County at Large	529 16 11	314 16 11	215 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 5577 0 0	4468 17 10	943 13 1	164 9 1	

(2) During the last quarter (ended 30th September, 1913) in addition to the £4,468 17s. 10d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £178 18s. 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

Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

PAYMENTS—DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

(4207.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1913, 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 ..	24 15 10	—	—
Balinglass No. 3 ..	—	2 10 0	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	14 1 0	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ..	51 2 0	—	8 9 6
Naas No. 1 ..	68 10 0	3 0 0	—
County at Large ..	6 10 9	—	—
TOTALS £	164 18 9	5 10 0	8 9 6

(3) In two cases where money was recommended to be "struck off" at District Council Quarterly Meetings I find that the defaults (chiefly relating to supplying materials) have recently been made good and almost in compliance with specifications. On this account I recommended that the "struck off" money in these cases be marked "deferred" by the County Council. The two cases referred to are Registered Nos. 236 (P.I. No. 35) Athy No. 1 District, and Registered No. 16 (P.I. No. 30 (b)) in Edenderry No. 2 district.

(4) Michael Brien (of Loughlinstown), contractor for road Registered No. 1056 Celbridge No. 1 District (contract is for the street of Celbridge) left the country and I had to call upon his sureties to perform the duties which the contractor abandoned. One of the sureties undertook the work and continues to do it satisfactorily. But there will be a difficulty in paying the Surety, because the Paying Order must be made in favour of the Contractor. People often think that a County Surveyor could if he wished get over a difficulty like this by certifying for the person who actually did the work. But I regret to say that the law does not allow such a thing to be done. I advised the Surety to get any money that may be payable on foot of this contract assigned to him by the Contractor, but I am told that it is not known where the Contractor is. I am sure the County Council will do everything possible to have the Surety paid for his work.

(5) A similar difficulty has arisen in the case of a contractor (John Lacy, Tipper), for three lengths of roads in Naas No. 1 District namely, Road Registered No. 52 (P.I. No. 137); Registered No. 152 (P.I. No. 138); Registered No. 233 (P.I. No. 103). This Contractor left his roads derelict and was served with notice. A relative of the Contractor has taken over the roads, and so far continues to work satisfactorily.

(6) I recommend that legal proceedings be taken against Contractor and sureties for neglect in maintenance of two lengths of roads

in Athy No. 1 District namely: Registered No. 244 (P.I. No. 60) 555 perches, and Registered No. 251 (P.I. No. 73 (b)) 547 perches unless proper and immediate attention be given to these roads.

(7) I regret that so far Mr. James Maher has not rebuilt the road fences which he took down at Oldtown. Owing to promises received that they would be rebuilt I was only too glad to give more than reasonable time to have the work done. But as no action was taken by Mr. Maher I had to order summonses to be served upon himself and wife last week. But as Mr. Maher is temporarily absent from his home the service of the summonses had to be postponed until his return.

(8) The Steam Rolling work in Athy Urban District (between the Railway Station bridge and the Urban boundary at Gallowshill) was completed on 7th inst. The certified expenditure is £305 9s. 8d., the estimate was £313, and the Road Board grant £124.

(9) I had an interview with Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Road Board on 15th October. The intention of the Board was that in making any future grants to the County the first to be considered should be in connection with the length of road between Naas Urban District at Maudlings on the Dublin road, and (through Naas) to Kilcullen. I suggested that the Naas to Newbridge road should be substituted for the Naas to Kilcullen road, and the suggestion was agreed to.

(10) At the present moment the expenditure sanctioned for steam-rolling work in the County is £10,692 15s. 0d., of which £9,754 is for Trunk roads towards which the Road Board contribution is £4,653. The total mileage of roads to be steam-rolled is 4,925 perches (15 miles 125 perches) of which 4,152 perches are on Trunk roads and 793 perches on other roads. The quantity of stones required is 26,375 tons for trunk roads, and 2,680 tons for other roads.

(11) The following table gives particulars relating to steam-rolling work approved of to date. In the Table Road No. 1 is part of

the Kilcullen road and extends from Athy Urban boundary (Gallowshill) and on towards the Moat of Ardscull; Road No. 2 is part of the Dublin-Mullingar road adjoining Leixlip Railway Station; Road No. 3 (also part of the Dublin-Mullingar road) between the Shrubbery Kilcock and County Boundary at Cloncurry; Road No. 4 is part of the Naas-Dublin road between Naas Urban boundary

at Maudlings and County boundary at Blackchurch. All the preceding roads are Trunk roads as agreed upon with the Road Board. Road No. 5 is the length between Celbridge and Hazlehead Railway Station; Road No. 6 is a short length between Tea Lane, Celbridge and Oakley Park gate; Road No. 7 is part of the road between Carbury and Edenderry; and Road No. 8 extends from Kildare Market Square to the Railway Station.

T A B L E .

Road No.	District.	Perches.	Total Cost.	Road Board Grant.	Specified Material.
			£ s. d.	£	Tons.
1	Athy No. 1 ...	562	980 0 0	280	3000
2	Celbridge No. 1 ...	50	99 0 0	36	375
3	do.	1780	3925 0 0	1962	10000
4	Naas No. 1 ...	1760	4750 0 0	2375	13000
5	Celbridge No. 1 ...	417	360 0 0	—	1080
6	do.	56	78 15 0	—	300
7	Edenderry No. 2 ...	180	200 0 0	—	500
8	Naas No. 1 ...	120	300 0 0	—	800
TOTALS £		4925	10962 15 0	4653	29055

Only the road No. 6 and No. 7 have been finally approved of by the County Council—all the others await Council's final approval at this Quarterly Meeting.

(13) I beg to report that as regards Road No. 1 the Contractor who tendered for the work did not perfect his bond at Adjourned Quarterly Meeting in Athy. As regards Road No. 4 a Contractor's tender was accepted subject to sanctions of the Road Board and Local Government Board being obtained. The specification upon which Contractor tendered had to be modified by directions of the Road Board, chiefly as regards binding material—the original specification provided for binding material to be weathered old road grit, but the Road Board disagreed with the County Surveyor and said that a more suitable binding would be limestone pit gravel or screenings from a stone breaking machine. I made the alteration in the specification, and wrote Contractor on the subject. I sent him copy of the revised specification and told him that the County Council could not accept his tender unless the revised specification was signed by himself and sureties who should attend this Quarterly meeting to do so. The Contractor wrote me saying that he would attend with his Sureties and sign as required.

As regards Road No. 3 the Tender of a Contractor for £3,619 was accepted. The steam-rolling of this road was approved of by the District Council last April, and it was then decided to have the work executed by the County Surveyor. On this account the County Council cannot approve of the Contractor. But I will enter into an agreement with him and give him the work at the price he tendered for.

(14) An application to the Road Board from Naas Urban District Council will come before the County Council to steam-roll 1,032 perches or thereabouts of the Dublin to Limerick road (passing through the town of Naas) between Naas Urban District boundary at Maudlings and Naas Urban District boundary at Jigginstown—estimated cost is £2,460 and the number of tons of stone required will be 8,340 tons or thereabouts.

(15) Omitting the application referred to from Naas Urban Council the quantity of stone to be consolidated by rolling upon the lengths of roads mentioned in the foregoing table is, say 30,000 tons. In addition to this work there is at the present moment about 6 weeks' employment for a steam roller doing patch work. In the steam rolling work just completed (with 11 ton roller) in Athy gravel binding was used and the quantity of stone

rolled was at the rate of 200 tons a week. I find that about 12½ per cent. more rolling is required with gravel for binding than what is required when road grit is used.

The County has only one steam-roller, and at the rate of 200 tons a week it would take nearly three years to complete the roads upon which rolling is already sanctioned to say nothing of what we may hope for in the future. I, therefore, think that for the present another steam roller should be purchased. I would recommend purchasing two, but, probably it is better postpone doing so until it is ascertained what additional rolling work the District Councils may approve of during coming year. There is, of course, always a risk that a County owned steam roller may sometimes be laid up idle waiting for work, but I think that state of affairs is not very likely to occur in the future, as soon as sufficient quantities of stone have been prepared for the roads mentioned to enable the actual work of rolling to be commenced.

(16) It is the duty of Contractors to cut weeds growing on road margins, but the duty is often neglected and money has to be "struck off" in consequence. Most of the Contractors cut weeds at least once during the season and very many cut them several times when they grow again. It is to ensure keeping weeds cut down that the principal difficulty is, and there is always a chance that there may be neglect of this kind unknown to me or not detected by Assistant Surveyors. Each of the following road contractors were fined 10s. for not attending to weed cutting last season: John McNamee, Calverstown; Christopher Duffy, Maynooth; George Maguire, Naas; James Bagnall, Gilbinstown; Philip Reilly, Brewel; Joseph Melia, Old Kilcullen. The following contractors were reported to me by the Agricultural Department Inspector, for not cutting weeds and these cases will be dealt with next quarter; Patk. Delaney, Balkinstown; James Farrell, Brownstown, Curragh Camp; James Buckley, Landenstown.

(17) Direction Posts have been ordered for the following places:—Castledermot, Geraldine (Near Athy), Reeveamount, (Near Athy), Maganey, Shemus's Bridge (near Suncroft), Booleigh, Stephenstown, (on Naas-Kilcullen road at turn to Dunlavin), Model School (Athy). It is also proposed to have Direction Arms placed at Moorefield Church, near Nowbridge, if possible they will be attached to a lamp standard at the three roads. All Direction Arms with mileages lettered on are supplied free by the Automobile Association.

(18) A Sudden Damage occurred to a wall at Roberstown Bridge where there is a drop of over 20 feet into the field inside the wall. A length of about 8 yards of the wall was thrown down by a horse and car with a passenger and driver—all fell into the field inside the wall, but fortunately without any serious result. About 5 yards of the wall on each side of the

breach was injured. I had to obtain a Sudden Damage Order to rebuild the wall, and the cost is £20, the work is in the hands of a contractor. The place is protected by a timber paling.

(19) Application was made to have what is known as Hunter's Bridge over the Rathangan river at Inchanearl, near Rathangan, rebuilt. The bridge was originally of timber with stone abutments and a centre pier formed of two cast iron pillars. On looking over the Award relating to the Rathangan District I could not find this bridge mentioned. I then took the liberty of writing to Lord Frederick FitzGerald asking if any reference to this bridge could be found among records in the Leinster Estate Office. By his Lordship's aid I got the information that there was a covenant in a lease to Thomas Hunter, of 9th December, 1878, as follows:—"And the Lessee further agrees not to claim any compensation from the Rathangan Drainage Board on his receiving One Hundred Pounds as agreed on in lieu of bridge." Under the circumstances I wrote to the person who wanted the bridge rebuilt that it was not the duty of the County Council to do so.

(20) Satisfactory maintenance work was carried out last season upon the River Drainage Districts of Baltreacy, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Rathangan, and Kildare. The only district I received a complaint about related to a tributary of the Foranwell. Work was done upon this tributary in 1910, but nothing was done since. This district was taken over by the County Council in 1909, and work commenced upon it in 1910. So far as I could ascertain it was derelict for the preceding 50 years except where a landowner did work for his own benefit adjoining his lands. The estimate in 1910 for cleaning up the whole system was approximately £250, but the County Council thought such an expenditure all in one year would bear too heavily on the areas chargeable for the outlay. The Council decided to spend about £60 a year in the district until the most necessary work was completed and then to consider the possibility of dealing with the whole system (or as large a part as possible) each year afterwards. Following this policy the tributary complained of will be dealt with next year as a matter of routine.

(21) I took it upon myself to give provisional permission for erection of telegraph poles along road margins (1) to Ballyfair House, Curragh, and (2) between Johnstown, Kill, and Furness via Garryard.

(22) At last Quarterly Meeting the Draft of a Bill prepared by the Chief Secretary relating to Drainage of the Barrow was submitted to the County Council and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and County Surveyor to report. For the information of the Committee I prepared a Memorandum setting forth the chief facts and figures necessary to be known as well as some reference to Commissions which

were held in the past in connection with the Barrow Drainage. Last September a copy of this Memorandum was sent to the Committee and also to every Member of the County Council and on this account it is not necessary to include it in my present Quarterly Report. The Report of the Finance Committee will come before this Meeting.

(23) I regret that I must request the County Council not to ask me to undertake the work in connection with erection of proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary near Kildare. I would have no time to do it unless I neglected other work and incurred the serious risk that would follow such neglect.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—
Since purchase of the County Steam Roller and its arrival in Naas on 23rd May, 1911, the total sum earned by the Roller up to Friday evening last was £457 1s 6d and the total expenses for the same time were £472 13s 4d. Owing to delays in getting Steam Rolling Proposals through all the stages required by Law the Roller had to remain idle from last May to 22nd September.

I had a letter from Secretary of the County Kildare Insurance Society requesting to have some requisites supplied for his office. I now beg to hand in this letter to County Council and await instructions relating to the matters mentioned therein.

This morning a case of very serious neglect by a road contractor was reported to me by Assistant Surveyor of Southern District. A report of mine relating to this case will come before the County Council recommending that legal proceedings be taken against Contractor and Sureties unless immediate attention is given to the road and the consequences of neglect made good as far as possible.

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

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported to this meeting that Roads Nos. 60, 73b and 138 in the Rural District of Athy No. 1 were not in proper repair, and the Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to, and the Contractors had been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve the Contractors with 10 days' notice, and do all necessary acts consequent thereon, or in the alternative to proceed against the Contractors and their Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

Arising on the reading of the County Surveyor's report (Par. 15), it was ordered that the County Surveyor bring forward a recommendation at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee relative to purchase of a Steam Roller, Watering Carts and Sleeping Van.

Supplemental Report—The Council ordered—"That the necessary requisites be supplied to the County Insurance Society."

PERMISSION TO ERECT A WALL ADJOINING ROADSIDE AT DONORE.

An application dated 20th November, 1913, from Mr. Patrick Fox, Donore, Caragh, asking the Council for permission to erect a wall in front of his residence in accordance with the sketch enclosed, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That the necessary permission to build a wall alongside the public road at Donore, Caragh, be granted to Mr. Patrick Fox, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4208.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913.

REMUNERATION TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

An application from the Veterinary Inspectors, acting under the control of the Council, asking for increased remuneration in connection with the extra duties under the Tuberculosis Order was read, together with a letter dated 8th August, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, with a list of fees prepared by the Veterinary Medical Association, and after considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and adopted:—"That the following scale of fees be paid to the Veterinary Inspectors for extra duties in carrying out the provisions of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913:—1.—For Clinical Examination of the first animal a fee of 10s. 6d.; each additional animal on the same premises, 1s. 2.—When the premises are more than 15 miles distant a fee for the first animal of £1 1s. 3.—For applying the Tuberculin test up to four animals, £2 2s.; each animal over four, 5s. 4.—Post Mortem Examinations, £1 1s. 5.—Microscopic examination, 10s. 6d. 6.—Mileage at the rate of 1s. per mile one way, or railway fare.

The Secretary applied for remuneration for extra duties under the Tuberculosis Order, when it was decided that the matter be placed on agenda for consideration at next Quarterly Meeting.

(4209.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER,
1913.
PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO
OWNERS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Diseases of Animals Acts Committee as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd November, 1913, respecting the payment of Compensation under the above mentioned Order be and is hereby approved."

(4210.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER,
1913.

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and adopted:—"That in our opinion the working of the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, should be amended and framed in such a manner as to give full compensation to all owners where an animal is condemned to be slaughtered by the Order of the Veterinary Officer, such compensation to be the value fixed by a properly qualified valuer, and we further consider that any animal bought for slaughter when found to be suffering from Tuberculosis, and as at present condemned and confiscated by the Sanitary Authorities that full compensation should be allowed to the owner as what is done for the public good should be paid out of the public purse."

(4211.)

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT—STEAM-
ROLLING APPLICATION.

A letter dated 12th November, 1913, from the Clerk, Naas Urban District Council, forwarding resolution requesting the Council to apply to the Road Board with a view to obtaining a Grant and loan of £1,230 for the purpose of steam-rolling was read, when it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Richard Wright, and adopted:—"That application be now made to the Road Board for a Grant of £1,230 and a loan of £1,230, free of interest, for the purpose of steam-rolling in Naas Urban District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County. Repayment to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by five equal yearly instalments, and in the event of said loan receiving the sanction of the Road Board and Local Government Board, that the Naas Urban District Council be requested to enter into an agreement undertaking to repay to the County Council, by five equal yearly instalments the amount of the above mentioned loan."

(4212.)

APPLICATION FROM THE COURT-
KEEPER, NAAS, FOR INCREASE OF
SALARY.

An application dated 12th November, 1913, from Mr. James Lee, Courtkeeper, Naas, asking for payment of a sum of 4s. per week in consideration of the extra duties imposed upon him in connection with the heating and cleaning of offices on the upper floor of the New County Buildings, was submitted, and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and adopted:—"That Mr. James Lee be paid a sum of 4s. per week, from the 6th day of August, 1913, being the date on which the County Committee of Agriculture went into occupation of the offices in the New County Buildings."

(4213.)

SOUTH KILDARE AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY, LTD.
APPLICATION FOR OFFICE ACCOM-
MODATION IN ATHY COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 10th November, 1913, from the Secretary South Kildare Agricultural Society, was read, asking the Council for an office in Athy Courthouse, lately occupied by the Customs and Excise Officer, when it was decided to grant the Society the free temporary use of the office in question.

(4214.)

APPLICATION FROM MR. CHARLES
DUFFEY, BALLYMOUNT, FOR A
REFUND OF RATES ON VACANT
BUILDINGS.

An application from Mr. Charles Duffey, Ballymount, asking for a refund of rates paid by him during the past six years on vacant buildings, (adjourned from last Quarterly Meeting), was considered, when it was decided to recommend payment of the amount subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(4215.)

BARROW DRAINAGE BILL.

The Secretary submitted a draft of a Bill prepared by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with respect to the drainage of the River Barrow, together with correspondence and resolutions from various Public Bodies, etc., approving of the principle of the Bill and after consideration, it was proposed by Mr.

(4217.)

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER
THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2,531 of Meeting held on the 3rd November, 1913, relative to the award of Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, to Miss Bernadine O'Halleron, Newbridge, and Mr. John Hanway, Lara, Maynooth, be and is hereby approved."

(4218.)

CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
UNDER THE UNIVERSITIES ACT,
1908.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That Scholarships awarded to Messrs. D. P. O'Connor, Jos. C. Walsh, Alma K. Sargent, Patrick Purcell, and Francis J. Burke, under the Universities Act, 1908, be continued."

(4219.)

CURRAGH SHEEP ORDER, 1911.
ISOLATION OF DISEASED SHEEP.

Proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Diseases of Animals Act Committee as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd November, 1913, relative to the provision of a suitable place for the isolation of diseased sheep at the Curragh be amended (by substituting 3 acres for 10 acres) and approved."

(4220.)

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS
WHO HAVE DERIVED BENEFITS
FROM FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY
COUNTY COMMITTEE OF
AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 3rd October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, was submitted, relative to the exclusion of members of the County Council from participating in the benefits of Schemes administered by such Committees, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That we request the Department of Agriculture to petition the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to repeal or vary such Clauses of the Privy Council Order of the 22nd December, 1898, as impose the disqualifications mentioned in the letters of the Department dated 3rd and 24th October, 1913, and that the only disqualifi-

Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and unanimously adopted:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2527 of meeting held on 3rd November, 1913, relative to the Barrow Drainage Bill be and is hereby approved."

(4216.)

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE
COLLECTOR.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the recommendations from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2529 of meeting held on 3rd November, 1913, relative to vacancy in office of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointments of Rate Collectors for No. 6 and 7 Collection Districts be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 23rd February, 1914.

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

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE
COLLECTORS.

The County Council of Kildare, at their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, 23rd February, 1914, will appoint Two competent persons as Poor Rate Collectors—one for No. 6 Collection District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Celbridge, Donacomper, and Leixlip (total valuation £21,613), and one for No. 7 Collection District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Maynooth and Straffan (total valuation £18,399 4s.)

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

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 23rd February, 1914, and must lodge applications in writing together with copies of their testimonials with the Secretary of the County Council not later than the 17th February, 1914.

Applicants will be required to produce letters from two solvent Sureties stating their willingness to give the necessary security viz., £2,000 for the due performance of the duties of the respective offices.

By Order,

THOMAS LANGAN,
Secretary to County Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas, 24th November, 1913.

cation that should lie on a member of the Council should be that he should not be permitted to sit, act or vote on any matter in which he has a direct pecuniary interest.

(4221.)

**TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION
(IRELAND) ACT, 1908.**

A letter dated 15th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board, together with copy of an Order regulating the Procedure of Committees appointed under the Provisions of Section 5 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, were read and approved.

(4222.)

DOMICILIARY TREATMENT.

The Secretary stated that the Insurance Committee had agreed to pay over to the County Council the funds available for the treatment of tuberculosis, subject to the Council providing Sanatorium Benefit for insured persons and their dependants. He also mentioned that the necessary agreement was at present before the National Health Commission for approval, and would be ready for execution by the Council at next meeting.

(4223.)

**BRANCH TUBERCULOSIS
DISPENSARIES.**

The Secretary stated he had communicated with the Clerks of the various Boards of Guardians in the County, with a view to acquiring the free use of dispensaries, to be used as Branch Tuberculosis Dispensaries in accordance with Scheme, under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act, 1908, adopted by the Council on the 5th July, 1912.

(4224.)

**ERECTION OF CENTRAL
TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.**

The Secretary explained that the delay in proceeding with the erection of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary was due to the fact that it was necessary to have Mr. Bergin's holding sub-divided, and he submitted a letter dated 7th November, 1913, from the Irish Land Commission, stating that the matter was receiving attention.

In connection with the preparation of the plans, specifications, etc., the County Surveyor was directed to employ any assistance he required, and the Council would recoup him his expenses.

TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

It was decided to request Dr. Daly to submit a full report of his work in connection with his office as Medical Superintendent in respect of the past six months.

(4225.)

**COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.
FEES TO DOCTORS FOR ASSISTING AT
OPERATIONS.**

A resolution dated 20th October, 1913, from the County Infirmary Committee, was read, recommending payment of fees to Doctors for assisting at operations, when it was decided to refer the matter back to the Committee, and to point out that if the Committee decided to apply for an increased contribution that same should be included in their next annual demand when the matter would be discussed by the Council on considering the yearly Budget.

(4226.)

**INCREASE OF SALARY TO MR. JOHN
READY, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
OFFICER.**

The Secretary submitted a resolution dated 25th October, 1913, from the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee, granting an increase of salary to Mr. John Ready, School Attendance Officer, when it was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee relative to an increase of salary to Mr. John Ready be adjourned for six months."

(4227.)

**VACANCY—MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.**

Proposed by Mr. John Dempsey, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland and resolved:—"That Messrs. Edward Lawlor and William Lawlor be appointed members of the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee."

(4228.)

**VACANCY—CELBRIDGE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.**

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Dempsey, and resolved:—"That Rev. Father Walsh, C.C., be appointed a member of the Celbridge School Attendance Committee."

(4229.)

EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 13th September, 1913, from the Rev. Canon Follis, The Rectory, Carbury, resigning his position as member of the School Attendance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, was read, when it was decided to request the Rev. Gentleman to re-consider his decision, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the contents of his letter to the remaining members with a request that their attendance will be more punctual in future.

(4230.)

**BYE LAWS UNDER PUBLIC ROADS
(IRELAND) ACT, 1911.**

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 16th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board together with a model copy of bye-laws under the Public Roads Act, 1911, and after consideration it was decided to refer the matter to the Roads Committee for report.

(4231.)

STEAM-ROLLING WORKS.

A letter dated 25th September, 1913, from the Secretary Road Board, London, relative to Grants towards cost of steam-rolling, was read and the Secretary stated that the County Surveyor had interviewed the Chairman of the Board in connection with the proposed grants.

(4232.)

**STEAM-ROLLING—NAAS NO. 1 RURAL
DISTRICT.**

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to agreement undertaking to repay to the Road Board a sum of £2,375, advanced on loan free of interest to the Council, for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District, and payable by five annual instalments of £475 each, the first instalment (£475) to be paid one year after the date of the first payment on account of the advance."

(4233.)

**STEAM-ROLLING—CELBRIDGE NO. 1
AND ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICTS.**

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to agreement undertaking to repay to the Road Board a sum of £2,663, advanced on loan free of interest to the Council for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in the Rural Districts of Athy

No. 1 and Celbridge No. 1, and payable by two annual instalments of £887 each, and one final instalment of £889. The first instalment to be paid one year after the date of the first payment on account of the advance."

(4234.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Malone, Burke, and O'Loughlin be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents, viz.:—(1) Road Contractors' Bonds accepted by Rural District Councils of Athy and Naas. (2) Contracts entered into with Messrs. Fleming, Kelly, Mosley and Wardell. (3) Undertaking to Road Board *re* Loans for Steam Rolling. (4) Agreement *re* Letting of Offices to County Insurance Society. (5) Agreement *re* encroachment of lands at Newbridge. (6) Requisition to tax Solicitors' Bills of Costs, viz.:—(1) General Costs (2) Costs incurred in County Court, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting

(4235.)

**COUNCIL WITH TRUSTEES COUNTY
SOCIETY.**

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to Agreement relative to letting of offices to the Trustees of the County Insurance Society, and also to agreement with the Secretary of State for the War Department regarding encroachment of land at Newbridge."

(4236.)

**COUNCIL WITH COUNTY COMMITTEE
OF AGRICULTURE.**

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 11th November, 1913, from the County Committee of Agriculture returning agreement for letting of offices in the New County Buildings and stating that the agreement was approved and submitted for execution was not in accordance with the draft agreement of which they approved, when it was ordered that the Committee be requested to make a refund of a sum of £51 0s. 6d. in respect of furniture purchased by the Council, and the Secretary was directed to have a map of the offices in question marked on the map and returned to the Committee for the purpose of completion.

(4237.)

AGREEMENT WITH WAR DEPARTMENT.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to agreement relative to encroachment on the War Department property at Newbridge."

(4238.)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
ACT.
INSURANCE OF OFFICIALS.

The Secretary submitted a circular dated October, 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, when it was decided that having regard to the terms thereof that the County Officials, viz:—Messrs. Wm. E. Coffey, Patrick J. Field, Laurence J. Fullam, and Myles Quinn, were not compulsorily insurable, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the National Health Commission with a view to recoupment of the sum paid in contributions amounting to £5 19s. 2d. in respect of the officers named since the National Insurance Act came into operation.

(4239.)

PERMISSION TO ERECT TELEGRAPH
LINES.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the necessary permission to erect Telegraph Lines along public roads at Brownstown, the Curragh, and at Johnstown, Kill, be granted the Postmaster-General, subject to the sanction of the County Surveyor."

(4240.)

IRISH EVICTED TENANTS
REINSTATEMENT.

A letter dated 17th November, 1913, from the Irish Evicted Tenants Association embodying terms of a suggested resolution relative to the restoration of evicted tenants, was marked 'read.'

(4241.)

APPLICATION FOR WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES OFFICE AT KILCULLEN.

A letter was submitted from the Sergeant R.I.C., Newbridge, Inspector of Weights and Measures, asking the Council to provide him office accommodation at Kilcullen, and suggesting the renting of a house the property of Miss Egan as being suitable for the purpose, when it was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration at next Quarterly Meeting.

(4242.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.
SUPPLY OF A SHELTER.

An application dated 21st September, 1913, from the Countess of Mayo, asking that a

Shelter be supplied to Mr. Christopher Norris, Derrycrib, was submitted, and Mr. John Healy stated that Mr. Norris was at present working as an intern servant at Maynooth College. No order was made on the application.

(4243.)

COLLECTION OF MOTOR LICENSE
DUTY UNDER THE FINANCE ACT,
1909-10.

A circular letter dated 21st November, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of the duties on motor cars under the above Act, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the various motor owners in the County requesting the production of their licences, and to report the result to the next meeting of the Council for consideration.

(4244.)

RECOVERY OF ARREARS OF MAIN-
TENANCE RATE ON DRAINAGE
DISTRICTS.

The Secretary reported that large sums were outstanding on the several Drainage Districts in the County, viz:—Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, and Rathangan, and notwithstanding repeated applications for payment the Defaulters made no effort to discharge the amount of their liability, when it was ordered:—"That proceedings be instituted at next Quarter Sessions (January) against all ratepayers in arrear for payment of maintenance rate."

(4245.)

ANNUAL REPORT FROM JOINT
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Jeremiah B. Malone, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That the Annual Report, this day submitted from the County Joint Technical Committee, be approved."

(4246.)

NEW OFFICES FOR CLERK PETTY
SESSIONS, NAAS.

An application dated 12th November, 1913, from Mr. Thomas Hanna, Clerk Petty Sessions, Naas, asking for the office in Naas Courthouse, lately vacated by the County Committee of Agriculture in consideration of the office at present occupied by him being handed over for use by the Bar, when it was decided to grant the application.

(4247.)

RATHANGAN RIVER BANKS—
GRAZING APPLICATION.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Jeremiah B. Malone, and resolved:—"That the application from Mr. George A. Hanks, for grazing of Banks adjoining Rathangan River be approved, subject to payment of a sum of 10s. in respect of the period ending 12th November, 1914."

(4248.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE
COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending March, 1914" (see Page 114):—

(4249.)

PROSECUTIONS UNDER SHEEP
DIPPING ORDER, 1912.

A report dated 20th November, 1912, from the County Inspector, R.I.C. showing there were 28 prosecutions and 27 convictions under the Sheep Dipping Order, 1912, was submitted and considered satisfactory.

(4250.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF
POOR RATE.

The Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, and Council's recommendations in each case were recorded on the Lists signed by the Chairman.

(4251.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
14th October, 1913.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1913:—
29 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article	Number.
Butter	12
Milk	9
Whiskey	5
Cheese	3
Total	29

They were all pure.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fifteen drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

For the Guardians of Athy Union nineteen drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirteen drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of water had the following compositions:—

	One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matter	51.100	37.100
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.014	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.046	0.004
Nitric Acid	Trace	1.250
Chlorine	1.090	1.880
Colour	semi-opaque	light yellow

No. 1 is polluted and No. 2 is of inferior quality.

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

	One imperial gallon contained in grains.
Total solid matter	44.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	2.000
Chlorine	2.090
Colour	light yellow

A good water.
One specimen of milk analysed for Mrs. O'Brien, Celbridge, was under the average quality of pure milk.

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

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

Total analyses—89.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(4252.)

REQUISITIONS TO TAX SOLICITOR'S
COSTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That our Requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1914.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1913	1913	1913	1913	1914	1914		
Athy No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	"	"	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	3rd, 17th, 31st	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
Celbridge No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	"	"	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	7th, 21st	SATURDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Edenderry No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	"	"	12th, 26th	"	6th, 20th	6th, 20th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Naas No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	"	"	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	13th, 27th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	"	"	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	6th, 20th	Do.	Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.

September, 1913, he signed and sealed, and that Mr. James F. Dowling, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the said costs."

Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That our requisition to tax solicitor's bill of costs incurred in the County Court, in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1913, be signed and sealed."

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by

(4253.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	3259	A letter dated 28th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
2	3260	A letter dated 28th August, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
3	3261	A circular letter dated 27th August, 1913, from the National Health Commission relative to insurance of Road Contractors under the National Health Insurance Act, 1913, was read.
4	3262	A letter dated 27th August, 1913, from the Office of Public Works forwarding notice relative to advance of a sum of £2,070 on loan to Naas No. 1 Rural District Council, was read.
5	3283	Order dated 26th August, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture entitled Transit of Horses, Asses and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1913, was submitted.
6	3304	A circular letter dated 8th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the state of collection of poor rate to middle of September, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for by the Board.
7	3308	A letter dated 9th September, 1913, from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of 86 Valuation Lists and one Abstract of Valuation, was read.
8	3309	A letter dated 9th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Joint Technical Committee in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
9	3310	A letter dated 9th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1913, was read.
10	3327	A circular letter dated September, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with a return as to the number of sheep dipped under the Sheep Dipping Order for the Summer Period, was read, and the Secretary stated he has furnished the necessary particulars.
11	3338	A letter dated 16th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of their annual report, was read.
12	3343	A letter dated 17th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Judgment (Britton v. Tipperary County Council), regarding the payment for road material by County Councils, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
13	3355	A letter dated 19th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Order for payment of £589 3s. 8d. in respect of Estate Duty for the year ending 31st March, 1914, was read.
14	3356	A letter dated 19th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding order for payment of £1,032 9s. 8d. in respect of Estate Duty for year ending March, 1914, on behalf of the Boards of Guardians, was read.
15	3383	A letter dated 25th September, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Order for payment of £7,870 5s. 0d., amount of Agricultural Grant in respect of the half-year ended September, 1913, was read.
16	3405	A circular letter dated 1st October, 1913, from the Under-Secretary enclosing Return to be completed relative to Judicial Statistics in connection with witnesses expenses, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
17	3406	A letter dated 30th September, 1913, from the Road Board enclosing cheque for £189 amount of loan for Steam Rolling in Athy Urban District, was read.
18	3450	A letter dated 6th October, 1913, from the Road Board making an appointment for an interview of the Council's representatives and the Chairman of the Road Board, was read.
19	3469	A letter dated 9th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board regarding the publication of an advertisement in connection with the Council's application for sanction to loan for the purpose of Steam Rolling Roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District, was read.
20	3486	Sealed Order dated 9th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board defining area of charge for well and pump at Blackrath, was submitted.
21	3496	A letter dated 14th October, 1913, from the Local Government Board returning Forms 20 forwarded in connection with applications for sanction to loans for Steam Rolling, was read.
22	3498	A circular letter dated 14th October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, was read.
23	3506	A letter dated 15th October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture asking if any cases of scab had been detected at the recent dipping of the Curragh Sheep, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
24	3509	A letter dated 15th October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture advising lodgment with the Council's Treasurer of half the expenses incurred under the Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
25	3548	A letter dated 21st October, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended March, 1913, was read.
26	3549	A letter dated 21st October, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended March, 1913, was read.
27	3560	A letter dated 22nd October, 1913, from the Office of Public Works forwarding notice relative to loan of £120 to the Naas No. 1 R.D. Council under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
28	3566	A circular letter dated 23rd October, 1913, from the Local Government Board relative to the continuance of the Motor Car Act until 31st December, 1914, was read.
29	3567	A letter dated 23rd October, 1913, from the Local Government Board enclosing query forms for completion respecting the appointment of Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
30	3568	A letter dated 23rd October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture relative to payment of compensation under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was read.
31	3596	A letter dated 28th October, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture regarding the cost of burying carcasses of animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1913, was read.
32	3602	Sealed Order from the Local Government Board dated 23rd October, 1913, defining area of charge in connection with a well and pump at Ardclough, was submitted.
33	3625	A circular letter dated 30th October, 1913, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, forwarding copy of the Leinster Winter (Assize) Order, 1913, was submitted.
33a	3648	A letter dated 5th November, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, asking for a return showing the receipts and payments in connection with the County Afforestation Account, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary particulars.
33b	3672	A telegram from the Local Government Board requesting the attendance of the Secretary at the Board's Offices re Tuberculosis Scheme, was read.
33c	3689	A letter dated 11th November, 1913, from the Local Government Board, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Luke P. Dempsey, as Temporary Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, was read, and the Council amended the warrants by substituting Mr. Dempsey's name in lieu of Mr. Rochfort's.
33d	3714	A letter dated 14th November, 1913, from the Local Government Board extending their provisional approval of Dr. Daly as Medical Superintendent for a further period of six months, was read.
33e	3715	A letter dated 14th November, 1913, from the Local Government Board returning Form 20 in respect of Naas No. 1 Rural District, was read.
33f	3720	A letter dated 15th November, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Diseases of Animals Acts' Committee held on the 3rd November, 1913, was read.
33g	3721	A letter dated 15th November, 1913, from the Local Government Board respecting an application for extension of time for payment of St. Joseph's Industrial School Account and enclosing query form for completion, was read.
33h	3723	A letter dated 20th November, 1913, from the Road Board enclosing cheque £124 final instalment of Steam Rolling Grant for Athy Urban District, was read.
34	3269	GENERAL. A letter dated 28th August, 1913, from Mrs. Clare Smith, enclosing a letter soliciting an order for a book entitled "Ireland's Great Future," was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
35	3317	A letter dated 11th September, 1913, from the King's County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the Inspection of lands purchased under the Land Acts by competent valuers before the price is sanctioned by the Estates Commissioners, was read.
36	3336	A letter dated 16th September, 1913, from the Irish Pig Dealers' Association, forwarding resolution relative to the detention period on pigs exported from Ireland to England, was read.
37	3376	A letter dated 23rd September, 1913, from the Mountmellick R.D.C., forwarding resolution relative to the Barrow Drainage Bill, was read.
38	3381	A letter dated 25th September, 1913, from Kendrick Edwards, Esq., relative to the Rocmac system of road-making, was read.
39	3401	A letter dated 30th September, 1913, from Messrs. Minimax, soliciting an order for some Fire Extinguishers for the New Council Offices, was read.
40	3413	A letter dated 1st. October, 1913, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture, stating that the amount expended under Forestry Scheme during the half-year ended September, 1913, was £191 0s 8d, was read.
41	3419	A circular letter from the Meath Farmers' Association, forwarding resolution relative to the detention period on Stock exported from Ireland to England, was read.
42	3455	A letter dated 6th October, 1913, from Mr. Kenneth Cuff, relative to the Shamrock Isle Section Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915, was read.
43	3473	A letter dated 10th October, 1913, from Col. Prilpotts, regarding the condition of the road between Newbridge and Naas, was read.
44	3474	A letter dated 10th October, 1913, from Miss Marcella Finn, enclosing Paying Order in favour of Richard Salts and asking to have same made out in her name. was read, and payment recommended subject to sanction of Local Government Board.
45	3484	A letter dated 11th October, 1913, from the Queen's County Council, forwarding resolution respecting the Barrow Drainage Bill, was read.
46	3492	A letter dated 13th October, 1913, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., stating that no disease was present among the various animals at Johnstownbridge fair, was read.
47	3497	A letter dated 14th October, 1913, from the Queen's County Council, forwarding resolution relative to the establishment of a Joint Institution for treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, was read.
48	3500	A letter dated 14th October, 1913, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter from the Department relative to the proposed occupation by the Committee of Offices in the New County Buildings, was read.
49	3534	A letter dated 20th October, 1913, from Mr. John Hanway, regarding his University Scholarship course, was read.
50	3538	A letter dated 18th October, 1913, from Col. Bonham, respecting revision in his valuation, was read.
51	3593	A letter dated 26th October, 1913, from Francis Bergin, Esq., relative to the sub-division of his holding for the purpose of erecting a Tuberculosis Dispensary, was read.

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52	3669	A letter dated 8th November, 1913, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, reporting as to the fourth dipping of the Curragh Sheep, was read.
53	3670	A letter dated 8th November, 1913, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., relative to the removal of sheep from the Curragh without license, was read. Ordered—“That persons removing sheep from the Curragh without licenses be prosecuted.
54	3676	A letter from Mr. Patrick Bolland, Rate Collector, respecting Irrecoverable Rates on property situate at Eaglehill, was read.
55	3680	A letter dated 10th November, 1913, from Mr. J. R. Dagg, Clerk Baltinglass Union, relative to granting the Council the free use of Dispensaries for the purposes of Scheme adopted under the Tuberculosis Act, 1908, was read.
56	3686	A letter dated 11th November, 1913, from Mr. J. A. O'Connor relative to appointment of Secretary and attendance officer to the Baltinglass No. 3 School Attendance Committee, was read.
57	3705	A letter dated 13th November, 1913, from Mr. D. J. Purcell, Clerk Naas Union, relative to the County Dispensaries being used as Tuberculosis Branch Dispensaries under Tuberculosis Scheme, was read.
58	3719	A letter dated 15th November, 1913, from the Clerk, Board of Guardians, Athy, stating the free use of Dispensaries had been granted the Council to be used as Branch Tuberculosis Depots, was read.
59	3738	A letter dated 19th November, 1913, from the Clerk, Edenderry Board of Guardians, stating the free use of Dispensaries had been granted the Council to be used as Branch Tuberculosis Depots was read.
60	3759	A letter dated 21st November, 1913, from the Clerk, Celbridge Guardians, stating the free use of Dispensaries as Branch Tuberculosis Depots had been granted the Council subject to the premises being disinfected, was read.
61	3763	A letter dated 22nd November, 1913, from the Secretary County Society forwarding copy of Agenda for general meeting to be held on Saturday, the 29th November, 1913, was read.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH, Chairman.

23rd February, 1914.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 23rd December, 1913.

Present—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch
(Chairman), presiding; George Wolfe (Vice-
Chairman), Owen Cogan, James Coffey,
Michael Fitzsimons, and John Healy.

(2543.)

PAYMENT OF IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable
Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-

year ended 30th September, 1913, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with the Minute of the County Council No. 3,213, adopted at meeting held on the 15th February, 1909), as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Boland	23	1	11
Peter J. Murphy	8	6	9
Robert Gannon	6	17	9
Joseph A. O'Connor	3	12	1
Edward A. Coonan	9	3	7
H. J. Kearns	4	15	5
Thomas Cullen	5	15	4
Thomas Cullen	47	2	6
John Fitzsimons	1	15	5
John Confrey	3	16	1
Joseph Headon	5	12	11
	£119	19	9

(2544.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR WORKS IN HIS CHARGE.

Applications for payment from the 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.
90—	Thomas Whittaker, Carbury	39	16	0
91—	Kildare County Council, Courthouse, Naas	14	7	0
92—	William Brion, Kilcock	6	14	2
		£60	17	2

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held on 23rd December, 1913.

Present—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), presiding; George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), Owen Cogan, Joseph O'Loughlin, James Coffey, Michael Fitzsimons, Richard McKenna, Edward Hayden, John Healy and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

(4254.)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, had been absent from duty, owing to illness since the 30th

(2545.)

WORKING EXPENSES—STEAM-ROLLING.

Messrs. Patterson and Co., Edenderry	6	0	0
Mr. P. Young, Celbridge	0	12	6
	£6	12	6

(2546.)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Committee ordered that the County Offices be closed from 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 24th December, 1913, to Monday, the 29th.

(2547.)

RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORT.

In accordance with the terms of Bond, it was decided to order payment to the National Benefit Life Assurance Co. of poundage fees in respect of rates to 31st March, 1914, collected and lodged by ex-Rate Collector Rochfort, £9 18s. 7d.

(2548.)

PURCHASE OF ANNUITY.

The Committee recommended the Council to redeem the annuity of 19s. 4d., placed on the portion of the land purposed to be transferred to the Council by Mr. Francis Bergin as a site for the erection of a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary, amounting to £22 14s. 10d.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH.

2nd Feb., 1914.

posed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That Mr. Edward Glover, County Surveyor, be granted three months' leave of absence, to date from the 1st January, 1914, and in accordance with Section 83 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that Mr. L. J. Fullam, Courthouse, Naas, who is at present acting as Assistant in the office, and whom the Council consider fully competent, he being already a duly qualified assistant County Surveyor, be appointed at a remuneration of £4 per week, and that we request the early sanction of the Local Government Board to this arrangement."

It was decided to empower the Finance Committee to make any further arrangements which may become necessary in connection with the discharge of the duties in the Office of the County Surveyor.

(4255.)

ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 18th December, 1913, from the Irish Land Commission, consenting to the sub-division of Mr. Bergin's holding at Kildare, providing the annuity of 19s. 4d., placed on the portion of land purposed to be transferred to the Council, was redeemed, and that the redemption price would amount to £22 14s. 10d., when it was decided to pay this sum forthwith.

The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr.

Francis Bergin, B.E., Kildare, to prepare the necessary plans and specifications in connection with the erection of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary at Kildare.

(4256.)

TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1913.

A letter dated 28th November, 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of the scale of fees proposed to be paid to the Veterinary Inspectors in respect of duties arising under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, was read, when it was decided to call upon Mr. Michael Smyth, V.S., Mullingar, to furnish an address in his district (Edenderry No. 2) for the purpose of calculating his fees.

(4257.)

PURCHASE OF PRESS FROM CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Secretary stated that a Press, the property of the County Committee of Agriculture, was at present for sale in the office which the Committee lately vacated, when the Council decided to offer a sum of £5 therefor, for the use of the Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

Adjourned.

M. J. MINCH, Chairman.

23rd February, 1914.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY COUNCIL, VIRGINIA