

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting  
of Proposal Committee held Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S. J. Brown Chairman Laurence  
Malone and George Wolfe. There was a Post card from  
Lord Fitzgerald explaining 1070 his absence

Minutes  
Minutes of meeting held January 21<sup>st</sup> 1903 copies  
of which had been furnished to each member  
were taken as read confirmed and signed

<sup>1011</sup>  
New Works

The New Works advertised were considered and disposed  
of as follows

(1) To remove existing defective water closets and  
replace same by earth closets including the necessary  
structural alterations in Prisoners Cells Naas Court House  
Tenders not to exceed £10- No tender received

(2) To put three gas brackets with incandescent burners  
in office of Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction  
Court House Naas. Tenders not to exceed £6-0-0  
Tender of Henry Martin at £6 accepted and bond  
completed

<sup>1012</sup>  
Mr. Wade's application

Mr. Wade Agriculture Instructor applied for the use  
of a room in the Naas Prison for the purposes of making  
analysis of fertilisers and feeding stuffs and for permis-  
sion to use part of the garden for experimental plots

Committee recommend that the use of such room  
or rooms in the Old Gaol premises as he requires be  
given to Mr. Wade for the purpose of Agricultural  
analysis and such other purposes in connection  
with his duties as he may require them and that he  
also have the use of the garden for experimental  
plots

Adjourned

Shepley Brown 31 Jan 1903



Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of  
the Finance Committee held January 31<sup>st</sup> 1903  
Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman & Malone  
& Wolfe

1013  
Minutes  
Minutes of meeting held January 21<sup>st</sup> 1903 copies of  
which had been furnished to each member were taken  
as read confirmed and signed

1014  
Budget and Estimate  
The annual Estimate and Budget was submitted  
by the Secretary and approved

1015  
Comity Accounts  
The receipt book for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December  
1902 and expenditure book for quarter ended Sept  
30<sup>th</sup> 1902 were examined found correct and written  
up to date

1016  
Rate Collector Donegan  
A letter from Mr. Bor of the 23<sup>rd</sup> January and  
Mr Donegan of the 26<sup>th</sup> January were read  
Secretary stating that £63.9.3 was lodged on the  
9<sup>th</sup> January, £5.17.2 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and £6 on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
and that the failure to send receipt to Mr Bor arose  
in one instance from receipt sent by Bank having  
gone astray in post.  
It was ordered that Mr. Donegan be admonished  
by the Secretary to be more particular in future in  
lodging the exact sum appearing by checked  
account and to forward such receipts of lodgments  
at once to Clerk of Union

1017  
Collection Returns  
From return submitted by Secretary it appears  
that some of the collections are in a very backward state  
Ordered that Secretary write pressing letters to those  
who are backward in their collection.



1018  
Monasteren Sessions House  
A letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle re Monasteren Sessions House was submitted and Secretary instructed to write to the Secretary Local Government Board for authority under article 15 (3) Application of Enactments Order to make the necessary provision for holding sessions in Monasteren pending the rebuilding of the Sessions House and to incur such expense as may be necessary over and above the annual sum of £10- mentioned in section 44 Adaptation of Enactments Order.

1019  
Kildare Drainage District  
A letter from Board of Works of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst relative to the cost of supplying copies of Plans Maps &c of the Kildare Drainage Works was considered and Committee recommended copies be procured and Secretary write accordingly.

1020  
Valuation Appeal Costs  
The bill of costs of Messrs Francis and Johnson as sent by W White in the Appeal to House of Lords was considered and ordered to be taxed.

1021  
Typist  
Committee are of opinion that the services of a Typist would be most valuable to the Council Office but that as the whole time of a Typist would not be required in the Council Office the services of such if appointed, should also be available at certain fixed hours for the Secretary of Agriculture and Technical Instructions.

Adjourned

LR Dease CW. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1903



Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee  
Held February 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Colonel Sir G R Dease Chairman Messrs  
L Malone G Wolfe J Healy S Heydon M Minch MP  
S J Brown

1022  
Minutes

Minutes of meeting held January 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 copies  
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taken as read confirmed and signed

1023  
Applications for Payments

The application for payment from Messrs Barrington  
and Sons Solicitors for the Great Southern and Western Railway  
Company for their taxed costs in Railway Valuation  
Appeal case as follows were recommended

Amount of taxed costs in Ireland £109.19.6  
Balance of costs of appeal to House of Lords 120.15.6

Application from Chief Crown Solicitor  
also recommended

Balance of unpaid costs of the Commissioner  
of Valuations

Total 175.16.9  
£406.11.9

1024  
Payments from Subsidiary Account

Payments were ordered on the County Surveyor's  
Certificates as follows

- 326 Maurice Healy Sirmoughem Kilcock for repairs  
to road 782 perches between Derryogue and Minchoe £17.18.5  
327 Patrick Sullam Roseberry for erecting paulling on  
side of Canal Bridge between Rathangan and Newbridge 8.0.0  
328 Dr J Barberer Atty for putting grates and piping  
to prevent flooding between Kildare and Railway Station 1.12.6  
329 Denis Donohoe Naas for articles supplied  
for use in Naas Court House 11.18.8  
330 Messrs Gates Sons 2 Grafton St Dublin  
for cutting stencils for printing upon arms  
of directors posts 2.0.0



Sudden Damage Order  
331 John Lusty Firmount for repairs to road  
Aughmapurdeen to Mallicent £7.0.0  
Adjourned R. L. Brown 9 March 1903

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County  
Council held February 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman) Owen Bogdan  
G. Wolfe Sir G. R. Dease S. Haydon P. Crosbie James  
Sunderland A. More O'Herrall John Kelly E. Haydon  
J. Quinn Laurence Malone Lord F. Fitzgerald  
P. P. Timmons Patrick Doyle James Coffey Francis  
Colgan J. S. O'Grady R. M. Hanna Jos. Loughlin  
John Healy John Field M. J. Minch M.P.

1802  
Minutes  
Minutes of meeting held January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903 copies  
of which had been furnished to each member  
were taken as read confirmed and signed

1803  
County Accounts  
The County Accounts (1) Receipts for quarter  
ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1902 (2) Expenditure for  
quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1902 were approved  
and signed

1804  
Treasurers Account  
The Treasurers statement of Receipts and Pay-  
ments in respect of quarter ended December 31<sup>st</sup>  
1902 were also presented and the Bank book signed

1805  
Proposals for New Works  
County at Large  
Resolved that the New Works and Maintenance of



Works as recommended by the Proposal Committee  
Form 10 be and are hereby approved

1806

Atty No 1

Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from  
Atty No 1 Rural District Council be approved except  
the following

No 1 Referred back to Rural District Council owing to  
error in amount in tender and form 11 and road given  
in charge to County Surveyor until proposal is ultimately  
approved or is rejected

No 43 Like Order

" 53 Like Order

" 63 Name in Bond differs from that in Form 11  
Council altered name in Form 11 to agree with Bond  
No 64 Rejected tender accepted being £7.4.6 over  
amount authorised by District Council

It was resolved "that the Council are dissatisfied  
with the irregular manner in which Form 11 and  
Bonds and Tenders have been sent forward by the  
Clerk to Rural District Council

1807

Baltinglass No 3

Resolved that all works contained in Form 11 from  
Baltinglass No 3 Rural District Council be approved  
except as follows

No 79 Amount authorised to be expended being wrongly  
set out as £23.10.0 Council approve at £23.0.0

No 89 Amount authorised to be expended being  
wrongly set out as £13.16.6 Council approve at  
£13.15.0

It was resolved "that the Council are dissatisfied  
with the irregular manner in which Form 11 and  
the Bonds Tenders and Specifications have been  
forwarded by the Clerk of the Rural District Council

of Baltinglass No 3 there being two mistakes in the  
amounts in the fifteen proposals sent forward and none  
of the specifications having been signed by the Contractors  
in accordance with the usual practice

It was ordered that steps be taken by the Secretary  
to have specifications signed by the Contractors



1808  
Belbudge No 1  
Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Belbudge No 1 Rural District Council be approved"

1809  
Edenderry No 2  
Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Edenderry Rural District Council No 2 be approved"

1810  
Naas No 1  
Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Naas No 1 Rural District Council be approved  
In the interest of an unsuccessful applicant Mr G Tracy Solicitor appeared to object to John Dunne (whose tender had been accepted by the Rural District Council) on the plea of insolvency. Mr Kennedy Solicitor represented Mr Dunne whose solvency and that of his securities was established

(1811.)

NAAS URBAN.

Naas Urban Council having resolved to take over charge of its main roads from April 1st, 1903, all tenders were rejected.

(1812.)

CASES OF NO TENDERS.

There were forty-three "No Tender Cases," which were dealt with as follows:—

COUNTY AT LARGE.

2.—To remove existing defective water closets, and replace same by earth closets, including the necessary structural alterations in Prisoner's Cells, Naas Court House. Tenders not to exceed £10. No tender received. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

DISTRICT OF ATHY NO. 1.

To Repair and Maintain from 1st April, 1903, the following Roads (and Footpaths if any) at the rate per perch per annum mentioned in each case.

MAIN ROADS, for 3 Years.

4.—594 perches, Athy to Baltinglass, between Nicholastown 3 roads and the entrance gate of Lower Grangenolvan house, at 1s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

25.—504 perches, Athy to Monasterevan, between Bert Cross roads at the Accommodation road at Kilberry, opposite Cummin's land, at 3s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

26.—638 perches, Athy to Monasterevan, between Accommodation road at Kilberry (opposite Cummin's land) and Finney Bridge, at 2s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

DISTRICT ROADS, for 3 years.

37.—310 perches, between the 3 roads at Colbinstown Station Entrance Gate (by Brewel) to the District bounds at Ballintaggart, at 6d. Tender of Thomas Gorman accepted at £7 15s.

39.—926 perches, between Burtown Cross Roads and Castledermot road at Dollardstown (including Hand road) at 5d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

61.—349 perches, between the Athy road at Kingsbog and the Kildoon road at Maddestown, at 5d. (158 perches in Naas No. 1). No tender received; given in charge to the County Surveyor.

62.—300 perches, between the Knavens-town road at Kyle and the Monasterevan road at Packbush, at 4d (150 perches in Naas No. 1). No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

66.—890 perches, Kildare to Narraghmore, between Mullamoy 3 roads, near Askalushine Bridge, and the Barony bounds at Ballybarney, at 5d. Tender of Mathew Dillon accepted at £18 10s.

SPECIAL WORK.

70.—To make about 20 perches of footpath in the Town of Castledermot, between Doyle's Hotel and the Dispensary Residence, cost not to exceed £5. No tender received; this proposal was rejected.

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS  
NO. 3.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1903, the following roads (footpaths included) at the price per perch, per annum, mentioned in each case:—



DISTRICT ROADS, for 3 years.

82.—163 perches, Castledermot to Tullow, between Knockacree cross roads and County Bounds at Newtown, at 6d. per perch. No tender received; proposal rejected.

87.—810 perches, between the three roads near Carrigeen House and (by Hughestown) to Coolrake three roads, at 8d. per perch. Proposal rejected, owing to fraudulent tender at District Council.

DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1903, the following roads (including footpaths if any) at the price per perch, per annum, mentioned in each case:—

MAIN ROADS, for 3 years.

255.—214 perches, Naas to Johnstown, between the three roads at Knockinally Front Gate and the bounds of Carbury, at 8d. Tender of James Flynn accepted at £7 2s. 8d.

260.—733 perches, Naas to Celbridge, between Straffan Bridge and Ardrass three roads, at 1s. Tender of Richard Leonard accepted at £33 10s.

DISTRICT ROADS, for 3 years.

269.—342 perches, between Laragh three roads and bounds of North Salt, at Treads town, at 6d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

280.—1,004 perches, between the Barony bounds at Laragh and Laraghbryan three roads and to Taghado three roads, including the branch at Threadstown, at 7d. No tender; given in charge to County Surveyor.

281.—260 perches, between Ladyschapel three roads and Brook's Bridge three roads, at 7d. Tender of Wm. Cornelia accepted at £7 11s. 8d.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1903, the following roads (including footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

MAIN ROADS, for 5 years.

1.—1177 perches Trim to Edenderry, between Ballinadrina Police Barracks and Balrinnett Gravel Pit, at 11d. Tender of James Kane accepted at £53 18s. 11d.

3.—848 Robertstown to Johnstown, between Dunfieth three roads and the Bounds of Clane, at 1s. 4d. Tender of Edward Mangan accepted at £56 10s. 8d.

4.—996 Johnstown Bridge to the Barony Bounds at Knockanally, at 9d. Tender of Edward Holton accepted at £36.

5.—1565 Edenderry to Naas, between Newberry Gate and Connell bounds, at 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. Tender of Thomas Dunne accepted at £70 1s. 11d.

DISTRICT ROADS, for 5 years.

10.—491 Between the County Meath Bridge and Ballyonan Mills, at 5d. No tender; proposal rejected.

12.—764 between the Ticknevin road at Ballyhegan and the Edenderry road at Clonkeen, at 7d. Tender of Michael Dunne accepted at £22.

14.—487 between Ticknevin Bridge and the end of Cummin's holding at Ticknevin, at 4d. Tender of Edward Stapleton accepted at £8 2s. 4d.

16.—384 between Clogherinkoe Chapel and Ballindoolan three roads at 7d. Tender of Richard Rafferty accepted at £11 4s.

SPECIAL WORKS, on Main Roads.

21.—To remove obstructions and clear out under Ballynure bridge on road from Rathangan to Philipstown (subject to a like sum being provided by Edenderry No. 1 Council) at £1 10s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st day of April, 1903, the following roads (and footpaths, if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case.

MAIN ROADS for 3 years.—Half off County.

6.—396 perches, Naas to Kilmeague, between the Limerick road at Newhall and Newhall cross roads, at 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

11.—1,116 perches, Kilmeague to Newbridge (by Allen Leap), between the cross roads in Kilmeague and Milltown 3 roads, at the turn to Wheelan, at 1s. Tender of Patrick Behan accepted at £55 16s.

18.—378 perches, Straffan to Kill (by Watery Lane), between the 3 roads at Straffan Bridge and Whitechurch, 3 roads at Turnings Upper, at 11d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

DISTRICT ROADS, for 3 years.

57.—640 perches between the boundary of South Salt at Punchestown Upper and the Steam Tramway at Piper's Hall, at 6d. Tender of John Sargent accepted at £16.

61.—600 perches, Naas to Furness, between the Urban bounds at Tipper North and Johnstown Village, and the branch to the Barony boundary at Furness three roads at Mr Synnott's demesne wall, at 9d. Tender of Thomas Slattery accepted at £22 10s 0d.

70.—480 perches, between the Dunlavin road at Carnalway and Brownstown 3 roads at Connell boundary, at 5d. Tender of Frederick Mooney accepted at £10.

78.—630 perches from the Packbush road at Knockshough to Silliot 3 roads at Shanacloon, and including branch by Mooretown House to Cherryville road, at 7d. No tender received; given in charge of County Surveyor.

82.—242 perches between the 3 roads west side of Curragh Standhouse and Loughbrown 3 roads, at 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

84.—412 perches between the three roads east of Curragh Standhouse and four roads at Soldiers' Home at 1s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

86.—130 perches between Woolpack road and the bridge over stream dividing Brogues-town and Rathmore, 10d. Tender of James Woods accepted at £5 8s 4d.

106.—107 perches (known as Double Ditch road) between the Allen road near railway bridge and road leading to Dereens Bog at 7d. No tender received; proposal rejected.

108.—548 perches between the Kilcullen road at Oldtown and the Barony bounds, at Hoare's Canal bridge, at 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

109.—179 perches from the Cromwellstown road to Synnott's gate at Cromwellstown, at 6d. No tender received; proposal rejected.

SPECIAL WORKS (on District road).

118.—To close up about 45 perches of old road in Swordlestown North, passing Gowran Grange gate between Watch House and end of new road just completed, not to exceed a total cost of 1s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

119.—To allow Edward M'Evoy to build gable end to his house near thorn fence at Boleybeg, not to exceed a total cost of 1s. No tender received; proposal rejected.



NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.  
MAIN ROADS.

To keep in repair from 1st April, 1903, the following roads at the price per perch mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE MONTHS.

3.—405 perches Naas to Kilcullen, between the 3 roads at Naas Fair Green and the Township Boundary, at Killashee, at 3d per perch. No tender received; proposal rejected.

5.—36 perches between the Dublin road at Naas Station Bridge and the turn to Fore-naughts, at 6d per perch. No tender received; proposal rejected.

NOTE:—All works given in charge to the County Surveyor are for the period of three months ending 30th June, 1903.

(1813).

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

On the motion of Mr Malone, seconded by Mr Healy it was resolved "That Messrs Colgan, Quinn and More O'Ferrall, be appointed a Committee to seal Contracts and Bonds in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(1814).

MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the meetings of Finance Committee held on January, 3rd, 21st and 31st, 1903, and on February 9th, 1903, were approved and payments ordered accordingly.

(1815.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

The County Surveyor's Report, copies of which were furnished to the members was taken as read and the following resolutions adopted in reference thereto.

Ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a form of provisional agreement for the acquisition of land by agreement for the purpose of New Roads or other Public Works.

Application re road No. 316 Naas No. 1 approved, and authority to prosecute contractor given.

Council altered the mistake in Contract No. 487 Naas No. 1 by deferring payment of £1—in form 12-14.

Council declined to increase the salary of Court Keeper at Kildare, it appearing that the duties are not satisfactorily performed.

(1816.)

Council also approved of the following dates for Quarterly Meetings for year ending March 31st, 1904:—

Council.	1903.			1904.	Day of the Week.
Baltinglass No. 3	3rd April	3rd July	16th October	8th January	Friday
Athy No. 1	11th "	11th "	24th "	16th "	Saturday
Celbridge No. 1	14th " Tues.	13th " Mon	28th "	20th "	Wednesday
Edenderry No. 2	17th "	17th "	30th "	22nd "	Friday
Naas No. 1	20th " )	20th "	2nd Nov.	25th "	Monday
Proposal Committee	20th " ) Mon	22nd "	4th "	27th "	Wednesday
County Council	11th May	10th August	23rd "	15th Feb.	Monday

(1817.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

There were two applications received for the position of Rate Collector for No. 8 Collection Area. Mr. Thos. Scully withdrew his application and Mr Thomas Cullen was unanimously elected, the usual security to be given.

(1818.)

GORDON BENNET CUP.

Mr Johason, Secretary Automobile Club, attended and explained the prospects of the International Motor Race (Gordon Bennet Cup) being run mostly over the County Kil-

dare roads and dealt generally on the preparations arrangements and precautions necessary for the public protection.

On the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, it was unanimously resolved "That we heartily approve of the project to run the Gordon Bennet race over the proposed course, through the County Kildare and undertake to cooperate with the Automobile Club in causing all proper precautions to be taken for the safety of the public and that we appeal to the Lord Lieutenant to take all such steps as may be necessary to induce the Government to bring a Bill before Parliament, as a Government measure, to enable the race to be run in Ireland."



(1819.)

RATE UNDER AGRICULTURE AND  
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS ACTS, 1889

Council resolved to raise a rate of 1d. in  
the £ under above Acts.

(1820.)

ANNUAL BUDGET.

The annual estimate and Budget as sub-  
mitted for the year ending March 31st, 1904,  
was approved.

(1821.)

EXPENSES UNDER CATTLE DISEASES  
ACTS.

The claim for recoupment of one half ex-  
penses under Diseases of Animals Acts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1902, was signed  
by the Chairman.

(1822.)

TYPIST.

Referring to Minute No. 1021 of Financial  
Committee, the subject was referred back to  
that Committee to report as to the saving  
which would be affected in the printing by  
the appointment of a typist as to the ne-  
cessity for the appointment and as to the  
terms upon which the appointment if agreed  
to by the Council should be made.

(1823.)

EDENDERRY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
COMMITTEE.

Council approved of the recommendation of  
above Committee that the salary of their Sec-  
retary be increased from £10 to £15 per  
annum and that of the School Attendance  
Officers from £10 to £12 10s. per annum. In-  
creases to commence from the 1st January,  
1903.

(1824.)

FONTSTOWN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
COMMITTEE.

Council approved of the salary suggested  
by above Committee for School Attendance  
Officer and Secretary, viz., £18 per annum.

(1825.)

MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTEN-  
DANCE COMMITTEE.

Council approved of the salaries suggested  
by the above Committee as follows:—Secre-  
tary at £10 per annum, School Attendance  
Officer and Inspector at £30 per annum.

(1826.)

ATHY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
COMMITTEE.

Council approved of the salaries suggested  
by the above Committee as follows:—Secre-  
tary at £10 per annum, School Attendance  
Officer at £30 per annum.

(1827.)

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr Healy withdrew his notice of motion  
re quarterly and half-yearly books, and  
the subject was referred to Financial  
Committee to adjust schedule for next print-  
ing contract.

(1828.)

NAAS URBAN COUNCIL RE MAIN  
ROADS.

The following resolution of Naas Urban  
Council was submitted. Proposed by Mr Wm  
Quinn, seconded by Mr Wm. Staples "That  
the Council hereby undertake the entire  
maintenance of the Main Roads in the Urban  
District of Naas from the 1st day of April,  
1903, upon the terms of the adjustment agree-  
ment made between the Urban Council and  
the County Council.

(1829.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's report, copies of which had  
been furnished to each member, was approved  
and the following orders made.

Secretary apply to the Resident Medical  
Superintendent, Carlow Asylum for printed  
list of patients similar to that furnished in  
1900.

Explosives Licence to be issued to Mr Wm.  
Farrell, Naas.

National Telephone Company to be in-  
formed that Council will not alter term of  
agreement.

Count Plunkett's letter to be referred to  
the Technical Instruction Committee. In-  
formation to be asked of the Monasterevan  
Magistrates re Sessions House. The Board  
of Works be requested to furnish maps, etc.,  
of Kildare Drainage Works.

The consideration of Sir C. Cameron's  
quarterly report was adjourned.

Secretary also submitted letter from the  
Department enclosing Leaflet No. 15 on Fer-  
tilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act. From the  
Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, re Monaster-  
evan Court House. "Local Government  
Board sanctioning temporary appointment of  
Mr Thomas Cullen.

1830

*Notice of Motion*  
The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr.  
John Healy and was also signed by Messrs P. Broskie R. M. G.  
Kenna and L. Malone "I hereby give notice that I or some  
member for me will move at the next meeting of the county  
council that in future all meetings of every committee  
of the county council shall be held in the court house Naas"



1831  
Land Conference  
The Standing Orders were suspended and the following resolution proposed by Mr. Crosbie seconded by Mr. Timmons was unanimously adopted "That we hail with satisfaction the efforts being made by the representatives of both Landlords and Tenants to heal the long standing feud between the two classes in the land and trust that the settlement arrived at will lead to the passing of a Land Act satisfactory to all parties."

1832  
Next Meeting  
It was ordered that a special meeting be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> to consider the estimate and Rate for year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1904

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 9 March 1903



Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee  
Held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman), J Malone  
& Bergin S Heydon and John Healy

1225  
Minutes

Minutes of Meeting held February 9<sup>th</sup> 1903 copies of which had been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

1226  
Payments from Subsidiary Account  
Payments were ordered on the County Surveyors certificates as follows

- (1) Works in County Surveyors Hands  
No 332 To Mr. Denis Donohoe Neas for removal of old water closets and supplying two earth closets in prisoners cells Neas Court House £10.0.0
- (2) Works done under Sect 54 A & C Order  
No 333 Mr. Thomas Mearns Kildoon for repairs to road 425 pps Newtown to Ballyshannon £5.9.0  
No 334 To Mr C Dillon Ballybarney for repairs to road 680 pps between Kinnialshine to Kibrush £7.0.0  
No 335 To same for repairs to 890 pps between Mullanny and Ballybarney £9.0.0  
No 336 To Mr Bailly Cluerton Calverstown for repairs to road 555 pps between Ballyshannon Martinstown £6.15.0

1227  
Lepist

The consideration of this subject was adjourned

1228  
Printing Contract

The schedule of articles under printing contract was revised and altered as per copy initialed by the Chairman and ordered to be advertised for tenders for a period of two years and nine months terminating March 31<sup>st</sup> 1906 to be considered at next Meeting

Estimated expenditure under this head to be £2000 per annum

Adjourned

S. J. Brown 7 April 1903



Minutes of Meeting of Drainage Committee

Held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) A More O'Herrell  
J. S. O'Grady James Sunderland C Bergin J Quinn, L  
Malone & J O'Loughlin

1229  
Kildare Drainage District  
The County Surveyor having read his report as follows

TO THE KILDARE DRAINAGE  
COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

So far as I am aware the Kildare Drainage was completed in April, 1877. The cost was £8,657 4s 6d. The term for repayment was 22 years so that it should appear all indebtedness was paid off in April, 1899.

In the District there are in round numbers 9 miles of main and 4 miles of tributary streams. I have travelled and seen most of the streams. Great lengths of the banks are undermined and in many places have slipped in extensively. Indeed it is not easy to discover the original bank slopes of 1 to 1 except here and there. I saw many Sharps at which there was only a couple of inches of water while Pools up to 5 feet deep are frequent. There are various obstructions from growing trees and shrubs. Aquatic vegetation line both sides for great lengths—their thick and matted roots extending into and under the water including of course the soil in which they grow.

The cost of repairs will depend upon what we propose to do. If we contemplate restoring the water courses to what they were on completion in 1877, it would mean drying the rivers and then remaking and reforming the banks to original slopes and sodding them over—it would also mean bringing back the bottoms to original widths, inclinations and levels, as shown upon Drawings according to which, no doubt, the works were originally executed. The cost of this kind of work might run up to 50 per cent of the original cost. We are forced therefore to say that the repairs possible to be done cannot restore the water courses to the cross section and bottom inclinations as completed in 1877. The work to be done, however, must be such as will remove obstructions throughout to the free run of the water at the least expense. This work will consist in straightening up, projecting portions of banks along water line, cutting and rooting out all weeds and removing interfering trees and shrubs; taking out all bad shallows and all sharps; also reshaping and repairing banks where in danger of slips or as otherwise necessary, and in general the removal of all prominent obstructions possible without diverting the water.

An expenditure of probably £400 should do this work but it might be better to name an additional £100 as a reserve and for contingencies.

The work should be done by direct labour under Gangers but the subsequent maintenance could be by contract.

It may be useful to say that there are 14 Drainage Districts affecting County Kildare and the total cost for their construction was £221,117 6s 4d. Of this 14 there are 10 wholly inside the County the cost of which was £106,876 0s 3d, and 4 partly in this County and partly in adjoining Counties costing £114,241 6s 1d.

The question therefore of eventually taking over all Drainage Districts by the County Councils is a big one.

Speaking for myself as County Surveyor I am certain that with the Assistants I have and with Quarterly payments it would be impossible for me to undertake Drainage Works on any large scale. At present every reasonable hour of my time is taken up by road work and things belonging thereto. But as regards the Kildare Drainage I will do my very best so as to have a commencement made and I will be able to say what amount of time a District like it would take including the first year of maintenance. It is the time consumed in maintenance supervision and attending to complaints, setting contracts, etc., that is the chief thing to know.

I wish to facilitate work at Kildare Drainage every way and therefore do not want cost of supervision and checking pay sheets to be a matter of any difficulty. I propose that I be paid £10 and travelling expenses and that Mr Bergin, the Assistant Surveyor, get £10 for our part in putting the works connected with Kildare District into working order.

As regards the charge per annum on foot of supervision for after maintenance I do not know what charge would be fair so I recommend that this part of the question be allowed to stand. The Kildare District will be a good test of future possibilities.

Arrangements will now have to be considered for paying men, and if possible it would be well if the County Council could advance the money for the work and then assess the lands liable in the legal proportion of the actual expenditure. This would expedite the work and prevent assessment founded on an estimate merely.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

Courthouse, Naas, 9th March, 1903.



- (1) Committee recommended that the Council should inform the Local Government Board that the Council are willing that a Provisional Order should be made transferring to the Council the business of the Kildare Drainage District Board on the terms mentioned in the letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1903
- (2) We recommend that when the Provisional Order is made the Council should raise a sum of £500 from the Proprietors to be applied to the maintenance of the District
- (3) Committee consider the remuneration mentioned in the County Surveyor's report for extra duties in connection with Drainage work of Kildare District, reasonable
- (4) We recommend that one of the Poor Rate Collectors be appointed to collect the maintenance rate at a remuneration of 6 in the £ on giving the necessary security

The question of remuneration to other County Officials was adjourned it being understood that the increased remuneration eventually agreed to shall take effect from the time when the work commences after the obtaining of the Provisional Order

With reference to the other Drainage Districts of the County the Committee are of opinion that the Council should take no action, the initiative in case it be desired that Sections of the Local Government Act should be put into operation, ought to come either from the Drainage Boards where they exist or from the Proprietors of the District in cases in which, as in Kildare the Boards have ceased to exist

Adjourned

S J Penn 7 April 1903



The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1904, chargeable to the several Districts will be collected in two moities, and are at the following Rates in the Pound:--

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
"    Union Charges ...	8 648	8 396	17 044
"    District Charges ...	7 030	7 412	14 442
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>26 535</b>	<b>18 553</b>	<b>45 088</b>
Rate agreed to ...	(2s. 31.)		(3s. 9d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
"    Union Charges ...	6 568	9 054	15 622
"    District Charges ...	4 454	5 351	9 805
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>21 879</b>	<b>17 150</b>	<b>39 029</b>
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d.)		(3s. 31.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
"    Union Charges ...	8 342	6 679	15 021
"    District Charges ...	0 741	5 148	5 889
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>19 940</b>	<b>14 572</b>	<b>34 512</b>
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 8d.)		(2s. 11d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
"    of Union Charges ...	7 001	6 395	13 396
"    of District Charges ...	0 940	3 773	4 713
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>18 798</b>	<b>12 913</b>	<b>31 711</b>
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 7d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Electoral Division of Cloncurry ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	3½d in the pound

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
"    Union Charges ...	6 116	6 343	12 459
"    District Charges ...	0 000	4 662	3 359
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16 973</b>	<b>13 750</b>	<b>29 420</b>
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 5d.)		(2s. 6d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate
Rural District of Naas No. 1 ...	Kildare Waterworks, &c	¾d in the £
Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban Electoral Division to be exempted	Forenaughts and other Pumps	¾l. in the £
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban. Newbridge Rural, Morristown Biller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery	¾l. in the £
Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks.	7d. in the £
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	5d in the £
Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Longhminare, Knockshough Glebe, Lough Lion, Gr-y Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	7½d in the £



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
Held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman), O'Boyan  
G Wolfe A Moore O'Herrall Sir G R Dease S Heydon P Brosbie  
J Sunderland J Field C Bergin J Quinn Laurence Malone  
Lord FitzGerald P Doyle J Colgan J S O'Grady J  
Orford R McKenna J Doughlin J Kelly J Healy E Haydon  
and Thomas Keatley who signed the declaration of  
acceptance of office

1833  
Minutes

Minutes of meeting held Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1903 copies of which  
had been furnished to each member were taken as  
read confirmed and signed

1834  
Annual Estimate and Budget  
It was resolved "that the Annual Budget and  
Estimate (Forms 24 & 25) as submitted be approved  
and signed accordingly

1835  
Annual Demands on Urban Districts  
The annual Demands on the Urban District Councils  
of Athy and Naas were also submitted approved  
and signed

1836  
County Printing  
The recommendations of the Finance Committee  
as to County Printing was approved

1837  
Analysts Report  
Sir Charles Cameron's Quarterly Report was read

1838  
Notice of Motion  
In accordance with his notice of motion Mr  
Healy proposed seconded by Mr John Kelly  
"That all meetings of the Committee of Agriculture  
and Technical Instructions be held at the Court  
House Naas"  
Mr Jos O'Loughlin contended that the motion



*was not in order on the grounds that the Council was not competent to appoint the place of meeting of the Committee*

*Mr. S. Heydon objected to the motion as being out of order*

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held March 9th, 1903.

Present—S. J. Brown (Chairman), O. Cogan, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall Sir G. R. Dease, S. Heydon, P. Crosbie, J. Sunderland, J. Field, C. Bergin, J. Quin, L. Malone, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, P. Doyle, F. Colgan, J. S. O'Grady, T. Orford, R. McKenna, J. O'Loughlin, J. Kelly, J. Healy, E. Hayden, and Thomas Keatley, who signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

(1833).

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held February 9th, 1903, copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed.

(1834).

### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

It was resolved "That the Annual Budget and Estimate (Forms 24 and 25) as submitted be approved and signed accordingly."

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
" Union Charges ...	8 648	8 396	17 044
" District Charges ...	7 030	7 412	14 442
Total ...	26 535	18 553	45 088
Rate agreed to ...	(2s. 31.)		(3s. 9d.)

#### RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	10 857	2 745	13 602
" Union Charges ...	6 568	9 054	15 622
" District Charges ...	4 454	5 351	9 805
Total ...	21 879	17 150	39 029
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 10d)		(3s. 3d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

*Newbridge was submitted and sealed  
1842.  
Application from National Telephone Co*



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
Held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman) & ...

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RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ... ..	Pence. 10.857	Pence. 2.745	Pence. 13.602
"    Union Charges ... ..	8.342	6.679	15.021
"    District Charges ... ..	0.741	5.148	5.889
Total ... ..	19.940	14.572	34.512
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s 8d.)		(2s. 11d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ... ..	Pence. 10.857	Pence. 2.745	Pence. 13.602
"    of Union Charges ... ..	7.001	6.395	13.396
"    of District Charges ... ..	0.940	3.773	4.713
Total .. ..	18.798	12.913	31.711
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s. 7d.)		(2s. 8d.)

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

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Electoral Division of Clonecurry ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	3½d in the pound

and Technical Instructions be held at the Court House Naas"  
Mr Jos O'Loughlin contended that the motion



was not in order on the grounds that the Council was not competent to appoint the place of meeting of the Committee

Mr. S. Heydon objected to the motion as being out of order until the resolution appointing the Council was

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ... ..	10.857	2.745	13.602
"    Union Charges ... ..	6.116	6.343	12.459
"    District Charges ... ..	0.000	4.662	3.359
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>16.973</b>	<b>13.750</b>	<b>29.420</b>
Rate agreed to ... ..	(1s 5d.)		(2s. 6d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Naas No. 1 ... ..	Kildare Waterworks, &c	3d in the £
Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban Electoral Division to be exempted	Forenaughts and other Pumps	3d. in the £
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban, Newbridge Rural, Morristown Biller, and Old Connell ... ..	Newbridge Cemetery	3d. in the £
Electoral Division of Naas Rural ... ..	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks.	7d. in the £
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban ...	Newbridge Waterworks	5d in the £
Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Longhminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	7½d in the £

(1835).

ANNUAL DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Annual Demands on the Urban District Councils of Athy and Naas were also submitted, approved and signed.

(1836).

COUNTY PRINTING.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee as to County Printing were approved.

(1837).

ANALYST'S REPORT.

Sir Charles Cameron's Quarterly Report was read.

(1838).

NOTICE OF MOTION.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr Healy Proposed and seconded by Mr John Kelly:—"That all Meetings of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be held at the Courthouse, Naas."

Mr Joseph O'Loughlin contended that the Motion was not in order on the ground that the Council was not competent to appoint the Place of Meeting of the Committee.

Mr S. Headon objected to the Motion as being out of order until the resolution appointing the Committee was first rescinded.

The Chairman overruled both points of order.

After a discussion, and Secretary having read letters from Local Government Board and Mr Minch, the Chairman put the resolu

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Newbridge was submitted and sealed 1842. Application from National Telephone Co



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
Held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman) & Messrs

tion to the meeting when the voting was as follows.

In favour of motion:—Messrs S. J. Brown, G. Wolfe, A. More O'Ferrall, Sir G. Dease, P. Crosbie, J. Field, J. Quin, L. Malone, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, P. J. Doyle, F. Colgan, R. McKenna, J. Kelly, J. Healy, T. Keatley, and O. Cogan.—16.

Against:—Messrs S. Heydon, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, J. S. O'Grady, E. Hayden.—5.

Declined to vote—Messrs T. Orford, and J. O'Loughlin.—2.

(1839).

IRISH INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Mr J. Healy proposed, seconded by Mr E. Hayden:—“That the following form a delegation from this County to attend the Irish Industrial Conference.—Messrs S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, M.P., J. S. O'Grady, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, J. Sunderland, P. Crosbie, John Kelly, John Field, E. Hayden, O. Cogan.”

(1840).

AGREEMENT WITH NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

The agreement in duplicate with the Naas Urban Council was submitted and sealed.

(1841).

AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The agreement in duplicate with the National Telephone Company re Telephone poles from Naas to Newbridge was submitted and sealed.

(1842).

APPLICATION FROM NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

An application was received from above Company for liberty to erect Telephone Poles from Newbridge to Eyrefield Lodge was considered. Council granted the request subject to the County Surveyor's approval.

(1843).

NAAS BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The application of Naas Board of Guardians for permission to join drain from Dispensary Residence at Kill with County Drain was referred to the County Surveyor.

(1844).

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.

On the motion of Mr Colgan, seconded by Mr Malone, it was resolved:—“That this Council votes the sum of £5 as an annual subscription to the Irish County Councils General Council.

(1845).

TAXATION OF COSTS.

Mr White's letter re Taxation of Costs of Messrs Francis and Johnson in Railway Valuation Appeal was considered and Council

decided to leave the queried items entirely in the hands of the Taxing Master.

The engagement of three Counsels was authorised by the Council.

(1846).

PRISON BUILDINGS.—APPLICATION FROM NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

The following resolution of the above Council—“That the County Council be requested to grant to the Naas Urban District Council the use of the Prison Buildings for such period as may be necessary during the rebuilding of the Town Hall, to be used by the Urban Council for such purposes as the Town Hall is at present used by them the Town Surveyor undertaking to reside on the premises and the Urban Council undertaking all responsibility for the care of the buildings during the period of their use,” was considered.

Council granted the application at the nominal rent of £1 for a period not exceeding twelve months from time of taking over possession, reserving all room required for storage or otherwise by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee and also the right to use the grounds for such purposes as the Council or the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction may require.

(1847).

COLLECTOR MOONEY.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr McKenna—“That in consequence of the exceptional circumstance stated in his application (serious illness for over two months) of which several members of the Council are aware, an extension of one month be granted to Collector Mooney from the 31st March, 1903, to close his collection.”

(1848).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's Report was approved and in respect to that portion referring to the state of the collection of rates a letter dated the 7th Instant, from the Local Government Board, and applications from Collectors Murphy and Finn, for an extension of a month to close the collection were submitted.

Council refused Collectors Murphy and Finn's requests there being no sufficient grounds shown and instructed the Secretary to warn all the dilatory Collectors of the serious consequences of their failing to close at the proper time.

Letters were also read from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of correspondence with Mr Dagg re revision of Voters Accounts.

From the Department of Agriculture re-Diseases of Calves which was referred to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and from the Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary enclosing an amended account for extra Police were also read.—Adjourned.

and Technical Instructions be held at the Court House Naas”  
Mr Jos O'Loughlin contended that the motion



was not in order on the grounds that the Council was not competent to appoint the place of meeting of the Committee

Mr. S. Heydon objected to the motion as being out of order until the resolution appointing the Committee was first rescinded

The Chairman overruled both points of order

After a discussion <sup>and</sup> the Secretary having read letters from the Local Government Board and Mr. Minch, the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting when the voting was as follows

In favour of motion

Messrs S. J. Brown & Wolfe, A. Moore O'Herrall Sir G. R. Dease. P. Brosbie J. Field J. Quinn L. Malone Lord J. Fitzgerald P. J. Doyle J. Bolgan R. McKenna J. Kelly J. Healy. J. Keatley and O. Boyan (16)

Against

Messrs S. Heydon J. Sutherland C. Bergin J. O'Grady and E. Hayden (5)

Declined to vote

Messrs J. Orford and J. Loughlin (2)

1839

Irish Industrial Conference

Mr. J. Healy proposed seconded by Mr. E. Hayden

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1840

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Application from National Telephone Co



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1843

### Naas Board of Guardians

The application of Naas Board of Guardians for permission to join drain from Dispensary Residence at Hill with County drain was referred to the County Surveyor

1844

### Irish County Councils General Council

On the motion of Mr. Bolgan seconded by Mr. Malone It was resolved "That this Council votes the sum of £5 - as an annual subscription to the Irish County Councils General Council and appoint Messrs Wolfe, Friel and Kelly Rathfriland to represent 1845 Council thereon

### Taxation of Costs

Mr. White's letter re taxation of costs of Messrs Francis and Johnson in Railway Valuation Appeal was considered and Council decided to leave the queried items entirely in the hands of the taxing Master

The engagement of three Councils was authorised by the Council

1846

### Prison Buildings Application from Naas Urban Council

The following resolution of the above Urban Council was submitted

"That the County Council be requested to grant to the Naas Urban District Council the use of the Prison Buildings for such period as may be necessary during the rebuilding of the Town Hall to be used by the Urban Council for such purposes as the Town Hall is at present used by them, the Town Surveyor undertaking to reside on the premises and the Urban Council undertaking all responsibility for the care of the Buildings during the period of their use

Council granted the application at the nominal rent of £1 - for a period not exceeding



twelve months from time of taking over possession,  
reserving all rooms required for storage or otherwise  
by the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee  
and also the right to use the grounds for such purposes  
as the Council or the Committee of Agriculture and  
Technical Instructions may require

1847

### Collector Mooney

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded  
by Mr. McKenna

That in consequence of the exceptional circumstances  
stated in his application (serious illness for over two  
months) of which several members of the Council  
are aware, an extension of one month be granted  
to Collector Mooney from the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, to close  
his collection

1848

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was approved and in respect  
to that portion referring to the state of the collection  
of rates, a letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> inst from the Local  
Government Board and applications from collectors  
Murphy and Ginn, for an extension of a month  
to close their collections were submitted

Council refused collectors Murphy and Ginn's  
requests there being no sufficient grounds shown  
and instructed the Secretary to warn all the  
dilatory collectors of the serious consequences of  
their failing to close at the proper time

Letters were also read from the Local Government  
Board enclosing copy of correspondence with Mr.  
Dagg re revision of voters accounts

From the Department of Agriculture re diseases of  
calves which was referred to the Committee of Agriculture  
and Technical Instructions

and from the Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary  
enclosing an amended account for extra police

Adjourned







Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee  
Held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman L Malone  
Sir G R Dease George Wolfe Lord F Fitzgerald John  
Heddy

1232  
Minutes

Minutes of Meetings of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March  
1903 copies of which had been furnished to each  
member, were taken as read confirmed and  
signed

1233  
Payments Recommended

The following payments were recommended

County Board of Guardians 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Instalment of Annual Demand	£1622.7.6
Baltinglass Board of Guardians	
1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment of Annual Demand	237.5.0
Baltinglass Rural District Council	
1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment of Annual Demand	80.0.0
Mr G de La Willis' Balance of Salary	59.4.5
Total	<u>£1998.16.11</u>

1234  
Subsidiary Account. Payments Ordered

The following payments on certificates of the  
County Surveyor were ordered

No 337 Messrs Ross and Walpole Dublin for printing names on 6500ms of direction posts	£5.0.0
No 338 Same for providing direction posts	45.1.8
" 339 Mr Smiddy High Levelip for repairs to road 400ms in Levelip	2.10.0
Sudden Damage Order	
No 240 Mr James Mooney Riverstown for repairs to road & bridge at Derryoughla	10.0.0
Total	<u>£62.11.8</u>

1235  
Contractor Maguire



Secretary read letter received from Mr. James  
Kennedy Solicitor on the part of Contractor James  
Maguire but no order was made thereon

1236

Monasterevan Court House  
Secretary presented a Sealed Order of the Local  
Government Board authorising increased  
expenditure re Monasterevan Petty Sessions Court  
and reported that a table, two chairs, and an arm-  
chair had been purchased by Mr. Glover and  
forwarded to the temporary Court  
Committee approved

Adjourned Signed From th.  
20 April 1903.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
Held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman Sir G R Dease  
Lord G FitzGerald A Mow O'Herrall, L Malone  
O Bogam, John Healy, George Wolfe, John Quinn, P J Doyle  
James Sinderland P P Timmons C Bergen J S O'Grady  
Letters explaining absence were received from  
Messrs John Field and G Bogam

1849  
Council of Agriculture  
It was unanimously resolved "that Messrs Stephen  
Heydon and William R Ronaldson be appointed  
to represent the County on the Council of Agriculture

1850  
Collector Meylor  
Secretary having read correspondence with the  
Clerk of Union Neas, the Local Government  
Board & the Patriotic Assurance Co  
On the motion of W P J Doyle seconded by Sir G  
R Dease it was unanimously resolved  
"that Collector Meylor, having failed to lodge the  
sum of £ 82.6.5 appearing in the checking of  
his accounts on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, to have been  
received by him previous to that date, and  
having failed to close his collection on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
ultimo, be and is hereby suspended, and that  
such suspension be forthwith reported to the  
Local Government Board"

1851  
Patriotic Assurance Company  
Letters from the Patriotic Assurance Company  
dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> instant were read and it  
was resolved "that the Patriotic Assurance Co  
be called upon to give to the Council, under the  
terms of the Bond, a proper indemnity in respect  
of the prosecution which they call upon the Council  
to undertake against Collector Meylor

1852  
Collector Meylor's Books and Papers



On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Bergin it was unanimously resolved "That the Secretary be directed to proceed to collector Meylor's residence and take possession of the Warrant, Collection Books, Abstract and Balance sheets and endeavour to ascertain his whereabouts and that he be authorised to make an information of the facts with a view to such prosecutions, if any as the Local Government Board shall direct and that collector Andrew O'Killy be appointed temporarily to collect the outstanding rate and carry on the duties of collector Meylor's office until a successor is appointed

collector O'Killy to give such personal or other security as the Finance Committee may prescribe Mr. O'Killy's remuneration to be the percentage on the amount collected and the usual fees under Franchise and Jurors Acts"

Secretary was instructed, in the event of the Local Government Board confirming the suspension of collector Meylor to report the vacancy at once to the Finance Committee

1853  
Recommendations of Finance Committee  
Payments and other recommendations of Finance Committee at their meeting of this date were approved

1854  
Application of Committee of Agriculture  
Referring to an application from above Committee for payment of interest on the credit balances in Treasurer's hands it was ordered "that Council has no objection to Treasurer making the necessary correction"

1855  
Report of Drainage Committee  
Mr. Bergin proposed seconded by Mr. Smidland and it was unanimously resolved "That the report of the Drainage Committee be and is hereby approved"



1856  
United Irish League Convention  
Secretary read circular letter dated March 13<sup>th</sup> 1902 from  
the Secretaries of the United Irish League re Convention  
to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and it was resolved  
"That Messrs S. J. Brown M. J. Minch George Wolfe, P. P.  
Zimmors John Healy and J. S. O'Grady be appointed to  
represent the County Council thereat

1857  
Water supply to Kildare Court House  
A letter dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst from Mr. Purcell stating the  
intention of Naas No 1 Rural District Council to charge  
the Council £6 per annum for the Water supply to Kildare  
Court House was submitted. Mr. Malone proposed seconded by Mr.  
Sunderland "That the Council declines to pay more  
than 30/- per annum for water supply to Kildare Court-  
house or in the alternative are willing to pay for the  
water supplied by Meter at the fixed rate of 9/- per  
1000 gallons

1858  
Assignment by Mr. Thomas Kelly Bishopland  
Notice of Assignment of Money payable under  
Contract by Mr. Thomas Kelly Bishopland to Mr. Denis  
Byrne Ballymore Eustace was received

1859  
Mr. Dagg  
The Chairman mentioned the receipt of letters  
from Mr. Dagg with reference to the maccurancieis  
in his Horn 11 furnished by him for last Quarterly  
meeting

1860  
Correspondence  
The following letters were read  
(1) From the Local Government Board enclosing  
Auditor Reports and Abstracts of accounts,  
Carlow Assessor and Naas No 1 Rural District Council  
for Half year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1902 September 30<sup>th</sup>  
1902 and the Agriculture Technical Instructions  
Committee for March 31<sup>st</sup> 1902  
(2) Department of Agriculture Leaflet on Premium  
Bulls



- (3) Mr. Gogarty Clerk Naas Urban Council enclosing  
Paying Order £333.12.4 balance of Annual Rent  
for year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1903
- (4) .. Secretary Athy School Attendance Committee  
Certificates of appointment of Officers
- (5) .. Inspector General R J Constabulary enclosing  
refund of overcharges amount £13.15/3
- (6) .. Accident Insurance Comps and Employers  
liability.
- (7) .. Kilkenny and North Tipperary County  
Councils enclosing resolutions re the  
Amalgamation of Unions

Adjourned

Stephen Parnell 11<sup>th</sup> May 1903



Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee  
Held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S D Brown, (Chairman) S Malone John  
Healy Lord H Fitzgerald and Sir G R Dease

1237  
Minutes

Minutes of Adjourned Proposal Committee Meeting held  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 copies of which had been furnished to  
each member were taken as read, confirmed, and signed

1238  
County Surveyors Report  
The County Surveyors Report as follows was read

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Contractors' applications for payments amount to only £9 10s 0d, all of which I recommend to be deferred. As regards my applications for new expenditure at the Courthouse, in Naas, Kildare, and Athy, I hope they will be approved as they are necessary. I beg to lay before you a letter just received from Secretary of the Automobile Club with reference to certain small improvements to be made upon the Gordon-Bennett Race Course in this County. In my opinion the consent of County Council is required for any expenditure upon public roads, even though the money to pay therefor is not chargeable to the rates and would never come before the Auditor. I would ask the Proposal Committee now to authorise me to expend the money at my disposal for touching up and improving the roads forming the course. I am sure the County Council will on the 11th May ratify the Committee's action.

The race will be over a total mileage of 368 miles 765 yards, and of this length 237 miles 1,573 yards will be in the County Kildare. I may say that the Automobile Committee whom I met officially on two occasions were on the whole well pleased with Kildare portion, and had only a few suggested improvements to bring before me. My estimate for what they required is £670 1s 9d, which will improve slopes at some culverts and ensure extra attention to surface cleaning and occasional bits of widening at sides. It also includes steam rolling a length near Athy on the Ballylinan Road. But, if possible, I will not confine myself to this length, as there are some rough spots in other places although not complained of by the Race Committee.

Naas Urban Council removed 13 loads of refuse from Ash Pit, &c., Naas Courthouse. I have got a bill for 13s for this work, but before dealing with it I thought it best to bring the matter before the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,  
EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

20th April, 1903.



1239  
New Works

The County Surveyors recommendations as to proposals for New Works viz

Naas Court House

- (1) To supply and fix a ceiling in Council Chamber so as to allocate a portion of same for the public £6-0-0  
Approved

Kildare Court House

- (2) To supply and fix a Registered tiled Grate in Magistrates Room and piece floor of passage leading to same, to repair and oil three outside locks and to supply and fix a new lock to Petty Sessions Clerks room £4-0-0  
Approved

Atty Court House

- (3) To supply a carpet (15 ft x 12) for Magistrates Room and to repair, reupholster and repolish 14 small chairs and two large ones also to cover table in green cloth £11-0-0 Approved at £7-0-0  
*for six chairs*

County Printing

- (4) To execute County Printing and Advertising for two years and six months from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1903 not to exceed £2000 per Annum  
Approved and ordered to be advertised in local Papers and General Advertiser,

Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of 25 tons of coal for Naas Court House

1240  
Payment for Public Works

The County Surveyors recommendations for payment in respect of Public Works as follows were deferred

To James Hyland for keeping the Roofs and Water closets in Naas Court House in repair for quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 £3-10-0

To Henry Martin to put in Gas in Office of Secretary of Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee Court House Naas £6-0-0

1241  
Auto Mobile Race

Committee recommend that Council should



authorise the works proposed to be done upon the roads  
which the Automobile race is to be run over

1242

### Schedule of Applications

The schedule of applications for payments for other than  
Public Works was duly considered and approved of as  
per the Chairman's copy

Adjourned meeting to be held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Adjourned

Stephen Brown

### Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee

Held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) John Healy  
L Malone Lord H Fitzgerald and Sir G R Deane

1243

### Minutes

Minutes of meeting held April 9<sup>th</sup> 1903 copies of  
which had been furnished to each member were taken  
as read, confirmed and signed

1244

### Applications for Payments

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

Applications for payments from the Rural and  
Urban Districts

Applications for payments from

Athy Rural District - 101  
Rathglass " " " 2  
Celbridge " " " 1  
Edmestry " " " 2  
Naces " " " 1

and the Dublin District of Naces

All Payments as appearing in Form 12.14 were recommended



1245

Constabulary Charges

Applications for payment from the Constabulary for quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary account as follows

For Maintenance and Conveyance of Prisoners		
District Inspector Sharp	Atty	£ 0. 8. 2
"	Yeldham Kildare	4. 4. 2
"	Power Naas	3. 16. 5
"	Culhame Robertstown	7. 2. 6
For Weights and Measures Acts		
Sergeant J Boyle	Naas	1. 1. 8
"	P Blane Newbridge	3. 8. 0
"	H McGrath Kildare	2. 0. 0
"	D Hurlahan Robertstown	1. 18. 0
"	A Breen Carbury	2. 14. 6
For Food and Drugs Acts		
District Inspector Sharp	Atty	1. 8. 0
"	Yeldham Kildare	1. 10. 0
"	Power Naas	1. 0. 1
"	Culhame Robertstown	1. 6. 11

1246

Payment from the Subsidiary account was also ordered on the County Surveyors certificates as follows

(341)	Mr Denis Donohoe Naas repairs to Old Gaol	£ 3. 14. 2
(342)	To some for articles supplied Naas Court house	1. 7. 3
(343)	Naas Urban Council for sand supplied for Naas Court house	0. 9. 0
(344)	Mr J O'Brien repairs Kildare Court house	0. 1. 6
(345)	Mr Am Farrell Naas for Range for table Kildare Court house	1. 4. 9

Adjourned Meeting to be held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

1247

Accounts

The Expenditure Book (Subsidiary account) was examined and signed by the Chairman and the Bank Book for same account was also submitted



and signed by him

Adjourned *Rufus Brown* 26. 4. May 1903.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of  
Proposal Committee held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman) Lord H.  
Fitzgerald L. Malone John Healy and James Kelly  
There was a letter from Sir G. R. Dease explaining  
his absence.

1248  
Minutes  
Minutes of meeting held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903 copies  
of which had been furnished to each member were  
taken as read confirmed and signed

1249  
New Works  
The New Works advertised were considered and  
disposed of as follows

Naas Courthouse  
(1) To supply and fix a railing in Council  
Chamber, so as to allocate a portion of same for  
the public, tenders not to exceed £6.0.0  
No tender received

Kildare Courthouse  
(2) To supply and fix a Registered tiled grate in  
Magistrate's Room and piece of floor of passage  
leading to same, to repair and oil 3 outside  
locks and to supply and fix a new lock to  
Petty Sessions Clerk's room. Tenders not to exceed £4  
No tender received

Atty Courthouse  
(3) To supply a carpet (15 ft by 12) for  
Magistrate's room and to repair reupholster  
and polish, six small chairs and two large ones  
also to cover table in green cloth, tenders not to exceed £7  
No tender received



### County Printing

(4) To execute County Printing and Advertising for two years and nine months from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1903  
Tenders not to exceed £2000-

Tenders were received from M<sup>rs</sup> Gray and from James L Carew Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> Carew's tender was accepted (as per schedule) it being much lower than M<sup>rs</sup> Gray's

### Coal Supply

(5) To supply 25 tons of best screened coal for use of Courthouse stairs

Tenders were received from M<sup>r</sup> Jewell at 20/6 per ton and from Miss Kelly at 19/6  
The latter was accepted

Adjourned

John Healy Esq  
July 23 1903

### Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S D Brown (Chairman) L Malone  
Lord Fitzgerald John Healy and James Kelly

### Minutes

Minutes of meeting held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903 copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

### Typist

In consideration of a Typist being appointed the Secretary agrees to accept £60 in respect of marking Rate instead of £75 as heretofore and appointment would be a saving the Committee consider of at least £15 per year.

Both Secretary and Accountant state that apart from the question of Typewriting a minor Assistant is required in the office to assist in the general work which at present is a certain times



an excessive strain upon the staff who are obliged to work overtime

The Committee recommend that a Junior Clerk, male or female with a knowledge of shorthand and type-writing be appointed at a salary of £40 per year to work some office hours as the remainder of the staff and to execute all Secretary's orders

1252

### County Accounts

The Receipt book for quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 and Expenditure book for same period were examined found correct and written up to date

1253

### Irrecoverable Areas

The Rate Collectors lists of Irrecoverable Areas were not furnished

1254

### Collector Meylor

Secretary submitted letter from the Local Government Board re the dismissal of collector Meylor and with a view to expediting the appointment of a new collector, the Committee recommend that no alteration be made in the No 14 Collection District and that the remuneration of the collector to be appointed be at the rate of 6<sup>th</sup> in the £ and that the appointment be advertised for and made at the Annual meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June

1255

### Collector Finn

Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Finn and to say that the Committee are not satisfied with his explanation as to not having lodged the amount checked for on the 17<sup>th</sup> March until the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1903

Adjourned

By the Chairman



Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee  
Held May 11<sup>th</sup> 1903

Present Messrs S D Brown Chairman, Laurence  
Malone John Healy George Wolfe and C Bergin

1256

Payments

Payment was ordered from the Subsidiary account  
on County Surveyors Certificates for works in his  
charge as follows

No 346 Mr James Farrell Leisclips for rebuilding  
portion of wall at Mill Bridge Maynooth £3.0.0

No 347.. Mr Patrick Fullam Rosebery for  
building a protection wing wall Milton  
Canal Bridge 6.0.0

Sudden Damage Order  
No 348 Mr John Lesty Girmont Blene  
for repairs to road 540 ~~per~~ lineal yards  
Anghnapandeen to Millicent 3.0.0

No 349 Mr James Mooney Riverstown  
for repairs to road Riverstown to Cush 10.0.0

1257

Collector Flanagan's resignation  
Secretary submitted a letter from Collector  
Flanagan resigning his position

Committee recommended Council to accept  
Mr Flanagan's resignation "that there be no change  
in terms of new appointment and that it be  
advertised for Council Meeting June 8<sup>th</sup> next

Adjourned

Stephen Brown Secy 6<sup>th</sup> June 1903



# COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

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## STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE

### REGULATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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#### *Order of Business.*

1. The order of business at every meeting of the Council shall be as follows:—

- [1.] The minutes of the last meeting of the Council shall be read with a view to confirmation provided that, if a copy of the minutes has been sent three clear days previously to each member of the Council, they shall be taken as read.
- [2.] Business expressly required by statute to be done at the meeting.
- [3.] Any correspondence, communications, or other business specially brought forward by direction of the Chairman.



- [4.] Business remaining from the last meeting (if any).
- [5.] Reports of Committees.
- [6.] Notices of motion in the order in which they have been received.
- [7.] Any other correspondence.
- [8.] Any other business.

The Council may at any meeting vary the order of business so as to give precedence to any business of special urgency.

#### *Notices of Motion.*

2. Every notice of motion shall be in writing signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. It shall be given to the Secretary to the Council, and shall be entered in a book to be kept in his office, which book shall be open to the inspection of every member of the Council. A notice of motion which shall not have been received prior to one o'clock in the afternoon preceding the usual day for issuing the summons for any meeting of the Council shall not be specified in the summons for such meeting.

3. If a motion, notice of which is specified in the summons, be not moved, either by the member who has given the notice or by some other member on his behalf, when it comes on in due course, it shall, unless postponed by leave of the Council, be considered as dropped, and shall not be moved without fresh notice.

4. No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months,



shall be in order, unless the notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the summons, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the name of the member who proposes the motion, the names of five other members; and when any such motion has been disposed of by the Council it shall not be competent for any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.

This Order shall not apply to motions which are moved by the Chairman, or other member of a Committee, in pursuance of the report of the Committee.

*Order of Debate.*

5. Every motion or amendment shall be moved and seconded, and shall be reduced to writing, and handed to the Chairman or to the Secretary to the Council, and shall be read, before it is further discussed or put to the meeting.

6. A member of the Council shall stand when speaking, and shall address the Chair.

7. A member who speaks shall direct his speech strictly to the motion under discussion, or to a motion or amendment to be proposed by himself, or to a question of order.

8. A member shall not address the Council more than once on any motion or amendment but the mover of an original resolution may reply, and in his reply shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate, Provided always, that a member may speak to a point of order, or in explanation of some material part of a speech made by him which he believes to have been misunderstood.



9. A motion or amendment once made and seconded shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the Council.

10. Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved.

11. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of; but notice of any number of amendments may be given.

12. An amendment shall be either—

[*a.*] To leave out words :

[*b.*] To leave out words and insert or add others :

[*c.*] To insert or add words.

13. If an amendment be rejected, other amendments may be moved on the original motion.

If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

14. Any member of the Council who, in the opinion of the Chairman, transgresses any standing order, or refuses to obey the ruling of the Chairman, may be called upon to resume his seat by the Chairman. If he persists in his refusal to obey the ruling of the chair, the Chairman, upon the motion of any member of the Council, may suspend him during the remainder of the sitting.



*Applications by County Council under Procedure Rules.*

15. A copy of every notice of motion of an application made by a member of the Council under Article 7 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, if made more than thirty days before any quarterly meeting of the Council, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Proposals Committee, and shall be deemed to have been referred to the Proposals Committee by the Council.

The Secretary to the Council shall have power to act for the Council under Article 16 (2) of the said Order, and to take such steps for publishing notice of tenders for works approved by the Proposals Committee as may be directed by the said Committee.

16. A member moving that the Council do now adjourn, may speak for not more than five minutes, and, if the motion be seconded, it shall be seconded without a speech, and put by the Chairman without debate.

17. A member moving that the Council do now proceed to the next business, or that the debate be now adjourned, may speak for not more than five minutes, and, if the motion be seconded, it shall be seconded without a speech. The Chairman shall then call on the mover of the resolution under discussion to speak to the motion just moved, and, subject thereto, the motion shall forthwith be put to the vote.

18. A second motion that the Council do now adjourn, or that the Council do now proceed to the next business, or that the debate be now adjourned, shall not be made within a period of one hour, unless it be moved by the Chairman.



*Voting.*

19. Every question shall be determined by a show of hands, unless five members demand a division, in which case the names for and against the motion or amendment shall be taken down in writing, and entered on the minutes.

*Committees.*

20. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall *ex-officio* be members of every committee and of every sub-committee.

*Inspection of Reports of Committees.*

21. All proceedings, resolutions, and reports of every committee intended to be laid before the Council shall, unless the Committee for reasons specified in a resolution passed by them direct to the contrary, be open to the inspection of every member of the Council between the hours of ten and four in the Office of the Secretary, on the week-day previous to the meeting of the Council, at which they are to be submitted.

*Appointment of Officers.*

22. On a vacancy occurring in any office in the appointment of the Council, the vacancy shall be notified to the Finance Committee at their next meeting, and the Committee shall inquire whether any, and what, alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, and shall report thereon to the Council at their next meeting.

Whenever a vacancy in any office shall occur the Finance Committee may, if they think fit, temporarily appoint some person to carry on the duties of the office until a successor be duly appointed, and may fix the remuneration to be paid to such person.



The testimonials sent in by candidates for any appointment for which an election has been ordered shall be deposited with the Secretary to the Council, for the inspection of the members of the Council, six days at least before the day of election.

When there are more than two candidates, the names of all candidates proposed and seconded shall be put to the meeting, and each member shall vote for one candidate. If first voting does not produce an absolute majority of votes in favour of any candidate, the candidate having the least number of votes shall be struck off the list, and a fresh voting shall take place; and so on, till an absolute majority of the members of the Council, present and voting, shall be obtained in favour of one candidate. Thereupon the election of such candidate shall be proposed by resolution.

*Common Seal.*

23. The common seal of the Council shall be kept in some safe place, secured by three different locks, the keys of which shall be respectively in the keeping of two members of the Council nominated by the Council, and of the Secretary to the Council or his deputy.

Provided that any member of the Council nominated as above may, for sufficient reasons, entrust his key to another member of the Council.

All deeds and other documents to which the common seal of the Council shall require to be affixed shall be sealed in pursuance of a resolution of the Council, and in the presence of the members of the Council having custody of the keys of the seal, and of the Secretary to the Council or his deputy.

An entry of the sealing of all deeds and other



documents to which the common seal shall have been affixed shall be made by the Secretary to the Council, or his deputy, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall be signed by three of the members of the Council present at the sealing.

*Suspension of Standing Orders.*

24. Any one or more of the Standing Orders, in any case of urgency, or upon motion made on a notice duly given, may be suspended at any meeting, so far as regards any business at such meeting, provided that three-fourths of the members of the Council present and voting shall so decide.

*Interpretation.*

25. Throughout these Orders, if not inconsistent with the context, the following term shall have the meaning herein-after assigned to it:—

“Chairman” shall mean the chairman of a meeting of the Council for the time being.



# KILDARE INFIRMARY.

County Surveyor's Office, Court House, Naas,  
Co. Kildare, November 2nd, 1900.

To the County Council of County Kildare.

## RE KILDARE INFIRMARY.

Gentlemen,

I visited Kildare Infirmary with Dr. Power and Dr. Smyth to know their views as to what would be required from a Medical point of view to put said premises into proper repair to be opened as a County Infirmary. I afterwards received from each of these gentlemen a written statement saying what was necessary. The requirements as might be expected include not only repairs properly so called but also renewals, alterations and additions. In main principles the two doctors agree, and this report would practically be the same as it is if only one of the doctors had been consulted. The walls and roof of the building were solidly and substantially constructed, and at present they present an appearance of sturdy old age, but of course the slating, leadwork, etc. of roofs will require careful overhauling. I believe the carpentry and joinery work throughout to be on the whole in good condition—any defects in them can be remedied by repairs of the ordinary kind except a few renewals. But I think the roof timbers of the old bathroom are bad and will have to be replaced on the new. A large amount of repairs in the ordinary way will be required in the line of plastering, whitewashing, painting, glazing, etc., inside and outside. Except in main corridor and ground floor all the flagging and tiling might be pronounced unfit for repair, and must be done out of the new. This brings us to renewals of old work, fittings, etc. By renewals I mean substituting new materials, articles works or apparatuses for old ones decayed or otherwise unfit or even dangerous. Renewals will be required in matters relating to:—

- (1) All Fire Grates including Kitchen range.
- (2) Water supply and distribution (Hot and cold).
- (3) Drainage and Sanitary Work (see also under alterations and additions).
- (4) Several other miscellaneous items.

As regards alterations required they follow necessarily from the Doctors' requirements as well as from my own knowledge. In the proposed alterations I had to consider: First, that an attic up near the slates for patients is condemned by medical men. This at once reduced the number of beds in the Infirmary to two storeys and the consequent conversion of the attic or top storey into rooms for the staff. Secondly I had to give more light for the corridor on ground floor which even a lay person would know was wanted: Thirdly I had to provide (as well as structural matters would permit) for the Nuns: and Fourthly I had to see that Kitchens did not open directly upon the main corridor downstairs. Perhaps I should say Fifthly that I had to keep the ordinary domestic servant in mind and provide her class with a place to sleep in. Upon the plan, which I will place before you will be seen the contemplated alterations to meet above requirements. The present stacks of water closets at rear of Infirmary cannot be used for patients or off patients wards, but I see no reason against their being used with new apparatuses, etc., by the healthy in other places entirely isolated from the wards. Some sundry alterations will be required as regards windows, doors and partitions. In the case of additions they are chiefly for Sanitary purposes. Water closets must be accessible from every ward, and must be intercepted from them and have cross ventilation. The fulfilment of these common Hospital requirements could not be done except from the front of the Infirmary building, and the result is that two annexes or narrow stacks will have to be built one on each side of the front entrance. Provision must be made also for ventilation. All the foregoing items refer only to the main Infirmary buildings, and do not include out-offices, laundry, etc. The apparatus connected with any Laundry out of use for years must be looked upon as useless, and I believe that a complete new Laundry installation will be required. Several old buildings and walls in the yard must be taken down providing, of course, for external closets, ashpit, etc.

I estimate the expenditure required for re-opening the Kildare Infirmary as a County Infirmary to be at least £1,300.

But this sum does not include Furniture, Bedding, or Surgical necessaries, neither does it include repairs to and fitting out the Old Dead House and



Post Mortem House nor shelter for convalescent patients airing in the garden. The Infirmary at Kildare repaired, altered and added to as proposed would have room for about 23 or 25 beds as well as for the staff including the Nuns. I beg to attach the reports which were submitted to me by the two Doctors.

I have the Honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

#### KILDARE INFIRMARY.

In estimating the cost of "putting said premises in proper repair to be opened as a County Infirmary" it will be necessary to provide for the following requirements:

##### THE WARDS.

The space allowed for each patient's bed should be at least 1,200 cubic feet. On the ground of the principal storey where the ceiling is ten feet high the floor space required for each bed should be 120 square feet.

On the second storey where the height of the ceiling is 11 feet 6 inches, the floor space allowed for each bed should be 105 square feet.

On the third storey, where one-third of the ceiling is 8 feet 2 inches high, and the other two-thirds are only 7 feet 8 inches high, there should be no sleeping wards for the patients.

There is sufficient room for 25 beds, but proper ventilation must be ensured.

##### W.C.

Water closet accommodation should be provided for each ward. The closets should have thorough ventilation, and they should be disconnected from the wards by intercepting passages having also cross ventilation. The W.C. apparatus must be of approved construction and should be available for slops.

##### BATHS.

There should be a fixed bath in the accident ward having its foot to the wall, and at least one (movable) bath for each of the landings, besides hip and foot baths.

##### HOT WATER.

Hot and cold water should be supplied throughout the Hospital.

##### LAVATORIES.

Lavatory accommodation should be provided for the patients of each ward, and for the sake of economy this may be inside the ward.

Each ward should have its entrance from the corridor and not through another ward. Where new ward doors are required they should be four feet wide.

#### STAFF APARTMENTS

should be provided for the matron or head nurse and two other nurses. The nurses' rooms need not be beside the wards. (There are strong reasons for their being at a distance).

Sleeping accommodation would be required for say the Porter, the cook, and perhaps two or three maids.

#### OPERATION ROOM.

About £50 or £60 should be allowed for operation table, surgical instruments, and medical and surgical appliances.

#### DRAINS.

These should be made safe and effective.

All useless walls at the back should be removed, and free circulation of air round the building should be permitted.

The ground floor corridor should be better lighted and aired.

(Note. This could be readily done by transferring the hospital entrance to the east end of the corridor and prolonging the corridor to the window at the west end. This alteration would permit the present Matron's parlor hall, waiting room, and porter's office being converted very cheaply into a fine ward for the patients—where it is very much wanted—on the ground floor).

For obvious reasons the kitchen should not open directly into the main corridor.

Ward furnishing and fitting.

Household furnishing and fitting.

Repairs and renewals.

JOSEPH SMYTH, M.D.

Naas, August 8th, 1900.

In estimating the cost of putting the "Kildare Infirmary" "in proper repair to be opened as a County Infirmary" I am of opinion that provision should be made for the following:

- (1) The overhauling of drainage system to whatever extent may be necessary to ensure the efficient ventilation and trapping of same.
- (2) The substitution of closets of a modern type for the existing ones, suitable for the reception of slops.
- (3) The erection of a few external W.C.'s.



The following are the details of the scheme, and the Committee of Subscribers will gladly confer with any sub-Committee the County Council may appoint and give them every information in their power.

PROPOSED SCHEME.

- (a) Free Wards to be established for the poor.
- (b) One pay ward to be established.
- (c) Religious to be appointed in charge.
- (d) Provisions to be made for persons of religions other than Roman Catholic.

COST OF RE-OPENING.

	£	s.	d.
40 Iron Beds with wire woven mattresses (19s) ...	38	0	0
40 Hair Mattresses (6ft. 6in. by 3ft.) (17s) ...	34	0	0
40 Feather Bolsters (6lbs.) (4s 3d)...	8	14	0
40 Feather Pillows (3½lbs.) (2s 4d)...	4	13	4
80 Pairs of Blankets (12s) ...	48	0	0
80 Pairs of Sheets (4s) ...	16	0	0
80 Counterpanes (5s) ...	20	0	0
Accessories for Three Wards ...	30	0	0
Repairing Roof of Bath Room ...	10	0	0
Furniture, etc., for Kitchen ...	12	0	0
Furniture for 6 rooms of officials ...	38	0	0
Painting, Whitewashing, General Repairs ...	40	12	8
	£300	0	0

COST OF SUPPORTING AND MAINTAINING

An annual Grant of £800 per annum to maintain and work Infirmary as follows:—

An average of 25 patients at an (a) average cost of £20 per annum ...	500	0	0
Surgeon's Salary ...	94	0	0
Three Religious at £30 per annum (b) each ...	90	0	0

Of these three, one to act as Matron and Head Nurse having charge of Pay Ward, one to take charge of each of two principal wards.

1 Cook ...	16	0	0
1 Laundress ...	14	0	0
2 Wardmaids (c) ...	20	0	0
1 Porter ...	14	0	0
1 Night Nurse ...	16	0	0
1 Secretary ...	20	0	0
Rent (Infirmary House or Doctor's Residence not included) ...	15	0	0
	£799	0	0

(a) Average cost includes everything except salaries of officials and rent.

(b) £30 per Annum includes Rations for Religious.

(c) One at least of Assistant Nurses or Wardmaids to be a Protestant.



- (4) The reconstruction of two annexes to main building containing closets so that the latter may be separated from each ward by a narrow intercepting passage having a window or ventilator at each end.
- (5) A closet should be provided adjacent to bathroom for use of front ward on second landing.
- (6) The entrance to each ward should be fitted with a door.
- (7) Grates should be fixed in fireplaces.
- (8) Two modern baths should be substituted for existing ones, and a lavatory basin provided in bath-room.
- (9) A suitable type of modern ventilator should be substituted for ventilating grating in third storey.
- (10) It would be desirable to have a couple of window ventilators fixed in each ward.
- (11) Means should be taken for the erection of double doors or otherwise to prevent smells from kitchen from entering wards.
- (12) I do not take into account repairs of roof, floors, walls, doors, boilers and range.

August 20th, 1900.

D. POWER.

Burrin Street, Carlow, 13th November, 1900.

At the request of Reverend John Delaney, and in conjunction with Dr. Bláiney, Surgeon to the Queen's County Infirmiry, on yesterday I made a complete examination of the building formerly used as the Kildare County Infirmiry.

It is a fine stone faced building, three stories in height, consisting of eight separate wards, and capable of accommodating forty patients.

On entering the Infirmiry you find two good sized rooms on the right hand side and two rooms of corresponding size on the left. On the ground floor there are also a good "Day Room," a lavatory, a large kitchen, and a fine Store Room off Kitchen. Over this room on second storey is a large store room also.

On second floor there is a good bath room, with four baths, one of which is also furnished with a "shower." This room is in rather bad repair, but a small outlay would make it complete. Opposite on

same landing is a room which could be well utilised as a room for a night nurse. On this landing one finds three fine wards; No. 2 ward, looking West, 40ft. by 14ft., No. 3 Ward, facing front, 43 feet by 14, and No. 4 ward, looking East, 40 feet by 14. These are all fine wards well lighted and with a good amount of cubic space.

On the third floor one finds four wards, N. 5, 6, 7 and 8. In No. 5 ward the W.C. opens immediately off the ward, and ought to be removed or altered. The other wards are good wards, but do not afford the same breathing space as wards on second landing.

I consider the building eminently suitable for a County Infirmiry. The accommodation is ample. The sanitary arrangements, with a small outlay, could be made perfect, and the apartments which adjoin the main building, and are intended for the use of the Nuns, consisting of Parlor, a large room and kitchen on ground floor, and two bedrooms on second and third floors, are quite separated from building, but free communication with Hospital exists by means of a door into No. 5 ward, which would greatly facilitate the Nuns' duties.

The Laundry, yard, out-offices, sewerage and garden are well equipped, and with a small expenditure, could also be made quite perfect.

With so many advantages, I consider that such an Institution, when properly reformed, would prove an inestimable boon to Kildare and District, and I have no doubt would compare very favourably with the County Infirmiry of Carlow, of which I have the honour to be Surgeon.

WILLIAM HENRY O'MEARA,

Member Royal Coll. Physicians, Ireland. Licentiate Royal Coll. Surgeons, Ireland. Fellow Royal Institute of Public Health. Surgeon to Carlow County Infirmiry. Consulting Sanitary Officer for Carlow, etc.

Carlow County Infirmiry,

Wednesday morning, 14th Nov. 1900.

Dear Father Delaney,

In reply to your queries just received: I am of opinion that (1) it would not be necessary to make any structural changes to receive patients, except the removal of Water Closets in No. 5 ward to a more suitable position. (2) Four top wards can be all used providing sufficient breathing space be allowed to each patient. (3) Present closet shafts if of strong iron with leaded joints can be retained



and easily remodelled. (4) Nuns can be easily—and I may add—perfectly accommodated.

I had already written my report, which I enclose; some of these matters are referred to in it.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. O'MEARA, Surgeon.

The Very Revd. John Delaney.

Queen's County Infirmary, Maryborough, 13th Nov.

In conjunction with Dr. O'Meara, of the County Carlow Infirmary, I visited the building formerly used as a County Infirmary in Kildare on the 12th November. I was asked to express an opinion as to the suitability of the Infirmary buildings as they now stand for the purpose of carrying on the work of a County Infirmary, and also to state how that building compared with the Queen's County Infirmary.

An infirmary to be suitable must have a suitable site. It must have accommodation for patients in the shape of wards, sanitary and hygienic appliances and some space out of doors for convalescent patients. It moreover requires to have accommodation for a nursing staff and servants and a certain number of rooms to be used for culinary operations, store-rooms, surgical appliances, compounding of medicines, laundry work, etc.

As regards the accommodation for patients. The wards are large, airy and well ventilated, and very suitably arranged for nursing purposes, and while not answering completely to the modern ideal of a hospital ward I have no hesitation in saying that they reach a very high standard, and there is nothing to prevent splendid surgical and medical work being done in them. The sanitary arrangements too, while at present perhaps slightly defective, could with a small expenditure be brought up to a very efficient standard and there is an excellent bath-room in a suitable position.

I have no hesitation in saying there is ample accommodation for patients.

The apartments set apart for the accommodation for nurses and nuns are also extremely suitable.

In the annexe attached to the buildings there is provided all the privacy which is required for conventual purposes, while at the same time the nuns are in close proximity with the patients and can exercise thorough supervision over them at all times. There are moreover apartments suitable for a trained nurse opening off the main entrance, and in addition on the second landing a nurse's room from which with little trouble all the wards can be kept under surveillance, and the wants of the patients attended to. The apartments for servants, kitchen, store-rooms, pharmacy, etc., are also suitable for the purpose, and out of doors there is a very fine laundry with every accommodation. The apartments set apart for outdoor patients seem to be very suitable, and there is ample exercise ground for patients.

To sum up in my opinion the building as it at present stands on a suitable airy site, is just what is required for hospital accommodation, and I am only surprised to find it so long idle. While in all respects it may not at present compete with the Queen's County Infirmary, upon the whole the plan of the building is more suited to hospital work than the Queen's County Infirmary. Inasmuch as the Queen's County Infirmary has been in constant use, certain advances have been from time to time made as the necessities of modern ideas of hospital treatment demanded. However, there is absolutely no reason to my mind why the Kildare Infirmary buildings as they at present stand could not be used for hospital purposes. It is true that the top wards are not so high as modern sanitarians would recommend. But by putting a less number of patients in proportion to its length and breadth than in the wards of the lower corridor this difficulty is easily overcome, and at a rough calculation a hospital to accommodate thirty to forty or even more patients is waiting to be opened.

The closet shafts do not answer modern ideas on the subject, but by the adoption of a more modern pattern of closet, and introducing proper ventilating apparatus, they will answer the purposes in a very satisfactory if not absolutely proper manner. Then, as regards the nursing department, there is, as I have already said a most suitable suite of apartments for the accommodation of nuns, if it be the intention to introduce nuns, and I understand it is.

In fact when the building is put into working order I feel sure that it will compete favourably with any County Infirmary in Ireland. It seems to me to possess very great facilities for the successful treatment of patients, and I am confident that when Kildare, the value of which they will appreciate the re-opened it will prove a boon to the people of County more highly the longer it continues to do the good work of relieving suffering humanity.

NEIL J. BLANEY, M.B.,

Medical Officer, Queen's County Infirmary.

#### SCHEME FOR RE-OPENING OF KILDARE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The Committee of Subscribers in this matter beg to submit, as requested by the County Council, the scheme annexed hereto.

The Committee have already in hands the sum of £ : : which they will hand over to the County Council to defray the expenses of re-opening, and the Committee have resolved to submit the entire management and control of the Infirmary to such Committee or members as the County Council may appoint.



