







KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL



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COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE

STANDING ORDERS

FOR THE

REGULATION OF PROCEEDINGS

AND

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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.

Application 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-days 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 candi-

date. 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 reason, 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.

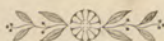
Suspension of Standing Orders.

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 COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 17th May, 1910.

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

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

(3426.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. J. Minch, and unanimously adopted:—"That we, the Kildare County Council respectfully tender to His Majesty King George V., Queen Alexandra, and the other Members of the Royal Family the expression of our deep sympathy in their great sorrow and hereby record our sense of the loss which the Nation has sustained by the death of His Majesty King Edward VII."

(3427.)

MINUTES.

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

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 4th and 25th April, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read and confirmed.

(3428.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report on his audit of the Council's accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was submitted, stating that he surcharged a sum paid on foot of a contract for the repair and maintenance of a work which was not a public road. After some discussion the members surcharged decided to appeal to the Local Government Board to remit the surcharge on the ground that the road in question was largely used by the public.

(3429.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910, were examined and signed by the Chair-

man, and the following books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date (1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3430.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting was submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3431.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

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

ATHY No. 1.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, except No. 163, which is rejected."

BALTINGLASS No. 3

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. J. O'Loughlin, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltin-glass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Ed. Farrell, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Cel-bridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY No. 2.

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 126 which is referred to District Council to be re-advertised."

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3432.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 12 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

To execute the following Public Works, etc., namely:—

ATHY No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

FOR THREE YEARS.

6—518 perches road through Harristown, between Watermills road and Cherrymills road at 6d. per perch—£12 19s. 0d. Tender of Ed. Condon accepted at £12 19s. 0d.

25—264 perches road, Athy to Castlecomer, between Goulyduff three roads and the county bounds at Rosbran, at 5s. per perch—£66 0s. 0d. Tender of Ml. Phelan accepted at £66 0s. 0d.

35—517 perches road (by Rosetown), between Snugburrow cross-roads and the Kilkea road at Levittstown, at 8d. per perch—£17 4s. 8d. Tender of Jas. Travers accepted at £17 0s. 0d.

38—731 perches road, between Prumples-town cross-roads and Maganey road at Betty's cross, at 2s. per perch—£73 2s. 0d. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

43—50 perches road, in the Townland of Kill, between the three roads near Kill House and the Cloneygath road east of Gurteenconna, adjoining Monasterevan, at 6d. per perch—£1 5s. 0d. Rejected.

EDENDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORKS.

126—To construct 477 perches of footpath on road from Rathangan to Philipstown, between the Finger Post at Shaen and the turn to Ballygaddy at Kilnacoley at a cost not exceeding 4s. 3d. per perch—£101 10s. 0d. Referred back to District Council to be re-advertised.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

FOR THREE YEARS.

739—627 perches road between Rathbride cross on the Curras and the Stand House—£26 2s. 6d. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

745—775 perches road between the Great Connell Road at Clownings (via Corbally Harbour) to the barony bounds at Green Hills 3 roads—£38 15s. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

748—335 perches road from the boundary of Athy No. 1 (about 72 perches south of centre of the railway bridge) near Cherryfield junction to the Doneany road at Fennor, including branch on the Oghill road as far as Athy bounds at Grangebeg—£12 11s. 3d. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor for 3 months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

769—190 perches road from the three roads at Blacktrench to the Townland of Lattensbog—£9 10s. 0d. Tender of Michael Casey, Derreens, accepted at £9 10s. 0d.

SPECIAL WORKS.

770—To kerb with concrete and reform the footpath and make paved channel (about 22 perches in length) in Henry Street, Newbridge, between Limerick Lane and turn near police barrack; also to provide and lay a trapped street gully in the new channel, and connect same with new sewerage system—£30 0s. 0d. Given in charge to Co. Surveyor.

771—To provide and lay a large street gully grating, including enlarging the existing catch pit as may be necessary at Hemingway's corner, Kilmeague; also to make good all defects in the old grating and catch pit and piping therefrom on the uphill side of said corner—£4 0s. 0d. Given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3433.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. J. Healy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That Messrs. F. Colgan, John Quinn and John Kelly be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the Rate Books, Rate Collectors' Warrants, Contractors' Bonds, Requisition to have Solicitor's Bill of Costs taxed, Agreement in Duplicate from Lieut.-Colonel de Burgh, and Assessment Sheets for Baltracoy, Kildare, Foranwell, Gorteen, Blackwater, and Lerr Drainage Districts, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3434.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large charges be approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall:—"That all payments as recommended by the

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4389 8s. 2d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec. 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1223 5 3	1204 18 5	—	18 6 10	—
Baltinglass No. 3	114 12 3	114 12 3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	687 0 9	637 18 5	20 0 0	20 10 4	8 12 0
Ederderry No. 2	433 14 0	419 7 11	9 9 0	4 17 1	—
Naas No. 1	1829 15 11	1610 7 2	149 11 10	57 8 2	3 8 9
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4389 8 2	4097 4 2	179 0 10	101 2 5	12 0 9

During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1910), in addition to the £4,097 4s. 2d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £294 9s. 11d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3435.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr M. J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of Expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(3436.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1910, for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ..	8 2 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	89 12 10	—	5 0 0
Edenderry No. 2 ..	3 0 0	—	—
Naas No. 1 ..	167 7 5	—	6 17 6
County at Large ...	14 10 2	—	—
TOTALS £	282 12 5	—	11 17 6

It will be useful to give details of expenditure certified on foot of public works for the past financial year which ended on 31st March, 1910. Expenditure may be under four different heads, namely, (1) for work appearing in what is called Form 22, in which all applications for payment relating to work set by contract are entered; (2) for work in County Surveyor's charge; (3) for work done under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act in

cases where contractors become hopeless defaulters; and (4) for work done in cases of Sudden Damages. In the following table the expenditure under each of these four heads is given for the County at Large and each of the five Rural Districts separately. The Estimates approved by Proposal Committee and District Councils are also given, and thus the unexpended balances remaining over for credit of current year can be seen.

Districts.	Form 22.	Co. Surveyor's charge.	Section 54.	Sudden Damages.	Totals.	Approved Estimates.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Athy No. 1 ...	4674 4 7	41 8 0	—	—	4715 12 7	5200
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	456 7 4	—	—	4 14 0	461 1 4	530
Celbridge No. 1 ...	2556 12 10	289 4 0	36 14 0	6 10 6	2889 1 4	3525
Edenderry No. 2 ...	1508 0 6	3 0 0	—	—	1511 0 6	2000
Naas No. 1 ...	6034 5 2	788 10 5	35 3 9	6 6 3	6864 5 7	7500
County at Large ...	—	33 6 5	—	—	33 8 5	200
Totals ...	15229 10 5	1155 10 10	71 17 9	17 10 9	16474 9 9	18955

In Celbridge No. 1 the sum of £1,380 was borrowed for 5 years for steam-rolling in Celbridge, Kilcock, Leixlip, and Maynooth, repayable in ten half-yearly instalments, and during last year the 7th and 8th instalments, amounting to £292 17s. 7d., were paid off. This sum must be added to the £2,889 1s. 4d. in above table for Celbridge No. 1 expenditure. During the year money "struck off" for various reasons amounted to £455 16s. 4d., of which £80 17s. 4d. was in Athy No. 1 District, £3 11s. 9d. in Baltinglass No. 3, £59 16s. 11d. in Celbridge No. 1, £60 5s. 11d. in

Edenderry No. 2, and £251 4s. 5d. in Naas No. 1.

The average yearly road expenditure, excluding Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, during the 3 years next before passing of the Local Government Act was £16,387 0s. 0d., which sum may be called the Grand Jury standard. The following table shows average Grand Jury expenditure, also last year's expenditure (shillings and pence omitted) for each Rural District—repayment of steam-rolling loan is included for Celbridge No. 1 for last year:—

DISTRICTS	EXPENDITURE.	
	Grand Jury Standard	Last Year's
Athy No. 1	£4911	£4715
Baltinglass No. 3	623	461
Celbridge No. 1	2988	3181
Edenderry No. 2	1653	1511
Naas No. 1	6212	6864
Totals	£16387	£16732

It will be seen that last year's expenditure in Naas No. 1 exceeds the Grand Jury standard by £652. The cause of this is increased traffic about Kildare, Newbridge and the Camp, and indeed for a considerable area around these centres. It is right to say that in the excess of £652 is included the sum of £308 4s. 6d. certified last year for steam-rolling between Moorefield Church and Moorefield Cross. Owing to this bit of rolling the maintenance of road up to 31st March, 1911, will cost £120 less in ordinary repairs than it would cost for like repairs if not rolled—indeed, I believe that no ordinary patching could keep the road able to bear the traffic.

I applied on two occasions to the War Department for a contribution towards cost of this rolling, and twice got a reply that it would be considered. Afterwards I had a request to state exact particulars of claim, which I did. Very much of the increased traffic about Kildare, Newbridge and the Curragh is no doubt civilian traffic, and the localities impress one with the idea of continuous improvement and more frequented roads by the ordinary public on their own business than used to be. But I think that upon 18 miles of roads about these places traffic for military purposes and requirements is almost entirely responsible for increased cost of upkeep. These 18 miles of roads consist of 15 separate contracts, and on comparing prices of 1898 with present prices I find that to maintain this short mileage now costs at the rate of £1,268 4s. 4d. a year, while the cost in 1898 was £808 4s. 4d., which is a difference of £460. It is not pleasant to see a growth in expenditure, but I am certain that the increase for road maintenance in Naas No. 1 is repaid many times over by increased valuation of the County, to mention no other circumstance.

Various applications come to the County Surveyor's Office for permission to open roads for sundry purposes, such as for land drainage, gas-pipe laying, etc. In the past I used to authorise such work after due inquiry and upon conditions signed by applicants. The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, gave power

to County Surveyor to do so; I cannot say if this power has been transferred to the County Council. Recently all such applications I sent on to the Secretary, and at this Quarterly Meeting he will lay same before the Council together with some correspondence and the conditions upon which permission used to be given by me. As I write, an application has been sent me to allow about 400 yards of road to be opened in Kildare for electric lighting purposes, and since the matter is urgent I am giving permission, as I know all facts connected with the case. It is advisable in dealing with such applications to avoid delay, and I would wish the County Council to give County Surveyor authority to deal with them, assuming two things, (1) that such authority is necessary, and (2) that the Council has power to give the authority.

For a long time I took it for certain that all powers which a County Surveyor had before the Local Government Act passed were transferred to the County Council. Section 72 (2) of the Local Government Act states that "there shall be transferred to the County Council in relation to any business transferred to that Council all the powers and duties under any Act of any officer of such Council."

I am not able to say if the County Surveyor's powers in the following Acts have been transferred to the County Council, namely, Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851 (14 and 15 Vic., chap. 92); Locomotives' Act, 1865 (28 and 29 Vic., chap. 83); and Barbed Wire Act (56 and 57 Vic., chap. 32). I think it would be advisable to obtain Counsel's opinion on this matter.

Traction engines frequently injure gulleys and small arched culverts, and it is difficult in all cases to discover the owner of the engine that did the damage. But as a rule Contractors succeed in getting the information, and on my applying to owners of traction engines I have hitherto succeeded in getting Contractors paid for making good injuries done by engines. But there is a case unsettled at present in relation to a gullet which was badly injured at Lowtown, and cost the Contractor £2 for repairs. I applied to owner of the traction engine that broke the gullet to pay

the £2, and in reply I got a letter saying he wished to have an interview with me about the matter, because (in his opinion) he was not liable—his engine being solely for the accommodation of the farmers. The Locomotives' Act, 1865, provides that compensation for damage done to any gullet shall be recoverable from owner of the traction engine doing the injury—no exception is made for engines employed at any particular kind of work. I have arranged for an interview with owner of engine, as requested, and will tell him what the law is, although I have already sent him full information on this point.

The Justices at Robertstown Petty Sessions sent a representation to the Local Government Board that no accommodation in the line of fuel for heating and preserving the Statutes and Records from damp has been provided at Robertstown Courthouse, and they requested the Local Government Board to determine what accommodation, fuel, lighting, and other things are necessary and proper for the transaction of the business of the said Petty Sessions. The Local Government Board forwarded copy of the "representation" to Mr. Langan, and asked him to obtain a report from County Surveyor on the matter and lay same before the County Council.

I beg to say that at Quarterly Meeting held on 17th February, 1908, an application from Mr. J. Chandler, Clerk of the Petty Sessions, asking the Council to supply fuel for Robertstown Sessions House, was submitted, and Secretary was directed to refer Mr. Chandler to lessor of the premises. There was a further application from Mr. Chandler asking the Council to supply a Press for the purpose of holding public records in Robertstown Sessions House, and the County Surveyor was directed to provide the necessary accommodation. The Press asked for was supplied. I went to Robertstown on 3rd inst. and met Mr. Chandler, Clerk of Petty Sessions, by appointment at the Courthouse. The Court in which Sessions are held is 28 feet by 24 feet 6 inches in floor space. It is open to the roof, there being no storey over the Court. Height from floor to wall plate is about 17 feet and to ridge about 25 feet. Provision for heating was by two ordinary fire grates, which if in proper condition should, I think, be capable of keeping Court at proper temperature even in winter. There is no grate in one of the fireplaces, and the other is badly broken and practically useless except by propping it up from the hearth. The smoke flue from the former grate in any case could not act, as it was opened above level of the mantelpiece to let in a stovepipe and the hole was not built up. Mr. Chandler told me there was no fire lighted for two years past in this fireplace. I looked at the books and records in the old and new presses, and could see no injury from damp upon them except some traces of mildew in a few of the old books, and this was caused by want of ventilation and long disuse of the

books in question. The "representation" to the Local Government Board concludes with asking the Board to determine what accommodation, fuel, lighting and other things are necessary and proper for the transaction of the business of the Petty Sessions. In my opinion the County Council have already made sufficient provision for everything asked for (fuel included) and for which they pay £10 a year. If there is proper heating of the Courthouse when the Justices meet to transact business, the books and records can suffer no damage. Mr. Chandler authorises me to say that Clerks of Petty Sessions are anxious about two things, (1) to have a legal right to Offices in Petty Sessions Houses, and (2) to have fuel and light provided for same by County Councils.

A Road Congress was held in Dublin last month, and the proceedings were opened by the Lord Lieutenant. The chair was occupied by the Chairman of the Dublin County Council. The Congress was a representative one, and included County Councillors and their officials and many well-known persons interested in the road question. The principal papers read and discussed were on the following subjects:—(1) The advantage and economy of good roads; (2) "Trunk Roads"—that is, great trade or traffic arteries; (3) Direct labour on roads; (4) Grants in aid out of the Development Fund for construction of new roads and improvement of existing roads; (5) The road question from the users' point of view; (6) Steam-rolling; (7) Road foundations; (8) Road metal and the necessity for good stone; (9) Cutting hedges and lopping trees; (10) The dust nuisance; (11) Dust prevention; (12) Danger signs and direction posts; and (13) miscellaneous subjects such as relating to quarries for road metal, acquisition of land, extraordinary traffic, defects in existing law and especially the inability of a County Surveyor to serve a Ten Days' Notice off Defaulting Contractors, narrow tyres permitted on common carts, etc.

The general opinion of the Congress was that Steam-Rolling and Direct Labour took first place as practical factors in road improvement. This being the case I intend as soon as possible to have schemes for Rolling and Direct Labour prepared as regards the principal roads, to take effect and extend gradually. As regards grants in aid out of the Development Fund, so far as I can discover any grants made will be for such roads as will appear to the Central Road Board to be required for facilitating motor traffic.

I am not able to say what annual sum is proposed to be expended by the Road Board upon roads in Great Britain and Ireland. Again, at present it is impossible to say how the amount of grant to each County is to be determined. At the Road Congress it was suggested that to ascertain the amount an expert officer from the Local Government Board should inspect the leading roads in

each County annually, and whose duty it would be to advise in what proportion the several County Councils have provided for improvement of these roads, having reasonable regard, however, to the special circumstances of each County.

The average cost of rural roads per annum is, in England and Wales, £32 per mile; Scotland, £26; and Ireland, £14, but the rates imposed by the expenditure are, in England and Wales, 4½d. in the £; in Scotland, 4¾d.; and in Ireland, 1s.

At present the formation of new Drainage Districts in Ireland is at a standstill, as the existing code of 1863 is inoperative owing in part to inherent defects in that code, but mainly to changes made in the tenure of land by legislation dating from the Land Act of 1881. Probably it might do good if the Council asked Irish Members to have an Act passed enabling County Councils to originate and carry out drainage works.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

With reference to paragraph in foregoing Report dealing with the powers of the County

Surveyor under the different Acts of Parliament, it was ordered that this question be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to obtain Counsel's opinion if thought advisable.

Arising out of the reading of County Surveyor's Report, relative to payment for repairs to gullet injured by Traction Engine, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Quinn, and resolved:—"That Mr. David Weld being present, and agreeing to pay £1 in satisfaction of Council's claim, that same be accepted."

The Council ordered:—"That copies of Minutes of Proceedings at Roads Congress be purchased and furnished to each member of the Council."

The Council further ordered:—"That the County Surveyor be directed to procure a clock and have same erected in Council Chamber."

The following Applications for permission to Open Road Surfaces, &c., were submitted, when it was ordered that the necessary permission be granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

DATE.	FROM.	ON BEHALF OF.	SUBJECT.
1910.			
5th March ...	Co. Surveyor ...	Laurence Darby, Kilcullen ...	Erect Weighing Machine
28th March ...	Same ...	Newbridge Gas Co. ...	Open Roads for Gas Pipes
29th March ...	Same ...	Robert Boylan, Knockcor ...	Laying Pipes to take Surface Water from side of road
30th April ...	Same ...	Lady Mayo, Palmerstown ...	Tar Oil on Roads to prevent dust
9th May ...	Same ...	W. A. Cooney, Kildare ...	Electric Light Cable
6th May ...	Lt. Coad ...	War Department ...	Traction Engine over Roads
11th May ...	Superintending Engineer ...	Post Office Department ...	Telegraph Poles
15th May ...	Timothy Brennan ...	Self ...	Laying Pipes
15th May ...	F. Bergin ...	Ed. Fitzpatrick ...	Erect a Wall

(3437.)

SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF SHEEP SCAB AT CURRAGH.

A report dated May 15th, 1910, from Sergeant Connolly, R.I.C., Curragh No. 1 Station, relative to suspected outbreak of Sheep Scab on the Curragh was read, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. J. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That the report received from Sergeant Connolly, R.I.C., be notified to the Department of Agriculture, and that they be requested to send two or three Veterinary Inspectors to assist our Inspector in examining the sheep,

and that the Deputy Curragh Ranger be requested to cause the sheep to be collected together for inspection at a time and place to be appointed."

(3438.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the General District Rate (including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889) and Rate for Separate Charges for year ending 31st March, 1911, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

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

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

$\frac{d}{2}$	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
A 2	Townland of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	3d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5 788	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 8 535
" of Union Charges ...	6 571	9 054	15 625
" of District Charges ...	8 614	5 352	13 966
Total ...	20 973	17 153	38 126
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 9d.)		(3s. 2d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5 788	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 8 535
" of Union Charges ...	7 667	6 679	14 346
" of District Charges ...	9 655	5 148	14 803
Total ...	23 110	14 574	37 684
Rate agreed to ...	(1s. 11d.)		(3s. 2d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
78	Electoral Divisions of Donadea and Cloncurry ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	2d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5 788	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 8 535
" of Union Charges ...	8 095	6 395	14 490
" of District Charges ...	8 493	3 773	12 266
Total Rate agreed to ...	22 376 (1s. 10d.)	12 915	35 291 (2s. 11d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	1d. in the £
78	Electoral Divisions of Drehid and Dunfierrh ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	2d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

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

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
78	Timahoe North and South Electoral Divisions ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	2d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	8d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	1s. 0d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	1s. 0d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage ...	1d. in the £
N. 9	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and South, Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural ...	Sallins Water and Sewerage ...	½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilecullen & Usk	Kilecullen Sewerage ...	1d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	2d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps...	½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Danmurry, Kildare and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks Sewerage and Pumps...	6d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill, Killeel, Oughterard, and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps	½d. in the £

(3439.)

ASSESSMENT SHEETS FOR BAL-TRACEY, KILDARE, FORANWELL, GORTEEN, BLACKWATER AND LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Assessment Sheets for Maintenance Rate for year ending Mar. 31st, 1911, for above Drainage Districts were signed by the Chairman and ordered to be sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.

(3440.)

DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to ap-

point the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1911:—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass No. 3; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; T. H. F. Bor, Edenderry No. 2; D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts."

(3441.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 30th September, 1910:—

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1910.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1910 APRIL.	1910 MAY.	1910 JUNE.	1910 JULY.	1910 AUGUST.	1910 SEPTEMBER.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORD ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	15th, 29th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	8th, 22nd	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3442.)

**RATE COLLECTORS' IRRECOVERABLE
ARREARS' LISTS.**

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, which had been approved by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 25th April, 1910. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3443.)

**COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING
ORDER, 1910.**

Secretary submitted circular letter dated 4th May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep when it was proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved:— "That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1910, in the following ways—(a) by sending on to the Clerk of the Local Authority any notices of intention to dip received by the police from sheep owners under Article 5 (4) of the order and any declaration as to dipping received under Article 9 of the Order. (b) By satisfying themselves while on patrol that the dipping is being carried out and by reporting to the Local Authority any cases of neglect or failure to comply with the Order which may come under their notice. The police will not be required to superintend the actual process of dipping with the view of seeing that it is properly performed. (c) By reporting any cases which may come under their notice of movements of sheep in contravention of the Order. (d) By keeping at the Police Barracks stocks of forms (which the Local Authority will provide) for purposes of declarations under Articles 6 and 9 of the Order respectively and issuing such forms to persons calling to obtain them; and (e) By instituting legal proceedings against persons guilty of breaches of the Order."

It was further proposed by Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. J. Healy, and resolved:— "That in pursuance of Article 15 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1910 all sheep owners reported as having sheep suffering from sheep scab during the past year be requested to dip all sheep in their possession in the presence of the Veterinary Inspectors and that the Inspectors be notified to take all necessary steps with a view to having this Order carried out."

(3444.)

**INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND
DRUGS ACT.**

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, and resolved:— "That Sergeant Hugh Muldoon be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions District of Kildare, and that

Sergeant Patrick Connolly be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions District of the Curragh."

(3445.)

**AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY CO.
COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.**

There were three agreements made by the County Committee of Agriculture with owners and occupiers of land in the County relative to distribution of Shelter Trees submitted and signed.

(3446.)

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE DOGS'
ACT, 1906.**

Secretary submitted a letter dated 14th March, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the wearing of collars by dogs, and after discussion it was ordered that the Department of Agriculture be notified that the Council adhere to their resolution as embodied in Minute No. 3414 adopted at Meeting held on 14th February, 1910.

(3447.)

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK.

There were four applications for the position of Junior Clerk from the following, namely:—Messrs. P. J. Field, J. J. Higgins, C. A. Leech, and R. H. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson did not attend and Messrs. Higgins and Leech withdrew their applications, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:— "That Mr. Patrick J. Field be appointed Junior Clerk to the Council at a salary of £52 per annum, and that the names of Mr. Patrick Field, Newtown, Kilcock, and Mrs. Field, Forrestown, Kilcock, be accepted as his sureties. Mr. Field to take up duties forthwith."

(3448.)

VACANT ROOM ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Proposed by Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2037 adopted at Meeting held on 25th April, 1910, relative to room in Athy Courthouse proposed to be let to the Inland Revenue Authorities be and is hereby approved."

(3449.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, and resolved:— "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2038 adopted at Meeting held on 25th April, 1910, relative to Cinematograph Act, 1909, be and is hereby approved."

(3450.)

ROBERTSTOWN SESSIONS HOUSE.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 11th March, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the heating and lighting of Robertstown Sessions House, when it was ordered that a copy of the County Surveyor's report dealing with the matter be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

(3451.)

HEDGE CUTTING NOTICES.

Counsel's opinion relative to Notices to be used in connection with Hedge-cutting was read and approved as follows:—

"But for the Judgment of the Lord Chief Baron in Winder's Case, I should have been of opinion that only one summons was required by the Section, viz.—a summons requiring the Defendant to lop and prune the trees and cut and plash the hedges, and in default of his so doing giving authority to the Complainant to do the work himself at the expense of the Defendant. However, the Chief Baron says clearly, as reported, that two orders are contemplated by the Act, and, this being so, I do not consider that querists would be safe in attempting to procure a single order which would direct the owner to do the necessary trimming and authorise the Contractor to do the work himself on the owner making default.

"I have accordingly settled—(1) Notice to Owner; (2) Summons; (3) Order; (4) Summons to authorise Contractor to do work at expense of Owner; (5) Order thereon; (6) Summons for payment for work done under 5; (7) Order.

"Ten days after Notice (1) Summons (2) may be served. On Order (3) being made in default of compliance therewith, within 10 days Summons (4) should be served, and on order (5) being made, work may be proceeded with by Contractor.

"It is clear that this procedure will take a considerable amount of time, I would therefore advise that the Notice (1) be served at the earliest opportunity during the hedge-cutting season, i.e.—early in October.

"I would also advise that, if it is pruning of hedges that is required, all reference to pruning and lopping trees be eliminated from the Notice and Summons and Order, and *vice versa*. Of course, if both are required, both will be left in the Notice, etc. Section 22, Sub-Sec. 9, of Petty Sessions Act would appear to authorise the Justices to award Costs.

"ANNESLY St. G. DERENZY.
"3, Burlington Road,
"23rd February, 1910."

(1)

NOTICE TO CUT HEDGES, ETC.
14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 9.

To _____

Address _____

Sir or Madam,—

Take notice that I am the Contractor for the Road between _____

and as I think that the said Road is prejudiced by the shade from the hedges and trees growing on the lands of _____ adjoining

the said road of which you are the owner. I hereby request you within Ten Days from this date to cut or plash such hedges and to prune or lop such trees in conformity with the regulations at foot hereof so that the said road may not be prejudiced or obstructed by the same; otherwise I must proceed as directed by the above Section.

Dated this _____ day of _____
Signed _____ Road Contractor.

To prevent the Roads being prejudiced by the shade of hedges and trees (except hedges and trees planted for ornament or the shelter of a dwelling-house, garden or courtyard) it is required that overhanging branches of trees, be cut, allowing at least 16 feet head room, and that such hedges and trees be breasted and trimmed close up to face of fence; except those planted for ornament or shelter of a dwelling-house, garden or courtyard.

Hedges except those planted for ornament or shelter of a dwelling-house, garden or courtyard prejudicing road by their shade are required to be cut so as not to be higher than 7 feet over ground level at base of fence on land side.

(2)

P. S. DISTRICT.

COUNTY _____

CONTRACTOR _____ COMPLAINANT _____

OWNER OF HEDGE _____ DEFENDANT _____

WHEREAS a complaint has been made to me that you the Defendant being the owner of certain land situate at _____ and adjoining the Public Road from _____

to _____ in said District and County failed and neglected to prune and lop certain trees adjacent to the said Public Road and which trees are not planted for ornament or for the shelter of any dwelling-house, garden or courtyard, and which in the opinion of the Complainant are prejudicing or obstructing the same by their shade.

To cut and plash the hedges adjacent to the said Public Road which hedges are not planted for ornament or the shelter of any dwelling-

house, garden or courtyard, and which in the opinion of the Complainant are prejudicing the said Public Road by their shade

AND WHEREAS you were duly served by the Complainant with notice to do the acts aforesaid on the day of 191 . . . You are hereby required to show cause why you have failed and neglected to comply with the said request contained in the said notice.

This is to command you to appear as a Defendant on the hearing of said complaint at the Petty Sessions Court on the day of 191 , at o'clock, before such Justices as shall be there. Signed

 Justice of the said County.
This day of 191 .
To
Owner of hedge

(3)

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF

The Court having enquired into the complaint and it having been proved to us that the Public Road from

to is in the opinion of the (Surveyor) (Complainant) or (Contractor) prejudiced by the shade of the trees (not being trees planted for the ornament or shelter of any dwelling-house, garden or courtyard) and that the said Public Road is obstructed by the said trees, and that in the opinion of the said Complainant hedges adjoining said Road (not being hedges planted for ornament or shelter of a dwelling-house, garden or courtyard) are prejudicing it by their shade and obstructing it, and that the Defendant is the owner of the lands on which the said trees and hedges are growing and that the Defendant was on the day of

duly served with a notice in writing by the Complainant requiring him within Ten Days from the service thereof to prune and lop the said trees and cut and plash the said hedges, and that the Defendant has failed to comply with the request contained in the said notice, and we being of opinion that the said Public Road is prejudiced (and obstructed) by the said (trees and hedges) and the shade of the said (trees) (hedges). We hereby order and direct that the Defendant shall prune and lop the said trees and cut and plash the said hedges so that the said Public Road shall not be prejudiced or obstructed by the same, and that the Complainant do recover from the Defendant (20s.) costs, in default of payment to be levied by distress.

(4)

SUMMONS.

WHEREAS a complaint has been made to me that you the Defendant having been re-

quired by an order made at Petty Sessions on the day of to prune and lop certain trees and cut and plash certain hedges growing on the lands of of which you are the owner and adjacent to the Public Road from (A. B) to (G. H) so that the said Public Road might not be prejudiced or obstructed thereby have neglected to act as required by the said Order, this is to command you to appear as a Defendant on the hearing of the said Complaint, etc.

(5)

ORDER.

The Court having enquired into the Complaint and it having been proved that the Defendant has not complied with the Order made at on the day of the said Order having been duly served on the Defendant it is ordered that the Complainant shall do all or any of the acts required by the said Order for the benefit and improvement of the said Road to the best of his skill and judgment and at the expense of the Defendant, and do pay to the Complainant the sum of (20s.) costs and in default of payment the amount to be levied by distress.

(6)

P. S. DISTRICT.

COUNTY

CONTRACTOR COMPLAINANT
OWNER OF HEDGE DEFENDANT

WHEREAS complaint has been made to me that in consequence of the neglect of the Defendant to comply with the terms of the Order of the day of 191 , the Complainant was obliged to incur expense to the amount of £ in pruning and lopping the trees, cutting and plashing the hedges where they prejudiced the road by their shade or obstructed the public use thereof, and the Complainant asks for a decree for the above mentioned amount. This is to command you to appear as a Defendant at the hearing of the said complaint at the Petty Sessions to be held at on the day of 191 .

(7)

COPY.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT OF

COUNTY OF

CONTRACTOR COMPLAINANT
OWNER OF HEDGE DEFENDANT

The Court having inquired into the complaint and it having been proved that the

Complainant in pursuance of the Order of the day of 191 , was obliged to incur expense to the amount of £ in pruning and lopping the trees, cutting and plashing the hedges where they prejudiced the road by their shade or obstructed the public use thereof, and that the Complainant asks for a decree for said amount.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Complainant do recover from the Defendant the sum of £ with £ costs, and in default of payment it is ordered that the sum of £ and £ be levied off the goods of the said Defendant.

(3452.)

NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. HEYDON.

In accordance with notice of motion handed in at last meeting by Mr. S. Heydon, and signed by six other members of the Council, it was proposed by Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. O. Cogan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Jackson Brothers, Athy, be granted a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908."

(3453.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were three applications for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted from Messrs. Jackson Brothers, Athy; Thos. McDermott, Naas, and T. J. Dillon, Kileullen, when it was ordered that a License be granted in each case.

There were five applications for Renewal of Licence under above Act, submitted from Messrs. J. Healy, J. Kelly, S. Wright, Ed. Stephenson, and M. Dawson, when it was ordered that the applications be granted in each case.

(3454.)

AGREEMENT WITH COL. DE BURGH.

Proposed by Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to agreement (this day submitted) from Lieut.-Colonel de Burgh re letting of one acre statute for use by County Committee of Agriculture in connection with Afforestation."

(3455.)

EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. P. Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Rev. C. W. Follis, The Vicarage, Carbury; Rev. Fr.

Broughan, Carbury; Messrs. C. Kenny, Ballyhagan, Carbury; T. Potterton, Ardkill, Carbury; and Walter Cooney, Haggard, Carbury, be appointed members of the Edenderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st June, 1910."

(3456.)

NAAS NO. 1 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

CLANE DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. P. Monahan, and resolved:—"That Rev. M. Gorry, C.C., Prosperous; Rev. W. Hughes, C.C., Allen; Messrs. John Healy, Firmount; Edward Fitzharris, Prosperous; and Laurence Doorley, Ballinacagh, be appointed members of the Clane Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st July, 1910."

KILDARE DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. P. Monahan, and resolved:—"That Fr. O'Gorman, C.C., Newbridge; Messrs. P. Charleton, Newbridge; Peter Kelly, Newbridge; Charles Bergin, Kildare; Denis Flood, Hawkhill, Kildare, be appointed members of the Kildare Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st July, 1910."

NAAS DIVISION.

Proposed by Mr. G. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Fr. O'Daly, C.C., Naas; Very Rev. Canon Adams, Kill; Messrs. G. Wolfe, Forenaughts; Patk. Coffey, Caragh; Wm. Quinn, Naas, be appointed members of the Naas Division of the Naas No. 1 Rural District School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st July, 1910."

(3457.)

DELEGATES TO UNITED IRISH LEAGUE DIVISIONAL CONVENTIONS.

A communication from Mr. J. Devlin, M.P., asking the Council to appoint Delegates for the purpose of attending Divisional Conventions in connection with Parliamentary Elections, was submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. G. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That Messrs. John Healy, John Field, P. Phelan, and G. Wolfe be appointed Delegates to represent North Kildare, and that Messrs O. Cogan, Jas. Sunderland, E. Hayden, and S. Heydon be appointed Delegates to represent South Kildare at Divisional Conventions in connection with Parliamentary Elections."

(3458.)

APPLICATION FROM IRISH AUTO-
MOBILE CLUB.

Secretary submitted a communication dated 13th May, 1910, from the Irish Automobile Club asking the Council to rescind the regulations governing speed of Motor Cars on road leading to Punchestown from Watch House Cross Roads to the Naas Gap, on race days, when it was proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. J. Healy, and resolved:— "That the application of Automobile Club be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Healy and Wolfe, to frame resolution dealing with the subject."

(3459.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. J. Healy:—"That our requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, be signed and sealed and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride be appointed to represent the Council at the taxation of said costs."

(3460.)

RATE COLLECTORS FOR FORAN-
WELL AND GORTEEN DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That Mr. Henry J. Kearns be appointed Collector of the Maintenance Rate on Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts at a remuneration of 8d. in the £."

(3461.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
7th May, 1910.

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

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	13
Whiskey	12
Butter	10
Cheese	2
Margarine	2
Bread	1
Rum	1
Lard	1
Total	42

One certificate sent to Acting Sergeant Faherty, Naas, for specimen of whiskey which was 30 degrees under proof, and was therefore adulterated with 6.67 per cent. of water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-one drugs, four specimens of milk, and one of buttermilk were analysed. Two drugs were defective. The milks were of good quality.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters,	32.900
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0065
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	2.070
Chlorine	2.180

This water was a good one.

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

For the Guardians of Athy Union nine drugs were analysed. Two were defective.

There were seven fertilisers and one of feeding stuff analysed for the County Committee of Agriculture. One fertiliser was not up to guarantee.

One stone was analysed for Messrs. Stevenson and Sons, Naas.

One fertiliser was analysed for Mrs. Henderson, Ardmore, Athy.

One fertiliser was analysed for S. Cope, Esq., Castledermot.

One specimen of milk analysed for Mrs. H. Smyth, Athy, was of rich quality.

One specimen of water analysed for Captain Jeffreys, The Barracks, Naas, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters,	39.200
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	2.880
Chlorine	2.480

A good water.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, fifteen drugs were analysed. Two were defective.

Total analyses, 117. Adulterated articles, 8.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3462.)

AFFORESTATION.

A letter dated 30th April, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Council of each County in Ireland in which a Forestry Scheme had not been adopted was submitted and it was ordered that a copy of the letter in question be inserted in the Minutes as follows:—

30th April, 1910.

Sir,—

I have to transmit, for the information of your Council, a copy of the Report of the Committee on Irish Forestry, appointed by the Department in 1907, to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to the improvement of forestry in Ireland, and to direct the special attention of the Council to the portions of the Report which refer to the action that may be taken by County Councils in promoting afforestation.

With a view to the preservation and extension of woodland areas, it has now been arranged with the Estates Commissioners that, in cases where woods or lands adapted to forestry are included in estates which are being dealt with by the Commissioners, the Department shall be notified of the fact so that they may have an opportunity of considering whether such woods and lands are suitable for acquisition by a public body. The Department propose to purchase, so far as the funds at their disposal will permit, those forest areas which are of sufficient extent for economic working by a central authority. The smaller areas cannot, however, be dealt with in this manner. Many small woods and plantations can be permanently maintained only by local authorities, in accordance with schemes on such lines as are outlined in the Report of the Forestry Committee. The Department, therefore, desire to learn to what extent County Councils are prepared to institute local forestry schemes applicable to any property which might appear, on inspection by the Department's Forestry Expert, to be suitable for acquisition by a County Council.

Forestry is one of the purposes to which rates raised by County Councils under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act may be applied. In addition to the rate, not exceeding one penny in the pound, specially provided for in that Act, a Council may strike an additional rate, not exceeding one penny in the pound, under the Technical Instruction Acts of 1889 and 1891, and, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 (2) of the 1899 Act, apply the proceeds to any of the purposes contemplated in the last mentioned Act. The application to forestry work of the funds produced by these rates must be in accordance with a scheme previously approved by the Department.

The Department are advised that, under the Act of 1899, a County Council may acquire and hold land for forestry purposes, while section 18 (1) of the Irish Land Act of 1909 enables a Council to purchase portions of estates for the purpose of the planting of trees or the preservation of woods or plantations, to act as trustees for these purposes, and to obtain advances for the purchase. In cases of purchase by a Council under the last-named Act, the amounts required for the payment of the instalments of the purchase annuity can be provided out of the rates. The schemes for the user of lands so purchased are subject to the approval of the Department.

Besides the forest lands which may be brought to the Department's notice by the Estates Commissioners, other such lands will, no doubt, be offered direct to the Department and to County Councils. If a County Council is willing to undertake forestry work, the Department will have such lands as may appear to be suitable for its purpose inspected free of charge and reports thereon furnished to the Council. The Department will also be prepared, so far as the staff at their disposal will admit, to afford Councils who adopt forestry schemes any expert advice which may be necessary.

When a County Council adopts a forestry scheme approved by the Department, it will generally be found most convenient under existing conditions for the Council, as soon as the lands have been acquired by them, to delegate to the County Committee of Agriculture the administration of the details of the scheme. The County Committee, however, not being a body corporate, cannot acquire or hold land.

At present the rates mentioned above are the only source from which County Councils can draw funds for forestry operations. The Department are, however, of opinion that, pending further financial provision for forestry in Ireland, the majority of County Councils would be in a position to make a useful beginning with the work if they assigned for the purpose the produce of a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound for one year. The annual charge in respect of the purchase of woodlands acquired under the Land Acts of 1903 and 1909 would be small, and, in the case of many woods suitable for preservation by County Councils, little expenditure beyond the cost of caretaking would be necessary for some years to come. It is probable that in many instances Councils might acquire woods containing a quantity of mature timber suitable for immediate realisation, the proceeds of the sale of which would cover a considerable portion of the expenses of replanting.

As the existence of grazing or other rights over lands suitable for forestry might in many instances prevent their being acquired for planting by County Councils or other trus-

tees, provision has been made in section 19 (1) of the recent Land Act for the release from such rights of forest lands purchased or proposed to be purchased by trustees.

The Land Act of 1909 also contains an important provision by which purchasers of holdings become liable to a penalty if they fell, without the consent of the Department, any tree necessary for the shelter or ornament of their holdings. The unnecessary felling of trees, a practice frequently destructive of the beauty of the landscape, is a matter of general public concern, and County Councils can greatly aid in checking the abuse by causing their officers to report to the Department any instances of it which come to their notice.

The Department feel that County Councils do not require to be convinced of the necessity for taking promptly such measures as are within their power for the prevention of further uneconomic destruction of woods, and for that extension of wooded areas which is so desirable in every County.

I have to add that the Department will be glad if your Council will, at their next meeting, give special attention to the subject matter of this letter, and communicate the results of their consideration to these offices in due course. In approved cases the Department will be prepared to conduct on behalf of the County Council the purchase negotiations with the Estates Commissioners.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

(3463.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Government be asked to carry out the recommendation of the Arterial Drainage Commission without delay and that the Members for both divisions of the County be asked to interest themselves in the matter."

(3464.)

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

The question of the speed of Motor Cars in the County having been discussed, it was ordered:—"That the attention of the Police be called to the excessive speed at which Motors are driven through Naas and Athy Districts."

(3465.)

CLANE AND RATHANGAN SESSIONS
HOUSES.

Applications for a Press to hold Books and Records in Clane and Rathangan Sessions Houses having been submitted, it was ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to procure the necessary Presses.

(3466.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	19969	A letter dated 14th February, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for distribution among the Local Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts, copies of the "Fourth List" of names in connection with Margarine, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded lists referred to.
2	19987	A letter dated 17th February, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Estimate of Rates for the ensuing financial year, was read.
3	19992	A letter dated 16th February, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs (Ireland) Regulations, 1910, was read.
4	19997	A letter dated 18th February, 1910, from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter intimating that the Council have agreed to contribute the sum of 5s 6d. per week for the maintenance of each Inmate committed to St. Brigid's Inebriates Home, Wexford, was read.
5	20005	A letter dated 21st February, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to indemnifying the County Surveyor against any loss sustained in the case "Winder v. Glover," and stating the Board consider the Council's proposal is equitable, was read.

SUBJECT.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
6	20017	A letter dated 24th February, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have received copies of certificates from the Irish Land Commission and the Commissioners of National Debt, and they are now in a position to state definitely that there will not be any deduction in respect of above liability made from the Estate Duty Grant, was read and considered satisfactory.
7	20018	A letter dated 23rd February, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture transmitting copies of an Order recently made under the Diseases of Animals' Act entitled "The Bovine Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland) Order of 1910," was read.
8	20036	A letter dated 28th February, 1910, from the Valuation Office forwarding Final Abstract of Valuation of the County for 1910, was read.
9	20049	A letter dated 3rd March, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return of the mileage of roads in the County, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
10	20050	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of an Order entitled "Prohibition of Landing of Hay and Straw from Sweden," was read.
11	20053	A letter dated 4th March, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with particulars of the Location and Area of Windgates Wood, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
12	20081	A letter dated 9th March, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking what is the practice of the Council in regard to payment of salaries to their Officers, permanent and temporary, when absent from duty owing to protracted illness, was read, and the Secretary stated he had replied to the Department's letter.
13	20088	A letter dated 10th March, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing state of Collection of Poor Rate in respect of the past half-year to the 15th March, 1910, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
14	21016	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Supply of Water at Cloncurry, was submitted.
15	21053	A letter dated 22nd March, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
16	21071	A letter dated 24th March, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a supply of copies of a memorandum as to taking samples under the Food and Drugs Acts, and asking that a copy of same be forwarded to each Inspector engaged under the Acts in the County, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the Inspectors with a copy of the memorandum.
17	21087	A letter dated 23rd March, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copies of the Placard Notice respecting the "Bovine Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland) Order of 1910," was read, and the Secretary stated the notices referred to have been posted.
18	22029	A letter dated 5th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter relative to regulations under Motor Car Act on the roads at Punchestown during the time of Race Meetings, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
19	22037	A letter dated 6th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be notified when Collector R. Gannon had closed his Collection Account, was read.
20	22042	A letter dated 7th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter relative to Collector R. Gannon's application for an extension of time to close his Collection Account, was read.
21	22044	A letter dated 8th April, 1910, from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of account of Prosecutors and Witnesses' Expenses, was read.
22	22054	A letter dated 6th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a Return showing the names of the Officers employed by the Council, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
23	22060	A leaflet from the Department of Agriculture relative to packing eggs for hatching, was submitted.
24	22067	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Well and Pump at Coghlanstown West, was submitted.
25	22071	A letter dated 14th April, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the amount of refund under Diseases of Animals' Act had been lodged with the Treasurer, was read.
26	22084	A letter dated 18th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Lerr Drainage District Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
27	22087	A letter dated 19th April, 1910, from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a Schedule giving his decisions in the several cases of Appeal in the County, was read.
28	22088	A letter dated 19th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
29	22089	A letter dated 19th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that the Board have assented to the extension of time from the 31st ulto. to the 13th April, granted Rate Collector Gannon for the completion of his account, was read, and considered satisfactory.
30	22090	A letter dated 19th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
31	23004	A letter dated 22nd April, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
32	23012	A letter dated 25th April, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a Return showing monies contributed out of Rates for the purpose of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
33	23026	A letter dated 28th April, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. W. J. Coffey, V.S., during Mr. Wade's illness, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
34	23031	A letter dated 28th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board sending copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, was read.
35	23035	A letter dated 29th April, 1910, from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the sum of £322 8s. 10d., being surplus from sale of Dog Licenses for year 1909, had been paid over to the Treasurer, was read.
36	23049	A circular letter dated 2nd May, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910, was read.
37	23056	A letter dated 3rd May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of the Forestry Inspector's Report on his inspection of Windgates Wood and approving of said Wood being taken over by the Council, was read.
38	23057	A letter dated 3rd May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Ballytore, Rathangan, Prosperous, Robertstown, and Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read, and considered satisfactory.
39	23064	A letter dated 4th May, 1910, from the Office of Public Works forwarding three copies of the certificate apportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate on Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
40	23069	A letter dated 4th May, 1910, from the Office of Public Works forwarding three copies of the certificate apportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate on Foranwell Drainage District, was read.
41	23070	A letter dated 4th May, 1910, from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Appeal to Quarter Sessions on the part of Messrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, was read.
41A	23094	A letter dated 7th May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing a copy of a circular letter issued to the Council of each County in Ireland in which a scheme of Forestry had not been adopted, was read, and ordered that same be placed on minutes.

GENERAL.

42	19973	A letter dated 15th February, 1910, from the Cork Corporation forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of the Budget Taxation, was submitted.
43	20001	A letter dated 19th February, 1910, from Mr John O'Connor M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution relative to National School Teachers' Pension Scheme, was read.
44	20012	A letter dated 24th February, 1910, from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council forwarding copy of the Chairman's statement relative to the Rates assessed in the Rural District, was read.
45	20013	A letter dated 24th February, 1910, from the Athy Board of Guardians forwarding copy of the Chairman's statement relative to Rates assessed in respect of Union Charges, was read.
46	20031	A letter dated 26th February, 1910, from W. J. Johnston forwarding a copy of the "Irish Law Times" containing an important speech by Lord O'Brien, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, on the question of Women and the Franchise, was submitted.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
47	20038	A letter dated 1st March, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of Police Report on the Alleged Malicious Injury to the property of Thomas Berney; also receipt of copy of Minutes of Quarterly Meeting, and stating that Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, had asked to see the forms prepared relative to hedge cutting, was read.
48	20076	A letter dated March, 1910, from the Hon. Secretaries, Irish Road Congress, sending a programme of the Congress, a list of Officers and General Committee with form of application for Membership, was read.
49	20082	A letter dated 9th March, 1910, from G. Fitzsimons, Leixlip, stating that the Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee desire that the name of Rev. Daniel Deasy should be submitted to the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the disqualification of Mr. Carney, was read and it was ordered—That Mr. Carney be excused owing to illness.
50	20093	A letter dated 11th March, 1910, from Mr. Glover, Co. Surveyor, forwarding a letter relative to Weighing Machine put up by Mr. Darby outside his premises at Kilcullen, was read, and permission granted subject to approval of County Surveyor.
51	21001	A letter dated 12th March, 1910, from Mr. H. K. Toomey, solicitor, asking for payment of amount of decree awarded to Mrs. Sarah Crawley, was read.
52	21012	A letter dated 14th March, 1910, from Mr. F. McQuaid, solicitor, forwarding decree for Malicious Injury awarded Mr. Henry and Messrs. Eason, and asking for payment of said decree, was read.
53	21013	A letter dated 14th March, 1910, from Mr. Glover, Co. Surveyor, sending a letter from Mr. Mark Purchase, of Athy, asking permission to put up swing boats in the Green, Kildare, was read.
54	21066	A letter dated 23rd March, 1910, from Messrs. Roche and Ryan, Tipperary, forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a Public Meeting held in Tipperary, on the subject of Irish in the New University, was read.
55	21080	A letter dated 26th March, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, forwarding his Bill of Costs for the half-year ended 30th September, 1909, together with requisition to have same taxed, was read.
56	22002	A letter dated 31st March, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to Roads on the Hort Estate, and asking for particulars of payments on present Contracts, was read.
57	22005	A letter dated 31st March, 1910, from the National Telephone Co. stating that a cheque in payment of Wayleave will be forwarded in due course, was read.
58	22036	A letter dated 6th April, 1910, from Society of Motor Manufacturers relative to Major Barton, of Straffan, buying Motor Goods from a London Co-operative Association, and asking if the Council or any Member would point out to him the necessity of buying these goods in Ireland, was read.
59	22055	A letter dated 5th April, 1910, from the Lord Mayor, Dublin, asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the All-Ireland Meeting in connection with "Cunard Company" and Irish interests, was read.
60	22063	A letter dated 12th April, 1910, from the "Kodak" Co., Limited, London, relative to the introduction of Eastman "Non-Inflammable" Safety Film for Cinematograph Purposes, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
61	22064	A letter dated 11th April, 1910, from Athy Urban Council asking if the Council have made any regulations governing Motor Traffic in the County, was read.
62	22065	A card dated 12th April, 1910, from Mr. C. Bailey giving notice that his Cinematograph Show will be in Castledermot on 19th April, 1910, was read.
63	22068	A circular from Cahill and Co., Dublin, asking the Council to purchase a copy of the new Post Office Guide and Directory for the County Kildare, at a cost of 5s. 6d., was read, and the Council ordered that a copy be procured for office use.
64	22075	A letter dated 15th April, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, enclosing a letter from Road Contractor Richard Salts transferring the money payable on Contract to the Midland G.W. Railway Co., was read.
65	22078	A letter dated 15th April, 1910, from Waterford County Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to Irish in the new University, was read.
66	22092	A letter dated 20th April, 1910, from Inspector under Weights and Measures, asking for a supply of Stencil Plates for Sand Blast in connection with Stamping of Glasses, was read.—Ordered that Plates be procured.
67	23009	A letter dated 23rd April, 1910, from Mr. F. Hannon, thanking the Council for granting him the option to purchase Naas Gaol Premises, and regretting he could not get promise of sufficient financial support to proceed with the purchase, was read.
68	23020	A letter dated 22nd April, 1910, from the General Secretary, Gaelic League, forwarding copy of a resolution dealing with Irish in the new University, was read.
69	23021	A letter dated 27th April, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury on the part of Messrs. Berney, O'Toole, and Plant were dismissed by the County Court Judge, was read.
70	23024	A letter dated 28th April, 1910, from the Secretary, Surveyors' Institution, forwarding copy of a memorandum on the subject of the employment of Surveyors for the preparation of Bills of Quantities for Public Works, was read.
71	23028	A letter dated 27th April, 1910, from the Chairman of the Entomological Society of London asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the first International Congress of Entomology to be held at Brussels in August next, was read.
72	23033	A letter dated 29th April, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury on the part of E. Kelly and John Evans were dismissed by the County Court Judge, was read.
73	23048	A letter dated 30th April, 1910, from Mr. J. T. Dolan, Ardee, dealing with the question of Irish in the National University, was read.
74	23050	A letter dated 30th April, 1910, from the Irish National Teachers' Organisation forwarding copies of resolutions on the subjects of Irish Primary Education, Increased Grants for Irish Education, and the Teachers' Pension Scheme and Scholarships, was read.
75	23058	A letter dated 4th May, 1910, from Mr. S. Bratton, C.P.S., Kildare, asking the Council to provide a Press for the keeping of Books and Records in Rathangan Sessions House, was read.

Consecutive No	Register No.	SUBJECT.
76	23079	A letter dated 5th May, 1910, from Jas. Hannon, Rathangan, asking if the Pound at Rathangan is in possession of the County Council, was read, and referred to County Surveyor for report.
77	23092	A Resolution from Wexford County Council relative to Irish in the New University, was read.
78	23102	A letter dated 9th May, 1910, from Rt. Hon. the Countess of Mayo, enclosing Resolution from the North Kildare Branch of W.N.H.A. re Establishment of a Sanatorium. was read, and referred to Committee appointed under the Tuberculosis Act, 1908.
79	23117	A letter dated 11th May, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the question of roads on the Hort Estate had been before Judge Ross, and that he made an order that £217 be paid over to the County Council, was read, and considered satisfactory.
80	23123	A letter dated 11th May, 1910, from the Gaelic League forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of Irish in the new University, was read.
81	23131	A letter dated 12th May, 1910, from Mr. G. Fitzsimons, Leixlip, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Celbridge No. 1 School Attendance Committee relative to an increase of salary to their Attendance Officer, was read. Ordered that the Secretary inform the School Attendance Committee that this matter can only be dealt with on notice of motion.
82	23135	A letter dated 13th May, 1910, from the President Gaelic League sending copy of a resolution on the subject of Irish in the new University, and stating that said resolution is the only one to be taken into consideration by the Council, was read, and Mr. Minch undertook to hand in notice of motion dealing with the subject.
83	23136	A letter dated 13th May, 1910, from the High Sheriff, stating that the Proclamation of King George V. will take place on 18th May, 1910, was read.
84	23140	A letter dated 14th, May, 1910, from Mr. Glover, County Surveyor, enclosing copy of a letter which he had addressed to Mr. Lanphier in forwarding cheque in payment of costs, Winder v. Glover, was read.
85	23142	A letter dated 14th May, 1910, from the Gaelic League forwarding a further copy of a resolution on the subject of Irish in the new University, was read.

Adjourned.

S.W. Brown 22 Aug. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee, appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, 8th June, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, John Healy, Charles Bergin, James Sunderland, and Patk. Phelan.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st May, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH INSPECTION OF SHEEP.

The following applications for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the Inspection of Sheep at the Curragh were submitted and recommended to be paid:—

	£	s	d
Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Dublin, for 220 yards wire	4	0	0
Patk. Sheridan, Newbridge, for 50 Stakes and 200 staples	1	12	11
Jas. Comerford, Naas, car hire	2	5	0
J. S. McElveen, Curragh, erection of Pens and travelling expenses two days to Dublin	1	10	0
Thos. Langan, Naas, Locomotion and Hotel Expenses	2	19	8
Jos. Gorry, Naas, 20 gallons Jeyes' Fluid	4	3	4
	£16	10	11

EXPENSES DURING MR. WADE'S ILLNESS.

Application for payment of £2 2s. from Mr. W. J. Coffey, being amount of fees payable to him for acting as substitute during Mr. Wade's illness, was submitted, approved, and recommended to be paid.

REPORT FROM DEPUTATION.

The following report from Deputation appointed to confer with the Veterinary Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture relative to erection of Permanent Sheep Dipping Baths at the Curragh a copy of which had been sent to each Member was taken as read and approved, and it was ordered that the Secretary apply to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for permission to enclose the necessary amount of land for the purpose of erecting the proposed Sheep Dipping Baths together with the necessary Pens on the Greenlands of the Curragh near Ballymannny:—

Summary of proceedings at Conference between representatives of the County Council and of the Veterinary Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the 1st June, 1910, relative to Sheep Scab at the Curragh.

At the outset Mr. Brown, Chairman of the County Council, expressed again the view of the Committee that the exceptional circumstances in regard to the Curragh would justify a special grant from the Department towards the cost of erecting a Dipping Station there. It was, however, explained that so far as the Diseases of Animals Acts were concerned, there would only be power under those Acts to refund one-half of the approved cost.

Mr. Brown stated that it would not be possible to have permanent Baths ready in time for the first dipping under the new Dip-

ping Order this year, but the matter would be pressed on as expeditiously as circumstances would allow. Meanwhile temporary arrangements would be made in regard to the pending Summer Dipping.

The question of the area likely to be required for the proposed Dipping Station was dealt with, and it was considered, taking all the factors into account, that a site of from three to four acres in extent would be needed. A position which had previously been suggested near Ballymannny was regarded as probably the most suitable. The number of tanks with which the Station should be provided was also gone into, and it was deemed probable that six or seven might be requisite to admit of all the Curragh sheep—maximum about 7,000—being dipped in one day.

The matter of how to meet the needs of the forthcoming dipping pending erection of the Permanent Baths was taken up. It was mentioned that there were already on the Curragh two small concrete tanks, capable between them of dipping 1,200 sheep in a day. Assuming that those would be utilised it was thought that six 7ft. zinc tanks, with extended drainers, would probably be sufficient to deal with the remainder of the Curragh Sheep. Mr. Hedley (Chief Inspector Veterinary Branch) suggested that tanks purchased for this purpose could be used afterwards for itinerant dipping in the County.

Allusion was made to the need for an Order to regulate movement of sheep into and out of the Curragh. This question was at present engaging the Department's attention.

In reply to an enquiry by Mr. McElveen (Head Bailiff, Curragh) it was explained that the present Detention Notices in force at the Curragh had the effect of rendering it illegal for the time being to move any sheep into or out of that place. A copy of one of these Notices was handed to Mr. McElveen for his information.

In the course of the discussion with the Deputation certain illustrations of types of dipping pens were shown, which it was suggested might possibly be of some assistance towards devising the arrangements of the Dipping Station. Copies of these illustrations are annexed.

After the general Conference had concluded, Mr. Brown had an interview with the Vice-President on the question whether a special grant could be made by the Department in aid of the expenditure on the Dipping Stations. It was arranged that Mr. Brown should have estimates of the probable cost submitted for consideration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION.

It having been mentioned that some sheep owners (farmers) adjoining the Curragh failed to bring in their sheep for inspection on 23rd ulto., and in view of the fact that Mr. J. S. McElveen will not allow the sheep the property of these persons to again be placed on the Curragh, the Secretary was directed to apply to the Department of Agriculture for their sanction to authorise the Council to hold a Supplementary Inspection with a view to these sheep being allowed on the Curragh during the coming season.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 25 July 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 8th June, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, John Healy, James Coffey, and Patrick Monahan.

(2049.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert No.	£	s	d
389—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
390—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	2	12	6
391—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	2	7	6
392—To Thos. Kelly, Kilcock	9	0	0
393—To John Durkin, Leixlip	5	0	0
394—To Jas. Cullen, Donacomper	3	0	0
395—To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin	8	0	0
396—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	6	0	0
397—To Mrs. R. J. Rattray, Naas	1	12	6
398—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
Total	£51	7	6

(2050.)

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

Cert No.	12—To Thos. Cleary, Ballyteigue	£2	0	0
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(2051.)

EXPENSES UNDER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

Application for payment of expenses under the Weights and Measures Acts as follows was approved and ordered to be paid:—

To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell,	Dublin, for 6 Stencil Plates	£0	12	0
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(2052.)

EXPENSES UNDER IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

To Thos. Simms, Athy, postages for	quarter ended 31st March, 1910	£0	3	4
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(2053.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account (in accordance with Minute of

County Council No. 3213, adopted at meeting held on 15th February, 1909), as follows:—

	£	s	d
Patk. Boland, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	19	4	6
P. J. Murphy, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	15	16	10
Robert Gannon, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	5	19	11
Robert Gannon, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th September, 1909	0	7	0
Joseph O'Connor, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	2	19	10
Edward A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	8	17	3
Christopher Rochfort, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	25	4	0
Henry J. Kearns, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	4	9	6
Thos. Cullen, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	1	2	10
Edward A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	2	12	8
Edward A. Coonan, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th September, 1909	1	4	10
Thos. Cullen, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	28	17	2
Patk. Downey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	8	11	11
Patk. Downey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 30th September, 1909	1	11	5
John Fitzsimons, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	5	3	0
John Confrey, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	3	0	9
Andrew O'Reilly, amount of Irrecoverable Arrears for half-year ended 31st March, 1910	5	10	0
Total	£140	13	5

(2054.)

WINDER v. GLOVER. PLAINTIFF'S EXPENSES.

Application for payment of £143 0s. 4d. from the County Surveyor, being amount of Taxed Law Costs on behalf of Plaintiff in case of "Winder v. Glover," was approved and recommended to be paid.

Adjourned.

SW Brown 25th July 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 8th June, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Richard Lalor, Edward Farrell, John Healy, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Peter Kelly, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Joseph O'Loughlin, Edward Hayden, Patrick Monahan, Francis Colgan.

A letter from Mr. John Field regretting inability to attend Meeting and stating that the suggested dates for Meetings of Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council are suitable, was read.

Telegrams from Messrs. Owen Cogan and Stephen Heydon regretting inability to attend were also submitted.

(3467.)
VOTE OF CONDOLENCE WITH MR.
WOLFE.

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and unanimously resolved:—"That we, the Members of the Kildare County Council, having this day learned of the untimely death of the wife of our Colleague, Mr. George Wolfe, tender to him and to his daughter our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

(3468.)
CHAIRMEN—RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCILS.

Secretary reported that he had received a communication from the Clerk Athy No. 1 Rural District Council stating that Mr. M. J. Minch had been elected Chairman for the ensuing twelve months, and that Mr. Thomas Orford was appointed to represent the Council on the County Council. From the Clerk of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council stating that Mr. John Kelly had been elected Chairman for the ensuing twelve months. From the Clerk Celbridge No. 1 Rural District

Council stating that Mr. John Field had been appointed Chairman for ensuing twelve months, and that Mr. Richard McKenna had been appointed to represent the Council on County Council. From Clerk Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council stating that Mr. Jos. O'Loughlin had been elected Chairman for ensuing twelve months. From the Clerk Naas No. 1 District Council stating that Mr. Patk. Monahan had been elected Chairman for ensuing twelve months.

Messrs. Joseph O'Loughlin and Patrick Monahan being in attendance signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

(3469.)
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

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

Mr. Brown signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

(3470.)
ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, Mr. Mathew J. Minch was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for ensuing twelve months.

Mr. Minch signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

(3471.)
DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

On the motion of Mr Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, the following dates were appointed for Quarterly Meetings of District Councils, Proposal Committee, and County Council for year ending June, 1911:—

Council.	1910.		1911.		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	6th July	12th October	11th January	5th April	Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	16th "	15th "	21st "	15th "	Saturday.
Athy No. 1	20th "	19th "	18th "	19th "	Wednesday.
Baltinglass No. 3	23rd "	22nd "	28th "	22nd "	Saturday
Naas No. 1	25th "	24th "	30th "	24th "	Monday.
Proposal Committee					
County Council	22nd August	21st Nov.	27th February	22nd May	Monday.

(347.) a

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following Lists giving the attendance of Members of Council and Finance Committee at meetings held during year 1909-10 were submitted:—

Number of Meetings held—6.

Councillor. Messrs.	Number of Attendances.
Stephen J. Brown	6
Mathew J. Minch	5
Owen Cogan	6
George Wolfe	6
A. More O'Ferrall	5
Richard Lalor	1
Edward Farrell	5
Stephen Heydon	6
John Healy	6
James Sunderland	5
John Field	4
Thomas Keatley	4
Charles Bergin	5
John Quinn	5
Laurence Malone	2
Lord F. FitzGerald	5
John Dempsey	3
Joseph Connolly	4

Councillor. Number of Attendances.

Peter Kelly	4
James Coffey	3
Patrick Phelan	4
Thomas Orford	1
John Kelly	5
Richard McKenna	6
Joseph O'Loughlin	3
Patrick Monahan	5
Edward Hayden	2
Francis Colgan	4

Attendance of Members at Meetings of Finance Committee held during year 1909-10.

Number of Meetings held—13.

Messrs.

Stephen J. Brown	13
Mathew J. Minch	5
James Sunderland	6
George Wolfe	9
Stephen Heydon	7
Charles Bergin	7
John Field	5
Laurence Malone	6
John Healy	11
James Coffey	3
Patrick Monahan	8

Adjourned.

SW Brown 22 Aug 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 8th June, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Richard Lalor, Edward Farrell, John Healy, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Peter Kelly, James Coffey, Patrick Phelan, Joseph O'Loughlin, Edward Hayden, Patrick Monahan, and Francis Colgan.

(3472.)

CORONATION OATH.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and resolved: "That this Council enters its most earnest protest against the expressions in the Coronation Oath offensive to the religious convictions of His Majesty's Catholic subjects, and are disapproved of by many of other Faiths, and urges upon the Government the necessity of taking immediate steps to have its terms modified."

(3473.)

MAINTENANCE WORKS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There were four tenders received for this Division, as follows:—(1) Samuel Gill at £12 14s.; (2) Nicholas Travers at £12 17s.; (3) John Toole at £12 18s.; and (4) John Sweeney at £12 13s.

The tender of John Sweeney, being the lowest, was accepted.

2nd Division.—There were two tenders received for this Division, as follows:—(1) From John Sweeney at £12 13s. and (2) Nicholas Travers at £12 17s.

It was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the tender of Nicholas Travers be accepted for this Division on the grounds of efficiency and urgency."

3rd Division.—There were three tenders received for this Division, as follows:—(1) John Sweeney at £13 9s.; (2) John Toole at £15; and (3) Samuel Gill at £13 12s.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That the tender of Samuel Gill be accepted for this Division on the grounds of efficiency and urgency."

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Theady Byrne at £13, which was accepted.

2nd Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Theady Byrne at £7, which was accepted.

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There being no tenders received in connection with this District, the maintenance work was placed in charge of County Surveyor, cost not to exceed £51.

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There were two tenders received for this Division, from (1) Andrew Ryan at £28, and (2) from Maurice Flynn at £25 15s.

The tender of Maurice Flynn, being the lowest, was accepted.

2nd Division.—There were two tenders received for this Division, as follows:—(1) Andrew Ryan at £32, and (2) from Maurice Flynn at £32.

The tender of Maurice Flynn was accepted, Contractor Andrew Ryan not being in attendance.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There being no tenders received in connection with this District, the maintenance work was placed in charge of County Surveyor, cost not to exceed £45.

(3474.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch:—"That Messrs. Edward Farrell, Joseph O'Loughlin, and Lord F. FitzGerald be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the Contractors' Bonds for Baltracey, Connell and Gorteen Drainage Districts, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3475.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were four applications for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted, together with report from R.I. Constabulary, when it was decided to grant the Licence to Mr. J. C. Price, Newbridge, and Mr. Peter Bardon, Kilcullen. The applications from Messrs. C. P. Buckley, Kilcock, and D. P. Buckley, Maynooth, were

adjourned, as same were not lodged within the prescribed time, viz., 14 days prior to meeting.

The application for renewal of Licence from Mr. M. Melia, Kilcock, was granted.

(3476.)

LISTS OF TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

On the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, it was resolved:—"That the Council approve of the Lists of Tenements requiring Revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(3477.)

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACTS.

The Report from the Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Act, a copy of which had been sent to each member, was read and approved, and it was proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the Council approves of the action of the Committee and hereby authorise them to take all necessary steps for the erection of suitable and effective Sheep Dipping Pens and Swim Bath."

(3478.)

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1908.—ERECTION OF A SANATORIUM.

The Secretary submitted report from Committee under above Act dated 25th April,

1910, and also a resolution from the North Kildare Branch of the W.N.H.A. relative to the establishment of a Sanatorium.

Mr John Healy in view of the difficulty raised by the area of chargeability as defined by the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, asked that the further consideration of the resolution proposed by him at meeting held on 13th December, 1909, relative to the establishment of a Sanatorium be postponed until the law has been altered so as to make the area of chargeability equitable.

After discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of this matter, as requested by Mr. Healy.

(3479.)

PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin:—"That all payments recommended by Finance Committee at meeting held to-day be and are hereby approved."

(3480.)

HOLIDAYS.

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

(3481.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN ROAD SURFACES, ETC.

The following applications for permission to open road surfaces, etc., were submitted when it was ordered that the necessary permission be granted subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor:—

Date.	From	On Behalf of	SUBJECT.
2nd June	F. Howard	Self	Use Calcium Chloride on road
3rd June	Co. Surveyor	James Byrne	Enlarging Ball Alley at Ballymore-Eustace
3rd June	Co. Surveyor	Mrs. E. Reddy	Erect Paling
7th June	Co. Surveyor	Mrs. M. Dunny	Make a Sewer across road

(3482.)

REPORTS FROM CO. SURVEYOR.

A letter dated 7th June, 1910, from the Co. Surveyor stating that Mr. John Dooley, of Leinster Street, Athy, had filled in about 100 yards of a gripe or ditch in Woodstock North having been read, it was ordered that the case be notified to the Council's Solicitor with a view to prosecution.

A letter dated 7th June, 1910, from the Co. Surveyor stating that the owner of land adjoining Military Barracks, Kildare, had plugged a pipe for the outlet of water discharging into the Blindwells having been read it was ordered that this case be notified to the Council's Solicitor with a view to prosecution.

(3483.)

APPLICATION FROM CO. INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 6th June, 1910, from the Co. Inspector R.I.C., Naas, asking to be supplied with a large Beam Scales and Tripod for the Clane Petty Sessions District and a Beam for the large Scales attached to the Ballymore-Eustace Petty Sessions District having been read it was ordered:—"That a large Beam Scales and Tripod be procured for the Clane Petty Sessions District and that a large Beam be procured for the Scales attached to the Ballymore-Eustace Petty Sessions District."

(3484.)

CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

It was decided that a new set of chairs be purchased for the Council Chamber and that the County Surveyor be asked to bring a proposal relative to same before the Proposal Committee at their next meeting.

(3485.)

**GORTEEN AND FORANWELL
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.**

It was decided that the Tenders for Maintenance Works on Foranwell and Gorteen Drainage Districts be dealt with in future by the Drainage Committees at Enfield.

(3486.)

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 30th May, 1910, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, thanking the Council for their message of sympathy on the lamented death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh, when it was ordered that the contents of the letter be inserted on the minutes as follows:—

Dublin Castle,
30th May, 1910.

Sir,—

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the Resolution adopted by the Kildare County Council has been laid before His Majesty King George the Fifth who has commanded His Excellency to thank the Council for their message of sympathy and condolence on the lamented death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council,
Courthouse, Naas.

(3487.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

A report dated 7th June, 1910, from the Co. Surveyor was read as follows:—

To the County Council of Co. Kildare.
Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,—
Section 8 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, gives power to the Road Board to make advances to County Councils for the construction of new roads and the improvement of existing ones. I do not know if steam rolling will be included in the category of road improvement—but it most probably will. It is not yet

known upon what principles or in what proportion money will be allocated to each county in the United Kingdom or to each county therein. But I think it is better not to be late in making application to the Road Board for road improvement and to commence with a length of road upon which there is a large traffic of motor cars from and to places outside the County, and especially between Dublin and the Curragh. As a beginning I would suggest that the Dublin Road from Naas Urban Bounds to County Dublin Bounds at Blackchurch should be improved by Steam Rolling. This length of road is 1737 perches and it would require 9,000 cubic yards of local limestone (about 11,000 tons) to be rolled in—the cost would be about £2,700 or in round numbers say £3,000.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

The Council approved of the foregoing report and ordered that application be made to the Road Board for a Grant towards extra cost incurred by Steam Rolling.

(3488.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

A report dated 7th June, 1910, from the Co. Surveyor was read stating that road 417 perches between the Dublin Road at Celbridge, and the boundary at Hazelhatch, was not in proper repair, it was proposed by Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and resolved:—“That the County Surveyor having reported that the road No. 66 between the Dublin Road at Celbridge and the boundary at Hazelhatch Railway Bridge was not in proper repair and the Council being satisfied that the road in question was not being properly attended to directed the County Surveyor to serve contractor with 10 days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon.

(3489.)

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORK.

A letter 4th June, 1910, from Messrs. Mecredy and Sons, Solicitors, forwarding draft release on behalf of His Grace the Duke of Leinster undertaking to invest a sum to yield £2 per annum towards the repair and maintenance of a road adjoining the Railway Station, Maynooth, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—“That the draft release this day submitted on behalf of His Grace the Duke of Leinster be approved.”

(3490.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICIAL

SUBJECT.

Consecutive No.	Register No.
1	23172
2	23185

A telegram from the Department of Agriculture fixing 23rd May for Inspection of Curragh Sheep, was read.
A letter dated 19th May, 1910, from Department of Agriculture confirming telegram relative to Sheep Inspection at Curragh, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
3	23188	A letter dated 18th May, 1910, from Dublin Castle forwarding copy of an Order under the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act, 1908, was read.
4	23193	A letter dated 19th May, 1910, from Private Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter with resolution of sympathy to King, was read.
5	23202	A letter dated 21st May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolutions under Sheep Dipping Order, 1910, was read.
6	23211	A letter dated 23rd May, 1910, from Dublin Castle acknowledging receipt of resolution on Arterial Drainage, was read.
7	23221	A letter dated 23rd May, 1910, from the Local Government Board returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears, was read.
8	23238	A telegram from Department of Agriculture asking the Secretary to attend at Department on 27th instant re Curragh Sheep, was read, and the Secretary stated he attended at the Department as requested.
9	23248	A letter dated 26th May, 1910, from the Surveyor of Taxes asking for payment of Income Tax on Interest on Credit Balances, was read. Ordered—That the question be adjourned pending the decision of the Court of Appeal.
10	23250	A letter dated 27th May, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter re Robertstown Sessions House, was read.
11	23254	A letter dated 27th May, 1910, from Department of Agriculture sending a list of names of persons who were reported for Sheep Scab during past year, was read.
12	23255	A letter dated 27th May, 1910, from Department of Agriculture sending copy of a Licence relative to Washing of Sheep at Curragh, was read.
13	23266	A letter dated 30th May, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of copy of Agenda sent to Committee under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
14	23267	A letter dated 30th May, 1910, from Dublin Castle conveying the thanks of King George the Fifth to Council for message of sympathy on the death of King Edward the Seventh, was read. Ordered—That a copy of this letter be inserted on the Minutes.
15	23273	A circular from Surveyor of Taxes asking for payment of £1 6s 10d Income Tax on Kildare Hospital Residence, was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
16	23277	A letter dated 31st May, 1910, from Department of Agriculture relative to Mr Wade taking up duty after illness, was read.
17	23286	A letter dated 31st May, 1910, from Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of an Order made under Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, was read.
18	23214	GENERAL. A letter dated 23rd May, 1910, from the Automobile Club thanking the Council for agreeing to suggested resolution relative to Speed of Motor Cars at Punchestown, was read.
19	23251	A letter dated 27th May, 1910, from "Biggs" re Prices of Sheep Dips, etc., was read.
20	23263	A letter dated 27th May, 1910, from Mr J. J. Wade, V.S., stating he was recovered from illness and able to do duty, was read.
21	23265	A letter dated 30th May, 1910, from F. Howard, Leixlip, asking permission to open road surface to take up Metal Pipes, was read.
22	23281	A letter dated June, 1910, from Dublin Trades Council sending copy of resolution relative to the Budget Taxation, was read.
23	23284	A circular letter from McDougall Bros. relative to Sheep Dip and erection of Swin Baths, was read.

Adjourned.

S. J. Moran 22 Aug. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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

(2055.)

MINUTES.

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

(2056.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Five recommendations of mine will come before the Committee for consideration at this meeting. As regards the first two on the list, I was directed to bring them forward. I refer (1) to presses for Sessions Houses in Clane and Rathangan, and (2) to supply chairs for County Council Chamber. On 20th June Mr. Langan and myself called at Dublin Show Rooms of Kilkenny Wood Workers and of Messrs. Alesbury, of Edenderry, to see samples of chairs. There were no suitable ones in stock, and we asked to have samples sent. We did not definitely fix a price, but said that it might probably be about 30s. each for small chairs and about £3 for the Chairman's large one. No communication has yet been received from the Kilkenny firm, but Messrs. Alesbury sent a large chair and a small one—price of latter is 14s. 6d. and of the large chair 28s. 6d.

The floor of Council Office downstairs is dangerous from dry rot, and I am recommending a new one which will require provision for ventilation underneath.

Mr. Langan's Office upstairs has no floor covering, and my application for linoleum will direct the attention of the Committee to this matter.

I am applying for a 10-ton Steam Roller of best modern type, with the usual accessories, except that I am asking for two Water Carts instead of one, as I have found that a Roller is often kept idle when there is only one Water Cart and the water supply more than, say, quarter of a mile distant.

On 7th June, 1910, I reported to County Council that the Dublin Road, Blackchurch, to Naas Urban Boundary, was specially subject to motor traffic, and that to Steam-Roll it would cost about £3,000—application was made by County Council to Road Board for a grant towards this work.

I have applied to Naas No. 1 District Council for £140 to Steam-Roll Henry Street, New-

bridge, which I hope will be approved of. I applied to the War Department to pay half the cost of this Rolling, and I also applied to the Road Board for a grant.

I believe there is now a reasonable probability that my application for purchasing a Roller will be granted, and it is my intention to apply to District Councils in due time for such sums as will keep Roller continuously at work in all favourable weather.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1.—To supply two presses with suitable shelving and compartments for keeping Statute Books and Records, one at Clane Sessions House and the other at Rathangan Sessions House—£10. Approved.

2.—To supply chairs for County Council Chamber, Naas Courthouse—£49. Approved.

3.—To lay a new floor in County Accountant's Office, Naas Courthouse, including ventilator under same—£15. Approved.

4.—To provide linoleum for and lay same upon floor of Secretary's Office, Naas Courthouse—£10. Approved.

5.—To provide a 10-ton Compound Steam-Roller (£460) with the following accessories:—Sleeping Van, £70; two 200-gallon Water Carts, £30 each—£590. Approved, Mr. Patrick Monahan dissenting.

(2057.)

CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

It was decided that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Stephen J. Brown; Mr. Charles Bergin, and Mr. Patk. Monahan, be appointed to meet at the office of Mr. Brown, 23, Anglesea Street, Dublin, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of inspecting new chairs required for Council Chamber.

(2058.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of applications for payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 30th September, 1910, by special Treasurer's Advice Note, all other payments per the Chairman's copy were approved.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 24th Oct. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

(2059.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 17th May and 8th June, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2060.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2061.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1 and Edenderry No. 2.

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended. Consideration of Form 22 from Baltinglass No. 3 and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 22nd August, 1910.

(2062.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th June, 1910, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£1 10 3
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	3 16 9
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	4 10 3
	£9 17 3

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EXPENSES.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£5 5 0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	6 15 6
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	9 10 3
	£21 10 9

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Lea, Athy	£1 7 0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2 15 11
To District Inspector O'Hara, Naas	2 18 1
	£7 1 0

(2063.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.		
399	To Thos. Kelly, Kilcock	£9 0 0
400	To W. A. Beck, Newbridge	24 14 0
401	To T. Walsh, Digby Bridge	8 2 6
402	To Jas. Hyland, Naas	1 9 4
403	To Jas. Hyland, Naas	1 10 0
404	To D. Donohoe, Naas	0 2 0
405	To D. Donohoe, Naas	1 10 4
406	To Naas Urban Council	0 11 0
407	To Andrew Fitzpatrick, Naas	1 17 3
	Total	£48 16 5

(2064.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Thos. Sims, postages and stationery	0	2	11
To T. Bodley, Athy	1	0	0
To Mrs. Brigid Hickey, postages and stationery and cost of prosecutions	0	14	3
To Patk Boland, expenses of prosecutions and postages	0	3	1
To Wm. Murphy, postages, etc.	0	3	5

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Patk. Kelly, postages, etc.	0 11 11
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CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To T. Hanna, C.P.S., costs of prosecutions	0 14 7
To Gerald Fitzsimons, postages, etc.	0 2 2
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for serving summonses	0 17 0
To J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., cost of prosecutions	0 8 0
To Mrs. Thornton, lighting fires	0 5 0
To Mrs. King, lighting fires	0 5 0

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To W. P. Considine, expenses of prosecutions, postages, etc.	0 14 3
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NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To "Kildare Observer," printing, etc.	0 8 1
To A. Thom and Co., forms, etc.	0 3 6
To T. Hanna, Naas	0 4 1
To P. Downey, Robertstown	0 14 2
To "Kildare Observer"	0 8 1
To J. Chandler	0 16 6

(2065.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for the quarter ended 30th June, 1910, were submitted, examined and found written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2066.)

POWERS OF COUNTY SURVEYOR UNDER VARIOUS ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

After considering paragraph in County Surveyor's Quarterly Report submitted to County Council 17th May, 1910, relative to the powers of the Surveyor under Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, Locomotives' Act, 1865, and Barbed Wire Act, 1893, Committee

ordered that the Solicitor obtain the opinion of Senior Counsel (Mr. James O'Connor, K.C.) relative to the powers of the County Surveyor under the different Acts referred to.

(2067.)

FUEL FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSES.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of fuel for County Courthouses as follows:—Naas, 30 tons; Kildare, 6 tons; and Athy, 1 ton of coal and 2 tons of coke.

Tenders to be invited and considered at Quarterly Meeting of Council to be held on 22nd August, 1910.

(2068.)

RATE COLLECTOR O'REILLY.

Secretary reported that Rate Collector O'Reilly failed to attend at the time and place fixed for the purpose of having his Collection Accounts checked on the 15th inst., and that he had written to the Collector for an explanation, but up to the present had received no reply.

(2069.)

REPAIRS TO GULLET.

Secretary reported that he had received the sum of £1 from Mr. David Weld for repairs to gullet broken down by his Traction Engine.

(2070.)

RATE COLLECTOR BOLAND.

Secretary reported that Rate Collector Boland had not completed new Bond for the collection of Poor Rate:—"The Committee ordered that this Collector be called on to have Bond perfected and submitted forthwith."

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
22 Aug 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts,
held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 25th July, 1910.

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

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th June, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's report relative to the Sheep Dipping Station as follows was read and approved, save the expenses of erecting a Pitch Boiler, £4, which was struck out:—

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare.
27th June, 1910.

Thomas Langan, Esq., Secretary County Council, Naas.

SHEEP DIPPING STATION AT CURRAGH.

Dear Sir,

Before attempting to consider a plan for above I consulted with Mr. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, and Mr. Coffey, Veterinary Inspector. I also visited office of Veterinary Department in Dublin in company with Mr. S. J. Brown, Mr. Coffey, Mr. McElveen, and yourself. Broadly speaking the information I received may be put down as follows:—

1.—All sheep and lambs on Curragh to be dipped in one day.

2.—There are 6 herds each having his own flock which never mixes with any other flock. The herds and number of sheep and lambs in respective flocks to be provided for are: Herd Keegan, 1,600; Herd Higgins, 1,600; Herd Corrigan, 1,600; Herd Farrington, 1,600; Herd Carroll, 350; Herd Halpin, 350; and belonging to various farmers, 700. From these figures it will be seen that any arrangement as to Pens and Dipping Baths should be for 7,800 sheep and lambs.

3.—Every flock must have a separate Collecting Pen and every sheep and lamb on the Curragh must be gathered into the Pens before dipping commences.

4.—Each sheep must be one minute in the Bath and after leaving Bath must remain at least 20 minutes in a Dripping Pen.

5.—Sheep after leaving Dripping Pen are to be turned into a Retaining Pen and kept there until whole flock to which they belong have

been dealt with. When each whole flock has been collected in Retaining Pen after treatment that flock is then let out on the Curragh in charge of its proper herd.

6.—An Office with Desk required—also a boiler to melt pitch for branding.

7.—A Mixing Tank to hold about 500 gallons—this Tank in addition to ensuring mixing at proper strength could be used to keep liquid in the Dipping Bath at fairly constant level by quickly turning on 500 gallons or less as often as may be required.

In addition to above requirements it had to be borne in mind that the area occupied by Pens, etc., should be as small as possible and so located on Plan as to offer least interference with users of the Green Lands.

The Site proposed for the Dipping Station is at the Curragh Edge, Ballymann, adjoining Duke of Westminster's Place.

I took some levels of the site and am satisfied that a water supply can be obtained by connecting with existing water main about 200 yards away. As regards dimensions of Bath or Baths I came to the conclusion after due inquiry that one Bath is the proper thing, 80 feet long 30 inches wide at top levels and 15 inches wide at bottom and 5½ feet deep—liquid before admitting sheep to be about 4 feet deep except at both ends where bottom slopes. This Bath should dip from 12 to 15 sheep each minute, or from 720 to 900 an hour. With 15 sheep in the Bath at one time the depth of water would rise about 6 inches in Bath. With no sheep in Bath and water 4 feet deep at centre the Bath would contain about 3,000 gallons.

I send herewith a Plan (scale 50 feet to an inch) showing arrangements of Pens, etc., which I propose. The area of land required within the fencing is a little less than 1 acre 3 roods, but probably the area required will be 2 acres so as to allow for a sufficient margin between fencing and gripe next Duke of Westminster's land. I marked the proposed site upon a map and sent same to representative of Woods and Forests. It will be necessary to have two Dripping Pens and each must have concrete floors and the floor of the whole passage from Pens to Bath must be concreted also. The total length of iron fencing required will be just 800 yards. The fencing I propose would be 4 feet high with 6 bars, the price of which would be about 5s. a yard fixed. Twenty-four wickets are shown on Plan which with posts would cost, I assume, about 50s. each. In calculating size of Pens I took it that an average sheep would occupy about 4 square feet.

ESTIMATE.

Excavation, also filling and levelling at site and including Swallow Hole	£20 0 0
Concrete in Bath—about 80 cubic yards at 16s.	64 0 0
Cement Plastering inside Tank, about 70 square yards at 2s 6d	8 15 0
Concrete Floor to Dripping Pens and adjoining passages, say 300 square yards at 2s. 6d.	37 10 0
Concrete Floor to passage leading from Pens to Bath, 106 square yards at 2s. 6d.	13 5 0
Water Supply, say 200 yards piping at 2s. 6d.	25 0 0
Two Branch Pipes and Stop Cocks, including Spindles, Surface Boxes, etc.	4 0 0
4in. Overflow Pipe from Bath into Boundary Ditch	0 15 0
2in. Cleansing Outlet Valve from Bath with Spindle, Keys, Surface Box and Piping to Swallow Hole	7 0 0
500 Gallon Galvanized W.I. Tank	12 0 0
Office and Desk	25 0 0
Pitch Boiler	4 0 0
800 yards Fencing at 5s.	200 0 0
24 Wickets and Posts at 50s.	60 0 0
	£481 5 0

NOTE:—Plans and Specification have not been actually prepared and to prevent chance of error, Estimate should be taken as £500.

Yours truly,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

Secretary stated that he had forwarded a copy of above report to the Department of Agriculture and had received a reply asking for the observations of the local authority, as follows:—

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Veterinary Branch,
13, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin,
5th July, 1910.

No. 3251:10.

SHEEP SCAB AT THE CURRAGH.

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of 28th ult. and its enclosures, I have now to invite the observations of the Local Authority on the following points arising from a consideration by the Department of the Estimate in relation to the proposed Dipping Station at Ballymanny:—

1. An expenditure of £500 seems large on arrangements intended to embrace only a single dipping tank. It appears to the Department that without exceeding such a sum it might be possible and would be desirable to provide two tanks, side by side, each of the capacity of the tank contemplated in the Esti-

mate. With duplicate tanks the dipping work would be much expedited. There would also be the advantage of being able to empty, clean and refill either tank, if necessary, while the other was being operated.

2. Is bar fencing, which appears to be the kind proposed, essential? Might not taut wire answer sufficiently well and be substantially less costly?

3. Perhaps there is some room for reduction as regards the suggested cost (£25) of an office and desk, and also as regards the estimated price (£12) of a 500-gallon W.I. Tank.

4. At present it does not appear to the Department that the proposed pitch boiler would be a necessary appurtenance of the dipping station.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

The Secretary, Kildare Co. Council, Naas.

After considering the terms of above letter, the Committee reply to the different queries as follows:—

1. Committee are of opinion that one tank as proposed in County Surveyor's report sufficient. A second can be provided later if found to be necessary or desirable.

2. Committee are of opinion that the bar fencing would be found more satisfactory, at all events, for the outside boundary; a somewhat cheaper form of fence might be adopted for the internal fencing.

3. The proposed office and desk would also fulfil the purposes as a store for the Dip, which is absolutely necessary. For these purposes £25 does not seem excessive.

4. Pitch boiler may be dispensed with.

WATER SUPPLY FOR STATION.

Secretary submitted a communication dated 8th July, 1910, from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council agreeing to let the County Council have a water supply at a charge of 9d. per 1,000 gallons, and stating that the Council would also have to pay an annuity in respect of repayment of capital. The Committee consider that 9d. per 1,000 gallons would be quite sufficient without any charge in respect of repayment of capital, having regard to the fact that about 9,000 gallons of water per annum would be sufficient for the purposes of the Sheep Dipping Station, and directed the Secretary to communicate with the Naas No. 1 Council to this effect.

APPLICATIONS FROM SHEEP OWNERS.

Applications for permission to allow sheep to graze on the Curragh were submitted from four sheep owners, and Secretary was directed to apply to the Department for the permits asked for.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown
14 Dec. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 22nd August, 1910.

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

(2071.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 25th July, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2072.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(2073.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No	£	s	d
408—To Thos. Kelly, Kilcock	9	0	0
409—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	8	0	0
410—To Peter Delaney, Loughanure	1	0	0
411—To Edw. Losty, Loughanure	3	2	6
412—To John Kelly, Newtown	18	0	0
413—To Thos. O'Neill, Giltown	12	0	0
414—To Jas. Lee, Naas	1	5	0
415—To D. and J. Carbery, Athy	5	18	0
416—To Jas. Mills, Rathernan	12	0	0
417—To John M'Cabe, Kiltaghan	10	0	0
418—To Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Dublin	1	0	0
419—To Patk. Dempsey, Newtown Donore	3	0	0
420—To Michael Casey, Dereens	2	9	0
421—To John Reid, Courtown	2	10	0

	£	s	d
422—To John Durkin, Leixlip	12	0	0
423—To Thos. Walsh, Digby Bridge	6	17	6
424—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	16	10	0
425—To Jas. Killeen, Royal Oak	1	0	0
Total	£125	12	0

(2074.)

EXPENSES ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Applications for payment of expenses on Drainage Districts were dealt with on County Surveyor's certificates and recommended to be paid as follows:—

FORANWELL DISTRICT.

To Edward Fagan, Contractor, Gilbertstown, Moyvalley

£20 0 0

GORTEEN DISTRICT.

To Maurice Flynn, Contractor, Knockinally, Donadea

£32 0 0

To Maurice Flynn, Contractor, Knockinally, Donadea

25 15 0

Total

£57 15 0

(2075.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., Naas,
cost of prosecutions

£0 5 6

To John O'Reilly, cost of prosecutions

0 7 6

Total

£0 13 0

Adjourned.

SW Brown 22 Oct. 1910

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd August, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Owen Cogan, Ambrose More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Charles Bergin, Lord F. Fitzgerald, John Dempsey, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Edward Hayden, and Francis Colgan.

Letters from Messrs. Thomas Keatley, Peter Kelly, Joseph Connolly, and a telegram from Mr. George Wolfe, regretting inability to attend, were submitted.

(3491.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 17th May and of Annual and Special Meetings of Council held on 8th June, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

Minutes of Meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 17th May, 8th June, and 25th July, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

Minutes of Meetings of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals' Acts held on 8th June and 25th July, 1910, copies of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

(3492.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3493.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting was submitted, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3494.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

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

ATHY NO. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. Patk. Phelan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3495.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

Provisional Proposals as follows were submitted:—

COUNTY AT LARGE.

To provide a 10-ton compound Steam-Roller, £460, with the following accessories—Sleeping Van (£70), two 200-gallon water-carts (£30 each); total, £590.

ATHY NO. 1.

To protect about 150 perches of dangerous part of the Main Road from Fontstown to Kildare between the bridge adjoining Pat Murphy's house at Kildoon and Butler's Bridge at Barony Bounds—£300.

(3496.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were sixteen cases of no tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT. SPECIAL WORKS.

177—To clear and scour 120 perches, or thereabouts, of river (along northern boundary of Mullaghmoyné West), extending down stream from Askalushine bridge to end of Sir K. Borrowes' land, to prevent flooding of Athy road—£15. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

182—To repair a bridge at the 3 roads near Cloney Castle (adjoining Durrally Barrow Bridge, on the road from Stradbally to Kildare—£7. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

995—To make a footpath on the side of the road at Newtown, commencing at Suffista Bridge, near Templemills, and extending for about 56 perches south of said Bridge, at 4s. 6d. per perch—£12 12s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1910, the following road, at the price per perch per annum mentioned:—

For 1½ Years.

996—172 perches road between Straffan road near Maynooth Station Bridge and Rowanstown road near Bond Bridge, at 10d.—£7 3s. 4d. Tender of Patk. Travers accepted at £7 3s. 4d.

SPECIAL WORKS.

997—To repair footpaths and channels at end of the Leixlip road adjoining Main Street, Maynooth—£8. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

SPECIAL WORKS.

1—To provide and lay about 12 yards of cast-iron pipe at Coolavacoose, to prevent flooding adjoining Matthew Hughes' cottage, on road between Newberry and Edenderry—£4. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

2—To construct 400 perches of footpath, from finger-post at Sheane 3 roads to a point adjoining Mr. Byrne's gate at Ballysooghan North (excluding 70 perches, the portion along gripe facing Keogh's labourer's cottage, as set out in work No. 153), at 4s. per perch—£80. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

3—To construct 70 perches of footpath in townland of Ballysooghan North, in front of Keogh's labourer's cottage, at 6s. 1½d. per perch—£21 8s. 9d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

For 2½ Years.

1—73 perches road, between Celbridge No. 1 District boundary at Mainham and the Rathcoffey road at Ballynabooley, at 9d.—£2 14s. 9d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

2—627 perches road, between Rathbride Cross on the Curragh and the Standhouse, at 1s.—£31 7s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

4—335 perches road, from the boundary of Athy No. 1 (about 72 perches south of centre of the railway bridge), near Cherryfield Junction, to the Doneany road at Fennor, including branch on the Oghill road as far as Athy bounds at Granabeg, at 10d.—£13 19s. 2d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

For One Year.

6—325 perches road and streets in and at Kildare town, viz.:—from Old Lock Hospital entrance gate to Pigeon Lane, the Market Square, and from the said Square to the railway, at 7s. 6d.—£121 17s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

7—574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between turn to the Camp near Old Stone Barracks, and former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital, at 7s. 6d.—£215 5s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 12 months.

SPECIAL WORKS.

10—To repair and underpin walls at the three roads adjoining Mr. F. Rourke's, of Allenwood, on the main road Naas to Edenderry (about 200 perches south of the boundary of Carbury barony)—£7. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

11—To provide and lay a heavy cast-iron grating (24 inches by 18 inches) with catchpit underneath in channel of road adjoining Mr. Watson's house and opposite Military Barracks, Kildare—£4. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

12—To remove trees out of arches of Liffey Bridge, Kilcullen—£2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3497.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That Messrs. John Kelly, Edward Farrell, and John Field be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents (Contractors' Bonds, provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils, Agreement in Duplicate relative to purchase of Brackney Wood, Release to His Grace the Duke of Leinster from annual payment of £2 towards repair of a road at Maynooth), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3498.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County at Large Charges be approved."

ATHY No. 1.

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

BALTINGLASS No. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

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

EDENDERRY No. 2.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4328 0s. 3d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec. 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1273 14 3	1101 19 6	160 12 7	11 2 2	—
Baltinglass No. 3	112 12 5	109 12 5	—	3 0 0	—
Celbridge No. 1	741 7 0	665 15 1	74 6 11	1 5 0	—
Edenderry No. 2	405 7 9	299 17 8	92 4 10	13 5 3	—
Naas No. 1	1684 18 10	1436 4 9	217 17 6	30 16 7	—
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4328 0 3	3723 9 5	545 1 10	59 9 0	—

During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1910), in addition to the £3,723 9s. 5d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £397 14s. 8d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

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

NAAS No. 1.

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

(3499.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

(3500.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 30th June, 1910, for Work.					
	In County Surveyor's Charge.		Repairing Sudden Damages.		Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1 ...	—	—	—	3	0	0
Baltinglass No. 3. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1. ...	74	12	6	1	10	0
Edenderry No. 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 ...	159	12	9	2	0	0
County at Large ...	148	10	8	—	—	—
TOTALS, £	382	15	11	6	10	0
					8	8
					9	

In every case possible Proposals for ordinary road maintenance should come before County Council at the Quarterly Meetings either in February or May, so as to allow sufficient time to prepare material and have it measured before winter sets in. But it sometimes happens at these meetings roads have to be placed in County Surveyor's charge for 3 months for various causes, and this makes it necessary for road maintenance proposals to appear now and again upon list of works to be considered at Quarterly Meetings in August and even in November.

In the 5 Rural Districts there are eleven such proposals to be considered, namely:— 3 from Athy No. 1, 1 from Celbridge No. 1, 7 from Naas No. 1, and none from Baltinglass or Edenderry. The proposal from Celbridge No. 1 is for a short length of a very useful road near Maynooth Railway Station—it was on the County some years ago, but Celbridge Council refused to repair it recently until contributions were given from private sources. The Duke of Leinster agreed to give £2 a year, and I am informed that with this object His Grace sent a lump sum of £57 2s. 11d. to the County Council. From correspondence I heard read at Maynooth Quarterly Meeting it appears that the Railway Company will give £3 a year. The District Council approved of £7 3s. 4d. for maintenance for 1½ years from 1st October next.

Concerning the 3 roads from Athy and the 7 from Naas, I need make no remark except that there is an increasing difficulty in obtaining Contractors about Kildare and the Curragh, especially for Kildare town and for the road between Kildare and the Camp.

The number of proposals for Special Works appearing on Form 20 is 19, and all are necessary. One of the Special Works in Athy No. 1 is to clear and sink 120 perches of a river along northern boundary of Mullamoine West townland extending from Askalushine Bridge (near Suncroft) to end of Sir K. Borrowes' land. When passing this place a short time ago I unexpectedly found the road adjoining flooded. There is no practical way to prevent

flooding in this case except by clearing the river. The County Council has no power to compel owners of lands to clear rivers, nor can the Council enter upon lands to do so. In England under the Highways' Act, 1835, the Highway Authority can enter upon lands. In the winter of 1903 the road at this place was impassable for about 400 yards, with water averaging 18 inches deep. In 1904 the river was cleared, Sir K. Borrowes kindly allowing Contractor to do so. I have no doubt he will give permission to have it cleared again, but in any case the specification provides that Contractor is to do no work until directed by County Surveyor. In Athy No. 1 a Provisional Proposal for £300 was approved of to lower a dangerous length of road between Kildoon and District Boundary at Maddens-town. The continuation of this road in Naas No. 1 District requires to be lowered also through the bog.

Last January the sum of £101 odd was approved by Edenderry No. 2 Council to make 580 perches of footpath on the Phillipstown Road between the 3 roads at Shean Finger Post (near Rathangan) and Kilnabooley 3 roads. No Contractor tendered for this work, and when it came before County Council at February Quarterly Meeting it was referred back to the District Council to be modified. Last April at Edenderry the work was modified by reducing length of footpath from 580 perches to 470. Even in this modified form no Contractor could be found, and in due course the matter came again before County Council at last May Quarterly Meeting, when it was again referred back to District Council for modification. Last month (July) the District Council again modified the work by making two divisions of it, but this had no effect—no Contractor at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting would undertake to make the footpath in the modified form for the money allowed. This road wants a footpath very much, because except in long dry weather it is always in a wet state, chiefly owing to trees and tall hedges. But the road is narrow and has gripes to be filled to form ground for a

path. If not set to a Contractor at this meeting the work could be placed in County Surveyor's charge, but with the understanding that the specification is to be fully adhered to. If then the County Surveyor failed to get a Contractor the money would not be expended, and would go back to credit of the District.

The Proposal Committee at last Quarterly Meeting approved of purchasing one Steam-Roller with the usual accessories, at estimated cost of £590. The matter comes now before the Council as a Provisional Proposal, which means that it is to be finally considered at Quarterly Meeting in November. During 10 years ending last April thirteen County Councils in Ireland borrowed £36,525 for purchase of Steam-Rollers, and 16 County Councils borrowed in addition nearly a quarter of a million to purchase stones for Rollers to consolidate.

At last Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 Council I applied for £140 to Steam-Roll Henry Street, Newbridge, but the Council would not approve of the expenditure. On 22nd July, 1910, I wrote to the new Road Board asking for a grant to do this bit of rolling, stating that it was much used by motorists between Curragh Camp and Newbridge Railway Station. I received a reply saying that the Board had no authority to contribute to the cost of any work required for the ordinary maintenance of a public highway, and that according to my letter the proposed expenditure of £140 for Steam-Rolling was for the maintenance of the road in proper condition.

On 7th June, 1910, in a report to County Council I suggested the advisability of applying to the Road Board for a grant to Steam-Roll the Dublin Road between Blackchurch and Naas Urban Boundary—the estimated cost being £3,000. The County Council approved of my suggestion, and the application was made, but no reply has yet been received. Last month a circular was sent by the Road Board to Highway Authorities saying that the Board were prepared to receive applications under the Road Improvements Funds' Act, 1909, for advances in accordance with the Act. For the guidance of Authorities who contemplated making applications the Board gave particulars of work under 8 heads for which advances could be made. In substance they are:—(1) Re-construction of roads which cannot be improved without re-construction; (2) widening important roads; (3) surfacing with granite basalt or other suitable materials treated with tar or other bituminous compound important roads which already have adequate foundations; (4) opening out of dangerous corners; (5) alteration at reasonable cost of steep and dangerous gradients; (6) strengthening weak bridges; (7) construction of new roads to avoid passing through towns and villages; and (8) acquisition, where building is imminent, of land required for future widening of roads. As regards widening

at dangerous corners I asked the Road Board what they thought should be the minimum radius of new curves at corners, but the Board declined to give advice. I believe the Road Board's income for Great Britain and Ireland will be about £700,000 a year, but what proportion of this will be given to Ireland I do not know.

A Bill called the "Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill" was recently introduced into the House of Commons—its object is to assimilate the law in Ireland with the laws in England and Scotland with respect to Traction Engines and extraordinary traffic. The Bill amongst other things provides that where extraordinary expenses have been incurred in repairing a road by reason of damage caused by excessive weight passing along same, or extraordinary traffic thereon, the County Council may recover from any person by whose order such weight or traffic has been conducted, the amount of such expenses.

At last Quarterly Meeting the County Council decided to get Counsel's opinion if powers of County Surveyor in following Acts have been transferred to County Council. The Acts are—Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851; Locomotives' Act, 1865; and Barbed Wire Act (56 and 57 Vic., chap. 32). Counsel's opinion is that they have not been transferred. This being the case, I hope the Council will allow their Solicitor to act and appear for County Surveyor and give him legal advice whenever necessary.

At a special meeting on 8th June, 1910, I reported that a land occupier near Athy filled up a gripe in a field adjoining a public road—the County Council ordered the case to be notified to their Solicitor with a view to prosecution. The necessary notice was served upon the occupier, and he cleared the gripe. At the same meeting I also reported that the end of a pipe which takes surface water from public road at Kildare to the natural outfall at the Blindwells was plugged. This matter was also referred to Solicitor, but he told me it was a very complicated case and called for special action. The pipe was plugged by directions of a gentleman who owns lands below the Blindwells, alleging as his reason that the stream through his lands was polluted by sewage matter from the Barracks. Plugging the pipe caused flooding of road, and I had therefore to take action. I had correspondence and personal interviews with the Royal Engineer in charge of Barracks, and I felt satisfied that no foul drains, properly so called, had any connection with the pipe to Blindwells. But some yard gulleys in one part of the Barracks which were designed and intended solely to take surface water delivered into Blindwells pipe. I came to the conclusion that these gulleys must be subject to misuse. On talking the matter over with the Royal Engineer he agreed to recommend War Department to connect these gulleys with the Kildare Sewerage System, and Naas No. 1

District Council, the Sanitary Authority, agreed to this. I then approached the gentleman who directed the plugging to be done, and he immediately got the plugging removed on condition that the connection to the town sewerage system be made with least possible delay. Up to 1889 or thereabouts I believe that an ordinary open drain extended through the field all the ways from road to Blindwells. The land was built upon and a boundary wall between field and road put up. Some person unknown to me laid a six-inch pipe about the year mentioned for about 20 yards next the road and covered in ground over the pipe. About 1902 surface water increased owing to flow off a new road in Barracks—to this additional surface water or any other additional bona-fide surface water flowing out on a public road owing to houses or branch roads taking the place of agricultural land, a County Council cannot object. In 1902 frequent floodings of the road took place when the then Royal Engineer suggested that he would contribute £50 towards laying a 12-inch pipe all the ways to the Blindwells provided I allowed him change position of a pipe which existed for land drainage purposes before Barracks were built. I found that cost for laying the 12-inch pipe would be £54, and the late Dr. Power contributed the £4 balance. I was glad to get the 12-inch pipe laid without expense to the County on the understanding that nothing but surface water could get into it. Of course I had no power nor intention to allow anything but ordinary surface water into the 12-inch pipe. I will not anticipate any further difficulty in this case.

A few weeks ago I examined the garden of a labourer's cottage at Curragh Farm near Kildare, where a gripe which took water from road was filled in. I served occupier with notice to clear on 4th inst.

In Form 22 Naas No. 1 Rural District (Registered No. 409) I made a mistake in striking off £1 from Michael Carroll's quarterly money. I cannot explain how the mistake occurred, as I had no fault to find with him. The County Council have power to order this money to be deferred for consideration next quarter, when I will certify for it—I request the Council to do so.

I have received bad reports about James Noud, Contractor for two roads in Athy No. 1 District—these roads are Registered No. 14 (525 perches) and Registered No. 15 (547 perches). I suggest that this Contractor and his sureties be processed at next Quarter Sessions if satisfactory progress is not made in preparing the specified material.

As directed I got the necessary improvements done at room in Athy Courthouse for the Inland Revenue Authorities, and a clock has been provided for County Council Chamber in Naas Courthouse. A letter from Pound-Keeper in Rathangan has been referred to me. He asks if the Pound is in possession of County Council, and complains

that the walls are in bad repair. The County Council have power to do the repairs, which are necessary—cost would be about £3.

I inspected work upon Gorteen and Foranwell River Districts. The former is finished, and I expect the Foranwell is nearly complete.

From letters received weekly from Contractors in the Districts of Baltracey, Connell and Kildare I am satisfied that good progress has been made in those Districts also—except upon the main river between Balraheen and Donadea (in Baltracey District). Not hearing from Contractor as to his progress, I wrote on 3rd inst. asking him where he was working and probable length of river completed. He replied on 6th inst. saying that in consequence of the severe wet season he could not possibly do anything with the river, but that he intended starting with four men on Monday (8th inst.), and trusted that with fine weather the contract would be completed in about three weeks.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

13th August, 1910.

Arising out of the reading of Counsel's opinion relative to the powers of County Surveyor under the different Acts referred to in his Quarterly Report considered at meeting of Council held in May last the Council ordered: "That the County Surveyor be authorised to employ Solicitor to act and appear and give legal advice whenever necessary."

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's Report to this meeting it was ordered:—"That the recommendation of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council as contained in Form 22 for last Quarter for work No. 409, Contractor Michael Carroll be deviated from in so far as the sum of £1 recommended to be "struck off" be deferred by the County Council for consideration at next meeting."

The County Surveyor was authorised to bring forward an application to Proposal Committee at their next meeting to have the repair of Rathangan Pound carried out.

(3501.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland and resolved:—"That County Surveyor having reported that Contractor James Noud had been guilty of neglect in the performance of his contracts and Council having been satisfied of such neglect directed the County Surveyor to institute proceedings against contractor and sureties."

(3502.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS REPAIR
AND MAINTENANCE OF ROAD AT
MAYNOOTH.

Council ordered that the sum of £57 2s. 11d. lodged on behalf of His Grace the Duke of Leinster towards repair and maintenance of road 172 perches at Maynooth be invested in Guaranteed Land Stock and that the income be credited to Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, and that the sum of £3 per annum offered by the M.G.W. Railway Company towards the repair of the road in question, vide letter No. 23,596, dated 16th July, 1910, be dealt with similarly.

(3503.)

COUNSEL'S OPINION RELATIVE TO
POWERS OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The opinion of Counsel (Mr James O'Connor) relative to the powers of the County Surveyor under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, Locomotives Act, 1865, and Barbed Wire Act, 1893, was read and approved as follows:—

In my opinion the powers vested by the three Statutes named in this case in the County Surveyor still remain vested in the County Surveyor. The reason for my opinion is as follows—Take the case of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (being one of the Statutes named). By that Act no Jurisdiction is given to the Grand Jury nor is there any Jurisdiction or power given to the Grand Jury by any other Act in reference to the business or duties imposed by the Summary Jurisdiction Act. Therefore, in my view the "business" in relation to roads referred to in the Summary Jurisdiction Act was never transferred to the County Council, but remains vested in the County Surveyor. The same reasoning applies to the cases of the other Statutes named. I do not agree with the footnote at Page 1069 of Mr. Vanston's Book in reference to the Barbed Wire Act.

JAMES O'CONNOR.

40, Morehampton Road,
Dublin, 29th July, 1910.

(3504.)

RATE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The resolution proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, relative to the Rate for Technical Instruction at meeting of Council held in August, 1909, and adjourned for further consideration to this meeting was on the request of the proposer and seconder allowed to be withdrawn.

(3505.)

REPORT FROM JOINT COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The annual report from Joint Committee for Technical Instruction, copy of which had been furnished to each member, was taken as read and approved.

(3506.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and resolved:—"That Mr. Joseph Connolly be appointed as a member of the County Council on the County Committee of Agriculture in room of Mr. P. J. Doyle disqualified."

(3507.)

SALE OF NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

A communication dated 12th July, 1910, from the Secretary North Kildare Farming Society asking at what price the County Council would sell the Old Gaol Premises to that Society was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That the interest in Gaol Premises be sold to the North Kildare Farming Society, subject to the existing Lease, for the sum of £300."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Chas. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland:—"That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting."

On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was carried by seven votes to five.

The amendment on being put as a substantive resolution was declared carried by the same voting.

(3508.)

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That the Rev. Daniel Deasy, P.P., Celbridge, be appointed a member of the Celbridge School Attendance Committee in room of Mr. Richard Carney, resigned."

(3509.)

AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO
PURCHASE OF BRACKNEY WOOD.

The Agreement (in duplicate) relative to the purchase of Brackney Wood was submitted, approved, (and substituted in lieu of agreement already perfected on behalf of Council on June 9th, 1908), and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(3510.)

RELEASE TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE
OF LEINSTER.

The Release to His Grace the Duke of Leinster from annual contribution of £2 towards repair of road near Maynooth Railway Station was approved, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(3511.)

PLANTATIONS FOR AFFORESTATION.

A letter dated 7th August, 1910, from Lord F. FitzGerald enclosing map and particulars of four plantations in the neighbourhood of Athy, which His Grace the Duke of Leinster offers to the Council as a free gift to be dealt with under the Forestry Scheme, as follows, was read:—

REPORT ON

(1) FOREST PLANTATIONS (32a. 2r. 4p.; valuation, £10 12s.).—These plantations are about 35 years old, and consist of a regular crop of Scotch and Austrian Pine, with a slight sprinkling of Larch and Birch. The drains were all cleaned about a year ago, and the ground is dry. The fences, which are ditch, bank, and hedge, have been supplemented by wire nearly all round, and are in a fair state of repair. The plantations are close to the public road, and timber would be very easily removed.

C. Hickey is caretaker.

(2) BLACKWOOD (9a. 1r. 24p.; valuation, £4. Ord. Map, Smallford, Townland).—The crop here is Larch, Scotch Fir, Spruce and Oak in mixture and in clumps and of different ages. There are some very good Scotch Fir trees nearly at maturity, also promising young Oaks and Larches. The drains have been regularly cleaned and the greater part of the ground is dry. The fences are sufficient to resist stock; they are formed by ditch, bank and hedge. Adjoining this wood there is a stretch of rough grazing land which would be very suitable for planting.

J. Vanston is caretaker.

(3) MACKAY'S WOOD (2a. 1r. 1p.; valuation, 15s. Ardmore, Townland).—A three-cornered wood with the public road bounding " on two sides. The crop is entirely of Oak about 65 years old. The trees are now covering the ground well, and a number of them are likely to develop into fine timber. The ground is dry, and the fences are in fair condition.

Tomlinson has permission to graze in the wood.

(4) SAWYER'S WOOD (16a. 2r. 24p.; valuation, £5 15s.).—The crop in this wood is almost entirely composed of Oaks, but there are also a few Larch and Spruce trees among them. The trees are from 60 to 70 years old, and stand fairly close and regular on the ground. The stems were cleared of all dead branches about three years ago. The soil is heavy, but there are a good many drains, and the greater part of the ground is sufficiently dry. There is a deep ditch with bank and hedge running all round the wood, and there is a good hard road quite close to one side. The wood is surrounded by a tract of rough grazing land which if it were acquired would be a very good subject for Forestry operations.

J. Vanston is caretaker.

SALARIES.

Vanston—£4 for care of Sawyer's Wood and Blackwood.

Hickey—£3 for care of Forest Plantations.

Tomlinson—Permission to graze Mackay's Wood.

And it was ordered:—"That the offer of His Grace the Duke of Leinster be most gratefully accepted by the County Council, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Department of Agriculture for their sanction to this arrangement."

(3512.)

FUEL FOR COURTHOUSES.

There were two tenders submitted for the supply of 30 tons of best double-screened Orrell Coals for use in Naas Courthouse, as follows:—(1) Messrs. Wallace Brothers tendered at 20s. 6d. per ton, and (2) Mr. T. I. Llewellyn tendered at 19s. 3d. per ton.

The tender of Mr. Llewellyn, being the lowest, was accepted.

There was only one tender received, from Messrs. Jackson Brothers, Athy, which was accepted, for the supply of 1 ton of coal, at 26s. per ton, and 2 tons of coke at 30s. per ton, for use in Athy Courthouse, to be delivered as required up to 31st March, 1911.

There were two tenders submitted for the supply of 6 tons of best double-screened Orrell coals for use in Kildare Courthouse, as follows:—(1) Messrs. Wallace Brothers tendered at 24s. per ton, and (2) Mr. Llewellyn tendered at 20s. 4d. per ton.

The tender of Mr. Llewellyn, being the lowest, was accepted.

(3513.)

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the fee payable for a Licence or Transfer of same under Section 2 (5) of the Cinematograph Act, 1909, be as follows:—Licence for one year, £1; Licence for one month, 5s.; Licence Transfer, 5s.; and that the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary Form of Licence with liberty to consult Solicitor if necessary."

(3514.)

NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. PATK. PHELAN.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That the Council erect a new bridge at Bishopschair, Hortland."

The Chairman having called attention to Article 5, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, which states that all applications relating to any of the works specified in Section 56, Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, must be made to the Council of the District in which the work is locally situate, Mr. Phelan with the permission of the Council proposed as an amendment

which was seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell and adopted:—"That the County Surveyor be directed to bring forward at next Quarterly Meeting of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council an application for the building of a new bridge at Bishopschair, Hortland, one-half cost to be levied off County-at-Large."

(3515.)

NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. EDW. FARRELL.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, Mr. Edward Farrell proposed:—"That the salary of the Secretary to the School Attendance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be increased by £10 per annum, to take effect from 1st October, 1910."

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

(3516.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were four applications for grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, submitted from Messrs. C. P. Buckley, Kilcock; D. P. Buckley, Maynooth; James Kelly, Narraghmore, and John J. Byrne, Ballymore, when it was ordered that a Licence be granted in each case.

(3517.)

STATE OF COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.

A return showing state of collection of Poor Rate up to and including 20th instant having been submitted it was ordered that Collectors Boland, Murphy, O'Connor and O'Reilly be written to strongly calling their attention to the very backward state of their accounts.

(3518.)

BYE-LAWS.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That the question of drafting Bye-laws for the Government of the County be referred to the Finance Committee to report to next meeting of County Council."

(3519.)

KILDARE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. J. Dempsey and resolved:—"That the Rev. Father Waldron, Kildare, be appointed a Member of the Kildare School Attendance Committee in room of Mr. C. Bergin resigned."

(3520.)

MARGARINE BILL.

A letter dated 20th June, 1910, from Mr. D. Kilbride, M.P., asking the Council to pass a resolution in support of his Margarine Bill having been submitted it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland and resolved:—"That the Kildare County Council approves of the provisions of the Sale of Margarine Bill introduced by Mr. D. Kilbride, M.P., and hopes the Bill will become law next Session."

(3521.)

REINSTATEMENT OF EVICTED TENANT.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That we the Kildare County Council again request the Estates Commissioners to reconsider the application of Mr. Patrick O'Beirne of Gurteen for reinstatement as an evicted tenant."

(3522.)

ROOM FOR VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter dated 12th June, 1910, from the County Inspector R.I.C., Naas, asking the Council to provide a room for verification of Weights and Measures at Kilcock was submitted when it was ordered:—"That the Co. Surveyor be asked to confer with the County Inspector R.I.C. as to providing the necessary accommodation under the Weights and Measures Acts in the Barrack Yard, Kilcock, and report thereon to the Council at their next meeting."

(3523.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 19th August, 1910, from Co. Surveyor asking the Council to increase the amount of estimate of expenditure on Foranwell Drainage District by the sum of £1 having been submitted it was proposed by Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. F. Colgan and resolved:—"That the amount to be expended on maintenance work on Foranwell Drainage District for present season be increased by the sum of £1, making a total of £52."

(3524.)

SHEEP DIPPING STATION, BALLYMANNY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 20th August, 1910, No. 3982'10, from the Department of Agriculture stating they consider the sum proposed to be expended in connection with the erection of Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymanny excessive, and asking the Council to reconsider the matter with a view to reducing the cost. After considerable discussion it was decided to submit an amended estimate

reducing the original sum proposed to be expended by £85 5s. 0d., viz., from £481 5s. 0d. to £396 as follows:—

Excavation, also filling and levelling at site and including swallow hole	£20 0 0
Concrete in Bath—about 80 cubic yards at 15s.	64 0 0
Cement Plastering inside Tank, about 70 square yards at 2s. 6d.	8 15 0
Concrete Floor to Dripping Pens and adjoining passages, say 300 square yards at 2s. 6d.	37 10 0
Concrete Floor to passage leading from Pens to Bath, 106 square yards at 2s. 6d.	13 5 0
Water Supply—say 200 yards piping at 2s. 6d.	25 0 0
Two branch Pipes and Stop Cocks, including Spindles, Surface Boxes, etc.	4 0 0
4" Overflow Pipe from Bath into Boundary Ditch	0 15 0
2" Cleansing outlet valve from Bath with Spindle, Keys, Surface Box and Piping to Swallow Hole	7 0 0
500 Gallon Galvanised W.I. Tank	12 0 0
Office and Desk	25 0 0
450 Yards Fencing at 4s. 6d.	101 5 0
350 Yards Fencing at 1s.	17 10 0
24 Wickets and Posts at 50s.	60 0 0
Total	£396 0 0
	(3525.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin,
11th August, 1910.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1910.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	21
Milk	20
Whiskey	8
Margarine	1
Total	50

They were all pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty drugs and one specimen of water were analysed. Three drugs were incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total Solid Matters,	32.900
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Nitric Acid	2.190
Chlorine	2.880
A fairly good water.	

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union sixteen drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-five drugs, six specimens of milk, two of buttermilk, two of bread, two of soap, and one of butter were analysed. Four drugs were incorrect. One of the specimens of milk was adulterated with at least 13 per cent. of added water and was also deficient of at least 30 per cent. of its fats.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total Solid Matters,	27.300
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0075
Saline Ammonia	0.001
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.190
A pure water.	

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

One specimen of water analysed for Mr. T. O'Neill, R.O., Newbridge, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total Solid Matters,	40.600
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	4.670
Chlorine	2.780
A good water.	

Three fertilisers and two specimens of feeding stuff were analysed for Mr. T. Wade, Courthouse, Naas.

One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. R. McKenna, Maynooth.

One specimen of water analysed for S. T. Barr, Esq., Straffan, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total Solid Matters,	44.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.005
Saline Ammonia	0.001
Nitric Acid	3.780
Chlorine	4.570
A pure water.	

Strychnine was found in the viscera of a dog, which was sent for analysis by the Earl of Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County of Kildare, six drugs were analysed. They were correct.

Total analyses—158. Adulterated and defective articles—10.

C. A. CAMERON.

SUMMARY.

OFFICIAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	23345	A letter dated 7th June, 1910, from the Under Secretary forwarding copy of an order made by their Excellencies and Privy Council under the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act, '08, was read.
2	23360	A letter dated 10th June, 1910, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of appeal against surcharge in accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
3	23361	A letter dated 10th June, 1910, from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution on the subject of the Coronation Oath, was read.
4	23393	A letter dated 14th June, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the disinfection of Road by which the Curragh sheep were moved to the Liffey for washing, was read.
5	23394	A telegram from the Department of Agriculture making an appointment to meet Secretary relative to Curragh sheep, was read.
6	23399	A letter dated 15th June, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to form of Licence under the Cinematograph Act, '09, was read.
7	23407	A letter dated 16th June, 1910, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of persons appointed on the School Attendance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, was read.
8	23419	A letter dated 17th June, 1910, from the Office of Public Works sending notice in duplicate of the intention to advance a loan of £1,000 to the Celbridge No. 1 Council, was read.
9	23426	A letter dated 18th June, 1910, from the Under Secretary relative to the form of Licence under the Cinematograph Act, '09, and stating it rests with the Council to determine the form in accordance with section 2 of the Act, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
10	23452	A letter dated 21st June, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of Police Report furnished to the Department in connection with an anonymous communication alleging that Sheep Scab existed on the lands of Mr. Wolfe, Bishopsland, was read.
11	23460	A letter dated 22nd June, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with Collector Boland's Bond for inspection, was read, and the Secretary stated that this Collector's Bond had been approved by Local Government Board.
12	23461	A letter dated 22nd June, 1910, from the Office of Public Works relative to the proposed Office of Customs and Excise in Athy Courthouse, was read.
13	23512	A letter dated 30th June, 1910, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of persons appointed on the School Attendance Committee for Clane Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District, was read.
14	23516	A letter dated 1st July, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the County Surveyor's Report to Council at meeting held on 17th May last and forwarding a copy of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, as amended and a copy of the Board's Order of 25th October, 1905, relative to direct labour schemes for maintenance of roads, was read.