

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
30—To Patk. Powell, Coolelan	21	0	0
31—To Patk. Behan, Red Hills	15	18	6
32—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
33—To Edward Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
Total	£43	3	0

(2268.)

#### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 31st December, 1911, were submitted, examined, and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted, and signed by the Chairman.

(2269.)

#### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

The Annual Estimate and Budget for year ending March 31st, 1913, in respect of County Charges, was submitted and approved.

(2270.)

#### POUNDAGE FEES TO MR. ANDREW O'REILLY.

A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board, sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Ex-Collector Mr. Andrew O'Reilly in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was submitted, when it was ordered:—"That payment of the sum of £36 1s. 7d. be made to Mr. O'Reilly out of the Subsidiary Account."

(2271.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

Applications for payment of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, 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 30th September, 1911	25	8	2
Peter J. Murphy do. do.	10	1	10
Robert Gannon do. do.	4	17	3
Jos. A. O'Connor do. do.	1	19	2
E. A. Coonan do. do.	5	16	10
Chr. Rochfort do. do.	27	11	6
H. J. Kearns do. do.	5	2	2
Thos. Cullen do. do.	3	10	0
E. A. Coonan do. do.	0	16	9

	£	s	d
Thos. Cullen do. do.	30	9	1
Patk. Downey do. do.	7	14	6
John Fitzsimons do. do.	2	9	11
John Confrey do. do.	2	10	10
Andrew O'Reilly do. do.	5	19	7
Total	£134	7	7

(2272.)

#### MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTIES

#### (IRELAND) COLLECTION ORDER, 1910.

The question of fixing remuneration for the discharge of the duties under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order of 1910 having been considered, it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to grant remuneration at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the total amount levied in the County for the carrying out of the duties under the Order referred to.

(2273.)

#### COLLECTOR P. J. MURPHY.

A letter dated 28th December, 1911, from the Yorkshire Insurance Company notifying the Council of their inability to continue Fidelity Bond of Rate Collector P. J. Murphy from 1st April next, was read, when it was ordered:—"That Collector Murphy be requested to give approved security for his collection in a Bond of £1,500 from a Guarantee Society."

(2274.)

#### DRAFT DEED OF MORTGAGE (STEAM-ROLLING CELBRIDGE NO. 1).

Secretary submitted draft deed of mortgage from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, re Loan of £1,200 for the purpose of Steam-Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, which was approved.

(2275.)

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter dated 5th February, 1912, from Mr. James Nevin, Prosperous, Sallins, claiming £150 compensation for damages owing to his wife accidentally falling over a bridge in the townland of Prosperous, was read, when it was decided to refer consideration of this matter to the County Council.

(2276.)

#### TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.

The question of introducing the Telephone System into the County Council Offices at Naas Courthouse was considered, and the matter referred to the County Council.

Adjourned.

*A. Munch*  
26.2.12



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 7th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice  
Chairman (in the Chair); John Healy, James  
Coffey, and Michael Fitzsimons.

(21.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st November,  
1911, copy of which had been sent to each  
member, were taken as read, confirmed and  
signed.

(22.)

## DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The County Surveyor having reported that  
roads Permanent Index No. 157 and 200 in  
Naas No. 1 Rural District were not in proper  
repair and Committee being satisfied that the  
roads in question were not being properly at-  
tended to and that the contractors have been  
guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is  
hereby directed to serve contractors with ten  
days' notice and to do all necessary acts con-  
sequent thereon or in the alternative to pro-  
ceed against contractors and their sureties  
either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe -  
Chairman  
Feb 7 1912*



## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under the Diseases of Animals' Acts  
held on 7th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); John Healy, and Michael Fitzsimons.

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd August, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

### ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, the following

dates were fixed for the admission of sheep to the Curragh Greenlands, viz.:—Friday, 16th February, and 1st, 15th, and 29th March, and 12th and 26th April, and 10th May, 1912.

### INSPECTION OF CURRAGH SHEEP.

It was ordered that Friday, 9th February, 1912, be fixed for the inspection of all sheep at present grazing on the Curragh Greenlands by Veterinary Inspector Coffey.

Adjourned.

*John Healy*  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 1912



## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee for Rathangan Drainage District held on  
7th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Lord Frederick FitzGerald, John Quinn, Joseph O'Loughlin, James Coffey, John Healy, and Michael Fitzsimons.

(1.)

### APPLICATION FOR GRAZING OF BANKS.

The application of Mr. George Hanks, Sallymills, Rathangan, for the grazing of the banks adjoining the Rathangan River at a sum of 10s. per annum was accepted.

(2.)

### SCHEDULE OF IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Secretary submitted a schedule showing that the sum of £45 3s. 3d. was outstanding, when it was ordered that he take all necessary steps for the collection of the sum mentioned.

(3.)

### MAINTENANCE RATE FOR 1912.

Proposed by Mr. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Coffey, and resolved:—“That the sum of £600 be raised for maintenance of the Rathangan Drainage District for the year ending March, 1913.”

(4.)

### WORK OF MAINTENANCE.

It was ordered that the work of maintenance for the first year be carried out by direct labour.

(5.)

### CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter dated 5th February, 1912, from Mrs. M. K. McDonald relative to repairs to a bridge on the Rathangan River in the townland of Inchanerl, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

*M. J. Munch*  
1/4/12



## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on 16th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair), John Healy, and Michael Fitzsimons.

A letter from Mr. James Coffey was read regretting inability to attend.

(2277.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2278.)

### PRINTING CONTRACT.

There were three tenders submitted for the Printing Contract for three years commencing 1st April, 1912, and ending March 31st, 1915, as follows:—(1) Messrs. John Falconer, (2) "Leinster Leader," Ltd., Naas, and (3) Mrs. Jane Gray, "Observer" Office, Naas.

The Committee went carefully into each item in the three tenders, and after consideration it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the tender of the 'Leinster Leader' Ltd., Naas, being the lowest, be accepted."

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*

*May 1. 1912*



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 26th February, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Patk. Monahan, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2279.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2280.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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

(2281.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF 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
556—To Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin	2	14	3
557—To John Kelly, Newtown	3	1	10
558—To John Kelly, Newtown	31	18	2
559—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	15	0	0
560—To Andrew Dooney, Crossmorris	30	0	0
561—To Andrew Dooney, Crossmorris	4	4	0
562—To Andrew Dooney, Crossmorris	7	2	0
563—To John Kelly, Newtown	7	8	0
564—To John Kelly, Newtown	7	10	0
565—To P. Blake, Dublin	0	2	6
Total	£109	0	9

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
20—To Terence Connor, Quinsboro'	2	10	0
21—To John Lacey, Tipper	6	0	0
22—To Edw. Losty, Loughanure	2	10	0
Total	£11	0	0

### WORKING EXPENSES STEAM ROLLER (per Certificate No. 5).

	£	s	d
1—Mathew Gogarty, Celbridge	6	0	0
2—Mrs. R. J. Rattray, Naas	1	5	10
3—Ashenurst, Williams and Co., Dublin	0	13	4
4—Wallace Bros., Naas	0	13	0
5—Thos. McDermott, Naas	0	8	6
Total	£9	0	8

### SHEEP DIPPING STATION.

The following applications for payment were, on the County Surveyor's Certificate, approved and recommended as follows:—

	£	s	d
1—Denis Carbery, Kildare	7	0	0
2—Denis Carbery, Kildare	5	0	0
3—Denis Carbery, Kildare	15	7	0
Total	£27	7	0

(2282.)

### SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Certificate of Taxation of Solicitor's Bill of Costs amounting to £99 11s. 5d. in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, and Committee recommend the Council to pay same.

(2283.)

### ROADS, HORT ESTATE.

A letter dated 19th February, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, enclosing Accountant-General's Draft in favour of County Council for £217 towards upkeep of roads on the Hort Estate, was read. Ordered:—“That this sum be invested in Guaranteed Land Stock—dividends to be credited to Celbridge No. 1 Rural District.”

(2284.)

### EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be paid 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.

	£	s	d
Thos. Hanna, C.P.S., Naas	0	18	1
Jas. Chandler, C.P.S., Kilmeague	1	4	0
J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., Celbridge	0	10	6
P. Downey, Robertstown	1	3	0
P. Downey, Robertstown	0	5	10
Total	£4	1	5

Adjourned.

*W. J. Minch*  
1/4/12



## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 26th February, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, William Bourke, William G. Dease, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, John Quinn, Lord F. Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Patrick Monahan, and Edward Hayden.

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

(3796.)

### MINUTES.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—“That minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 4th December, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.”

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Field:—“That minutes of meetings of Proposal, Finance, Roads, Diseases of Animals' Acts, and Rathangan Drainage District Committees held on December 4th and 11th, 1911, and on 7th and 16th February, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member be taken as read and confirmed.”

(3797.)

### VACANCY ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter dated 28th January, 1912, from Mr S. J. Brown, M.A., declining to act as a member of the Council was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden and resolved:—“That Mr. Brown be requested to re-consider his refusal to accept office as a member of the County Council.”

(3798.)

### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st December, 1911, 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 Charge, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3799.)

### 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.

(3800.)

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved.”

#### ATHY NO. 1.

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

#### BALTINGLASS No. 3.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltinlass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

#### CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—“That the tenders for works Nos. 1053, 1054, and 1072 be rejected on the grounds that same were not signed by the proposed contractors, and that the tenders for works Nos. 1052, 1068, and 1076 be rejected on the grounds that the District Council had not complied with Article 55 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, and that the works in question be given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.”

#### EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. W. Burke:—“That all works contained Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—“That the tender for work No. 201 be rejected on the ground that same was not signed by proposed contractor, and that the work be given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.”

#### NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. P. Monahan:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved, save No. 210 which is rejected.”



(3801.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were twenty-two cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

## ATHY NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from the 1st April, 1912, the following roads (including foot-paths) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case.

## For Three Years.

226—295 perches road, to Clonmoyle between the Knavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road in Concealment (105 perches in Edenderry No. 2), at 6d.—£7 7s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

255—725 perches road, between Gurteen Bridge and Ballyshannon road at Fontstown, including branch to Ardnacash Bridge, at 8d.—£24 3s. 4d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

269—398 perches road, Peel Hall to Narraghmore, between the turn to Crookstown and the end of Narraghmore Wood, at 6d.—£9 19s. 0d. Tender of Denis Cassidy, Battlemount, Ballitore, accepted at £9 19s. 0d.

275—277 perches road, between the county bounds at Fortbarrington and Athy Urban Bounds at Ardrew, at 1s. 6d.—£20 15s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

289—633 perches road, between Castleroe cross roads and the county bounds at Gotham Bridge, at 6d.—£15 16s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

290—796 perches road, Castledermot to Maganey, between the turn to Prumples-town, near Castledermot, and Knockroe three roads (Betty's Cross), at 1s.—£39 16s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

291—497 perches road, between Prumples-town three roads at the Mill and the turn to Maganey at Woodlands, near Castledermot, at 1s.—£24 17s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

296—280 perches road, between the Main Street (at James Hoare's) of Castledermot and the boundary of Baltinglass No. 3 District at Plunkettstown Lower (Habbits Cross), at 9d.—£10 10s. 0d. Tender of William Dunne, Plunkettstown, Castledermot, accepted at £10 10s. 0d.

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Contracts commencing 1st April, 1912.

## For Three Years.

45—468 perches of road, Castledermot to Kilcullen, between bounds of Athy No. 1 at Moone bridge and three roads at Brookmount House, south of Ballitore Hill—tenders not to exceed £46 16s. 0d. Tender of Michael Deegan, Timolin, Ballitore, accepted at £31.

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

For Three Years, from 1st April, 1912.

1033—800 perches, Kilcock to Enfield, between the cross roads leading to Ferns' Lock and Newtown and County Meath bounds at Cloncurry, at 1s.—£40 0s. 0d. Tender of James Mulligan, Kilbrook, Enfield, accepted at £40 0s. 0d.

1058—918 perches, Celbridge to Donadea, between Lyreen Bridge and Cuttstown three roads, at 1s. 6d.—£68 17s. 0d. Tender of Patk. Behan, Mountarmstrong, Donadea, accepted at £68 17s. 0d.

## NAAS NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st April, 1912, For Three Years.

104—378 perches road, Straffan to Kill (by Watery Lane), between the three roads at Straffan Bridge and Whitechurch three roads at Turnings Upper—£28 7s. 0d. Tender of Laurence Cribbin, Richardstown, Clane, accepted at £28 7s. 0d.

119—876 perches road, between the canal bridge in Sallins and the Liffey bridge at Clane—£109 10s. 0d. Tender of James Kearney, Clane, accepted at £109 10s. 0d.

138—680 perches road, Newbridge to Rathangan, between Hawkfield three roads at Cornet's Court and barony bounds south of Wheelam cross roads—£42 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

143—956 perches road, Naas to Newbridge, between Naas Urban boundary on the Limerick road (near Newhall) and Tobin's bridge—£119 10s. 0d. Tender of Thomas Slattery, Rathasker, Naas, accepted at £118 10s. 0d.

145—170 perches road, between the Limerick road at Newhall and the barony bounds at Newlands—£4 5s. 0d. Tender of Thomas Slattery, Rathasker, Naas, accepted at £4 4s. 0d.

189—960 perches road Ballymore-Eustace to Kilcullen, between the Naas road in Ballymore-Eustace and Harristown Demesne back gate—£60 0s. 0d. Tender of John Brien, Donode, accepted at £54 0s. 0d.

193—650 perches road, between Boleybeg cross roads and Widow Hanlon's, of Whiteleas, including branch to Wicklow bounds—£16 5s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

196—309 perches road, Kilcullen to Ballitore, between the barony bounds near Byrne's public-house and the bounds of Athy No. 1 at Ballymount Church—£15 9s. 0d. Tender of Pat Maloney accepted at £15 9s. 0d.

197—125 perches road, between the Carlow road at Ballymount Church and the bounds of Athy No. 1 at Calverstown (Little)—£3 2s. 6d. Tender of Pat Maloney accepted at £3 2s. 6d.



## SPECIAL WORKS.

210—To provide for protection work at the bridge adjoining James Nevin's house, Prosperous—£10 0s. 0d. Rejected.

211—To sink a drain adjoining Carlow Stables, to prevent flooding upon the Athy road, near Kilcullen—£1 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(3802.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley:—"That Messrs. Quinn, Dease, and Kelly be appointed a Committee to seal the following documents: (Contractors' Bonds provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils, Bonds accepted this date, Deed of Mortgage for £1,200 for Steam Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, Deed of Transfer from Rev. W. E. Burroughs to Council of Turnpike Debenture Share) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting."

(3803.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

## ATHY NO. 1.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £7927 15s. 11d.

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	1361 9 7	1256 6 1	90 13 6	14 10 0	—
Baltinglass No. 3	115 7 0	113 17 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	—
Celbridge No. 1	3240 5 7	793 5 4	2426 16 3	20 4 0	—
Edenderry No. 2	477 11 9	397 19 0	23 15 0	5 3 9	50 14 0
Naas No. 1	1723 2 0	1648 5 4	60 8 10	14 7 10	—
County at Large	900 0 0	350 0 0	550 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b> £	<b>7927 15 11</b>	<b>4669 12 9</b>	<b>3152 13 7</b>	<b>54 15 7</b>	<b>50 14 0</b>

## BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

## CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

## EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

## NAAS NO. 1.

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

(3804.)

## PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"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."

(3805.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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



(2) During the last quarter (ending 31st December, 1911), in addition to the £4,519 12s. 9d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £206 4s. 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 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1911, 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 0 0	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3 ..	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ..	—	2 10 0	—
Edenderry No. 2 ..	—	—	13 4 6
Naas No. 1 ..	160 9 0	—	—
County at Large ..	22 1 5	—	—
TOTALS £	190 10 5	2 10 0	13 4 6

(3) The Estimates adopted by the District Councils for road expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1913, are shown as follows

—the estimates for the year which will end on 31st March, 1912, are also given and the legal limits of expenditure:—

Estimates for Year ending 31st March.	Athy No. 1	Baltinglass No. 3.	Celbridge No. 1	Edenderry No. 2	Naas No. 1
1913	£5800	£550	£3700	£2066	£7765
1912	£5200	£500	£3735	£2066	£7500
Legal Limits ..	£6138	£623	£4300	£2066	£7765

(4) In Athy No. 1 District there are 214 road maintenance contracts, and upon 121 of them new contracts must come into operation during the year ending 31st March, 1913. Similarly for the other Rural Districts. In Baltinglass No. 3 there are 30 contracts, and upon 20 of them there will be new contracts; in Celbridge No. 1 there are 102 contracts, of which 64 will have to be renewed; in Edenderry No. 2 out of 72 contracts in all there must be 26 renewals; and in Naas No. 1 District no less than 171 contracts out of a total of 272 will expire. I am not able to say what the new prices of the contracts coming into operation during the year may be. The prices for those commencing on 1st April next can be ascertained after date of this Quarterly Meeting—the prices for contracts commencing on 1st July next will not be known until after June Quarterly Meeting. Assuming

that the new prices will not vary much from existing prices, and that there will be no great demand or necessity for special works, it should be possible for all the Districts (except Baltinglass No. 3 and perhaps Naas No. 1) to avail themselves by loans of any grant which the Road Board may give this year. The County Surveyor's Estimate for Naas No. 1 District Council was £8,200, with a recommendation that an application be made to the Local Government Board to increase the existing legal limit (£7,765) to £8,500, so as to enable steam-rolling to be proceeded with regularly for the future, and especially to provide for rolling upon what is called the Green Road between Moorefield cross roads near Newbridge and the Curragh at Soldiers' Home. In Athy No. 1 it is probable that the expense of special works will be larger than usual during coming year, but the addition of £600



to the present Estimate over the last Estimate should provide for supplementing a Road Board grant in case the District Council feel disposed to do so. On 29th December, 1911, I wrote to the Road Board asking what sum the Board would grant to County Kildare for the year ending 31st March, 1913. I received a reply (dated 1st January, 1912) from the Secretary saying that the Road Board was not in a position at the present time to indicate the amount of any further grant to County Kildare.

(5) On 7th inst. I reported to the Proposal Committee as follows:—"In May last the sum of £60 was allowed to provide a fund for payment of expenses connected with the County Steam Roller. I find that up to this date (7th February, 1912) the expenses since the Roller arrived last May amount in round numbers to £141, and the money earned by the Roller during the same time is £170—hence the £60 allowed last May is still available." Since the Roller arrived on 23rd May, 1911, the number of effective hours worked by the Roller up to and including 13th February, 1912, is 1,731½, of which 1,718½ were for District Councils at 2s. an hour and 12½ hours for private persons at 3s. an hour. On 13th February, 1912, the patchwork rolling on the Curragh was completed. I hired the Roller to a resident on the Curragh to do about two days' work upon a private road. I was also asked by a Military Contractor to hire the Roller to him, but as I expect to be soon starting in Maynooth, I refused.

(6) It will be necessary at this meeting to agree upon Estimates for maintenance work upon the six River Drainage Districts which are in charge of the County Council. These Districts are—Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, and Rathangan. There need be no money raised this year for Baltracey, because I find there is an unexpended balance to its credit of £56 13s. 4d. in addition to £12 coming from the Duke of Leinster; last year's expenditure was £52 8s. 9d. I recommend the same Estimates as those approved of last year for Connell (£33 6s. 8d.); Foranwell (£60); Gorteen (£50); and Kildare (£50). The County Council have only recently taken over the Rathangan District, and have as yet done nothing upon it. But it is intended to execute such work during the year as will produce a substantial improvement in its present condition. The Committee discussed the Estimate for such work and decided that for the first year's work it ought to be £600, which together with about £117 of unexpended money lodged by the old Board would provide for an expenditure of at least £717. I am informed that there is also a sum of £45 as arrears uncollected belonging to the last assessment made by the old Board. River work has been gradually increasing and has now become so great that it would practically require a staff for itself

during at least three months in the year. Hitherto I have myself for about the first three years' work upon rivers and tributaries walked them all and certified from my own inspections. For the last two years I have been compelled to certify upon inspections made by two of the Assistant Surveyors and Mr. L. J. Fullam upon the Districts of Connell, part of Kildare and part of Baltracey. The time has now come when rivers must be treated as roads are in the way of seeing work done. To employ special Inspectors would entail great expense, and I therefore have to recommend what seems to me best, namely, that each Assistant Surveyor take charge of work upon such lengths of rivers as may be assigned to him same as in the case of ordinary public works. According to present practice the County Surveyor's remuneration for river work is £1 a day inspecting and car hire—no charge for specification and office work. I have always been anxious to see rivers, large and small, put into and maintained in a proper state, as my reports to the County Council for over ten years will prove—hence I am anxious to advise a method which seems best for supervision and certifying with as little expense as possible to the Districts.

(7) In Edenderry No. 2 District a road (Permanent Index No. 52) 695 perches between Tullylost and the Barony Bounds near Knavenstown cross roads, was set to a Contractor for 3 years commencing 1st July, 1911. The Contractor neglected his work and abandoned the road altogether. I wrote to Contractor and his Sureties, and also reported the matter to the Roads' Committee. But neither Contractor nor Sureties would take charge of the road. From inquiries made I believe the Contractor was a bankrupt and one of the Sureties a labouring man—the other Surety lived with a brother. I was authorised by the Roads' Committee to proceed under 54th section of the Grand Jury Act, which I did, and made an arrangement for the work to be done, cost to be paid out of the money that would be payable to Contractor if he did the work. This arrangement will continue up to 1st April next. At last Quarterly Meeting in Edenderry I advised that the existing contract upon this road be cancelled, and I applied for a new contract from 1st April next. My advice was acted upon, and the proposal relating to the new contract will come before the County Council at this meeting. I recommend that the proposal of the District Council be approved.

(8) The Railway Company contemplate improvements at Kildare Station, and for this purpose it will be necessary to carry another siding over the Rathangan road at the existing bridge. The Engineer wrote me and sent a plan showing proposed siding. It will be necessary in order to get space for the siding to lengthen the existing bridge about 15 feet



6 inches, but the existing minimum headway (11 feet 1 inch) under old bridge is not to be encroached upon. I replied to the Engineer that I could see no objection to what was proposed, provided that in addition to maintaining the existing minimum headway the existing minimum breadth of road under old bridge should not be encroached upon—also that if any part of road had to be lowered, the new road gradient should not be steeper than the existing one. I also added the drainage of the road should not be prejudiced and that I would bring the matter before the County Council to approve or disapprove of what the Railway Company propose. Tomorrow (17th inst.) in Athy I am to meet the Promoter of the Wolfhill-Athy Railway, together with his Engineer and others interested in the proposed undertaking.

(9) There is a small bridge (called Leitrim Bridge) at northern end of Prosperous. There was near being a serious accident lately at this place. I applied to the District Council for £10 to build new parapets, including sufficient masonry under road level to build the parapets upon. The application was granted, and I have no doubt the work will be tendered for at Naas No. 1 adjourned Quarterly Meeting on 21st inst. But since the District Council approved of the £10 I find that the bridge is over a supply to the Canal. I wrote to the Canal Company asking them to build parapets at this bridge, and I got a reply that the matter would have attention. I think the work should be put in County Surveyor's charge and the money will not be spent if the Canal Company are liable for the work.

(10) On 8th December, 1911, I recommended payment to Mr. P. Domican of £7 12s. 6d. for 9 days' work and 374 miles travelled measuring materials upon roads in Mr. Coonan's district—Mr. Coonan being sick and on leave. I find that Mr. Domican omitted one day (3rd November, 1911) from the list of days he worked. On that day the measurement was on a road between Carbury and Edenderry No. 2 District Bounds at Allenwood. The number of miles travelled was 28 miles. I recommend that he be paid 15s. for the 3rd November, 1911.

(11) Mr. L. J. Fullam, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, is qualified for the position of an Assistant Surveyor, and in addition he has from long experience an intimate knowledge of office routine. He was appointed Acting County Surveyor during my absence on leave for a fortnight last autumn, when he kept the Office going to my satisfaction, leaving only a few matters held over until my return. Mr. Fullam spoke to me about applying for the position of Assistant Surveyor for North Division of the County—such position would give him a chance of supplementing his salary by private work. I could not think of losing Mr. Fullam, because a mere shorthand writer and typist would be entirely

insufficient for what the Office requires. Strictly speaking, a County Surveyor nowadays should have an Office Assistant as well as a Clerk, and only for Mr. Fullam being what he is, I would have been compelled long ago to bring this subject before the County Council. Of course it would be impossible for any one person to perform fully the duties of Office Assistant and Clerk, but Mr. Fullam so far as time permits is able to turn his hand to both classes of work. And work is every day increasing in the Office apart altogether from ordinary road work. The Office now deals with work relating to Kildare Infirmary, Rivers, Steam-Rolling, Road Board work, Sheep Dipping Station work, and the last addition to previous duties has been building of offices for Committee of Agriculture. If Mr. Fullam performed only Clerk's duties he would not be able to copy maps, drawings, etc., required at various times for the Office or to be sent from the Office—such work would have to be done by outside draughtsmen and paid for. I think that any man having Mr. Fullam's qualifications and intending to be zealous in doing his work is worth £3 a week, and I recommend that Mr. Fullam's present salary be raised accordingly.

I have the honour to be, my lord and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

16th February, 1912.

#### CO. SURVEYOR'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

On the 19th instant I received a letter from the Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh Camp, saying in substance that he had been directed to inquire if the Kildare County Council would be willing to take over the future maintenance and strengthening where necessary of certain roads at the Curragh which are at present maintained by the War Department. A map showing the roads referred to accompanied the letter. There are six separate lengths of roads shown on the map and their combined length is, say, 3½ miles. Some time ago a similar application was made about two lengths of roads (included in the six separate lengths referred to) but no agreement was arrived at as the War Department would not agree to County Council's terms. I think it is better to refer the present application to the County Surveyor to report on the subject.

I received a letter dated 23rd instant in which the writer asks for permission to erect two danger warning posts adjoining Harristown Liffey Bridge on the Naas-Dunlavin Road. I think the permission asked for may



be granted. Probably it would be expedient to give County Surveyor power to grant permission to erect such posts in proper cases for the future.

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

24th February, 1912.

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's reports the following orders were made:—

(1)—“That the question of fixing remuneration for the discharge of the duties in connection with maintenance work on Drainage Districts be considered at next meeting” (vide Paragraph 6).

(2)—“That the attention of Clerk to Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be called to Paragraph 7.”

“That the application of the G.S. & W.R. Company relative to enlarging Bridge at Kildare be approved subject to sanction of Co. Surveyor” (vide Paragraph 8).

(3)—“That the proposal from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council relative to building parapets to Bridge at Prosperous be rejected on the grounds that the Council are not liable” (vide Paragraph 9).

(4)—“That Mr. Domican be paid the sum of 15s. for work done on 3rd November, 1911 (vide Paragraph 10).”

(5)—“That the question of granting an increase of salary to Mr. Fullam be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report (vide Paragraph 11).”

(6)—“The application from Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh Camp, asking if the Council would be willing to take over the future maintenance of certain roads on Curragh, was referred to the Roads' Committee and County Surveyor for report.”

(7)—“The County Surveyor was granted authority (so far as the Council have power) to give the necessary permission for the erection of Danger Warning Posts in all cases in future.”

(3806.)

#### ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—“That the General District Rate (Form 45) including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 46) for year ending March 31st, 1913, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas be as follows:—

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

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	5·965	2·821	8·786
” of Union Charges	9·338	8·428	17·766
” of District Charges	13·973	7·409	21·382
<b>Total</b>	<b>29·276</b>	<b>18·658</b>	<b>47·934</b>
<b>Rate agreed to</b>	<b>(2s. 5d.)</b>		<b>(4s. 0d.)</b>

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne	Monasterevan Lighting	3d. in the £
102	Athy Rural Electoral Division	Compensation for Criminal Injury	¾d. 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. 5.965	Pence. 2.821	Pence. 8.786
"    of Union Charges ...	4.234	9.072	13.306
"    of District Charges ...	5.221	5.364	10.585
<b>Total</b> ...	15.420	17.257	32.677
<b>Rate agreed to</b> ...	(1s. 4d.)		(2s. 9d.)

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

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

## RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 5.965	Pence. 2.821	Pence. 8.786
"    of Union Charges ...	8.581	6.684	15.265
"    of District Charges ...	14.526	5.150	19.676
<b>Total</b> ...	29.072	14.655	43.727
<b>Rate agreed to</b> ...	(2s. 5d.)		(3s. 8d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
99	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £
C 1	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £
96	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £



## RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 5 965	Pence. 2 821	Pence. 8 786
" of Union Charges	6 382	6 507	12 889
" of District Charges	10 659	3 777	14 436
Total Rate agreed to	23 006 (1s. 11d.)	13 105	36 111 (3s. 0d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
E1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses	3¼d. 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. 5 965	Pence. 2 821	Pence. 8 786
" of Union Charges	6 300	6 355	12 655
" of District Charges	7 215	4 672	11 887
Total Rate agreed to	19 480 (1s. 7d.)	13 848	33 328 (2s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
101	Rural District of Naas No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	11d. 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	5½d. 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. 5d. 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 ...	1½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk ...	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	2d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	1½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown ...	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	8½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill, Kilteel, Oughterard, and Rathmore ...	Rathmore District Pumps ...	½d. in the £

(3807.)

## DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon:—"That the sum of £661 11s 9d be demanded from the Urban District of Athy in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1913."

(3808.)

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That the sum of £1,028 8s. 6d. be demanded from the Urban District of Naas in respect of County-at-Large, Union and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1913."

(3809.)

## RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

## CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—"That the sum of £33 6s. 8d. be raised for maintenance Rate on the Connell Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1913."

## FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. William Burke:—"That the sum of £60 be raised for Maintenance Rate on the Foranwell Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1913."

## GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. William Burke:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for Maintenance Rate on the Gorteen Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1913."

## KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for Maintenance Rate on the Kildare Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1913."

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That the sum of £600 be raised for Maintenance Rate on the Rathangan Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1913."

(3810.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2248 of meeting held on 11th December, 1911, relative to the vacancy in Office of Assistant Surveyor be and is hereby approved."

It was ordered that the appointment of Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on 3rd day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

## ASSISTANT SURVEYOR WANTED.

The Kildare County Council at their Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 3rd day of June, 1912, at



11 o'clock a.m., will appoint an Assistant Surveyor possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board Order dated 16th November, 1906, at a salary of £100 per annum.

The appointment to be terminable at three months' notice on either side and it shall be a condition of the appointment that the duties of Assistant Surveyor shall have priority to all other duties.

The person appointed shall also be required to discharge whatever duties may be assigned to him by the Council in connection with the Drainage Districts in the Division at such remuneration (if any) as may be hereafter fixed.

Applications for the position with copies of testimonials and evidence of age and state of health to be lodged with the Secretary of the Council on or before Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912.

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, 3rd day of June, 1912.

By Order,

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary to County Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,  
26th day of February, 1912.

(3811.)

#### RETIRING ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR COONAN.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2249 of meeting held on 11th December, 1911, relative to granting retiring allowance to Assistant Surveyor Edward Coonan be and is hereby approved."

(3812.)

#### VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2250 of meeting held on 11th December, 1911, relative to vacancy in Office of Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District be and is hereby approved."

It was decided that the appointment of Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

#### COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

##### APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The County Council of Kildare at their Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Monday, 3rd June, 1912, will appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Carnalway, Gilltown, Kilcullen, and Usk (total valuation, £21,290 17s.).

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

Candidates must attend in person at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Naas, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, 3rd day of June, 1912, and must lodge applications in writing with copies of their testimonials with the Secretary of the County Council not later than 27th May, 1912.

Applicants will be required to produce letters from two solvent persons stating their willingness to give the required security, viz., £1,500 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.

By Order,

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary to County Council.

Council Office, Courthouse, Naas,  
26th day of February, 1912.

(3813.)

##### APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MAGISTRATE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2266 of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, relative to the appointment of a County Magistrate to reside in Naas be and is hereby approved."

The Secretary read a letter dated 11th February, 1912, from Mr. R. Kennedy, H.M.L. for County Kildare, stating that he was precluded by custom from recommending Mr. Fitzsimons to the Lord Chancellor for appointment to the Commission of the Peace for this County, it was further proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Quinn and resolved:—"That His Majesty's Lieutenant be requested on this occasion not to rely on custom and trust that he may see his way in the interest of the ratepayers to comply with the unanimous wish of this Council."

(3814.)

##### REMUNERATION UNDER MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTIES COLLECTION (IRELAND) ORDER, 1910.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. William Burke, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2272 of



meeting held on 7th February, 1912, relative to remuneration for the discharge of the duties under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, be and is hereby approved."

(3815.)

#### SURETY FOR COLLECTOR MURPHY.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to security for Rate Collector Murphy having been considered, and a letter dated 24th February, 1912, from this Collector asking the Council to accept personal security in lieu of a Guarantee Society having been read, the Council decided having regard to the very unsatisfactory state of Mr. Murphy's Collection Account at the present time not to comply with his request, but in the event of his making a substantial lodgment during the next few weeks the Secretary is to bring the matter before the Rates Committee.

(3816.)

#### APPLICATION FOR DAMAGES FROM MR. JAMES NEVIN, PROSPEROUS.

A letter dated 5th February, 1912, from Mr. James Nevin, Prosperous, asking for £150 damages for injuries to his wife caused by her accidentally falling over a bridge in the townland of Prosperous, was read, and the Council unanimously decided that they are not liable for damages in this respect.

(3817.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM, NAAS COURTHOUSE.

The question of introducing the Telephone System into Naas Courthouse was considered, and it was proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the Right Hon. the Postmaster-General be requested to give directions for the installation of the Telephone System into the Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Naas."

It was further proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Right Hon. the Postmaster-General be requested to grant a direct telephonic communication from Naas to Dublin instead of as at present, viz., telephonic messages having first to go to Newbridge and thence back to Dublin, and that he be further requested to have the town of Athy connected with the Telephone System."

(3818.)

#### ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Rev. Matthew Cullen, Newbridge, be appointed an additional Member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

(3819.)

#### MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the Chairman, Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and Vice-Chairman, Mr. George Wolfe, be appointed two members to serve on the Council of Agriculture for three years from 1st April, 1912."

(3820.)

#### AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

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

(3821.)

#### DEED OF MORTGAGE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Wm. Bourke, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day submitted, whereby security is given to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, for the repayment of the sum of £1,200 proposed to be advanced by said Bank to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, for the purpose of Steam-Rolling in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District."

(3822.)

#### DEED OF TRANSFER FROM REV. W. E. BURROUGHS.

Proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Transfer of Turnpike Debenture No. 1 from Rev. W. E. Burroughs to the County Council."

(3823.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. EDW. HEYDON.

In the absence of Mr. Edward Heydon, it was proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—"That it be urged on the General Council of the County Councils and on the County Councils throughout Ireland the importance of appointing women to serve on Technical Committees of the County Councils, as with these Committees lies the appointment and supervision of Instructresses in Domestic Economy, Poultry, and Dairying, and other matters with which women are chiefly concerned."



(3824.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. M. FITZSIMONS.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—“That section 81 of the National Insurance Act as it applies to Ireland makes provision for the establishment of a County Society under the Council, and in the interest of all insurable persons in the County it is desirable that a Committee be appointed to report to the Council as to the advisability of taking steps to ascertain what number of persons resident in the County are eligible and willing to become members of the proposed County Society.”

It was further ordered that the Finance Committee be appointed to prepare report for submission to the Council and also to expend a sum not exceeding £20 0s. 0d. in carrying out the terms of the foregoing resolution.

(3825.)

## FORESTRY—POLLARDSTOWN.

A letter dated 5th December, 1911, from the County Committee of Agriculture asking the Council to make the necessary arrangements with the Land Commission for transfer to them for afforestation purpose of portion of land the property of Hooney Minors, was read, when it was ordered that the Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps in this matter.

(3826.)

## BRACKNEY WOOD.

A letter dated 7th February, 1912, from the County Committee of Agriculture recommending the County Council to institute proceedings for recovery of £50 damages for destruction of a boundary fence at Brackney Wood, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. George Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—“That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to issue a Civil Bill against James Byrne for recovery of £50 damages for injury to a fence at Brackney Wood.”

(3827.)

## NATIONAL INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

A circular letter from the National Insurance Commissioners relative to the working of the National Insurance Act, 1911, was read, asking the Council for the use of public buildings in connection with Lectures, when it was ordered:—“That the Insurance Commissioners be informed that they can have the free use of any Court or Sessions House in the County over which the Council have control.”

(3828.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Patk. Monahan:—“That the recommendations from the Committee for Rathangan Drainage District as embodied in Minutes Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, be and are hereby approved, save No. 2, which is referred back to the Drainage Committee for further consideration.”

(3829.)

## DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES UNDER FRANCHISE AND JURIES' ACTS IN No. 14 DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—“That Mr. Joseph Headon, Longhouse, Ballymore-Eustace, be appointed for the temporary discharge of the duties under the Franchise and Juries' Acts in No. 14 Collection District.”

(3830.)

## PUBLIC ROADS (IRELAND) ACT, 1911.

A letter dated 14th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, was read, when it was ordered:—“That the consideration of this Act be referred to the Roads' Committee for report.”

(3831.)

## SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—“That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to consider a resolution re Compensation for Criminal Injuries.”

(3832.)

## MALICIOUS INJURIES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved (Mr. Patk. Monahan dissenting):—“That the law as it at present stands with regard to compensation for Malicious Injuries inflicts great hardships on the ratepayers of this country, inasmuch as they are made to pay for such injuries, and thereby relieving the Insurance Companies of their obligations to those insured, that we call on all Irish Members to insist on having this law either amended or repealed, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Messrs. Redmond, Carson, O'Connor, and Kilbride, M.P.s.”



(3833.)

RATHANGAN DRAINAGE RATE OUT-  
STANDING.

A letter dated 26th February, 1912, from Rate Collector Downey reporting that some persons are unwilling to pay the arrears of rate previous to year 1910 on the grounds that no work was carried out on the river, was read, and the further consideration of the matter referred to Committee for Rathangan Drainage District."

(3834.)

## RATE COLLECTOR PATK. BOLAND.

A letter dated 24th February, 1912, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, from Rate Collector Boland, asking an extension of time owing to illness for the close of his Collection Account in respect of the half-year ending March, 1912, was read, and it was ordered:—"That as Rate Collector Boland has power under article 94 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, to appoint a substitute to complete his Collection Account, he be called on to close his Account on or before the 31st March, 1912, and that the further consideration of his application be referred to Rates Committee."

(3835.)

## STATE OF COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

Secretary submitted a return showing state of Collection of Poor Rate up to and ending 24th inst., which was considered satisfactory save as to the accounts of Collectors Boland, Murphy, and Kearns, and Secretary was directed to write these Collectors calling their attention to the very backward state of their accounts.

(3836.)

## DOGS' ACT.

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that a number of stray dogs were at present at large in the County, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the R.I.C. authorities calling their attention to the terms of the Regulations made by the Council under the Dogs' Act, 1906.

(3837.)

## HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

A letter dated 13th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that the Council must act on their own responsibility in the matter of the hire of Steam Roller by the Naas Urban Council, was read. Ordered:—"That having regard to the terms of the Local Government Board's letter, the Council regret they cannot comply with the re-

quest of the Naas Urban Council to include the sum of £55 11s. 6d. in demand for year ending March, 1913, and hereby request payment of the sum in question."

(3838.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to the cost of Sheep Dipping having been read, it was proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That under authority of Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1903, section 3, a sum of 2d. per head be charged for all Sheep dipped at the Sheep Dipping Station whose owners do not pay the fixed fee of 1d. per head on date of dipping or within one month following."

(3839.)

## SALE OF CASKS.

Secretary reported that there were three empty Casks at the Curragh Sheep Dipping Station. It was ordered that Mr. McElveen, Head Bailiff, be empowered to make the best bargain he could for the sale of said Casks.

(3840.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE PAPERS.

Secretary reported that a large supply of Books and Papers relating to the old Rathangan Drainage Board were in possession of the late Secretary, and requested directions as to the taking up of said Papers, when it was ordered:—"That all Papers and Documents relating to the Rathangan Drainage District be taken up and stored in the Strong Room of Naas Courthouse."

(3841.)

## IRISH TRADE MARK.

A letter dated 1st February, 1912, from the Irish Industrial Development Association asking the Council to insert a clause in their advertisements that all articles supplied to them as of Irish manufacture be branded with the Irish Trade Mark, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That all articles supplied to this Council as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark and Register Number of the Manufacturer."

(3842.)

## 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,  
19th January, 1912.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D.,  
Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on  
articles submitted to him for analysis during  
the quarter ended 31st December, 1911.

83 articles were received from the Food In-  
spectors, R.I.C., as follows:—

Article.	Number.
Butter	34
Milk	27
Whiskey	10
Cheese	6
Margarine	4
Rum	2
Total	83

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Con-  
nolly, Curragh, for specimen of whiskey which  
was 28 degrees under proof and was therefore  
adulterated with 4 per cent. of water.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Tesky,  
Athy, for specimen of milk adulterated with  
at least 18 per cent. of added water.

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

For the County Committee of Agriculture,  
Naas, one fertiliser and one specimen of feed-  
ing stuff were analysed.

For the Guardians of Athy Union fifteen  
drugs were analysed, and one was incorrect.

One specimen of water analysed for Athy  
Urban District Council had the following  
composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	30.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0055
Saline Ammonia	0.0035
Nitric Acid	1.250
Chlorine	1.290

A good water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union  
seventeen drugs and three specimens of water  
were analysed. The drugs were correct.  
The specimens of water had the following  
compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total solid matter,	72.800	100.100	77.000
Including			
Albuminoid			
Ammonia	0.008	0.008	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.003	0.008	0.001
Nitric Acid	8.240	19.750	9.000
Chlorine	6.260	12.620	4.370

All good waters.

Two specimens of water analysed for Cel-  
bridge Rural District Council had the follow-  
ing compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matters,	73.500	79.800
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.003	0.038
Saline Ammonia	0.001	0.009
Nitric Acid	Trace	6.250
Chlorine	8.440	6.850

No. 1 an unusually pure water; No. 2 a  
polluted water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union seven-  
teen drugs and two specimens of milk were  
analysed. The drugs were correct. The  
specimens of milk were pure.

Four specimens of water analysed for Naas  
Rural District Council had the following  
composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matter,	103.600	30.100
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.280	0.009
Saline Ammonia	0.300	0.005
Nitric Acid	12.500	2.120
Chlorine	11.920	2.380

	No. 3.	No. 4.
Total solid matter,	7.000	75.600
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.009	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.005	0.004
Nitric Acid	Trace	11.000
Chlorine	0.890	8.740

No. 1 was enormously polluted with  
sewage. The other waters were of good  
quality.

One specimen of water analysed for Edw.  
de Burgh, Esq., Ballymore-Eustace, had the  
following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	23.100
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.008
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.390

A tolerably good water.

One specimen of water analysed for Miss  
Rainsford, Leixlip, had the following com-  
position.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matter,	40.600
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Nitric Acid	3.120
Chlorine	1.980

A pure water.



Two specimens of water analysed for W. Summers, Esq., Straffan, had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matter,	13.300	13.300
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.031	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.0015	0.0045
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	1.390	1.290

No. 1 was polluted; No. 2 was of fairly good composition.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. Two of the drugs were incorrect. The specimen of milk was of rich quality.

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

Total analyses—166.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3843.)

*Correspondence.*

**OFFICIAL**

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	26637	A letter dated 6th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of certified statement received from the Postmaster-General showing the value of Motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended 31st March, 1911, by each County in Ireland, was read.
2	26645	A letter dated 7th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board requesting that when the Schedules of Uncollected Rates are being forwarded they may be accompanied by unused receipts, was read.
3	26651	A letter dated 8th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board sending questions for answers respecting the temporary appointment of Mr. A. J. O'Connor as Assistant County Surveyor, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
4	26652	A letter dated 8th December, 1911, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of letter with resolution re reinstatement of Mr. Patk. O'Beirne, Evioted Tenant, was read.
5	26664	A circular from the Department of Agriculture notifying that foot and mouth disease has re-appeared in Somersetshire and the importation of ruminant animals and swine into Ireland is again prohibited, was read.
6	26675	A letter dated 11th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board sending Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
7	26676	A letter dated 11th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
8	26687	A letter dated 12th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board returning Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, and stating that the rulings of the Board are duly stamped thereon, was read.
9	26692	A letter dated 13th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to the cost of hire of Steam Roller by the Naas Urban District Council, and stating that the Council must act on their own responsibility in this matter, was read.



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10	26703	A letter dated 14th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding form of queries to be filled up respecting the appointment of Mr. Joseph Headon as Temporary Rate Collector, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
11	26719	A circular from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of Seaweed as a manure, was read.
12	26722	A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board sanctioning payment of Poundage Fees to Ex-Collector O'Reilly in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
13	26729	A letter dated 19th December, 1911, from the Local Government Board approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. A. J. O'Connor as Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £110 per annum, was read.
14	26736	A letter dated 20th December, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be favoured with a return showing, in connection with the operation of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, during the recent Autumn Period, the number of sheep dipped in the County, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
15	26749	A letter dated 21st December, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that they could give no directions or authority relative to the cost of supplying refreshments to the members of the Council at Quarterly Meetings, was read.
16	26755	A letter dated 22nd December, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to Forestry Scheme and approving of the amendment to clause 7 of said Scheme, adopted at last meeting of the Council, was read.
17	26763	A letter dated 23rd December, 1911, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Headon as Temporary Rate Collector, and asking to be furnished with Mr. Headon's Bond for inspection, was read.
18	26768	A letter dated 22nd December, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of return under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911, was read.
19	26803	A letter dated 1st January, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with a return showing the particulars of expenditure under the Diseases of Animals' Acts during the year ended 31st December, 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
20	26845	A letter dated 9th January, 1912, from the Office of Public Works forwarding three copies of their certificate apportioning the incidence of Maintenance Rate on the Connell Drainage District, was read.
21	26857	A letter dated 12th January, 1912, from the Office of Public Works relative to the Gorteen Drainage District and stating that a registered map cannot be supplied, and asking the County Surveyor to certify copy of a map for them as correct, was read.
22	26858	A letter dated 12th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Athy Dispensary District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.



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23	26859	A letter dated 12th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Castledermot Dispensary District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.
24	26865	A letter dated 13th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.
25	26868	A letter dated 13th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Fontstown Dispensary District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.
26	26867	A letter dated 13th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for the Monasterevan Dispensary District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.
27	26871	A memorandum from the Department of Agriculture relative to Foot and Mouth Disease and stating that it is no longer necessary to prohibit the importation of animals from Great Britain, was read.
28	26875	A letter dated 15th January, 1912, from Richard Grubb, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor, stating that he will take up the audit of the accounts of the Foranwell, Kildare, Blackwater, Gorteen, Connell and Baltracey Drainage Districts on 15th February, 1912, was read.
29	26885	A letter dated 16th January, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Athy, Monasterevan, Kildare, and Newbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
30	26888	A letter dated 17th January, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
31	26889	A letter dated 17th January, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
32	26897	A letter dated 18th January, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance of £50 per annum to Mr. Ed. Coonan, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
33	26931	A letter dated 24th January, 1912, from the General Post Office, London, notifying the Council that the Postmaster-General has acquired the whole of the plant of the National Telephone Company which was in use on 31st December, 1911, was read.
34	26938	A letter from the Local Government Board notifying the Council that the examination of candidates for qualification as Assistant Surveyors will be held at Custom House, Dublin, on 7th and 8th March, 1912, was read.
35	26939	A letter dated 25th January, 1912, from the Local Government Board stating that a sum of £356 6s. 4½d. has been assessed on Kildare County under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, was read.



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36	26933	A letter dated 27th January, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Sallins and Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
37	26961	A letter dated 29th January, 1912, from the Commissioners of National Education forwarding the names of the entire School Attendance Committee for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District for a period of three years from 1st January, 1912, was read.
38	26972	A letter dated 31st January, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
39	26973	A letter dated 31st January, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for distribution among the local Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts copies of the Seventh List of names approved for use in connection with Margarine, was read.
40	27985	A letter dated 2nd February, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture transmitting for retention by the Council the Scheme for the user of certain woods in the vicinity of Athy, was read. Ordered—"That Scheme be forwarded for retention by County Committee of Agriculture."
41	27019	A circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to Foot and Mouth Disease, and stating that the importation of ruminant animals and swine may again be allowed from any part of Great Britain, and that the restrictions on the landing of British-grown Hay and Straw need not further be maintained, was read.
42	27020	A letter dated 7th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
43	27021	A letter dated 7th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.
44	27022	A letter dated 7th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Lerr Drainage District Committee in respect of the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September, 1911, was read.
44a	27050	A letter dated 13th February, 1912, from the Office of Public Works giving notice of surrender of the room used as a Customs and Excise Office in Athy Courthouse on 22nd February, 1912, was read.
44b	27062	An Order from the Department of Agriculture revoking the Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order, 1911, was submitted.
44c	27072 to 27077	Letters from the Local Government Board dated 19th February, 1912, forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for the Kildare, Baltracree, Blackwater, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, and Kildare Drainage Districts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, were read.
44d	27078	A letter dated 19th February, 1912, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, was read.



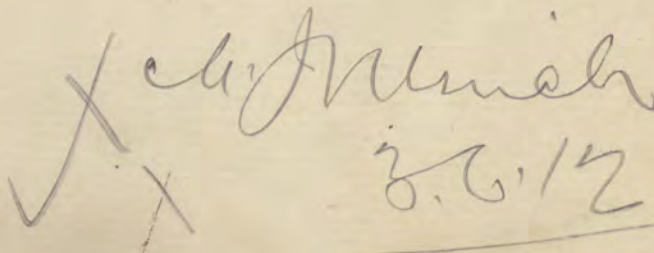
## GENERAL.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
45	26636	A letter dated 6th December, 1911, from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of Paying Orders for County Council Scholarships, was read.
46	26665	A letter dated 8th December, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, stating that he is writing to Messrs. Hanlon, Read, Farrington, and Fleming for payment of the cost of Sheep Dipping, was read.
47	26718	A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, forwarding cheque for £1 1s. 0d, being sums received by him for cost of Sheep Dipping, was read.
48	26723	A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from Mr. S. Neale, Secretary to the Old Drainage Board, Rathangan District giving particulars as to assessments, was read.
49	26724	A letter dated 18th December, 1911, from Mr. T. H. F. Bor reporting that several heaps of manure on the river side of the river row, Rathangan, was reported to the No. 2 Council, and that the matter was referred to the County Council, was read, and referred to County Surveyor.
50	26730	A letter dated 13th December, 1911, from the Irish Farmers' Union forwarding copy of resolution on the subject of land purchase, was read.
51	26741	A letter dated 19th December, 1911, from the Kerry County Council forwarding circular and extract to every Irish M.P. on the subject of the Local Taxation Account, was read.
52	26746	A letter dated 21st December, 1911, from Mr. M. Smith, V.S., Mullingar, stating that he attended the fair of Johnstownbridge and found no infectious disease among the animals exhibited for sale, was read.
53	26754	A letter dated 23rd December, 1911, from the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction forwarding paying order for the sum of £18 5s. 1d. in respect of repayment of loans, was read.
54	26790	A letter dated 29th December, 1911, from Newcastle West District Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the appointment of public officials under the Insurance Act, was read.
55	26793	A letter dated 29th December, 1911, from Elizabeth Malone asking for a refund of the rates paid by her on account of flooding by the River Barrow, was read.
56	26794	A letter dated 31st December, 1911, from Mr. M. F. Gage, Castlemartin, Newbridge, stating that on account of Steam-Rolling work having started in the County he has decided to pay his Motor Licence Duties in Kildare, was read.
57	26864	A letter dated 13th January, 1912, from the Joint Committee Technical Instruction stating that the Quarterly Reports will be forwarded at the end of February, May, August, and November of each year, was read.
58	26893	A letter dated 3rd December, 1911, from a meeting of delegates held at Waterford forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of public bodies becoming their own insurers, was read.



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59	26895	A letter dated 18th January, 1912, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Curragh, suggesting dates for the admission of sheep for grazing on the Curragh Greenlands, was read.
60	26915	A letter dated 18th January, 1912, from Mr. Peter Morrin, Brewel, asking for a revision of his valuation, was read, and request granted.
61	26917	A letter dated 21st January, 1912, from Major Bankes, Craddockstown, asking on what land he is rated and why he should pay rates for the Naas Cemetery, District Pumps, etc., was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the particulars asked for.
62	26929	A letter dated 22nd January, 1912, from Messrs. Coyle and Co. sending copy of a report on their inspection of the Steam Roller Boiler, was read.
63	26983	A letter dated 1st February, 1912, from the Irish Industrial Development Association asking the Council to adopt the Irish Trade Mark on all articles supplied to them, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
64	26993	A letter dated 5th February, 1912, from Mr. James Nevin, Prosperous, claiming £150 compensation for damages to his wife caused by her falling over a bridge in the townland of Prosperous, was read.
65	27030	A letter dated 23rd January, 1912, from the Lismore Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution on the subject of the Land Purchase Acts, was read.
66	27058	A letter dated 12th February, 1912, from the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland relative to the cost of printing for Clerk of Crown and Peace Office, was read.
67	27069	A letter dated 16th February, 1912, from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, Naas, forwarding Accountant General's Draft for £9 2s. 7d. in favour of Connell Drainage District, being a composition at the rate of 12s. 10d. in the £ on the debt due to the Board by the late Secretary, was read.
68	27079	A letter dated 19th February, 1912, from Mr. W. G. White, solicitor, enclosing Accountant's General's Draft in favour of County Council for £217 towards upkeep of roads on the Hort Estate, was read. Ordered—"That this sum be invested in Guaranteed Land Stock—Dividends to be credited to Celbridge No 1 Rural District."
69	27081	A letter dated 19th February, 1912, from the Clerk Naas Urban Council stating that his Council will be prepared to enter into suitable arrangements with the Council for the removal of the Pails from Naas Court-house, was read, and considered satisfactory.
70	27121	A letter dated 25th February, 1912, from Wm. Monahan, Kildare, re Lights on Vehicles, was read, and the Secretary directed to forward him a copy of the Exemption Order made by the Council under section 4 of the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907.

Adjourned.


  
 J. J. Munnich
   
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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special*  
Minutes of ~~Meeting~~ Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st April, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, James Sunderland, John Healy, Owen Cogan, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2285.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 26th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2286.)

### COUNTY SOCIETY UNDER NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—“That the Finance Committee recommend the County Council to form a County Society under the National Insurance Act, 1911, in accordance with the Scheme prepared by the Committee.”

(2287.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account:—

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
566—To Kildare County Council	2	3	0
567—To Kildare County Council	19	19	0
568—To Lce. O'Neill, Downings	10	0	0
Total	£32	2	0

(2288.)

### PAYMENT TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR DOMICAN.

In accordance with Minute No. 3805 of Council Meeting held on 26th February, 1912, it was ordered that the sum of 15s. be paid out of the Subsidiary Account to Mr. Patrick Domican for acting as Assistant County Surveyor in Northern Division of the County.

(2289.)

### POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

The Secretary having certified that all Rate Collectors, except Mr. Christopher Rochfort,

had lodged the full amounts included in their Warrants in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, it was ordered that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Patk. Boland, £2,061 6s. 8d., at 8d. in the £	68	14	3
To Peter J. Murphy, £1,850 16s. 6d., at 8d. in the £	61	13	11
To Robert Gannon, £1,182 13s. 0d., at 6d. in the £	29	11	4
To Jos. A. O'Connor, £503 12s. 11d., at 6d. in the £	12	11	10
To Edw. A. Coonan, £1,640 9s. 7d., at 8d. in the £	54	13	8
To H. J. Kearns, £1,859 12s. 9d., at 6d. in the £	46	9	10
To Thos. Cullen, £616 16s. 10d., at 6d. in the £	15	8	5
To Edw. A. Coonan, £598 10s. 9d., at 8d. in the £	19	19	0
To Thos. Cullen, £2,854 13s. 7d., at 8d. in the £	95	3	1
To Patk Downey, £1,267 19s. 10d., at 8d. in the £	42	5	4
To John Fitzsimons, £1,176 14s. 8d., at 8d. in the £	39	4	6
To John Confrey, £977 11s. 4d., at 6d. in the £	24	8	9
To Joseph Headon, £1,082 6s. 5d., at 8d. in the £	36	1	7
Total	£546	5	6

(2290.)

### RATE COLLECTOR ROCHFORT.

Secretary stated that Collector Rochfort had lodged the full amount included in his Warrant in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, on 1st April, 1912. The Committee recommend payment of his poundage fees, amounting to £67 13s. 5d., at 6d. in the £ on Warrant £2,706 15s. 6d., subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained.

It was further ordered that Rate Collector Rochfort submit the name of a new Surety in lieu of Mrs. Catherine Rochfort.

(2291.)

### COLLECTOR P. J. MURPHY.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept Personal Security from Rate Collector Murphy, Athy, and approved of the names of Stanislaus Murphy and Robert Anderson as Sureties for this Collector.

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*  
May 1, 1912



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 1st April, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, William G. Dease, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thos. Keatley, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, and Edw. Hayden.

(3844.)

## REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

The Council having considered the recommendation from the Finance Committee and having heard the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, explained by Mr. Dudley Edwards (official lecturer), it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That a County Society be established under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and that the Scheme this day submitted be adopted subject to the approval of the Society by the Commission, the Rules herewith submitted to the Insurance Commission, and signed by the Secretary and three members as the Rules of the Society for the transaction of business under the Act."

It was further proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the Rate Collectors, Relieving Officers, and Cottage Rent Collectors be appointed to obtain the names of persons willing to become members of the County Society, at a remuneration of sixpence per name for all who will later join the Society if approved."

(3845.)

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT UNDER NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. John Quinn, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, Patrick Phelan, Edward Hayden, and James Sunderland be appointed to represent the Council on the Committee of Management of County Society under National Insurance Act, 1911."

Proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and unanimously adopted:—"That our Secretary, Mr. Thomas Langan, be authorised to sign Form No. A.S. 2, being preliminary statement relative to the formation of a County Society under the National Insurance Act, 1911."

(3846.)

## VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons:—"That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Dudley Edwards for his clear explanation of the National Insurance Act, and in particular for his assistance in connection with the formation of a County Society."

(3847.)

## DONNELLY'S HOLLOW ROAD, CURRAGH.

Secretary submitted an application dated 26th February, 1912, from the Chief Crown Solicitor asking for an alteration of the hours for closing of Donnelly's Hollow Road, Curragh, in connection with Rifle Shooting, when it was proposed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That inasmuch as the present restrictions on Donnelly's Hollow Road has resulted in great loss and inconvenience to the residents in the locality, the application of the War Office, which would still further curtail the public rights, be refused."

(3848.)

## DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CON- VENTION.

In the event of the National Convention being held prior to the next meeting of the Council, it was proposed by Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe (Vice-Chairman), John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, and James Sunderland be appointed Delegates to represent the Council at the National Convention."

(3849.)

## OUTSTANDING RATE ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Secretary reported that there was portion of the Maintenance Rate in respect of the year ended March, 1912, outstanding on the Drainage Districts of Foranwell, Gorteen, and Kildare, when it was ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to take all necessary steps for the recovery of the sums in question.

(3850.)

## BALTRACEY, FORANWELL, AND GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

A report from the County Surveyor relative to maintenance works on above Districts was submitted and approved, and it was decided that tenders for the works in question be taken by the respective Committees, on Friday, 26th April, 1912. The Committee for Foranwell and Gorteen to meet at Enfield, and the Committee for Baltracey to meet at Kilcock.

(3851.)

## RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETIES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee, as embodied in Minute No. 2291, relative to Sureties for Rate Collector Murphy, be and is hereby approved."

Adjourned.

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## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee for Rathangan Drainage District held on  
1st April, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Joseph Connolly, John Quinn, John Healy, James Sunderlan, Michael Fitzsimons, and Lord Frederick Fitzgerald.

(6.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(7.)

### SCHEDULE OF IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.

Secretary submitted a Schedule showing

that the sum of £45 3s. 3d. was outstanding, when it was ordered that the further consideration of this matter be adjourned.

(8.)

### MAINTENANCE RATE.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from Messrs. Stannell and Son, solicitors, relative to the payment of Maintenance Rate due by the Estate of Sir A. P. F. Aylmer, when it was ordered:—"That Council's solicitor be instructed to proceed for recovery of Rate due by this Estate."

Adjourned.

*George Wolfe*  
Chairman

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C O U N T Y   O F   K I L D A R E .

Minutes of meeting of Committee for Baltracree Drainage  
District held at the Hotel Kilcock on Friday 26th. April 1912.

Present MR, John Field (Chairman) and Lord F. FitzGerald.

*1st Division*

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS.  
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There were four tenders received for Maintenance work for which  
the sum of £16- was allowed as follows:-

(1) John Toole	£13- 18- 0 ✓
(2) Patrick Flanagan	£14- 15- 0 ✓
(3) James Telford	£14- 15- 0 ✓
(4) Saml. Gill	£14- 5- 0 ✓

The tender of John Toole being the lowest  
with the names of Messrs. Patk. Behan and James Telford as  
Sureties was accepted.

2nd. DIVISION.

There was only one tender received for  
2nd. Division Viz. Nicholas Travers at the sum of £15, which <sup>was</sup> the  
full amount allowed and which tender with the names of Messrs.  
William Brien and Daniel Hallingan was accepted.

3rd. DIVISION.

There were two tenders received for  
3rd. Division as follows:-

(1) Samuel Gill	£14- 10- 0
(2) John Toole	£13- 18- 0 ✓

The tender of Samuel Gill, which was £1- 10 under the  
sum allowed, but which was not the lowest tender, with the names  
of Messrs Peter Dunne and Martin Dunne as Sureties was accepted.  
The Committee considered that one Contract was enough for  
Mr. John Toole.

Adjourned.



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR FORANWELL DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT HELD AT BARRINGTON'S HOTEL ENFIELD ON FRIDAY 26th.  
April 1912.

PRESENT Messrs. John Field (Chairman) and Patrick  
Phelan.

A Letter regretting inability to attend was read  
from Mr. Wm. Bourke.

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS.  
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1<sup>st</sup> Division

There were two tenders received for maintenance work for which  
the sum of £25 was allowed as follows:-

(1)	James Holton	£19- 19- 0
(2)	Edward Fagan	£21- 5- 0

The tender of James Holton being the  
lowest, with the names of William Holton and Joseph Fox was  
accepted.

2nd. DIVISION.

There was only one tender received  
for 2nd. Division Viz. James Mallon at the sum of £30- 0- 0  
which was the full amount allowed and which tender with the names  
of Messrs. Laurence Flynn and Maurice Flynn as Sureties was  
accepted.

Adjourned.



COUNTY OF KILDARE.  
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR GORTEEN DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT HELD AT BARRINGTON'S HOTEL ENFIELD ON FRIDAY  
26th. APRIL 1912-

Present Messrs. John Field (Chairman ) and Patrick Phelan.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read  
from Mr. Wm. Bourke.

*1st Division*

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS.  
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There were three tenders received for maintenance work  
for which the sum of £32 was allowed as follows:-

(1) James Holton	£24- 19- 0
(2) Maurice Flynn	£27- 10- 0
(3) Andrew Ryan	£27- 15- 9

The tender of James Holton being the lowest  
with the names of Messrs. Joseph Fox and William Holton  
as Sureties, was accepted.

2nd. DIVISION

There were Four tenders received for  
maintenance work for which the sum of £24 was allowed  
as follows:-

(1) Maurice Flynn	£17- 10- 0
(2) Edward Fagan	£19- 0- 0
(3) James Holton	£17- 15- 0
(4) Andrew Ryan	£17- 15- 0

The tender of Maurice Flynn being the lowest  
with the names of Messrs. Laurence Flynn and James Mallin  
as Sureties, was accepted.

Adjourned.



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 1st May, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Laurence Malone, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2292.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2293.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's report as follows was read:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The only application for payment on Form 22 to be considered at this meeting is on behalf of the contractor for the Agricultural Committee Offices. I am recommending payment of £220 and to defer £330—this makes £770 certified to date out of £1,100, contract sum.

I am making five separate recommendations relating to gas fitting and furniture for these new Offices including a special item for water supply and accessories required in the Office which is to be used by Messrs. Wade and Tyndall. I am assuming that the County Council will pay for the furniture and fittings. The building is drawing near completion and it will be necessary to consider about a caretaker for the Offices and also about supply of coal. Coal will very soon be required to hasten the drying out of walls, etc.—indeed I would wish to see fires in all rooms soon as possible. The idea about a caretaker when the building of these Offices was first discussed was to employ the Courthouse caretaker and thus save building special apartments for his use.

Apart from the closets attached to Council Chamber, the Judges' Rooms and the Jury Rooms there are no sanitary conveniences attached to this Courthouse except the external earth closets which will have to be done away with. I believe suitable lavatory and closet accommodation should be provided both for the staff and for persons who have to attend at Assizes, Quarter Sessions, etc. If this were done the present earth closets and lavatory can be converted into a store for coal and other articles in connection with the new offices. I would feel glad if the Committee considered this matter and allow me to accompany them to inspect the ground at rear of Courthouse and Offices when I would explain my idea on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2294.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—2 four-light gas pendants, 4 three-light pendants and 5 brackets, all with shades and burners—£35.

2—Table and Chairman's desk for Committee Room, including accommodation for Reporters and a seat in window recess—£27.

3—26 chairs for Committee Room—£45.

4—Two presses, 4 chairs and 1 table for Secretary's Office, and two chairs in Clerk's Office—£27.

5—Two presses, four chairs, one table, shelving and sink with water supply for office of the Agricultural and Horticultural Instructors—£35.

The Committee decided to reject the foregoing applications on the grounds that the expenditure in connection with same should be borne by the County Committee of Agriculture.

The County Surveyor was directed to bring an application before next Quarterly Meeting relative to providing suitable lavatory and closet accommodation at the rear of Naas Courthouse.

(2295.)

## PAYMENTS PUBLIC WORKS.

The recommendations of the County Surveyor shown on Form 22 as to payments in respect of public works were approved.

(2296.)

## SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for Payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 30th June, 1912, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved save Nos. 185 and 189, applications for compensation for criminal injuries which were adjourned pending the rate in respect of same being levied.

Adjourned.

*Edward Glover*

*Accepted 7<sup>th</sup> 1912*



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st May, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Laurence Malone, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2297.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 1st April, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2298.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2299.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2 Rural Districts. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

Consideration of Form 22 from Naas No. 1 was adjourned to next meeting to be held on 3rd June, 1912.

(2300.)

### CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st March, 1912, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

### CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	4	14	10
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	13	9	11
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	8	5	10
	£26	10	7

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	4	11	0
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	4	11	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	6	19	10
	£16	1	10

### FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	0	17	10
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	2	0	9
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	3	13	4
	£6	11	11

(2301.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF 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
569—To Denis Carbery, Kildare	0	15	0
570—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	5	0	0
571—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	0	19	5
572—To Lce. O'Neill, Downings	10	0	0
Total	£16	14	5

(2302.)

### WORKING EXPENSES STEAM ROLLER

(Per Certificate No. 6).

	£	s	d
Messrs. Wallace Bros., Newbridge	8	5	0
John Doran, Naas	0	7	6
Ashenhurst Williams and Co., Dublin	0	7	7
Total	£9	0	1

(2303.)

### REPAYMENT OF LOANS.

To Office of Public Works, Dublin, repayment of loans, Athy and Naas Technical Schools	£14	3	8
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(2304.)

### EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

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



ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, postage	0	2	3
To Thos. J. Bodley, cost of prosecutions	1	0	0
To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, postage and cost of prosecutions	1	17	9
To Patk. Boland, postages and stationery	0	2	6
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books	0	7	1
To "Leinster Leader," Ltd., circulars, etc.	0	6	6
To Thos. P. Hickey, postage	0	2	0

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Patk. Kelly, Ballitore, postage and expenses of prosecutions	0	1	4
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CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To Gerald Fitzsimons, postage	0	2	6
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for serving summonses	1	15	6
To M. Gogarty, one bag of coal	0	2	4
To "Leinster Leader," Ltd., forms, etc.	1	12	4
To J. N. Wardell, stamps	3	5	6

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

To W. P. Considine, expenses of prosecutions	0	5	11
To Samuel Bratton, cost of prosecutions	1	8	0

Total £12 11 6

(2305.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, were submitted and consideration of same adjourned to County Council meeting to be held on 3rd June, 1912.

(2306.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 31st March, 1912, were submitted, examined, and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(2307.)

INCREASE OF SALARY TO MR. L. J. FULLAM.

The Secretary having read Paragraph 11 of the County Surveyor's Quarterly Report to Council meeting held on 26th February, 1912, which was referred to Finance Committee, relative to increase of salary to Mr. L. J. Fullam, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That Mr. L. J. Fullam's salary be increased to £156 per annum to date from commencement of current quarter."

(2308.)

COST HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

A resolution dated 16th March, 1912, from Naas Urban Council asking the County Council to make a reduction in the price charged for hire of the County Steam Roller was read, and the Committee decided not to depart from the regulations made for hire of Steam Roller.

(2309.)

SCALE OF PAYMENT FOR MAKING RATE.

The Committee fixed the following scale of payments for making rate:—

- 1—Copying Valuation Lists, 9d. per 100 Ratings.
- 2—Copying Second Copies, 9d. per 100 Ratings.
- 3—Applottments with Separate Charges, 2s. 6d. per 100 Ratings.
- 4—Applottments without Separate Charges, 1s. 10d. per 100 Ratings.
- 5—Copying Applottments, 6d. per 100 Ratings.
- 6—Demand Notes without Separate Charges, 2s. 3d. per 100 Ratings.
- 7—Demand Notes with Separate Charges, 2s. 6d. per 100 Ratings.
- 8—Summary for Rate Books, 4d. each.

2310.)

MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTIES.

The Secretary submitted a list giving the names and addresses of Owners of Motor Cars who had failed to produce for inspection their Licence for Duties under Finance Act, 1910, when it was decided to recommend the Council to take all necessary steps to compel Owners of Motor Cars resident in the County to produce their Licences for inspection in accordance with Section 9 of the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910.

(2311.)

RATE COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

A letter dated 10th April, 1912, from Rate Collector Rochfort submitting the names of Mr. John Rochfort, Timard, Maynooth, as surety in lieu of Mrs. C. Rochfort, was submitted, and the Collector attended before the Committee and asked to substitute the name of Mr. Edw. Rochfort, Timard, Maynooth, in lieu of Mr. John Rochfort, when it was decided to accept the name of Mr. Edward Rochfort subject to the necessary inquiries being made by the Solicitor.

(2312.)

OFFICE FOR SUB-SHERIFF.

A letter dated 15th April, 1912, from Mr. Charles Daly, Sub-Sheriff, asking to be



granted the use of an office in Naas Court-house, was read, and it was decided to recommend the Council to grant Mr. Daly the use of the room at present used by the County Committee of Agriculture when vacated, said room to be used conjointly by the Sub-Sheriff and the Bar.

(2313.)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITY.

The Committee decided to recommend the Council to offer for competition four Scholarships of £50 each, tenable for three years, under the Universities' Act, 1908, in accordance with Scheme approved by the Council on 21st August, 1911.

(2314.)

#### COUNTY SOCIETY NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

A communication dated 24th April, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commissioners relative to the establishment of a County Society under above Act, stating that the number of members of the Committee of Management to be appointed by the County Council cannot exceed one-fourth of the total number of members, was read, when it was decided that the Scheme approved on 1st April, 1912, be amended by altering Rule 5 to substitute 32 members in lieu of 24. The Committee further recommend the Council to amend Minute No. 3544 adopted at meeting held on 1st April, 1912, by striking out the words Relieving Officers and Cottage Rent Collectors with a view to preventing an overlapping of Officers in the discharge of the duties in connection with obtaining names for County Society.

(2315.)

#### RESIGNATION OF MRS. FULLAM.

A letter dated 29th April, 1912, from Mrs. Teresa Fullam tendering her resignation of the position of Assistant Clerk and Typist, to take effect from 30th June, 1912, was read, and the Committee decided to accept Mrs. Fullam's resignation and to recommend the Council to grant her a bonus of £10 in recognition of her efficient services during her term of office extending over a period of nine years.

(2316.)

#### VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CLERK AND TYPIST.

The vacancy in the office of Assistant Clerk and Typist, owing to the resignation of Mrs.

Fullam, having been notified to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having inquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office, report to the Council as follows:—"The Committee recommend that the duties of the person to be appointed for Secretary's Office be to perform all Office duties as directed by the Secretary, and to attend the Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on ordinary days and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The Committee further recommend that the person to be appointed must have a thorough knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting, and must satisfy the Finance Committee as to his or her competency to discharge the duties of the office in question, and that the salary of the office be £45 per annum."

(2317.)

#### HOLIDAYS FOR PUNCHESTOWN.

Secretary reported that he granted the Staff two half-holidays on 23rd and 24th April, 1912, for Punchestown Races, in accordance with usual custom.

(2318.)

#### REFUND UNDER JURORS' ACTS.

The Secretary reported that Rate Collector Thomas Cullen had lodged the sum of £1 13s. 4d., the "Leinster Leader" £0 8s. 4d., and himself £3 15s. 0d. to the credit of the Council as a refund of fees received in excess under the Jurors' Acts for year ending December 31st, 1911.

(2319.)

#### ABSENCE FROM DUTY.

Secretary reported that Mrs. Fullam was absent from the office owing to illness from 14th to 25th March, 1912.

(2320.)

#### INCOME TAX ON KILDARE INFIRMARY RESIDENCE.

An application from the Surveyor of Taxes for payment of the sum of £1 6s. 10d., being Income Tax on Kildare Infirmary Residence, was submitted, and the Committee decided to recommend the Council to refuse payment on the grounds that neither the Council or Infirmary Committee have any income out of the premises in question.

Adjourned.

*George Wolf,*  
*Chairman*

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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 1st May, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. George Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (in the chair); Laurence Malone, John Healy, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(23.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th February, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(24.)

## PUBLIC ROADS ACT, 1911.

The following report from the County Surveyor was read and approved:—  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, enacts that where, having regard to the average expense of repairing any public road, extraordinary expenses have become necessary for the repairs of such road by reason of the damage caused by excessive weight passing along same or extraordinary traffic thereon a County Council or Urban Council may recover from any person by or in consequence of whose order such weight or traffic has been conducted the amount of such expenses as may be proved to satisfaction of the County Court Judge to have become necessary by reason of the damage caused by such weight or extraordinary traffic. Expenses up to £250 may be recovered in the County Court, but if exceeding that sum in the High Court.

It is provided in the Act that a person may enter into an agreement for the payment of a composition in respect of extraordinary traffic and in such case there would be no proceedings against that person.

It would appear that a larger sum than the amount actually recovered in a Court of Law cannot be expended in repairing a damage. If this is so and if the extraordinary traffic and passage of excessive weights continue for a considerable time a road would become impassable while waiting for proceedings to be taken at Quarter Sessions after Quarter Sessions. The Act says that proceedings for the recovery of any expenses must be commenced within 12 months of the time at which the damage was done or where the damage is in consequence of a building contract or work extending over a long time not later than six months after the completion of the contract or work.

Section 1 (3) evidently contemplates that a clause be inserted in road maintenance specifications for the future making contractors liable to repair damages caused by extraordinary traffic and for such work

they are to be paid such sum as may be certified by County Surveyor, but not exceeding in any event the amount actually recovered or received by the Council and applicable to the repair of the particular damage. It is also provided that if, in consequence of the neglect or failure of the contractor to repair a damage in accordance with the terms of the contract, the Council cause the same to be repaired then in calculating the amount that may be deducted from the sum payable to the contractor under the contract or may be recovered from him or his sureties credit shall be allowed for the amount actually recovered or received by the Council for repair of the damage.

Unless compelled by law I would be against placing such responsibilities upon contractors even if it was a certainty that they would always receive what a County Surveyor would certify for the extra work that they might have to perform. Assuming that a damage could be repaired and that the work has been done before money is actually recovered in a Court of Law it is certain that the Court would not necessarily be bound by a Surveyor's certificate. If the Court awarded less than the amount in Surveyor's certificate how would the matter be dealt with by the Auditor? Again, must a damage remain a danger to traffic until a Court of Law decides how much ought to be allowed for its repair?

The law dealing with extraordinary traffic for England is the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, and for Scotland the Roads and Bridges Act, 1878. Both these Acts provide in substance that where by a certificate of their Surveyor it appears to the authority which is liable to repair any highway that having regard to the average expense of repairing highways in the neighbourhood extraordinary expenses have been incurred by such authority in repairing such highway by reason of the damage caused by excessive weight passing along same or extraordinary traffic thereon, such authority may recover the amount of such expenses as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Court to have been incurred by such authority by reason of the damage arising from such weight or traffic. It will be seen that in the English and Scottish Acts the extraordinary expenses for repairs of damages are incurred before going to Court, but in the Irish Act as far as I can see this cannot be the case. However, in Section 1 (2) it is stated that regulations will be made by the Local Government Board and these regulations may remove the practical difficulties which in my opinion stand in the way of properly carrying out what the framers of the Act must have intended. The Act lays down provisions relating to weight of locomotives



and construction of wheels and enacts penalties for breaches of these provisions—it also sets out regulations governing the use of locomotives on highways.

A few unimportant sentences in the Locomotives Acts of 1861, 1865, and 1879 have been repealed.

In a report of mine to the Traction Engines' Committee dated 12th September, 1904, I went fully into the Acts of 1861, 1865, and 1879, and it is not now necessary to refer to them except to say that by the Act of 1879 the County Council could make bye-laws specifying the hours during which locomotives are not to be allowed to pass over roads—the hours must be consecutive and not more than 8 out of the 24, and for regulating the use of such locomotives upon roads and preventing their use upon bridges where the Council is satisfied that such use would be attended with danger to the public. Traction engines are getting so numerous that it might be well to consider if bye-laws would not be advisable.

I find that section 6 of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, gives power to County Councils to make bye-laws for granting annual licenses to locomotives used within their County and the fee (not exceeding Ten Pounds) to be paid in respect of each licence—but no licence is required for an agricultural locomotive. I think the text of such bye-laws should be uniform throughout Ireland and it might be proper to request the Local Government Board to frame a model set of such bye-laws.

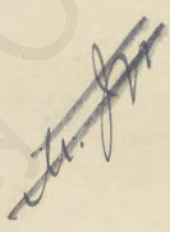
I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

26th April, 1912.

The following order was made on the report from the County Surveyor:—"That we recommend the Council to request the Local Government Board to prepare a model set of Bye-Laws in connection with the Public Roads Act, 1911."

Adjourned.

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# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd June, 1912.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman), George Wolfe, Stephen Heydon, Chas. Bergin, Patrick Monahan, Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, John Healy, James Coffey, Owen Cogan, John Field, Michael Fitzsimons, and Patrick J. Doyle.

(2321.)

### MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 1st May, 1912, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2322.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

(2323.)

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

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

Cert. No.	£	s	d
573—To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy	0	1	6
574—To James Lee, Naas	0	8	11
575—To T. O'Brien, Naas	0	14	6
576—To Denis Corcoran, Naas	1	14	3
577—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	6	3	2
578—To Jas. Slattery, Naas	1	2	6
579—To Wm. Mullen, Kilcullen	1	0	0
580—To Jas. Archer, Clane	2	9	6
581—To John Kelly, Newtown	20	0	0
582—To John Howard, Kildoon	53	0	0
583—To Patk. Fullam, Roseberry	15	0	0
Total	£101	14	4

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
34—To Edward Devine, Rathangan	2	5	0
35—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	3	19	6
36—To Patk. Behan, Redhills	7	19	3
Total	£14	3	9

Expenditure under Section 11 (1) Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

### SUDDEN DAMAGES

Cert. No.	£	s	d
23—Jos. Murray, Newbridge	4	0	0
24—To Thos. Kelly, Ballyroe	2	0	0
Total	£6	0	0

(2324.)

### WORKING EXPENSES STEAM ROLLER. (Per Certificate No. 7).

	£	s	d
1—Matthew Gogarty, Celbridge	1	12	0
2—Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth	5	2	0
Total	£6	14	0

(2325.)

### EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be paid 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.

	£	s	d
Mrs. Jane Gray, Naas	0	8	1
Patk. Downey, Robertstown	0	9	9
Mrs. Jane Gray, Naas	0	16	1
Gerald Kehoe, Newlands	0	16	0
Total	£2	9	11

(2326.)

### PAYMENTS.

The following applications were approved and recommended for payment by the Council:—

	£	s	d
1—The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas	4	10	8
2—The Postmaster-General, Dublin	7	0	0
3—Local Government Board	8	3	7
4—John N. Wardell, Celbridge	250	0	0
5—Henry Fleming, Naas	120	0	0
Total	£389	14	3

Adjourned.

*M. Minch*  
5.7.12



KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting of Committee for Rathangan Drainage District held  
on 3rd. June 1912.

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Present Messrs.:— Matthew J. Minch, (Chairman) George Wolfe, Joseph  
Connolly, John Quinn, John Healy, James Sunderland, Michael Fitzsimons  
and Lord Frederick FitzGerald.

(9)  
M I N U T E S .  
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Minutes of meeting held on 1st. April 1912 copy of which  
had been sent to each member, were taken as read confirmed and signed.

(10)  
P A Y M E N T O F W A G E S T O W O R K M E N .  
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Committee decided that payment of wages to workmen  
employed in connection with maintenance works be made weekly  
by means of Paying Orders.

Adjourned.



# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 3rd June, 1912.

Present:—Messrs. Matthew J. Minch (Chairman), Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, William Burke, William G. Dease, Stephen Heyden, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick J. Doyle, James Coffey, John Conlan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, Patrick Monahan, John Dempsey, and Edward Hayden.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. Patrick Phelan.

(3844.) "a"

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 26th February, and of Special Meeting held on 1st April, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed, and signed.”

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—“That the Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on 26th February and 1st April, and Minutes of Meetings of Proposal, Finance and Roads Committees held on 1st May, 1912, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed.”

(3845.) "a"

## CASUAL VACANCY ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary having read a letter dated May, 1912, from Mr. S. J. Brown declining to act as a member of the Council, it was proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—“That in accordance with Article 10 (2) Application of Enactments' Order, 1898, the Council hereby declare the office of Councillor elected under the provisions of Section 3 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, vacant, and that a notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary be forthwith published by affixing a copy of said notice on the outer door of the Courthouse, Naas, and that the question of filling the vacancy be dealt with before close of meeting.”

(3846.) "a"

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, were submitted and considered satisfactory.

(3847.) "a"

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Book for quarter ended 31st March, 1912, 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.

(3848.) "a"

## 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.

(3849.) "a"

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

### ATHY NO. 1.

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

### BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”

### CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

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

### EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. William Bourke, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan:—“That all works contained in Form 20 from the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved.”



## NAAS NO. 1.

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

Mr. Owen Sullivan appeared before the Council and objected to Mr. James Gosling being declared Contractor for Works Nos. 228, 229, and 230, on the grounds of insufficiency of Security. The Council decided not to interfere with the Proposals sent forward by the Rural District Council.

(3850.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL.  
ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Provisional Proposal as follows was submitted:—

353—To lower and improve two portions of the road, Athy to Monasterevan, for a length of 130 perches or thereabouts as follows:— (1) 70 perches or thereabouts between Mr. Denis Boland's at Cush and the turn to Riverstown at Derryoughta East, and (2) 60 perches or thereabouts in townland of Derryoughta East between the northern termination of that portion of the road which was lowered in 1899 and a point adjoining Mr. Thomas Donnelly's house near the labourers' cottages—£300.

(3851.)

## CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 23 cases of No Tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

## ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st July, 1912, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

## FOR THREE YEARS.

308—295 perches, road to Clonmoyle, between the Knavenstown road at Ellistown and end of road in Concealment (105 perches in Edenderry No. 2)—£7 7s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

318—957 perches, road Kilcullen to Monasterevan, between Suncroft road at Newtown and Cockhouse Bridge—£31 18s. 0d. Tender of Michael Howard accepted at £31 18s. 0d.

342—460 perches, road Athy to Baltin-glass, between entrance gate at Lower Grange-nolvan House and the turn to Broomfield cross roads at corner of Belan Demesne—£34 10s. 0d. Tender of James Kavanagh accepted at £30 10s. 4d.

345—623 perches, road between Castleroe cross roads and the county bounds at Gotham bridge—£18 9s. 3d. Tender of Michael Dowling accepted at £18 9s. 0d.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

351—To repair 114 perches of road leading from Fortbarrington to the Queen's County boundary at Dunbrin—£5 14s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

## CELBIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

## FOR THREE YEARS.

1081—360 perches of road, between Maynooth Chapel and Anne's bridge, near Moyglare, at 1s. 1d.—£19 10s. 0d. Tender of Thomas Ryan accepted at £19 0s. 0d.

1087—174 perches of road, between Rath-coffee road at Maynooth railway bridge to Rowanstown gate, at 8d.—£5 16s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

1089—248 perches of road, Maynooth to Celbridge, between the Green Lane at Ballygoran and the Maynooth road at Dowdstown, at 6d.—£6 4s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

1092—384 perches of road, between the Dublin road at Louisa bridge, Leixlip, and Castletown back gate, at 7d.—£11 4s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

1093—140 perches of road, between the Dublin road at Helford House, Leixlip, and Castletown road near Easton, at 7d.—£4 1s. 8d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

## FOR ONE YEAR.

1101—350 perches, Maynooth to Dublin, between Blakestown three roads and the Milestone at Louisa bridge, near Leixlip station, at 4s.—£70 0s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 1 year.

1102—198 perches streets and lanes in Leixlip, viz., from Liffey bridge to Ryewater bridge, Mill Lane, Buckley's Lane, M'Mahon's Lane and Ralf Square, at 5s.—£49 10s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

## EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

## FOR THREE YEARS.

5—376 perches road, Dublin to Mullingar, between Blackwater bridge and entrance to Moyvalley station, north-west of railway bridge, at 1s.—£18 16s. 0d. Tender of Jas. Holton accepted at £15 0s. 0d.



25—769 perches road (by Watergrange), between the three roads at Red Hills next Grangeclare and the four roads at Ellistown, including branch to the Kildare road at Knocknagalliah (150 perches in Athy No. 1), at 6d.—£19 4s. 6d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.  
FOR THREE YEARS.

218—194 perches road, from Clane to Straffan, between the town of Clane and the bounds of Ikcathy—£14 11s. 0d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

220—516 perches road, between the Allen Leap cross roads and the boundary of Edenderry No. 2 at Pluckerstown—£19 7s. 0d. Tender of Joseph Herbert accepted at £15.

239—566 perches roads and lanes in and at Kildare Town, namely, from Dublin road at Infirmary via Infirmary lane to Parochial House, including branch at Pound passing Forge; Pigeon lane, Church lane, Chapel hill, Chapel lane, Priest's lane, Shraud lane, Bohernagower, and from Church lane to Claregate street at Malone's and Heffernan's corner, including also the length from Kildare railway station to the Dunmurry road near Tunnel bridge—£70 15s. 0d. Tender of John Kearney rejected; work given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

240—212 perches road, from Colgan's Cut on the Curragh to the Standhouse road near Mountjoy Lodge—£7 19s. 0d. Tender of John Kelly accepted at £7 15s. 0d.

256—501 perches road, Calverstown to Dunlavin, between Kingsland three roads and the county bounds at Usk—£12 10s. 6d. Tender of Patrick Maloney accepted at £12 10s. 6d.

257—679 perches road, Kildare to Dunlavin (by Halverstown), between Halverstown Old Police Barrack and barony bounds at Gilbinstown—£14 2s. 11d. Tender of William Bagnall accepted at £14 2s. 11d.

258—220 perches road, Kilcullen to Dunlavin, between Kilcullen cross roads and barony bounds at New Abbey—£13 15s. 0d. Tender of Michael Fitzharris accepted at £13 15s. 0d.

262—650 perches road, between Boleybeg cross roads and Widow Hanlon's of Whiteleas, including branch to Wicklow bounds—£18 19s. 2d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for 3 months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

265—256 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between Moorefield cross roads and the Curragh Edge at Ballymann—£89 12s. 0d. Tender of Michael Dillon accepted at £58 12s.

(3852.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Resolved, on the motion of Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—"That Messrs. O'Loughlin, Dease, and Cogan be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following Books and Documents (Rate Books, Rate Collectors' Warrants (Contractors' Bonds, provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils), Bonds accepted this date, Assessment Sheets for Blackwater, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare, and Rathangan Drainage Districts, Forms re opening Account for Income on Guaranteed Land Stock) in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3853.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.  
COUNTY AT LARGE.

Resolved, on the motion of Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committees for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Canlan, seconded by Mr. Thos. Keatley:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

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

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Wm. G. Dease:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Burke, seconded by Mr. Jos. O'Loughlin:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan:—"That all payments recommended by the



Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be and are hereby approved."

(3854.)

#### PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved on the motion of Lord F. Fitz-Gerald, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone:—"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."

(3855.)

#### TENDERS FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

##### CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There was only one tender received for maintenance work on this Division, viz., from Mr. Thady Byrne, Great Connell, Newbridge, at the sum of £13, being the full amount allowed, which tender, with the

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

(1) I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £7467 11s. 10l.

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	1344 8 9	1287 3 8	32 2 6	25 2 7	—
Ballinglass No. 3	116 7 0	111 7 0	—	5 0 0	—
Celbridge No. 1	3174 6 0	722 6 9	2420 7 6	31 11 9	—
Ederderry No. 2	479 13 1	383 0 9	71 19 0	10 9 7	14 3 9
Naas No. 1	1693 0 0	1658 13 10	—	34 6 2	—
County at Large	550 0 0	220 0 0	330 0 0	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	7467 14 10	4492 12 0	2854 9 0	106 10 1	14 3 9

(2) During the last quarter (ending 31st March, 1912, in addition to the £4,492 12s. 0d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £328 12s. 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

names of Mr. Patrick McGann and Mr. John Cooke as Sureties, was accepted.

2nd Division.—There was only one tender received for maintenance work on this Division, viz., from Mr. Thady Byrne, Great Connell, Newbridge, at the sum of £7, being the full amount allowed, which tender, with the names of Mr. Patrick McGann and Mr. John Cooke as Sureties, was accepted.

(3856.)

#### KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There was only one tender received for the maintenance work on this District, viz., from Mr. James Byrne, Walterstown, Nurney, at the sum of £45, being the full amount allowed, which tender, with the names of Mr. John Kelly and Mr. Thomas Byrne as sureties, was accepted.

(3857.)

#### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54 Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—



Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, 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	—	—	2	10	0	—	—		
Baltinglass No. 3.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Celbridge No. 1	4	16	0	—	—	43	11	0	
Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—	8	10	0	—	—	
Naas No. 1	228	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	
County at Large	41	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>TOTALS, £</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

(3) The County Steam Roller was delivered in Naas on 23rd May, 1911. I have made every effort to provide continuous work for it but in spite of this the Roller had to remain idle from 8th March, 1912, to 2nd May, 1912. During the 12 months ending 22nd instant, the Roller earned £198 11s. 0d. and the working expenses were £187 9s. 7d. Unless the District Councils see fit regularly to approve of steam rolling work the roller will not pay its working expenses in the near future and especially as repairs and renewals will become more and more necessary as time goes on. The roller is working (since 2nd instant) upon the Mullingar Road between Maynooth and Leixlip. Up to last evening, 23rd instant, about 140 perches at the Maynooth end was practically completed, except some necessary provision for drainage. Half the total expenditure (£2,400) on this road is to be paid by the Road Board.

(4) On 29th December last I wrote to that Board asking what sum they would allocate for the current year to County Kildare. The Board replied that they were not in a position to indicate the amount of any future grants to this County. On 25th April, 1912, I again wrote on the subject and got a similar reply, but the Road Board's letter went on to say that if, however, the County Council have any works of improvement as distinguished from maintenance which they desired to carry out with the aid of a grant from the Road Improvement Fund and will send detailed estimates, specifications and plans in respect of each proposal the applications will be laid before the Board for consideration.

(5) I accordingly recommend that the County Council now make two applications for road improvement to the Road Board, one in Athy Urban District and the other in Celbridge No. 1 District. The application in Athy Urban District to be for £300 for 150 perches of road between the Urban Boundary at Gallowshill and Athy Station Bridge; and that in Celbridge No. 1 District to be for

£2,500 for 1180 perches of the Dublin to Mullingar road between the County Meath boundary at Cloncurry and Nicholastown 3 roads (known as the Woolpack) at turn to Fernslock Station. If any other District in the County would wish to expend money to supplement a Road Board grant (whatever it may be) additional applications can be made later on by the County Council.

(6) In order to make District Councils more willing to avail themselves of Road Board grants I took the liberty of sketching out a new Main Road Scheme for consideration of the County Council and sent copy of the Report to each member. Any grant by the Road Board for road improvement will be only for Trunk roads selected by them last year, and hence I thought it would be advisable to have all these roads declared main roads. I may say there is a growing feeling (apart altogether from Road Board grants) that all principal roads should be entirely administered by the County Council and their maintenance made wholly a County-at-Large charge.

(7) The work upon River Drainage Districts of Baltreacy, Gorteen and Foranwell has been set to contractors and tenders for Connell and Kildare Districts are to be considered by County Council at this Quarterly Meeting. I suggest the following temporary arrangements for inspections upon these rivers, namely: Baltreacy inspections to be done by Assistant Surveyor for Northern District; Connell inspections by Assistant Surveyor for Eastern District, and Kildare inspections by Assistant Surveyor for Western District. I will attend to Gorteen and Foranwell Districts myself this year.

(8) As regards Rathangan District as I write (25th May, 1912) the work has not yet been commenced, but all preparations have been made. I would have been satisfied to start the work a week ago, but there has been an unforeseen delay in getting the necessary extra long handles for tools. However I expect the



work can commence at latest on 3rd June. It has been suggested that workmen on the Rathangan Rivers should be paid weekly. This can be arranged for in the County Surveyor's department and I have asked the Secretary to devise some means to have the men get their wages at some particular day every week. But to enable inspections to be done, pay sheets made out and certified each working week must end two clear days before Pay Day—indeed 3 clear days may be required. I recommend that inspections upon the Rathangan River be made by the Assistant Surveyors for the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County. I will of course not fail to make as many inspections myself as time and other duties will permit and take every precaution to ensure satisfactory work being done upon all the rivers. It may happen that pay sheets for river work cannot always be certified by County Surveyor in time for each payment of all the gangs. It will therefore be necessary to authorise the Secretary to pay workmen upon the joint certificates of Assistant Surveyors and Gangers. As regards payment to Assistant Surveyors for river work I think the matter may be left in my hands until completion.

(9) One of the most culpable acts a road contractor can commit is to remove any unspread material that may be upon a road when he loses the contract of it. On 2nd April last I received a report from Assistant Surveyor saying that on 30th March, 1912, he discovered the outgoing contractor of road Permanent Index No. 66 (417 perches) in Celbridge No. 1 District removing gravel from a Depot on the road—the quantity removed was two loads. When this report was received by me I had just completed certificates for the Quarterly payments of the District and I had actually certified the Quarter's pay for this contractor because he did his duty as regards supplying material and general attention to his work. But owing to the report I had to cancel the certificate and defer the Quarter's payment for further consideration. Contractor denied taking the gravel and said that as the matter was so serious he felt very much inclined "to follow it up." Eventually the contractor admitted that he took two loads of footpath "sand" and that he believed he had a right to do so and that he thought I referred to road material. To put the contractor's case in an entirely fair way it should be stated that there is no measurement for gravel that may be required for footpath repairs. Clause No. 21 in road specification provides for such repairs without measurement, but Clause 22 states that all broken stones and gravel remaining in road depots on termination of a contract shall be the property of the County. I told Contractor that he should appear before the County Council at this quarterly meeting. The Contractor is correct in saying that it was footpath material he removed.

(10) I have reported to the Secretary two cases relating to building houses contrary to law at Kildare—in one case (stables, etc.) within 30 feet of centre of road and in the other case an addition to a shop front in course of erection extending 16 feet into the Market Square beyond existing shop front and line of adjoining houses.

(11) There is a public right of way called the Long Avenue (about 330 perches in length) much used by people in Mullaghmast and neighbourhood. There is a gate at the northern end and there used to be a gate at the southern end. The proper name should be the Wide Avenue, because the breadth from fence to fence is about 35 yards. Along the centre of the Avenue there is a sort of roadway 6 to 7 feet wide, so that the grass margins both sides would be each about 16 yards wide on average. Cattle, etc., graze upon the margins, and each occupier has his own length of margin fronting his fenced lands. At least two attempts were made to have this Avenue put on the County, but the land occupiers objected, as their cattle could not graze the margins if the Avenue were made a public road, and to put up over two miles of fencing would not be approved of, as cost would be too great. I travelled this Avenue last July, and found that one land occupier had fenced in his portion of the grass margin coming out to within 3 feet of the narrow road track. Whether legally or illegally, I served notice to take down fences next roadway so as to be at least 30 feet from centre of road. It was reported to me that this was done, but the fencing has been again built about 6 feet from edge of roadway. I am not able to say if the County Council can prevent encroachments, etc., upon a public right of way. I was told that the roadway such as it is was repaired by the County about 60 years ago. It might be useful to get legal opinion on the general question.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

25th May, 1912.

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's Report it was ordered as follows:—

1—The Council decided that no action be taken on report contained in first part of Paragraph 10.

2—"That notice be served on Mr. McHugh to either remove the obstruction referred to in Paragraph 10 or to get the approval of the Council to erection of same.

3—"That Counsel's opinion be taken on the question referred to at Paragraph 11 of Surveyor's Report."

4—Secretary was authorised to pay workmen on Rathangan Drainage District upon the joint certificate of Assistant Surveyors and Gangers referred to at Paragraph 8.



5—The County Surveyor was directed to prepare specifications, &c., in connection with application to Road Board for a grant in connection with Steam Rolling.

6—An application from Mr J Mallick, Carragh, was submitted, asking the permission of the Council to the erection of a Lean-to Shed at his premises, when it was decided to grant the necessary permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

7—An application from Mrs. Wardell, Leixlip, was submitted, asking the permission of the Council to the erection of a hoarding at her premises during improvements, when it was decided to grant the necessary permission subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(3858.)

#### DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That the County Surveyor having reported that Roads

Permanent Index No. 171 and 230 in Naas No. 1 Rural District were not in proper repair and Council being satisfied that the roads in question were not being properly attended to and that the contractors have been guilty of neglect, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve contractors with 10 days' notice and do all necessary acts consequent thereon or in the alternative to proceed against contractors and their sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions."

(3859.)

#### NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald 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 March 31st, 1913, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas be as follows:—

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

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	5.965	2.821	8.786
" of Union Charges ...	9.338	8.428	17.766
" of District Charges ...	13.973	7.409	21.382
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>29.276</b>	<b>18.658</b>	<b>47.934</b>
<b>Rate agreed to</b> ...	<b>(2s. 5d.)</b>		<b>(4s. 0d.)</b>

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
99	County at Large ...	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	3d. in the £
102	Athy Rural Electoral Division ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury	3½d. in the £

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

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	5.965	2.821	8.786
" of Union Charges ...	4.234	9.072	13.306
" of District Charges ...	5.221	5.364	10.585
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>15.420</b>	<b>17.257</b>	<b>32.677</b>
<b>Rate agreed to</b> ...	<b>(1s. 4d.)</b>		<b>(2s. 9d.)</b>



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

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

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	5 965	2 321	8 786
"    of Union Charges	8 581	6 684	15 265
"    of District Charges	14 526	5 150	19 676
Total Rate agreed to	29 072 (2s. 5d.)	14 655	43 727 (3s. 8d.)

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

No	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½ d. in the £
C 1	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1	Special Sanitary Expense	1½ d. in the £
96	Rural District of Celbridge No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	¼ d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	5 965	2 821	8 786
"    of Union Charges	6 382	6 507	12 889
"    of District Charges	10 659	3 777	14 436
Total Rate agreed to	23 006 (1s. 11d.)	13 105	36 111 (3s. 0d.)

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



No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
E1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses	3½d. 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. 5 965	Pence. 2 821	Pence. 8 786
" of Union Charges	6 300	6 355	12 655
" of District Charges	7 215	4 672	11 887
Total	19 480	13 848	33 328
Rate agreed to	(1s. 7d.)		(2s. 9d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
99	County at Large	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
101	Rural District of Naas No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries	½d. in the £
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morristownbiller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage	11d. 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	5½d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlin, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East	Kildare Electric Lighting	1s. 5d. 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	1½d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage	2d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown	Ballymore District Pumps	1½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps	8½d. in the £
N. 16	Electoral Divisions of Kill, Kiltel, Oughterard, and Rathmore	Rathmore District Pumps	½d. in the £



(3860.)

## MAIN ROAD SCHEME.

The County Surveyor's Report, as follows, relative to above having been read:—

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

Under the existing Main Road Scheme which came into operation on 1st April, 1905, the total mileage of main roads in the County is 14 miles 146 perches, and they are entirely within the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas. The main roads in Athy Urban District measure 3 miles 276 perches, and in Naas Urban District 10 miles 190 perches.

Times have changed as regards matters connected with roads since 1905, and I believe it is advisable to formulate a new Main Road Scheme. The reason for a new Scheme would be to remove, to some extent, any unwillingness there may be on the part of Rural Districts to avail themselves of Road Board Grants connected with Steam-Rolling. The Road Board have selected certain Trunk Roads in the County upon which any grant they contribute must be expended. The total length of these Trunk Roads is 78 miles 301 perches, of which 26 miles 176 perches are in Athy No. 1; 14 miles 112 perches in Celbridge No. 1; 4 miles 245 perches in Edenderry No. 2; 26 miles 159 perches in Naas No. 1; 2 miles 28 perches in Athy Urban, and 4 miles 221 perches in Naas Urban. No portion of a Road Board Trunk Road passes through Baltinglass No. 3 District. Omitting the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, the Trunk Roads measure 72 miles 52 perches in Rural Districts.

I recommend that this length (72 miles 52 perches) plus the existing main roads in Athy Urban and Naas Urban (measuring 14 miles 146 perches) be declared main roads, and that the County Council formulate a new Scheme for main roads accordingly, having a total mileage of 86 miles 198 perches.

I should say that the County Council according to agreement contribute £200 a year towards maintenance of main roads in Athy Urban District and £240 in Naas Urban District. The £440 was approximately half annual cost when the agreement was made. To pay this £440 as a county-at-large charge, the sum of say £92 has to be contributed by Athy No. 1; £16 by Baltinglass No. 3; £86 by Celbridge No. 1; £52 by Edenderry No. 2; £173 by Naas No. 1; £8 by Athy Urban; and £13 by Naas Urban.

The Road Board Trunk Roads are four in number, and are as follows:—

## DUBLIN TO MULLINGAR ROAD

(via Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock, and Moyvalley).

This road in County Kildare measures 19 miles 37 perches. Of this 19 miles 37 perches

the length in Celbridge No. 1 District is 14 miles 112 perches, of which the annual cost is £543 10s. 4d., and the length in Edenderry District is 4 miles 245 perches, costing £61 13s. 4d. a year.

## DUBLIN TO LIMERICK ROAD

(via Naas, Newbridge, Kildare, and Monasterovan).

This road in County Kildare measures 27 miles 14 perches, made up as follows:—In Naas No. 1 District the length is 17 miles 206 perches, the annual cost allowed for maintenance being £1,068 15s. 11d.; in Athy No. 1 the length is 6 miles 26 perches, annual cost £243 7s. 0d.; the length in Naas Urban is 3 miles 102 perches, which is included in existing Main Road Scheme.

## DUBLIN TO KILKENNY ROAD

(via Naas, Kilcullen, and Athy).

This road in County Kildare (commencing at New Row, Naas, and ending at Queen's County boundary near Athy) measures 24 miles 58 perches. Of this length the mileage in Naas No. 1 is 8 miles 273 perches, costing £164 0s. 1d. a year; in Athy No. 1 the length is 12 miles 150 perches, annual cost of maintenance being £314 7s. 4d.; the length in Naas Urban is 1 mile 119 perches, and in Athy Urban 1 mile 156 perches. The lengths in Naas Urban and Athy Urban are included in existing Main Road Scheme.

## ATHY TO CARLOW ROAD

(via Mageny).

The length of this road in County Kildare is 8 miles 192 perches, of which 8 miles (costing £174 3s. 8d. per annum) are in Athy No. 1, and 192 perches in Athy Urban. The portion in Athy Urban is included in existing Main Road Scheme.

Taking the five Rural Districts of the County, I find that average yearly payments for road expenditure of the last three financial years (to the nearest £) were as follows:—In Athy No. 1, £4,882; in Baltinglass No. 3, £487; in Celbridge No. 1, £3,198; in Edenderry No. 2, £1,604; and in Naas No. 1, £7,295. These sums include contributions for main roads in Urban Districts of Athy and Naas.

Assuming that a new Main Road Scheme be formulated and finally approved of, embracing the roads mentioned by me, that is the Road Board Trunk Roads in the Rural Districts and the existing main roads in the Urban Districts (86 miles 198 perches in all), and taking the present annual cost chargeable for maintenance as a basis, it will be necessary to see how much each District will be affected as compared with the existing state of affairs under existing Main Road Scheme.



The present annual cost for Road Board Trunk Roads in Rural Districts is £2,569 17s. 8d., made up as follows:—In Athy No. 1, £731 18s. 0d.; in Celbridge No. 1, £543 10s. 4d.; in Edenderry No. 2, £61 13s. 4d.; and in Naas No. 1, £1,232 16s. 0d.

If the Road Board Trunk Roads were added to existing main roads, half of these sums would become county-at-large charges and would therefore be deducted from district charges in the Rural Districts. The county-

at-large charge would be half of £2,569 17s. 8d. (that is, say, £1,285), which should be borne by each district according to its valuation.

The following Table shows (1) the present annual charge for each district under existing Main Road Scheme, and (2) what the charge (at current rates of prices) would be if the Road Board Trunk Roads were "mained" and added to the existing main roads in Athy and Naas Urban Districts.

DISTRICTS	Total of Annual Charge under present Main Road Scheme	Annual charge if Road Board Trunk roads be added to existing Main roads.		
		For District Charges	For County-at-Large Charges	Total
Athy No. 1 ...	£4882	£4516	£268	£4784
Baltinglass No. 3 ...	487	487	46	533
Celbridge No. 1 ...	3198	2926	250	3176
Edenderry No. 2 ...	1674	1573	153	1726
Naas No. 1 ...	7295	6679	510	7189
Athy Urban ...	8	—	22	30
Naas Urban ...	13	—	36	49
Total £17487		Total £17487		

It is necessary to know that the first Road Scheme for this County came into operation on 1st October, 1899. Under that Scheme the mileage of main roads was 459 miles, the cost of which was £10,712 a year. This original Main Road Scheme was replaced by the existing one on 1st April, 1905, which includes only the main roads (total being 14 miles 146 perches) in Athy and Naas Urban Districts. Athy and Naas became Urban Districts on 1st April, 1900, at which date main road expenditure in Athy was at the rate of £393 12s. 8d. a year and in Naas £456 12s. 0d. A conference was held on 5th May, 1900, between representatives of the County Council and Urban Districts of Athy and Naas on the question of adjustment of liabilities, etc., and it was agreed that as the Urban District Council of Athy had undertaken the entire maintenance of the main roads in their district, the contribution of the County be fixed at £200 a year for maintenance of these roads. It was also agreed that when the Council of Naas Urban District undertook the entire maintenance of their

main roads the contribution of the County thereto should be £240 a year. This agreement was ratified by the County Council on 15th June, 1900, and according to section 71 of the Local Government Act it has to remain in force for not less than 15 years. I should say that Naas Urban District Council undertook the entire maintenance of main roads within their district on 1st April, 1903.

The following Schedule sets forth all the roads now recommended to be declared main roads, which include (1) the existing main roads in Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, and (2) the Trunk Roads selected by the Road Board in the Rural Districts.

I am of opinion that if the Road Board Trunk Roads were declared main roads, the District Councils would be more willing than they are at present to supplement a Road Board grant for Steam-Rolling.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

SCHEDULE OF ROADS WHICH COUNTY SURVEYOR RECOMMENDS TO BE DECLARED MAIN ROADS.  
ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.

- 225 perches between William Street and Urban Bounds near Fever Hospital.
- 190 perches between Railway Station Bridge and Canal Bridge.
- 103 perches between Model School and Urban Bounds on Geraldine Road.
- 240 perches between Leinster Street and Urban Bounds on Monasterevan Road.
- 150 perches between Railway Station Bridge and Urban Bounds at Gallows Hill.
- 136 perches between Canal Bridge and Urban Bounds at Bennettsbridge.
- 192 perches between Leinster Street and Urban Bounds on Carlow Road.



## NAAS URBAN DISTRICT.

- 486 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Sallins Road.  
 534 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Kilcullen Road.  
 472 perches between Main Street (at New Row) and Urban Bounds on Limerick Road.  
 416 perches between 3 roads near Military Barracks and Urban Bounds on Caragh Road.  
 470 perches between Main Street at Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Dublin Road.  
 405 perches between Fair Green and Urban Bounds on Ballymore Eustace Road.  
 516 perches between Poplar Square and Urban Bounds on Blessington Road.  
 91 perches between Dublin Road (at Railway Station) and Friary Road Railway Bridge.

DUBLIN TO MULLINGAR TRUNK ROAD.  
(CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT).

Per. Index	No.	Perches	Description
	38	374	between Liffey Bridge, Leixlip, and Mile Stone at Louisa Bridge.
	36	350	between Blakestown 3 roads and Mile Stone at Louisa Bridge.
	32	802	between Blakestown 3 roads and Carton Gate, Maynooth.
	26 (part of)	75	between Carton Gate, Maynooth, and River bridge, Maynooth.
	24	408	between Maynooth river bridge and Larabrien on Kilcock road.
	23	435	between Larabrien and boundary of Ikeathy, near Kilcock.
	24	268	between boundary of Ikeathy at the Maws and turn to Green Well, Kilcock.
	10 (part of)	94	between turn to Green Well, Kilcock, and Shrubbery Gate, Kilcock.
	9 (part of)	400	between Shrubbery Gate, Kilcock, and bounds of Pitchfordstown.
	8	586	between Killeighter Cross and Pitchfordstown.
	6	800	between cross roads leading to Fernslock and county bounds at Cloncurry.

## (EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT).

3a	376	between Blackwater bridge and entrance to Moyvalley railway station.
3b	546	between entrance to Moyvalley station and turn to Broadford at Ballinadrimna barracks.
3c	603	between turn to Broadford at Ballinadrimna barracks and Clonard bridge (over Boyne river).

DUBLIN TO LIMERICK TRUNK ROAD.  
(NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT).

86	490	between end of Turf Bog Lane and county bounds at Blackchurch.
88a	352	between bounds of North Salt at Palmerstown and turn to Straffan at Kill village.
88b	470	between turn to Straffan at Kill village and Turf Bog Lane.
104	425	between Naas Urban bounds and barony bounds at Palmerstown.
126	956	between Urban boundary on Limerick road and Tobin's bridge.
125	576	between cross roads at Liffey bridge, Newbridge, and barony bounds at Morrinstown.
163	123	between cross roads at Liffey bridge, Newbridge, and end of barrack wall opposite Crown Hotel, Newbridge.
161	210	between Crown Hotel, Newbridge, and Moorefield cross roads.
159	256	between Moorefield cross roads and Curragh Edge at Ballymannny.
156	520	between Curragh Edge at Ballymannny and turn to Camp near Old Stone barracks.
154	574	between turn to Camp near Old Stone barracks and former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital.
146 (part of)	170	between former entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital and Pigeon Lane, Kildare.
143	524	between Pigeon Lane, Kildare, and barony bounds at Packbush.

## (ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.)

25	868	between bounds of Ballymeague and barony bounds at Cherryville.
24	552	between Moore Abbey gate and Ballynagallagh boundary.
21	205	between 3 roads at Moore Abbey gate, Monasterevan, and Skirteen bridge.
20	321	between Skirteen bridge near Monasterevan and county boundary at Clogheen.



DUBLIN TO KILKENNY TRUNK ROAD.  
(NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT).

Per. Index	No.	Perches	Description
	171	799	between Naas Urban bounds near Killashee and side gate 3 roads.
	194	904	between side gate 3 roads and barony bounds at Kilcullen Hill.
	225	175	between barony bounds on Kilcullen Hill and cross roads in Kilcullen town.
	230	405	between cross roads (Knockaulin) near Old Kilcullen Fair Green and cross roads in Kilcullen town.
	229 (part of)	550	between Knockaulin cross roads and Rural District bounds at Mooretown Castle.

(ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.)

61	385	between barony bounds at Ballyshannon and boundary of Naas No. 1 at Mooretown Castle.
73b	547	between Borough 3 roads at Tippeenah and barony bounds at Ballyshannon.
73a	525	between East Narragh bounds at Kilrush and Borough 3 roads at Tippeenah.
94	492	between Kilrush and barony bounds at Youngstown.
113	773	between barony bounds at Russellstown and barony bounds at Youngstown.
140	450	between Barkersford bridge and barony bounds at Russellstown.
139	262	between Gallowshill (at Athy Urban bounds) and Barkersford bridge.
131	292	between bounds of Athy Urban District at Bennettsbridge and Goulyduff 3 roads.
132	264	between Goulyduff 3 roads and county bounds at Rosbran.

ATHY TO CARLOW TRUNK ROAD.  
(ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT).

134	112	between bounds of Athy Urban District and barony bounds at Ardreich.
155a	340	between barony bounds at Ardreich and Wright's Cross near Farmhill.
155b	252	between Wright's Cross (near Farmhill) and Grangemellon 3 roads.
156	494	between Grangemellon 3 roads and the Draw bridge.
157a	322	between Grangeford 3 roads (at the Mill) and the "Shed" Road.
157b	375	between the "Shed" road and Mageney cross roads.
158a	359	between Mageney cross roads and Greese bridge.
158b	306	between river Greese bridge and county boundary at Lerr bridge.

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the County Surveyor's Report it was proposed by Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That upon the report of the Co. Surveyor this day read and considered by the County Council it be provisionally declared that the roads mentioned in foregoing report be declared main roads and that this Provisional Declaration be communicated in the prescribed manner to the several District Councils, and that said Main Road Scheme come into operation on 1st October, 1912."

(3861.)

SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITIES ACT.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Charles Dargin and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2313 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, be and is hereby approved."

(3862.)

INCREASE OF SALARY TO MR.  
FULLAM.

Proposed by Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons and resolved:—

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2307 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to increase of salary to Mr. L. J. Fullam be and is hereby approved."

(3863.)

COST HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

Proposed by Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2308 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to cost of hire of Steam Roller by the Naas Urban Council be and is hereby approved."

(3864.)

SCALE OF PAYMENT FOR MAKING  
RATE.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2309 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to scale of payments for making rate be and is hereby approved."



(3865.)

## MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTIES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2310 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to proceedings against owners of Motor Cars under Section 9 of the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, be and is hereby approved."

(3866.)

## RATE COLLECTOR ROCHEFORT.

A letter dated 31st May, 1912, from Rate Collector Rochfort submitting the name of Mr. Michael Rochfort, Kilcock, as his surety in lieu of Mr. Edward Rochfort was read, and the Committee decided to accept the name of Mr. Michael Rochfort, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary bond.

(3867.)

## COUNTY SOCIETY NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Keatley, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2314 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, re amendments to Scheme for establishment of a County Society under National Insurance Act, 1911, be and is hereby approved."

The recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in the latter part of Minute No. 2314 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, was rejected.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That Mr. John Shiel be appointed to have Forms of Application for Admission as members of County Society perfected at a remuneration of sixpence per name for each person who will be admitted to the Society when approved."

(3868.)

## OFFICE FOR SUB-SHERIFF.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2312 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to granting the use of an office in Naas Courthouse to Mr. Charles Daly, Sub-Sheriff, be and is hereby approved."

(3869.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CLERK AND TYPIST.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan and resolved:—

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2316 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to vacancy in Office of Assistant Clerk and Typist be and is hereby approved."

It was ordered that the appointment of Assistant Clerk and Typist be made at special meeting of County Council to be held on Wednesday, 12th June, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the Finance Committee meet to examine the candidates on same date at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Secretary submitted a draft advertisement in connection with election as follows which was approved and ordered to be inserted in one issue of "Freemen's Journal," "Leinster Leader," "Kildare Observer," and "Carlow Nationalist":—

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.

## APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT

## CLERK.

The County Council of Kildare at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, 12th June, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, will proceed to appoint a competent Junior Assistant Clerk (male or female) for the Secretary's Office at a salary of £45 per annum.

Candidates for the position must have a thorough knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting and will be required to attend at the Courthouse, Naas, on Wednesday, 12th June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., before a meeting of the Finance Committee who will examine them as to their competency to discharge the duties of the office.

The office hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on ordinary days and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Applications with copies of testimonials must be lodged with the undersigned not later than Monday, June 10th, 1912, and candidates who are approved of by the Finance Committee must attend the meeting of the Council on 12th June, 1912.

By Order,

THOMAS LANGAN,

Secretary to County Council.

Council Offices, Courthouse, Naas,  
3rd June, 1912.

(3870.)

## BONUS TO MRS. T. FULLAM.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2315 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to granting a bonus to Mrs. T. Fullam be and is hereby approved."



(3871.)

INCOME TAX ON KILDARE INFIRMARY RESIDENCE.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. William G. Dease and resolved:—“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2320 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, relative to claim for payment of Income Tax on Kildare Infirmary Residence be and is hereby approved.”

(3872.)

PARLIAMENTARY GRANT FOR SANATORIUM PURPOSES.

Secretary having submitted a circular letter dated 20th May, 1912, together with a copy of the interim report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis from the Local Government Board (copy of which had been forwarded to each member of the Council), Dr. Browne, Local Government Inspector, having addressed the Council relative to the preparation of a scheme under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act, 1908, it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle and resolved—“That the County Council of Kildare at their meeting held this day appoint the Finance Committee to prepare a scheme under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, for dealing with Tuberculosis in this County and that the Finance Committee meet and prepare a report for Council on 17th June, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.”

(3873.)

ASSESSMENTS SHEETS FOR BLACK-WATER, CONNELL, KILDARE, FORANWELL, GORTEEN, AND RATHANGAN DISTRICTS.

The Assessments Sheets for Maintenance Rate for year ending March 31st, 1913, 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

(3874.)

DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin and resolved:—“That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the year ending

March 31st, 1913—M. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass No. 3; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; T. H. F. Bor, Edenderry No. 2; and D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts.”

(3875.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, 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, 1912 (see Page 16):—

(3876.)

RATE COLLECTORS' IRRECOVERABLE ARREAR LIST.

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1912, which had been adjourned by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 1st May, 1912.

Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3877.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

Secretary submitted applications for the position of Rate Collector for No. 14 Collection District from the following:—(1) Mr. H. J. Dillon; (2) Mr. Peter Morrin; (3) Mr. Jos. Headon, and (4) Mr. J. A. O'Connor, when it was proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—“That Mr. Joseph Headon be elected rate collector for No. 14 Collection District, and that the names of Mr. Thomas Headon, Sillagh, and Mrs. Anne Burke, Silverhills, be approved as his sureties.”

Proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—“That Mr. H. J. Dillon be appointed rate collector.”

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. John Field:—“That Mr. Jos. A. O'Connor be appointed rate collector.”

Proposed by Mr. John Dempsey, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland:—“That Mr. Peter Morrin be appointed rate collector.”

On a vote being taken there voted:—

For Mr. Headon:—Messrs. Wolfe, Fitzsimons, Burke, Dease, Healy, Quinn, Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, John Dempsey, J. Connolly, James Coffey—11.

For Mr. Dillon:—Messrs. Minch, Keatley, Bergin, Doyle, Monahan, Conlan, Edward Hayden—7.

For Mr. O'Connor:—Messrs. Cogan, Stephen Heydon, J. Sunderland, J. Field, J. O'Loughlin, and John Kelly—6.



DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1912.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1912 APRIL.	1912 MAY.	1912 JUNE.	1912 JULY.	1912 AUGUST.	1912 SEPTEMBER		
ATHY No. 1 ... ..	PATRICK BOLAND ... ..	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	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 ROCHFORT ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS ... ..	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th.	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1 ... ..	EDWARD A. COONAN ... ..	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do. ... ..	JOHN FITZSIMONS ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	THOMAS CULLEN ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	PATRICK DOWNEY ... ..	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	14th, 28th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do. ... ..	JOHN CONFREY ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do. ... ..	JOSEPH HEADON ... ..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.



Mr. Richard McKenna did not vote.

On a final vote being taken Messrs. Cogan, Field, O'Loughlin and McKenna voted for Mr. Headon, and Messrs. S. Hayden, J. Sunderland, and John Kelly voted for Mr. Dillon. Mr. Minch did not vote on this division.

The Chairman declared Mr. Headon elected by 15 votes to 9, and the Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to this appointment.

(3878.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Secretary submitted applications for the position of Assistant Surveyor for Northern District of the County from the following:—

(1) Edward Southall Moule, Redditch; (2) A. J. O'Connor, Elmhall, Celbridge; (3) M. J. Dunne, Naas; (4) F. J. Reilly, Cockermouth; (5) M. J. Byrne, Tullow. Messrs. Southall and Reilly did not attend the meeting.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. John Field—"That Mr. A. J. O'Connor be appointed Surveyor for Northern District of the County."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. James Coffey—"That Mr. M. J. Dunne be appointed."

On a vote being taken there voted for Mr. Dunne—Messrs. Fitzsimons, Coffey and Wolfe. All other members present voted for Mr. O'Connor, when the Chairman declared him elected Assistant Surveyor.

The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to this appointment.

(3879.)

#### SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1912.

Secretary submitted circular letter dated 4th April, 1912, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the compulsory dipping of sheep, when it was proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the Provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1912, 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 (5) 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 a 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. Patk J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Wm. G. Dease, and resolved:—"That in pursuance of Article 15 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1912, 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."

(3880.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FROM MR. PATK. PHELAN.

In the absence of Mr. Patk. Phelan, it was proposed by Mr. Patk. Monahan, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That we, the Kildare County Council, are convinced that in the interests of Irish Agriculture it is most desirable that Land Purchase should be completed without delay."

(3881.)

#### COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 24th April, 1912, from the National Health Insurance Commission stating that they propose to appoint Insurance Committees under Section 59, Sub-Section (1), and Section 81, Sub-Section (8), of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and that under Clause (b) of the Sub-Section referred to, eight members (of whom at least one shall be a member of a Local Sanitary Authority and at least two shall be women), should be appointed by the County Council.

It was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That the Chairman, Mr. Mathew J. Minch; Vice-Chairman, Mr. George Wolfe; Lord F. FitzGerald, Mr. Charles Bergin, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, Mr. Jos. O'Connor, Miss Baggot, Athy; and Mrs. Synnott, Furness, Naas, be appointed as the eight members under the Sections referred to, and that Mr. Patk. J. Doyle and Mr. Jas. Sunderland be appointed as two additional members, on the grounds that the Council are willing to defray part of the cost of Sanatorium benefit."

Secretary submitted a further letter from the National Health Insurance Commission asking the Council to submit the names of six



persons for the County with a view to the preparation of a list from which the Commissioners may select the necessary number of representatives of insured persons on each Insurance Committee, when it was proposed by Mr. M. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the names of Messrs. W. Slatter, Naas; P. O'Reilly, Maynooth; W. Crosbie, Celbridge; James Keogh, Ballitore; P. Walsh, Newbridge; W. Vaughan, Kildare, be submitted to the Commission.

(3882.)

#### INCREASE OF SALARY TO MRS. R. KELLY.

Secretary submitted a letter dated 2nd May, 1912, from the Athy Dispensary District School Attendance Committee asking the Council to sanction an increase of salary of £5 per annum to their Attendance Officer, Mrs. R. Kelly, when it was proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, and resolved:—"That the recommendation from the Athy Dispensary School Attendance Committee re increase of salary to Mrs. R. Kelly, Attendance Officer, be rejected."

(3883.)

#### PUBLIC ROADS ACT, 1911.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Roads Committee as embodied in Minute No. 24 of meeting held on 1st May, 1912, re Public Roads Act, 1911, be and is hereby approved."

(3884.)

#### ATHY AND QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT RAILWAY.

Secretary having submitted a report from the County Surveyor and from the Board of Works, together with Maps, Plans, and Books of Reference in connection with the proposed Athy and Queen's County District Railway, which had been lodged with him; Mr. Swain instructed by Mr. Kilbride appeared on behalf of the Promoter, and the following persons having been examined:— Messrs. F. Bergin, C.E., J. J. Parkinson, P. La Touche, Reddy (Manager), Duncan, Sir A. A. Weld, B. r.; and Dr. O'Neill, Chairman of Athy Urban Council. After considerable discussion, it was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"The County Council having been satisfied that the requirements of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts have been complied with, and being satisfied also as to the merits of the undertaking in engineering, finance and other respects, hereby approve of the Athy and Queen's County District Railway, and with the modifications that the requirements of the County Surveyor contained in his report of the 18th day of May, 1912, made in pursuance of the Tramways' Acts, be complied with by the Promoter."

Dr. Monks, LL.D., appeared for the Urban District Council of Athy and stated that he approved of the undertaking on their behalf subject to the pending negotiations between the Council and the Promoter relative to the protection of the Athy Urban Water Mains being confirmed by agreement between both parties.

Mr. Gerald White, solicitor, appeared to object on behalf of the G.S. and W. Railway Company.

The following report from County Surveyor was read previous to resolution on the subject being adopted:—

(1) Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—

An application is intended to be made in pursuance of the Tramways Acts to the Lord Lieutenant in Council through the County Councils of County Kildare and Queen's County to authorise the construction, equipment, working, and maintenance of Tramways and Light Railways between Athy and the Collieries at Gracefield and Modubeagh, in the Queen's County. According to maps and sections the entire length (with branches) is 10 miles 6 furlongs 1.4 chains, the length in County Kildare being 3 miles 4 furlongs 6 chains, and in the Queen's County 7 miles 1 furlong 5.4 chains. The estimated expense for the whole is £76,725 8s. 11d.

(2) It is the County Surveyor's duty to report to the County Council on the undertaking and to send copy of report to the Promoters. All documents required by law were delivered at my Office and at the proper time. I have also to say that the Promoter's Engineer has complied with the "Standing Orders" laid down by Parliament relating to Scales of Maps, Sections, and other particulars.

(3) The Tramways Act of 1883 first made it possible for a Tramway to be constructed without having to go to Parliament, and the same Act specifies that the word "tramway" shall be construed to mean a "light railway." According to the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868, a light railway is one on which the speed is limited to 25 miles an hour, and the maximum weight on a single axle of rolling stock to 8 tons. The speed upon a tramway or light railway must not exceed 6 miles an hour through any town or village—also the speed must not exceed 12 miles an hour in the country unless the line is at least 30 feet from centre of a public road.

(4) The proposed gauge for the Railway is the ordinary Irish gauge of 5 feet 3 inches with 65lb. rails, which should be satisfactory. It is stipulated in the Promoter's "Memorial" that the Company shall complete and finish the Railway ready for use and shall provide a proper quantity of rolling stock within 5 years after the Order in Council becomes binding.

(5) So far as I know if the application is approved of by the County of Kildare and Queen's County County Councils and an Order in Council obtained as sought for by the Pro-



moter, there will be no liability incurred by either County in respect of default in completing the Railway or in respect of its subsequent working, maintenance, etc.

(6) It is the common and usual procedure in applications of this kind to have a proposed general scheme divided into different sections. In the present case there are four sections, namely, Tramway and Light Railway No. 1 (which may be called the main line) is 8 miles 2 furlongs 4.3 chains in length—2 miles 5 furlongs 5.5 chains being in County Kildare. It extends from a junction with the Great Southern Railway near Athy Station to Ballylehan Lower in Queen's County. Tramways and Light Railways No. 2 and No. 3 (wholly in the Queen's County and measuring 7 furlongs 1 chain and 5 furlongs 5.6 chains respectively) extend from termination of Railway No. 1 at Ballylehan Lower to two separate points to command output from the Collieries. Tramway and Light Railway No. 4 (7 furlongs 0.5 chains in length and wholly in County Kildare) is a branch from the main line (No. 1) at Bennettsbridge to near Athy Canal Bridge.

(7) The curves upon all the proposed lines for their whole length are good and would be suitable for an ordinary railway—the sharpest on No. 1 has  $9\frac{1}{2}$  chains radius adjoining junction with G.S. and W. Railway, and there are 8 chains curves near Athy Canal Bridge on No. 4. The gradients in County Kildare are flat and favourable for a Light Railway, the steepest being 1 in 51.3 for a short length of 5 chains upon No. 1 near the Queen's County boundary. But in the Queen's County portion of No. 1 there are stiff gradients from 1 in 30 to 1 in 24.9, which would of course rule the whole undertaking as regards weight of engines and cost of haulage. These gradients however incline towards Athy, so that all heavy haulage would be down-hill. On this account I do not think a re-arrangement of gradients is necessary. Railways No. 2 and No. 3 have no gradient worse than 1 in 30. In No. 4 the steepest gradient is 1 in 41.8 for a length of about 3 chains near Athy Canal Bridge.

(8) Having said so much in a general way about the undertaking as a whole, I will now confine myself entirely to the County Kildare portions. As said, the length in County Kildare of Railway No. 1 is 2 miles 5 furlongs 5.5 chains, of which 1 mile 3 furlongs 9 chains is upon private lands and 1 mile 1 furlong 6.5 chains upon the public road (commonly called the Castlecomer Road).

(9) Of the 2 miles 5 furlongs 5.5 chains comprised in Railway No. 1 in County Kildare the length in Athy Urban District is 7 furlongs 9 chains—the remainder (1 mile 5 furlongs 6.5 chains) being in Athy No. 1 Rural District. Except where two public roads and a private accommodation road are crossed, no portion of Railway No. 1 touches a public road

in Athy Urban District—it runs through private lands. The two public roads crossed in Athy Urban District are (1) the main Carlow road, which is to be crossed on the level and the existing level is to be unaltered, and (2) the Fortbarrington Road, which is to be raised 6 feet and the rails passed under. According to Railway Clauses Act the road slopes to a bridge like this must not be worse than 1 in 20 and the height of fences on the approaches not less than 3 feet. The Plans show 1 in 20 slopes, but the Engineer has agreed to make them 1 in 30. The width of road between parapets not to be less than 20 feet but not exceeding 25 feet—parapets not to be less than 4 feet. As regards the private road, this is to be lowered 7 feet and spanned by a bridge 12 feet span by 14 feet high. This bridge comes under the heading of accommodation works, and all details can be settled by agreement or arbitration subject to minimum dimensions and approach slopes laid down in the Act. At the level crossing upon the main Carlow Road there is to be a Gatekeeper's lodge. The length of Railway No. 1 in Athy No. 1 Rural District is as said above, 1 mile 5 furlongs 5.5 chains, of which the length through private land is 4 furlongs, and the remainder, namely, 1 mile 1 furlong 6.5 chains, upon the public road.

(10) Two methods of laying rails within the boundaries of a public road are authorised by law, namely (1) upon a level with the road surface same as in Dublin streets, and (2) upon a raised track along the side of road same as Lucan and Blessington Tramways, but a clear roadway of 18 feet at least must be left between the tramway and the opposite footpath or roadside boundary in case there is no footpath—also if any existing footpath is interfered with the Promoter must make a new footpath in place of it.

(11) According to Plans, etc. (as regards Railway No. 1), it is proposed to have the rails laid on a raised track placed upon the north-eastern side of the road (that is, on the left hand side going from Athy to Ballylinan)—level of rails to be 6 inches over level of centre of road. It will be necessary to have a substantial kerbstone laid along edge of the raised track next water channel. The stones for kerbing should be fairly squared and punched in lengths not less than 2 feet, and no stone to have less than 6 inches insertion in the ground—they should be of uniform thickness on top, say about 6 inches. Except under special circumstances the height of kerbing showing over water channel should not be less than 6 inches, which should be increased if level of rails would have to be laid at a greater height over road than proposed on Sections. It is possible there may have to be variations in levels, but if such would exceed say 3 to 4 inches vertically either way the whole width of road, including footpath, should be altered in levels to correspond—but the new inclina-



tions of road and footpath should be such as County Surveyor may direct. Thorough provision must be made for road drainage and also for new stone depots. At present the whole margin of road can be used for depots—when the railway is laid upon it there will be no place available, as the footpath is on opposite side. The Railway No. 1 will cross the end of a public road on the level at Roundhills in Athy No. 1 Rural District. At this crossing the rails must descend from the raised track and be laid so as to suit levels of both roads at their junction. If any filling for approaches is required at this place, the new slopes should be at least as good as existing ones—also there should be a gatekeeper's lodge at this crossing.

(12) Assuming the raised track for the Railway will be something about 10 feet wide, this would mean that from road fence to kerb of footpath on opposite side of road should be at least about 28 feet. The road is a wide one, but in places only about 23 feet instead of 28 feet will be available. Hence the Plans show provision for taking any land that may be required. All new road fences must, of course, be made to County Surveyor's satisfaction.

(13) From an engineering point of view the proper side of the road has been selected upon which to run the Railway. It happens, however, that the pipe for Athy water supply is laid under the margin on this side, and I believe there are fears that the pipe may be injured by passing trains. But there is no reason to be afraid on this point—the piping will not be injured by the railway traffic. But no doubt under any circumstances repairs or inspections of pipes, etc., must be necessary from time to time in the ordinary way. The pipes being under the railway will of course render them less accessible for repairs, inspections, etc. This, however, is a matter which I suppose could be arranged with the Promoter and some agreement arrived at.

(14) Railway No. 1 crosses the Barrow by a bridge showing two spans of 75 feet each, thus giving a proposed total waterway of 150 feet. I attended the inquiry relating to the railway which was held by an Inspector of the Board of Works at Athy, and pointed out that according to best engineering opinion nothing less than 160 feet waterway at the bridge would be sufficient to meet requirements for drainage of the River Barrow if that work is ever to be done. The Promoter's Engineer agreed to two 80-foot spans, and the Inspector took a note on the subject.

(15) Tramway and Light Railway No. 4 (7 furlongs 0.5 chains in length) extends as said above from a junction with Railway No. 1 at Bennettsbridge to near Athy Canal Bridge. The length in Athy No. 1 Rural District is 3 furlongs 7 chains and in Athy Urban District 3 furlongs 3.5 chains. Starting from the junction at Bennettsbridge the line is shown for a length of about 4 furlongs 1.5

chains upon a raised track until it comes to what may be called the commencement of the town—it then runs along centre of the road or street (street level unaltered) for about 2 furlongs 3 chains and finally curves into private property for about 6 chains and terminates near Canal. All that has been said above about kerbing, drainage, stone depots, etc., applies of course to this No. 4 length of line. The portion which it is proposed to lay upon the road or street surface should have suitable grooved rails. Also the space between the rails and for 18 inches outside both rails should be paved with hard setts upon a concrete foundation 6 inches thick, and all future maintenance of the paving should be done by the Railway Company. Also at all the level crossings previously mentioned there should be grooved rails and paving as in this case and like maintenance.

(16) Generally where any existing bridge, culvert or gullet is crossed by Railway No. 1 or No. 4, same should be specially protected, strengthened or rebuilt if necessary and subsequently maintained by the Railway Company. Again, any bridge, culvert or gullet required on private lands to carry railway over rivers or streams should be of such ample span as would prevent any chance of offering an obstruction to flow of water in maximum floods. It should also be a condition that the future maintenance of all pipes, outlets, etc., required for drainage of roads affected by the Railway must be the Company's duty. In all matters not mentioned above relating to breaking up or interference with public roads and their subsequent restoration, there is ample power given by law (and set forth in the Promoter's "Memorial") to the County Surveyor to protect public interests.

(17) I do not think it is necessary to refer to the Engineer's Estimate for the undertaking except to say that I believe it is ample for first-rate construction and equipment.

(18) The Plans deposited with me indicate that there is to be a junction with the G.S. and W. Railway near Athy Station, but of course the Plans showed no details or arrangements as to sidings, etc., for interchange of traffic, empty waggons, etc., at the junction. An Engineer of the G.S. and W. Railway Company attended at the Board of Works' inquiry with Plans showing alterations at Athy Station which would be necessary for a junction. It was agreed that the Promoter's Engineer (Mr. Francis Bergin) should prepare a detailed plan of sidings, etc., and submit them to the Railway Company.

(19) Cases have occurred where Tramways and Railways have been commenced but not completed, and even after completion have ceased to be worked. I do not expect that anything of this nature will occur as regards the proposed Athy and Queen's County District Railway. But it cannot be unreasonable for the County Council to stipulate and provide, as far as



they can, that in case of abandonment as regards construction or working the Railway all roads, and works connected with them, affected by the undertaking, must be restored to their original condition, wherever interfered with or altered by the Company, such as by crossings, pavements, bridges, rails, deviations, alterations in footpaths or in levels of road surfaces, road margins, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,  
County Surveyor.

18th May, 1912.

(3885.)

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Mr Wm. G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, and resolved:—"That the report from the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock, Forestry and other Schemes as submitted this day be approved."

(3886.)

#### REPORT FROM JOINT COMMITTEE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved—"That the report from Joint Committee for Technical Instruction this day submitted be approved and that in accordance with request contained in letter dated 8th March, 1912, the Council agree to accept a yearly report instead of quarterly, provided the Committee undertake to supply a sufficient number of copies for distribution to the members of the Council."

(3887.)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were eleven applications for renewal of Licenses under the above Act submitted as follows: From Messrs. John Kelly, Ballytore; Thomas Dillon, Kilcullen; J. C. Price, Newbridge; Peter Bardon, Kilcullen; S. W. Wright, Castledermot; Jackson Bros, Athy; J. Dawson, Maynooth; Thomas McGloin, Maynooth; Ed. Stephenson, Ballymore; Thomas McDermott, Naas; John Healy, Firmount, when it was ordered that the applications be granted in each case.

(3888.)

#### MAINTENANCE WORKS—BALTRACEY, FORANWELL, AND GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Doyle and resolved:—"That

the recommendations of the Committees for Baltracey, Foranwell, and Gorteen Drainage Districts relative to acceptance of tenders for maintenance works for season 1912 be approved."

(3889.)

#### DIVIDEND WARRANTS GUARANTEED LAND STOCK.

Proposed by Mr. William G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That our request for transmission by post of Dividend Warrants on Guaranteed Land Stock be signed and sealed with the Seal of the Council during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3890.)

#### BRACKNEY WOOD.

A report dated 14th May, 1912, from the County Committee of Agriculture asking the Council for instructions as to an appeal against the decision in the case of the "Council v. James Byrne" was read, and the Council decided to make no order on same.

(3891.)

#### AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

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

(3892.)

#### CO-OPTION OF CO. COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley and resolved:—"That Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, be co-opted a member of the Council in accordance with Section 94 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and Committees caused by the non-acceptance of office by Mr. S. J. Brown."

(3893.)

#### SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, and resolved:—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to consider a resolution on the subject of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill."