

From Sergt. McGrath, Curragh, stating that fines of 1s. and 10s., with 11s. 6d. costs, were obtained at Curragh Petty Sessions for Adulteration of New Milk.

„ Sergt. Kavanagh, Celbridge, that fines of 8s and 12s costs were recovered at Celbridge Petty Sessions for sale of New Milk which was deprived of 16 per cent of its fats.

„ Mr. Bell, Superintendent G. S. & Western Railway, stating that the request of the Council re-Sallins Station Gates is now being complied with.

„ Veterinary Inspector Smith, Mullingar, a report that he inspected the Animals at Johnstown Bridge Fair, and found all free from Disease.

„ Mr. Rattray, Sec. North Kildare Farming Society containing resolution of that Society agreeing to store free of charge the Weights and Measures, and any property of the County Council or of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for which storage may from time to time be required.

„ Miss Raskoff, Newbridge, complaining that rubbish of every description has been thrown against the walls of her house and requesting the Council to take steps for the removal of same.

„ Mr. E. Kennedy, Straffan, complaining of the condition of the Road from Tipperstown to Temple Mills, and threatening to take proceedings against the Council, for injury done to one of his horses by stepping on a stone.

„ Mr. Bergin, C.E., on the part of Mr. Osbourne, for permission to construct a bridge, and alter the surface of the Road in the townland of Tipper in accordance with the plans submitted to the County Surveyor.

„ Mr. Mallick, Curragh, asking permission to erect a railing alongside his house adjoining the public road.

„ Dublin Leader asking a share of County Advertisements.

„ Chief Secretary, an acknowledgement of the receipt of Minutes of the Joint Committee of the Barrow Drainage Scheme, and stating that same would have his attention.

„ National Exhibition Committee, asking the Council to take some shares.

Resolutions have been received as follows:—

„ Counties Cavan, Fermanagh, Westmeath, Wexford and Queen's County Councils, approving of the Barrow Drainage resolutions.

„ South Tipperary disapproving of the transfer of Drainage Boards to County Councils.

„ National Council, Dublin re National Developments.

„ Wicklow County Council resolution condemnatory of the New Rules of the National Education Board.

„ Longford County Council asking for a reconstruction of the Agricultural Board.

„ Waterford County Council re the attitude of Lord Spencer and the Liberal Party in England, towards the question of Home Rule, and the necessity for vigorous action re University Education.

„ Meath County Council resolutions in favour of Monthly payments to road Contractors so as to facilitate Labourers as Contractors.

From County Councils of Mayo, Kerry and South Tipperary, condemnatory of the Public Bodies Orders.

In addition to this there is a large amount of correspondence of a non-interesting character which I will produce for your inspection at the Meeting.

I am, Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN,

Secretary.

And the following orders made thereon:—

Mr. OSBOURNE'S APPLICATION—On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, it was resolved that permission be given to Mr. Osbourne to erect a bridge or cattle pass under Road in accordance with plans submitted to County Surveyor and approved of by him.

Mr. MALLICK'S APPLICATION—Permission was given Mr. Mallicks to erect a paling as applied for subject to the supervision and approval of the County Surveyor

(2270.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's report as follows for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1905, was read and approved:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
6th May, 1905.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

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

Article.	Number.
Milk	35
Butter	29
Whiskey	7
Cheese	7
Rum	2
Margarine	2
Pepper	2
Buttermilk	1
Total	85

Two certificates sent to Sergeant M'Grath, Lumville, Curragh, for two specimens of milk adulterated with at least 6.25 and 13 per cent. of added water respectively.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Beirne, Newbridge, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 8.9 per cent. of added water.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Duffy, Castledermott, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 63 per cent. of its fats.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Kavanagh, Maynooth, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 16 per cent. of its fats.

The remaining articles were free from adulteration.

There were twelve 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 of Kildare. Two contained an excess of water, namely, 17 and 19.9 per cent. respectively.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty-six drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, liquid extract of ergot, was high in gravity and solids and low in alcohol.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-one drugs and a specimen of whiskey were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, compound tincture of benzoin, was high in gravity and low in alcohol. The specimen of whiskey was of good quality.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total Solid Matters	68.500	32.900	35.000
Including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007	0.021	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.007	0.280	0.014
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace	2.330
Chlorine	1.292	1.590	2.087
Sulphuric Acid	10.0884	2.8324	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	14.0000	4.0000	6.0000

No. 2 was largely polluted and unfit for use. No. 1 was fairly good, and No. 3 a very inferior water.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union twenty-four drugs and two 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.
Total solid matters	38.500	38.500
Including		
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007	0.007
Saline Ammonia	0.005	0.005
Nitric Acid	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	1.590	1.391
Sulphuric Acid	10.0884	10.0884
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	14.0000	14.0000

Fairly good waters.

For the County Kildare Committee of Agriculture nine specimens of feeding stuff and two fertilisers were analysed. One of the specimens of feeding stuff was deficient in oil 2.24 per cent.

One specimen of feeding stuff analysed for J. B. Alexander, Esq., Athy, was deficient in oil 2.3 per cent.

Two specimens of butter analysed for Dr. Coady, Naas Union, were too small for a complete analysis, but were apparently pure.

For Baltinaglass Union, which is partly situated in the County of Kildare, fourteen drugs, two specimens of milk, and one of

water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, strong solution of lead subacetate, contained an excess of lead. One of the milks was slightly under the average quality of pure milk. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	112.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.200
Saline Ammonia	0.280
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.491
Sulphuric Acid	4.3236
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	6.0000

This liquid was more like sewage than water.

Total analyses, 205; adulterated or defective articles, 12.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(2271.)

CIRCULAR FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The consideration of the circular from the Department of Agriculture dated 31st March, 1905, re Sheep Scab and Sheep Dipping was adjourned to a Special Meeting to be held after the Annual Meeting, in the meantime it was ordered that the circular be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. J. Healy, R. McKenna, L. Malone, W. R. Ronaldson, J. Sunderland, S. Heydon, C. Bergin, James Kelly, P. J. Doyle, J. S. O'Grady, and that a Meeting of this Committee be held on Saturday next, May 27th, 1905.

(2272.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution of the Committee of the County Infirmary having been read and considered.

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown, seconded by Rev. R. S. Chaplin, B.A., and unanimously passed:—

“That a proposal be sent to the Trustees of the Duke of Leinster to take the Infirmary House during the minority of the Duke at a rent of £50 per annum and that the house if required be given as a residence to the Surgeon, so as to place him in a similar position to other Surgeons of County Infirmaries and that the County Council be asked to increase the Maintenance Grant by £50 per annum on the understanding that the County shall have the benefit of any reduction in the rent which may be obtained on the Duke attaining his majority, and it being also understood that the Surgeon will continue to discharge the expenses in connection with operative work as heretofore.”

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Bergin, "That the annual contribution to the County Infirmary be increased by £50 from 1st May, 1905."

(2273.)

MR. ASH'S APPLICATION.

The application of Mr. William Ashe, Narraghmore, to erect a weighbridge adjoining the public road was granted subject to the approval and supervision of the County Surveyor.

(2274.)

APPLICATION FROM COUNTY INSPECTOR R.I.C.

County Inspector R.I.C. applied for a supply of Notice Boards for Police Barracks in the County for the use of County Advertisements.

The County Surveyor was instructed to bring a Proposal for same before next Meeting.

(2275.)

INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS

On the recommendation of the County Inspector R.I.C., Sergeant Emmerson was appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District.

(2276.)

EDENDERRY NO. 2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

On the application of above Committee Mr. Thomas Potterton was appointed a Member of same.

(2277.)

FONTSTOWN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

On considering the resolution of Fontstown School Attendance Committee asking that the salary of their School Attendance Officer and Secretary be increased to £30, on the motion of Mr. Keatley, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved that the salary be increased to £25 per annum from 1st April, 1905.

(2278.)

APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The application of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to provide an office for Mr. Favelle was considered.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Bergin, it was ordered that Mr. White be asked to allow the use of his office to the Organising Instructor of Technical Instruction, but, that it always will be available for

his (Mr. White's) use as at present at Quarter Sessions and Assizes and on such other occasions as he may require it.

(2279.)

COLLECTORS' SURETIES.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. McKenna:—"That the Council do not require the Rate Collectors to provide other than personal security until further notice."

(2280.)

WAR OFFICE.

The Secretary submitted correspondence with War Office re contribution to roads subject to heavy military traffic, and he was instructed to communicate with them again.

(2281.)

NAAS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Secretary reported that he received an intimation from above School Attendance Committee of their desire to withdraw their proposal to increase the salary of their School Attendance Officer by £10 per annum.

(2282.)

SWORN INQUIRY AT NAAS UNION.

Secretary submitted letters received from Clerk of Naas Union intimating that Dr. Smyth, Local Government Inspector, will hold an inquiry at Naas Union on 29th inst. at 11 o'clock, into the circumstances attending the admission of a man named James Dowling on 6th inst. from Shraughan, Blessington, and the subsequent unfortunate occurrence which took place resulting in the loss of three lives.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, it was resolved that the solicitor be instructed to attend the inquiry on behalf of the Council, and Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., Carlow, be asked to attend.

(2283.)

VALUATION OF GAME RIGHTS.

The resolution of Lismore R.D.C. favouring the valuation of game rights from the valuation of land was marked "read."

(2283A.)

REPAYMENT STEAM ROLLING ROAD ACCOUNT.

It was referred to Finance Committee to report as to what, if any, part of the repayment is to be charged to the County-at-Large.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN,
Chairman.
24th June, 1905.

COUNTY COUNCIL.**Minutes of Meeting of Committee, specially appointed to consider correspondence re Sheep Scab and Sheep Dipping, held on 27th May, 1905.**

Present: Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, Rd. McKenna, and J. Sunderland.

(1445.)

Secretary was directed to write to the Veterinary Inspectors calling their attention to the terms of the Department's Memorandum, as well as regulations of Council of 17th Nov. 1902.

Referring to Paragraph 6 of the Department's Orders, the Committee consider that the present practice under which notices are served by the Police, and dipping takes place in their presence, should be continued, and that if any assistance must be provided under this clause, other than the Police, it should be of a temporary character and not at a fixed salary, the Assistant being paid by fees for work actually done.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Department to know if the assistance of the R.I.C. can be counted on as heretofore. Permanent Sheep Dips to be established for the Curragh, one at Kildare end and the other at Athgarvan.

Messrs. Lewis and McVeagh of the Curragh, to be invited to meet the Committee at next Meeting to discuss the best means for providing for compulsory dipping, and that they be requested to bring their registers with them.

The Members of the Agricultural Sub-Committee and Veterinary Inspectors Wade, Holland, Black, and Young, were also to be invited to meet the Committee.

Adjourned.

COUNTY COUNCIL.**Minutes of Annual Meeting (after County Council Elections) of County Council held on 13th June, 1905.**

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, A. More O'Ferrall, Rd. Lalor, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. Fitzgerald P. P. Timmons, J. Kelly, P. Doyle, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, John S. O'Grady, T. Orford, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, J. O'Loughlin.

All of whom signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

A letter of apology for absence was received from Mr. O. Cogan.

(2284.)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE CO-OPTED.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. S. Heydon, it was resolved to Co-opt two Additional Members.

(2285.)

CO-OPTION OF MR. ED. HAYDEN.

On the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Thos. Orford, Mr. Ed. Hayden, of Castleroe Lodge, Maganey, was unanimously co-opted a Member of the Council.

(2286.)

CO-OPTION OF MR. P. CROSBIE.

On the motion of Mr. L. Malone, seconded by Mr. J. Healy, Mr. P. Crosbie, of Staplestown, Clane, was unanimously co-opted a Member of the Council.

(2287.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. J. S. O'Grady, seconded by Mr. Healy, Mr. S. J. Brown was unanimously elected Chairman of the County Council.

Mr. Brown signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman.

(2288.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Orford, Mr. M. J. Minch was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

(2289.)

APPOINTMENT OF PROPOSAL,
FINANCE, STANDING ORDERS AND
PERMANENT STAFF COMMITTEES.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. McKenna, the following were unanimously appointed Members of the Proposal, Finance, Standing Orders and Permanent Staff Committees:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, G. Wolfe, S. Heydon, C. Bergin, James Kelly, J. Field, L. Malone, J. Healy, J. Coffey, and J. S. O'Grady.

(2290.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. J. Sunderland, that the County Infirmary Committee shall consist of the following Members:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—

Messrs. S. J. Brown, J.P.; M. J. Minch, J.P.; Lord F. FitzGerald, J.P.; G. Wolfe, J.P.; J. Field, J.P.; J. Healy, A. More O'Ferrall, D.L.; C. Bergin, L. Malone, James Kelly, James Sunderland, J. S. O'Grady.

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—

Mrs. Wheeble, Monasterevan; Very Rev. Mons. Tynan, P.P., Newbridge; Rev. Fr. Campion, P.P., Kildare; Rev. R. Chaplin, Kildare; J. E. Medlicott, J.P., Dunmurry.

(2291.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

On the motion of Mr. O'Grady, seconded by Mr. Colgan, it was unanimously resolved—“That the Committee of Agriculture consist of the following Members, and that the Council hereby delegates to that Committee all necessary powers under the Technical Instructions Acts, 1889 and 1891, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act of 1899, relating to the purposes of Agriculture and other rural Industries, except the power to make a rate, borrow money, or the power of co-option or of adding to its Members by co-option or otherwise:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—

Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, Thomas Keatley, S. Heydon, A. More O'Ferrall, Lord F. FitzGerald, L. Malone, J. S. O'Grady, John Healy, P. Crosbie, J. Sunderland, E. Hayden, O. Cogan, T. Orford, James Kelly, P. P. Timmons, Rd. McKenna, John Field and P. J. Doyle.

NON-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—

Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; Rd. Wright, Prumplestown House, Carlow; N. J. Synnott, Furness, Naas; Andrew Pennycooke, Athy; Rev. W. Duggan, Athy; L. F. Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth; W. Fennell, Rathside, Ballytore; T. Shaw,

Barberstown, Straffan; N. Hanagan, Feighcullen; A. Dempsey, Rathangan; Captain Henry, Firmount, Clane; Colonel de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas.

(2292.)

COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION.

Secretary submitted Circular from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 30th April, 1905, together with Memorandum of the proposed Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Kildare, on which the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, was unanimously adopted:—

“That as we consider the representation given to the two Urban Districts disproportionate to the amount contributed by them, we decline to adopt the suggestions contained in the Circular of the Department, and are of opinion that a Committee constituted in a proportion of 11 to 5 would have given a reasonable proportionate representation to the Urban Councils. In the meantime, however, and in order that a deadlock be not created in the administration of the Technical Schemes, we appoint the following Members to represent the Council on the proposed Joint Committee until our Quarterly Meeting in August, pending the consideration of this Resolution by the Department, and we delegate to them all necessary powers relating to Technical Instruction under the Technical Instructions Act:—

Messrs. M. J. Minch, Rev. J. O'Gorman, C.C., Kildare; Rev. Father Kane, Monasterevan; James Sunderland, C.C.; P. J. Doyle, C.C.; J. S. O'Grady, C.C.; J. Healy, C.C.; A. More O'Ferrall, C.C.; Ed. Hayden, C.C.; Lord F. FitzGerald, and Jos. O'Loughlin, C.C.

(2293.)

COMMITTEE UNDER DISEASES OF
ANIMALS ACT.

It was resolved that the Committee under the Diseases of Animals Act and of the Sheep Dipping Scheme consist of the members of the Agricultural Committee this day appointed.

(2294.)

COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, it was resolved that Messrs. G. Wolfe, J. Field and James Kelly be appointed delegates to represent the County Council on the Irish County Council General Council.

(2295.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Field, it was resolved that the following form the Kildare Drainage District Committee:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, James Coffey, James Kelly, J. Sunderland, C. Bergin, J. O'Loughlin, P. P. Timmons.

(2296.)

LERR, BALTRACEY AND BLACKWATER
RIVERS.

The appointment of Committees for the Lerr, Baltracey and Blackwater Drainage Districts was deferred until the confirming Act of Parliament is obtained.

(2297.)

JOINT COMMITTEE OF CARLOW
ASYLUM.

On the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Malone, the following were appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee of Carlow Asylum:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, E. Hayden, F. Colgan, S. Heydon, J. O'Loughlin, T. Orford, P. J. Doyle, J. S. O'Grady, C. Bergin, Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; T. Anderson, Fr. O'Keefe, P.P., Athy, and J. Sunderland.

(2298.)

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Authority was given and Treasurer's Advice Note signed for payment of Insurance Premiums on County Courthouses at Athy, Naas, and Kildare.

The Athy and Kildare Courthouses being insured hereofore with the National Assurance Co., the Secretary was directed to effect an Insurance with the Patriotic Assurance Co., on the same terms as the National Assurance Co. insured this property.

Council also ordered payment of £5, to Mrs. M. May, Monasterevan, as rent of Temporary Sessions House, this item being accidentally omitted from the Quarterly Schedule of Applications for Payments.

(2299.)

VANSTON'S SUPPLEMENT.

The Secretary was authorised to purchase a copy of Vanston's Supplement to the Local Government Act.

(2300.)

REVISION OF VALUATIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Ed. Farrell, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, it was resolved “That the Council approve of the List of Tenements requiring Revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary.”

(2301.)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following statement giving the attendance of Council and Finance Members at Meetings held during the year 1904-5, was submitted by the Secretary:—

Attendance of Members at Meetings of
County Council for Year ended June 1st, 1905.

Number of Meetings held during Year,
9 (nine).

Names of Members.	Attendance at Meetings.
Messrs.	
S J BROWN	8
M J MINCH	3
O COGAN	8
G WOLFE	6
A MORE O'FERRALL	8
R LALOR	Nil
W R RONALDSON	6
S HEYDON	6
P CROSBIE	3
J SUNDERLAND	9
J FIELD	4
T KEATLEY	3
C BERGIN	8
J QUINN	6
L MALONE	9
LORD F FITZGERALD	7
P P TIMMONS	6
JAS KELLY	4
P DOYLE	6
J COFFEY	2
F COLGAN	4
J S O'GRADY	7
T ORFORD	1
R MCKENNA	4
J O'LOUGHLIN	3
JOHN KELLY	2
J HEALY	8
ED HAYDEN	6

Attendance of Members at Meetings of
Finance Committee for year ended June 1st,
1905.

Number of Meetings held during year.—16.

Names of Members.	Attendance at Meetings
Messrs.	
S J BROWN	15
M J MINCH	3
W R RONALDSON	7
G WOLFE	5
S HEYDON	3
C BERGIN	3
JAMES KELLY	5
LORD F FITZGERALD	7
L MALONE	16
J HEALY	11
JAMES COFFEY	2

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN,

24th June, 1905.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th June, 1905.

(1447.)

STEAM ROLLING ACCOUNT.

After fully considering the chargeability for expenditure in connection with repayment of loan for steam-rolling roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District, it was resolved "That Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Resolution of the District Council and of the County Council having been passed in the months of January and February, 1904, the entire of the work having been done prior to November, 1904, and the payments in respect thereof made, that the loan of £810 0s. 0d. is repayable in equal shares by the County and Rural District of Naas No. 1.

(1448.)

PAYMENTS.

Payments were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on County Surveyor's Certificates as follows:—

Payable on Cert. No. 38a. To Mrs M. J Burke, Cadamstown, for laying piping across road at Cadamstown, etc.	£2 0 0
" " 39a. Mr J Howard, Kildoon, for work done on 754 perches of road, Newbridge to Kildare, between turn to Camp, and entrance to Kildare Lock Hospital	10 0 0
TOTAL	£12 0 0

(1449.)

APPLICATION FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

The application from Rate Collectors O'Connor and Confrey for increase of poundage fees from 6d. to 8d., was considered, and on the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr Healy it was resolved "That we recommend that the Collectors at present receiving 6d. in the £ be placed on the same level as those who are receiving 8d. for similar work. Mr. James Kelly dissenting.

July 19th, 1905.

(1450.)

ELECTION ACCOUNTS.

The Election Accounts which were submitted in detail were gone through carefully and the sum of £7 19s. 0d. struck off. Committee recommend payment of the balance of the account £140 7s. 9d.

The preparation of a new scale of fees in connection with elections were referred to the Finance Committee. Having regard to questions as to whether Deputy Returning Officers should be appointed in cases of no contest. Adjourned.

J. FIELD, Chairman.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on June 24th, 1905.

Present:—Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman), O. Cogan, R. Lalor, Ed. Farrell, J. Healy, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, L. Malone, James Kelly, P. Doyle, J. Coffey, J. S. O'Grady, and Ed. Hayden.

Messrs. O. Cogan and Ed. Hayden signed their declaration of acceptance of office.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Lord F. FitzGerald and Mr. A. More O'Ferrall.

(2302.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held on 22nd May and 13th June, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

To the Minutes of Meeting held on May 22nd, Minute No. 2283a. was added thus:—

REPAYMENT OF STEAM ROLLING ROADS ACCOUNT.

It was referred to the Finance Committee to report as to what, if any, part of the payment is to be charged to the County-at-Large.

(2303.)

LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting of this date re chargeability of repayment of loan account was approved by the Council. Mr Ed. Hayden dissenting.

(2304.)

ELECTION ACCOUNT.

The Minute of Finance Committee Meeting of this day recommending payment of £140 7s. 9d. the reduced balance of Election Account was approved, the sum of £7 19s. 0d. by which the account was reduced was ordered to be credited to the County-at-Large so as to avoid a recasting of the whole account.

(2305.)

COLLECTORS APPLICATION.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee of this date concerning the applications of Collectors O'Connor and Confrey for an increase of Poundage Fees was duly considered and it was proposed by Mr Malone, seconded

by Mr Healy, "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee of this date be approved."

The voting on the resolution was as follows: For—Messrs J S O'Grady, Ed. Farrell, J Coffey, J Healy, C Bergin, L Malone.

Against—Messrs James Kelly, P J Doyle, T Keatley, Rd. Lalor, O Cogan, Ed. Hayden and S. J. Brown.

The resolution was declared lost.

(2306.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's Report as follows was considered and approved:

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,—

Since the Quarterly Meeting the following sums have been received and lodged to your credit with the Treasurer:—

From Chief Secretary's Office, balance of costs and maintenance of Carlow Asylum	£1333 16 0
" Registrar of Petty Sessions the surplus from Sale of Dog Licences	£307 5 0

The following communications have been received:—

From Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Reports and Abstracts for Naas Union and District Council, to March 31st, 1905.

" Same, consent to payment of Bonus to Collector Downey.

" Same, fixing the chargeability of Timolin pump on Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District.

" Board of Works enclosing a Notice of the intention of the Board to issue a loan of £4800 to Naas No. 1 Rural District Council for Newbridge Water Works.

" Department of Agriculture intimating that samples of Butter taken at Athy and Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure.

" Dr. FitzGerald, R.M.S., Carlow, stating that the sums received from Pay-patients for maintenance in the Asylum has been credited to the Counties from which they come.

" Mr J. O'Connor, M.P. for North Kildare, enclosing copies of Questions which he asked in the House of Commons on the Barrow Drainage.

" Solicitor, a report on the Malicious Injury Claims of Messrs. McKenna, Kelly, and Sexton, v. County Council.

" Mr Tracy, Solicitor, another claim on the part of James Sexton for Malicious Injury to a horse, amount £12, and the R.I. Constabulary Report thereon.

" Courtkeeper at Athy asking authority to buy some requisites for the Court.

" Veterinary Inspector Holland reporting that he visited the Fairs of Athy and Carbury and found them free from infectious disease.

" Veterinary Inspector Smith reporting that he visited the Fair of Carbury and found all Animals free from disease.

From Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, W. Fennell, T. Anderson, thanking the Council for appointing them Members of the Committee of Agriculture.

I am, Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN T. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

(2307.)

MR. JOHN O'CONNOR, M.P.

Secretary submitted several communications which he had received from Mr O'Connor, and lists of questions raised in the House of Commons by Mr O'Connor re the Barrow Drainage, and the Chairman having called attention to the question of the redemption, value of land, purchase annuities, and the fact that stamp duty on conveyances were charged on same, as well as the actual consideration money, on the motion of Mr Cogan, seconded by Mr Ed. Farrell, it was resolved "That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. O'Connor for the interest he has taken in the Barrow Drainage Question, and that he be requested to ventilate the inequitable manner in which the stamp duty is charged on transactions concerning the purchase and assignments of land, and also the excessive value placed on land purchase annuities."

(2308.)

COAL CONTRACT.

The Secretary was directed to invite tenders for the supply of Coal for Naas Courthouse, to be considered at next meeting of the County Council.

(2309.)

MISS CAREY'S VACATION.

Miss Carey's application for a fortnight's leave of absence was granted, to be taken at such time as the Secretary decides.

(2310.)

MR. FULLAM'S VACATION.

Mr Fullam's application for a fortnight's leave of absence was granted, to be taken at such time as the County Surveyor appoints.

(2311.)

COLLECTOR FINN.

Secretary submitted a letter received from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter received by that Board from Mr Finn, re checking of his accounts and on the motion of Mr Cogan, seconded by Mr Hayden, it was

resolved "That neither the Council nor their officials were aware of the arrangements alleged to have heretofore existed between the Clerks of Athy and Baltinglass Unions as to the checking of Collector Finn's accounts, they will however be glad to facilitate Mr Finn if the Local Government Board can suggest any means by which this can be legally and properly done, but they do not see how his books could be properly checked elsewhere than in Baltinglass Union where the Rate Books are kept.

(2312.)

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The letter of the Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstracts of the County Accounts for the half year ended March 31st, 1906, were submitted, as was also a letter from Mr Crosbie thanking the Council for co-opting him a member of the Council.

(2313.)

QUARTERLY AND HALF-YEARLY BOOKS.

The Secretary submitted a report showing that cost of the Half-yearly and Quarterly Books for the County is £324 4s. per annum, and suggested that as under the New Public Bodies' Order all roads in the several Rural Districts being indexed, that a quantity of books "Index of Roads" could be purchased at a comparatively small price, 1000 copies of which could be had for £25, or 500 for £18 10s., and that in future the Quarterly Book could be made out in a different form to that of the present book, viz: To set out the Index No. of Contract and Contractor's name and address, the number of perches, amount payable under contract, deferred from last Quarter, the recommendation of the County Surveyor, to Pay, to Defer, to Strike Off. 100 copies of this form of book could be obtained for £17, whereas 50 copies of the present form of Quarterly Book costs on an average £54.

In support of this the Secretary submitted a quotation from the manager of the Printing Contractors setting out above prices, and showing that the proposed alterations would affect a saving of about £255 per annum.

The subject was discussed at considerable length, and on the motion of Mr James Kelly, seconded by Mr. O Cogan it was unanimously resolved that in future Quarterly and Half-yearly Books, if continued, the description of the Roads be replaced by giving the Index No. and number of perches, and that 100 copies of "Index Books" prepared from County Surveyor's returns be printed, and that the Local Government Board be asked whether the Council are at liberty to dispense with the Half-yearly Books, which have been found of little or no use in practice.

(2314.)

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council relative to the opening up of the roads about Newbridge for the laying of the water mains in connection

with the new Water-works. Council granted the application subject to the superintendance and approval of the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

5th August, 1905.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting held Saturday 21st July, 1905, at Kildare.

Present:—Messrs. J. Sunderland (Chairman), James Coffey, and C. Bergin.

(1450A.)

PAYMENTS.

The County Surveyor's Certificate for Payment of Workmen's Wages from 10th to 22nd July was submitted, and Treasurer's Authority signed for £12 2s. 1d., and Payment ordered.

(1449A.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of last Meeting held November 11th, 1904, were read, confirmed, and signed.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 19th July, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. J. Field (Chairman), L. Malone, and James Coffey.

(1451.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Last Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 15th May, 1905, copies of which were sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1452.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to Proposals for Payments in respect of Public Works (Form 22) as follows, were approved:

To Mr James Hyland, Naas, to provide a Strong Room for the Clerk of Crown and Peace, £86 10s 0d, deferred.

To Mr John Eacret, Naas, to Whiten Ceilings, etc, in Judges' Rooms in Naas Court House, £8 5s 0d. To Pay.

(1453.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's Recommendations as to Proposals for New Works as follows, were approved:

- 1—Naas Court House. To do all necessary Joinery and Woodwork, etc, relating to Gallery over new Strong Room in Record Court; also shelving and fireproof Sash and Shutter for new Strong Room .. £49 15 0
- 2—To provide and deliver 27 Notice Boards at the Police Barracks in the County .. £10 0 0

(1454.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—

The Contract for Painting Woodwork and Colouring Walls of Judges' Rooms in Naas Courthouse has been satisfactorily completed and I am certifying for payment. I am now making two applications amounting to £59 15s. 0d. one is for Notice Boards required for County purposes at Police Barracks, and the other application is for necessary Woodwork, etc., in Record Court, Naas Courthouse, consequent upon alterations required for the New Strong Room for Clerk of Crown and Peace.

The work at the Strong Room itself has not yet been commenced, because it was a condition of the contract that nothing should be done at it until after July Assizes. The County Council may I think justly feel that the Three County Court Houses are now in a suitable and proper state for all legal and County purposes, except that perhaps improvement could be made as regards Sanitary Conveniences for the Public. If directed I will make recommendation on this matter taking one Court House at a time, and in my opinion the first Court House that might be considered is that of Kildare.

I have the honour to be

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

He was directed to make recommendations for next Quarterly Meeting as regards Sanitary Convenience at Kildare Court House.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th July, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. J. Field (Chairman), L. Malone, and James Coffey.

(1458.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 24th June, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed

(1459.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

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

(1455.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS.

Payments from No. 1 to 29 in Schedule of Applications for Payments pursuant to a resolution of 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 were approved, and it was recommended that like payments be made in respect of the salaries falling due on 30th September, 1905, by special Treasurer's Advice Note

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved, except No 127, Mr Frederick Storey, caretaker of Monasterevan Court House, 7s 6d, which was rejected; No 134, Thomas Cullen, poundage fees on £70 3s 8d, rate levied for Kildare River Drainage, £1 15s was ordered to be paid out of Kildare Drainage Account.

(1456.)

AUDIT FEES.

The Committee recommended payment of £60 to the Local Government Board, amount of Audit fees to the 31st March, 1905

(1457.)

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that the Adjourned Meeting be held on Friday, 28th July, 1905, at Two o'clock

Adjourned

28th July, 1905.

J. FIELD,
Chairman.

(1460.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for Payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905, were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£2 8 6
" " Smith, Kildare	10 7 1
" " Gray, Naas	8 10 1
Total ...	£21 5 8

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£1 7 10
" " Smith, Kildare	1 9 0
" " Gray, Naas	1 7 7
Total ...	£4 4 5

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£4 7 0
" " Smith, Kildare	4 10 6
" " Gray, Naas	8 2 6
Total ...	£17 0 0

(1461.)

WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Payments were also ordered from the Subsidiary Account for Works in charge of the County Surveyor, as follows:

Certificate No. 39 (a) Mr Denis Donohoe, Naas, for Sundry Articles supplied and work done at Naas Court House, during Quarter ended 30th June, 1905	£3 7 6
" " 40 (a) To Naas Urban Council for removal of Ashes, etc, out of ashpit at Naas Court House	0 12 0
" " 41 (a) To Mr Jas Lee, for 3 gas mantles supplied to Naas Court House	0 1 0
" " 42 (a) To Patrick Condron, Kilrush, for work and material expended on road Newbridge to Kildare	35 0 0
" " 43 (a) To William Murray, Roseberry, for repairs and maintenance of road, Newbridge Gas House Lane	1 10 0
" " 44 (a) To W S McCleary, Athy, for Brush, etc, for Athy Court House	0 2 6

(1462.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books duly written up were submitted and examined, as were also Subsidiary Account and Bank Book.

(1463.)

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The consideration of scale of expenses in connection with the Triennial Elections was adjourned to next meeting.

Adjourned

28th July, 1905.

J. FIELD,
Chairman.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee, held on 28th July, 1905.

Present: Messrs J Field (Chairman), G Wolfe, L Malone, and J Healy.

(1464.)

MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting held on 19th July, 1905, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1465.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS

Proposal No 86—To do all necessary Joinery and Woodwork, etc, relating to Gallery (over

new Strong Room) in Record Court, also shelving and fireproof sash, and shutter for new Strong Room, £49 15s.

There was only one tender received from Mr J Hyland, Naas, at £49 15s, which was accepted, and his Bond signed by his Sureties, Messrs Staples and Donohoe

Proposal No 87—To provide and deliver 27 Notice Boards at Police Barracks in the County. Cost not to exceed £10

The only tender received was from Mr Hyland at £10, which was accepted

Adjourned

30th Oct., 1905.

S. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 28th July, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. J. Field (Chairman), G. Wolfe, L. Malone, J. Healy.

(1466.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 19th July, 1905, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1467.)

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The consideration of the Scale of Expenses for Local Government Elections was adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Brown.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN, Chairman.

2nd Oct., 1905.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 5th August, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, C. Bergin, G. Wolfe, J. Sunderland, E. Hayden, E. Farrell, F. Colgan, R. McKenna, Lord F. FitzGerald, J. Healy, J. Field, J. S. O'Grady, O. Cogan, P. Crosbie.

Mr. P. Crosbie signed his declaration of acceptance of Office.

(2315.)

MINUTES.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Hayden, the Minutes of Meeting of County Council, held on June 24th, and of Proposal and Finance Committee Meetings, held on 19th and 28th July, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2316.)

MINUTES OF KILDARE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, the minutes of Meeting of Kildare Drainage Committee, held on 21st July, 1905, were confirmed.

(2317.)

KILDARE DISTRICT DRAINAGE ACCOUNTS.

On the motion of Mr. Farrell, seconded by Mr. Healy, it was resolved that the payments certified for by County Surveyor in respect of Kildare District Drainage, from 22nd July

to 4th August, 1905, amount £13 1s. 3d. as per pay-sheet produced be made and charged to the Kildare District Drainage Account.

(2318.)

OUTSTANDING RATES KILDARE DISTRICT DRAINAGE.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amount of uncollected Drainage Rates to be £7 6s. 6d., of which £4 2s. 8d. was due by a Road Contractor named Michael Howard, and to whom a payment of £14 17s. 3d. for Road Contract was to be made, he (Secretary) was instructed to communicate with the Solicitor and Sheriff as to the Decree obtained against Howard.

(2319.)

LIST OF NEGLIGENT CONTRACTORS.

Owing to the difficulty of getting Contractor Michael Howard to fulfil his obligation it was ordered "That his name be placed on the list of ineligible Contractors."

(2320.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary posted up to date: (1) General Ledger, (2) Receipt Book, (3) Expenditure Book, (4) Register of Mortgages, (5) Register of Separate Charges, (6)

EDENDERRY No. 2 R.D.C.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "That all works contained in Form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be approved except No. 2, which was rejected."

NAAS No. 1 R.D.C.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "That all works contained in Form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be approved except No. 9 which was rejected."

(2324.)

CONTRACT CANCELLED IN CELBRIDGE No. 1 R.D.C.

The County Surveyor reported that Contractor Richard Salts was guilty of neglect in the performance of his Contract and that a Decree obtained against him could not be realised, and that he (County Surveyor) had refused to certify.

"On the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Crosbie, it was resolved that the Contract, dated on 28th January, 1903, between the Council and Richard Salts, be and is hereby rescinded."

(2325.)

POSTERS.

Owing to the Clerk of Celbridge District Council not having furnished the Secretary with a supply of Posters inviting Tenders, the following resolution was adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Healy, "That the Clerk of Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be requested to send at least 30 posters inviting Tenders to the Secretary of the County Council in time for each Quarterly Meeting."

(2326.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 10 cases of No Tender which were dealt with as follows:—

CELBRIDGE No. 1.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1905, the following roads (including foot-paths if any) at the price mentioned in each case:—

385—600 perches of road, Rathcoffey to Straffan (via Ovidstown), between the bounds of Ikeathy near Brook Lodge and Dunne's Forge, cost not to exceed £20. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

Register of Applications and Proposals, (7) Abstract of Collectors' Ledgements.

On production of County Ledger it appearing that if the form of Accounts literally followed the portion of Bounty in lieu of Rates applicable to Poor Rate would be a Rural District instead of a Union credit, the following minute was made on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Farrell:—

"That in the opinion of Council the portion of Bounty in lieu of Rates representing Poor Rate should be a Union credit and dealt with in the Books accordingly."

(2321.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments was submitted and the Bank Book signed.

(2322.)

FORMS 62.

Secretary produced Forms 62 received up to date and called the attention of the Council to the irregularity in the checking of Collector Finn's Accounts. The following resolution was on the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Farrell, unanimously adopted:—

"That Collector Finn be authorised to check his Baltinglass Collection at Athy on same date as his other District checking and that Form 62 be forwarded direct by Mr. Doyle to the Secretary."

(2323.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "Resolved "That the New Works and Maintenance of Works as recommended by Proposal Committee, Form 20 be and are hereby approved:—

ATHY NO. 1 R.D.C.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be approved.

CELBRIDGE No. 1 R.D.C.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, "That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be approved except Contract No. 388, which on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. McKenna, was rejected."

SPECIAL WORK.

389—To raise and remake with proper foundation 22 perches of footpath in Harbour Lane, Maynooth, between the Gate of Fox's yard and end of road at Harbour, cost not to exceed £10. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain from 1st October, 1905, the following roads:—

1—1,196 perches road, Kill to Blessington, between the Barony Bounds at Broguestown and the County Bounds at Crosscoolharbour, cost not to exceed £44 17s. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

2—524 perches road, Kildare to Monasterevan, between Pigeon Lane, Kildare and the Barony Bounds at Packbush, cost not to exceed £61 2s. 8d. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

5—121 perches road, Cross Keys to Kildare, between the Knavenstown road at Fennor and Silliot three roads, at Shanacloon, cost not to exceed £7 11s. 3d. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

FOR ONE YEAR.

7—574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare between the turn to the Camp near the Old Stone Barracks and former entrance to Kildare Lock, Hospital cost not to exceed £200 18s. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor for one year.

8—210 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare, between Crown Hotel, Newbridge and Moorfield Cross Roads, cost not to exceed £78 15s. The Tender of Mr. John Burke, at £78 15s., was accepted.

SPECIAL WORK.

11—To provide, lay and fix about 9 yards of 9-inch Piping, including Two Grates and Catch-pits on the Monasterevan road at end of Pigeon Lane, Kildare, cost not to exceed £8. No Tender received given in charge to County Surveyor.

(2327.)

BONDS SEALED.

Contractors' Bonds were sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.

(2328.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved that all payments be made as recommended by Finance Committee for County at Large charges and the several Rural Districts. "On the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Colgan, it was resolved that Paying Order No. 1,071, payable at this quarterly meeting to Contractor James Mulligan, be issued without prejudice to the Council's claim for balance of decree due to them in order to enable him to go on with his Contract, and that Paying Order No. 1,079 and 1,143 to Contractor Richard Salts, be retained."

(2329.)

JAMES MAHER.

Secretary was directed to retain Paying Order No. 1,416 payable to Contractor James Maher.

(2330.)

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Secretary reported that in accordance with Minute No. 2,292 of Council Meeting, held on 13th June, 1905, he had sent the resolution of that date to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, and had received an acknowledgement for same, dated 15th June, 1905, but no further communication.

It was proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. McKenna, that the appointment of the Committee temporarily made on 13th June be now made permanent. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. O'Grady, that in consequence of no reply having been received from the Department to letter of 14th June last, the appointment of the Committee of Technical Instruction made on 13th June, be extended for three months that is until Quarterly Meeting to be held on 20th November, 1905.

Lord F. FitzGerald asked leave to withdraw his resolution and Mr. Bergin's amendment was unanimously adopted.

(2331.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs was signed and the seal of the Council affixed thereon.

(2332.)

COAL CONTRACT.

A Tender was received from Miss Kiely, Naas, to supply 30 tons of Coal to Naas Courthouse, at 18s. 6d. per ton.

A Tender was also received from Messrs. Tedcastle and McCormack, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin, to supply same at 17s. 9d. per ton.

The Tender of Messrs. Tedcastle and McCormack, at 17s. 9d., was accepted.

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.		
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	... 1315 16 4	1268 1 3	19 13 9	28 1 4
Baltinglass No. 3	... 137 18 3	137 8 3	—	0 10 0
Celbridge No. 1	... 727 5 0	714 11 10	—	12 13 2
Edenderry No. 2	... 406 7 11	390 12 3	9 11 3	6 4 5
Naas No. 1	... 1766 13 1	1657 19 3	77 4 2	31 9 8
County at Large	... 94 15 0	8 5 0	86 10 0	—
Athy Urban	... 50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban	... 60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4558 15 7	4286 17 10	192 19 2	78 18 7

During the last quarter (ended 30th June, 1905.) there was also a sum of £42 2s 1d paid by the Finance Committee out of the Subsidiary Account for work in County Surveyor's charge of which sum £17 17s 1d was for County at Large, £2 for Edenderry, and £22 5s 0d for Naas No. 1 District.

At last Quarterly Meeting I reported that on 21st March, 1905, at Donadea Petty Sessions a Decree for £30, was obtained against Contractor and Sureties in charge of Kilcock streets for neglect. The Distress Warrant was issued for execution to the R. I. Constabulary but it was returned unexecuted there being "No Goods" found to distrain. This information I received on 25th June, and on the following day I served notice upon the Contractor to carry out certain work which I specified in detail under section 54 of the Grand Jury Act, as adapted. The Contractor disregarded the Notice, and I had to employ another man on the streets, payment to be made out of the money that would be payable to the Contractor if he executed his contract satisfactorily. County Councils have power if they wish to break contracts where duties are neglected. To break any contract however is a very bad principle without first trying all legal means to enforce its observance. This particular case is I think one where it will

be in the public interest to terminate the contract, and I therefore recommend that it do terminate on 30th September, 1905. The contract was for 3 years, and commenced on 1st April, 1903, so that in the ordinary way it would not expire until 1st April, next. At last Quarterly Meeting in Maynooth my application for a new contract was passed to commence on 1st October next, and it now comes before the County Council as a Proposal from the District Council, and I hope it will be approved of. At Quarterly Meeting on 22nd May, 1905, the County Council held back payments amounting to £19 12s 2d from Contractor, and one of the sureties in this case until the £30 Decree was paid. At this present Meeting there is a further sum of £12 13s 0d on foot of other contracts payable to the Contractor, and the same surety.

On account of my experience in this case, I have added the following clause to all specifications, namely:—

The Contractor and his Sureties are to indemnify the County Council against any loss, costs, charges and expenses incurred in enforcing the performance of the Contract by taking legal proceedings or otherwise, and any such costs, etc., may be deducted from the monies payable on foot of the Contract.

(2333.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings, recently held, Contractors' Applications for Payments amounted to £4,458 15s 7d.

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

In Celbridge No. 1 District, £200 was passed to do some Steam Rolling in the way of patching with the ordinary supply of stones. It should tend to improvement to have patches of stones consolidated with a Roller instead of by the ordinary traffic.

In Athy and Edenderry the Councils were not willing (for the present at all events) to approve of Rolling; while in Naas and Baltinglass I made no application on the subject, as the ordinary expenditure will probably amount to very near the year's estimate.

I commenced this year's work at Kildare River Drainage on 10th July. The water (especially in the tributaries) is very low, which, of course, is favourable for the work. But the shallowness of the water and the hot weather have resulted in very heavy crops of vegetation. Owing to the hot weather, too, the unprotected banks in many places have been much injured by cattle getting into the water, and even more so by their efforts and struggles to get out of it where banks are steep. I expect it will take about six weeks from commencement to finish this work.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant^l

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

(2334.)

SECRETARY'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

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

July 31st, 1905.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

Since the last meeting of the Council the following sums have been received and placed to your credit with the treasurer:—

	£	s.	d.
From War Department, bounty in lieu of rates	3881	5	1
„ Chief Secretary's Office, Local Taxation Account, Estate Duty Grant to the credit of Guardians	490	10	0
„ To the credit of the Council as a road authority	280	1	7
„ R.I.C., rent of Naas Barracks	12	10	0
„ G.S.W. Railway Company, overbridges account	31	4	8
„ C.P.S., Celbridge, fines under Education Act	0	8	6
Total	£4695	19	10

There is a total amount to your credit with the treasurer of 16845 17 4
Payments to be ordered at this meeting amount to 14386 17 7

which leaves a balance of £2458 19 9

Communications on the following subjects have been received:—

From Department of Agriculture, copies of the New Orders re Lymphangitis.

„ Solicitor a report re the Malicious Injury Claims of Messrs. M'Kenna, Kelly, and Sexton.

„ Mr. Tracey, solicitor, another Malicious Injury Claim on the part of Jas. Sexton, and Constabulary Report thereon.

„ Commissioner of Valuations that Mr. Barton has been appointed to carry out the Revision of Valuations in this County, and that he has now commenced it.

„ Sergeant O'Brien, Newbridge, a report that a fine of 10s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. costs had been obtained at Newbridge Petty Sessions for adulteration of milk.

„ Sergeant Caden, Kildare, a similar notice, and that a fine of 10s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. costs had been imposed.

„ Mr. Brindley intimating that the Turf Club are not disposed to contribute to the expense of widening and improving the Stand House Road.

„ Colonel Moncrieff, R.E., Curragh, intimating that the War Department has not yet decided what action they will take with regard to contribution to roads, and complaining of the condition of one of those Roads, the contribution for which has not been paid for over two years.

„ Clerk of Athy Council, resolution of the Guardians re Voters' Lists.

„ Mr. K. Nolan, Secretary Irish County Councils' General Council, intimating that the next meeting will be held on 28th August, and asking that any suggestions may be sent in before 11th inst.

„ Mr. Holland, Athy, intimating that he attended all the fairs in Athy District and found no case of infectious disease.

„ Sergeant Boyle, Naas, asking for a supply of sample bottles under Food and Drugs Acts.

„ Secretary of the Celbridge School Attendance Committee relative to the serving of summonses.

„ Secretary, Town Tenants' Association, calling attention to the Bill now before Parliament.

„ Mrs. Young, Tullow, stating that Mr. Young, V.S., is ill, and that Mr. Holland, of Athy, has kindly consented to attend to his duties.

There is a great deal of additional correspondence, which I do not consider of sufficient importance to deal with in this report, but they will be submitted for your consideration at the meeting.

I am, Mr Chairman, my Lord and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

and the following orders made thereon:—

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTION TO ROADS.

Secretary was instructed to write to Colonel Moncrieff in answer to his letter of 12th July and call his attention to the fact that the War Department did not for over two years pay the contribution which had been agreed to in respect of the Road complained of. He (Secretary) was also instructed to communicate the whole circumstances to Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., for the County with a view to a question being asked the Secretary of State for War. The Representatives of the Council on the Irish County Councils' General Council were requested to bring the subject before the next Meeting of that body.

SERGEANT BOYLE'S APPLICATION.

The application received from Sergeant Boyle, R.I.C., Naas, for a supply of sample Jars under the Food and Drugs Acts was granted, and Secretary authorised to order the Jars required.

Further correspondence was also submitted by the Secretary, viz:—

From Local Government Board, Auditor's report and Abstract of the County Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1905.

„ same, Auditor's report and Abstract of the Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for same period.

„ same, Auditor's reports and Abstracts for the Unions and Rural Districts of Athy, Celbridge, and Edenderry to 31st March, 1905.

„ same, their consent to Collector Finn checking his Collection at Athy Union. A notice that an examination of Assistant Surveyors will be held on 30th and 31st August, 1905.

Enclosing a Provisional Order amending New Accounts Order.

„ Department of Agriculture an additional list of sheep dips authorised by them.

„ Naas Urban Council, enclosing £127 9s. 2d., first quarterly instalment of the annual demand.

From Sergeant Boyle, Naas, a notice that a fine of £5 and costs under Food and Drugs Acts, and a further fine of £1 and 13s. 6d. costs had been obtained at Naas Petty Sessions.

(2335.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

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

City Laboratory,
17, Castle Street, Dublin,
27th July, 1905.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1905.

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

Article.	No.
Butter	21
Milk	20
Whiskey	14
Cheese	3
Total	58

One certificate sent to Sergeant Emerson, Celbridge, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 23 per cent. of its fats.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Caden, Kildare, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 36 per cent. of its fats.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Boyle, Naas, for specimen of butter, containing an excess of water, namely, 18.3 per cent.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Hughes, Donadea, for specimen of butter containing an excess of water, namely, 18 per cent.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Beirne, Newbridge, for specimen of whiskey which was 26.5 degrees under proof, and was therefore adulterated with at least 2 per cent. of water.

Certificate sent to Sergeant Groves, Carbury, for specimen of whiskey, which was 33 degrees under proof, and was therefore adulterated with at least 10.67 per cent. of water.

The remaining articles were pure.

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

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union six drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of milk was adulterated with at least 6.25 per cent. of added water.

For the Guardians of Athy Union thirteen drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. The drugs were correct. The milk was of the average quality of pure milk.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, tincture of opium, was slightly low in alkaloids. The specimen of milk was of poor quality.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Total solid matters	46.200	46.200	39.900	30.100
Including				
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007	0.017	0.007	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.007	0.008	0.002	0.009
Nitric Acid	2.780	2.000	1.620	1.500
Chlorine	3.976	8.946	1.883	1.093
Sulphuric Acid	10.0884	8.6472	8.6472	5.7648
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	14.0000	12.0000	12.0000	8.0000

No. 3 was a good water; No. 2 a very inferior one; the others tolerably good.

One specimen of water analysed for Miss F. M. Fowler, Maynooth, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	28.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0035
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitric Acid	1.620
Chlorine	0.894
Sulphuric Acid	2.8824
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	4.0000

A very pure water.

One specimen of feeding stuff and one of butter were analysed for the County Kildare Committee of Agriculture. The specimen of butter was pure.

One specimen of butter analysed for Messrs. Field and Co., Kilcock, was pure.

One fertilizer was analysed for J. B. Alexander, Esq., Athy. It was deficient in nitrogen.

A most careful analysis failed to trace poison in the viscera of a horse, the property of Mr. James Sexton, Rathangan.

One specimen of water analysed for W. Dease, Esq., Celbridge, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	32.900
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.008
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	1.689
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000

A slightly inferior water.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.

Total solid matters	31.500
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008
Saline Ammonia	0.005
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	0.894
Sulphuric Acid	1.4412
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.000

A tolerably good water.

Total analyses, 126; adulterated or defective articles, 9.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(2336.)

EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS.

On the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, it was unanimously resolved:—"That as Epizootic Lymphangitis and Glanders have been introduced into Ireland by troop horses from South Africa and other places, that this Council believe all costs and expenses consequent from the existence of such disease should be paid for by the War Department out of Imperial Funds, and protest against this liability being thrown on the Irish County Councils."

(2337.)

HOLIDAYS.

The County Surveyor's application for a month's leave of absence was granted, to be taken at such time as he may determine.

A fortnight's leave of absence was granted to the Secretary, Accountant, and Mr Coffey.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN,

2nd Oct., 1905.

Chairman.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting held on 26th August, 1905, at Kildare Courthouse.

Present:—Messrs. J. Sunderland (Chairman), C. Bergin, James Coffey, and James Kelly.

(1468.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held July 21st, 1905, were read, confirmed, and signed.

(1469.)

PAYMENTS.

The County Surveyor's Certificate for Workmen's Wages and Wire Piling for fortnight ended 19th August, 1905, amount £14 2s. 7d., was considered, Payment ordered, and Treasurer's Authority signed therefor.

Mr. Glover's Certificate stated that this work was now finished up for this season. Adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 2nd October, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, J. Healy, S. Heydon, J. Field.

(1470.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on July 28th, copies of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1471.)

PAYMENTS.

The following Payments on County Surveyor's Certificates were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account—

Cert. No. 45a.—To Patk. Rooney, Killeen, for Repairing Bridge at Monatore, under Sudden Damage Order...	£3 0 0
„ 46a.—To Messrs Brintons Ltd., Kidderminster, for supplying a Carpet for Judge's Room in Naas Court House ..	11 13 4
TOTAL ..	£14 13 4

(1472.)

COLLECTION DISTRICT No. 7-9.

The death of Collector O'Connor having been notified to the Finance Committee they are of opinion that no alteration should be made in the emoluments of the office, and suggest that the appointment of a successor be made at next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

(1473.)

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The consideration of this subject was deferred and directed to be dealt with at a Special Meeting of the Committee, the date to be fixed by the Chairman.

(1474.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN COUNCILS.

The Circular of the Local Government Board dated 15th September, 1905, re payment of Quarterly Instalments by Urban District Councils was read and Secretary directed to press for overdue Instalments by the Urban Councils of Athy and Naas.

(1475.)

POUNDAGE FEES.

The payment of Poundage Fees to Rate Collectors, all of whom have closed their Accounts within the prescribed time, was recommended as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To Patk. Boland, Ballykelly ..	62	15	0
„ Peter Murphy, Emily Sq., Athy ..	57	10	6
„ Patk. Finn, Ballyroe, Athy ..	36	16	7
„ Patk. Finn, „ „ ..	20	17	2
„ Edwd. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey... ..	39	1	5
„ Joseph Mooney, Maynooth	65	18	5
„ James O'Connor, Moyvalley	28	6	5
„ Thos. Cullen, Rathangan	9	10	0
„ Edwd. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey... ..	18	19	0
„ Thos. Cullen, Rathangan	73	1	10
„ Patk. Downey, Robertstown	38	1	2
„ John Fitzsimons, Moortown	37	13	5
„ John Confrey, Craddockstown... ..	22	15	0
„ Andrew O'Reilly, Eadestown	32	3	2
TOTAL ..	£543	9	1

Adjourned.

Nov. 20th, 1905.

JOHN FIELD,
Chairman.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 2nd October, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), A. More O'Ferrall, S. Headon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Ed. Farrell, Lord F. FitzGerald, John Kelly, J. O'Loughlin, Ed. Hayden.

Letter explaining absence was received from Mr. F. Colgan.

(2338.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on August 5th, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2339.)

QUESTIONS.

Mr. J. Healy having brought before the Council the case of a road (formerly kept in repair by the Grand Jury), but which has not been under contract by the County Council, which leads from Loughanure to part of Curryhills, known as the Cot, near Prosperous, the soil of which had been dug up and otherwise interfered with by one of the adjoining occupiers, the County Surveyor was instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the rights of the Public and the Council in this matter.

(2340.)

APPOINTMENT OF A RATE COLLECTOR.

The report of the Finance Committee re appointment of above was on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. A. More O'Ferrall, unanimously adopted.

(2341.)

DRAINAGE COMMITTEES.

Mr. A. More O'Ferrall called the attention of the Council to the fact that Committees appointed under the Drainage Acts under the present Law should consist of members of the County Council, this he considered detrimental to the efficient working of the Act, and the following resolution was on his motion, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, unanimously adopted:—

"That the Committees of the various Drainage Districts now placed under the County Councils should consist partly of members of the Council (or County Councils in a

case where the Drainage District runs through more than one County) and partly of the Proprietors who have to pay for the maintenance of the Drainage Districts. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the newly appointed Drainage Commission."

(2342.)

Lerr Drainage District.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward Hayden, seconded by Mr James Sunderland:—

"That the business arising in the Counties of Kildare and Carlow under the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1892, of the Drainage Board, for the River Lerr Drainage District, having been transferred to the County Councils of those Counties jointly to be administered by a Joint Committee of said Councils with a representation of each Council to be determined in case of dispute by the Lord Lieutenant, it is hereby suggested that small Committees of each Council be appointed with full powers to arrange the proportionate representation of each Council and the quorum, proceedings, and place of Meeting of the Joint Committee, and the following are hereby appointed a Committee to meet and confer with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Carlow County Council and to exercise all or any of the powers above-mentioned:—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. E. Hayden, Richard Lalor, O Cogan, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, any two to be a quorum."

It is suggested that the first joint meeting be held at the Office of the Board of Works, Dublin, and that the Secretary and Mr. Ramsay be present.

(2343.)

Baltracey Drainage District.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. E. Farrell, seconded by Mr. L. Malone:—

"That the business arising in the County under the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1892, of the Drainage Board for the Baltracey River Drainage District, which has been transferred to the Council by the Baltracey Drainage Order, 1905, confirmed by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders, Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905, be administered under the control of the Council by a Committee consisting of the following members of the Council:—Messrs. John Field, Lord F. FitzGerald,

Edward Farrell, R. McKenna, and P. Crosbie, and that the quorum, proceedings, and place of Meeting of the Committee shall be such as the Committee direct, that the County Surveyor be requested to make a preliminary inspection of the District and report to the Committee his suggestions for the future management thereof, and that the Secretary of the late Drainage Board be requested to hand over to the Council all papers and documents in his possession relating to the business of this Board."

Secretary to apply to the Board of Works for copies of the Provisional Order and the several Awards, Plans, Estimates, Specifications, &c. First meeting to be called when Plans, &c., are obtained by Secretary.

(2344.)

Blackwater Drainage District.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. More O'Ferrall, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald:—

"That as the business arising in the Counties of Kildare and Meath under the Drainage and Navigation (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1857, of the Trustees for the Blackwater Drainage District, has been transferred to the County Councils of those Counties jointly by the Blackwater Drainage Order, 1905, confirmed by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders, Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905, and is under said Order to be administered by a Joint Committee of said Councils with a representation of each Council to be determined in case of dispute by the Lord Lieutenant, it is hereby suggested that small Committees of each Council be appointed with full powers to arrange the proportionate representation of each Council, and the quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting of the Joint Committee, and the following are hereby appointed a Committee to meet and confer with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Meath County Council, and to exercise all or any of the powers above mentioned:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, C.Co.C; John Field, A. More O'Ferrall, D.L.; F. Colgan, and Lord F. FitzGerald."

It is suggested that the preliminary meeting be held at the Office of the Board of Works, Dublin, that the County Surveyors of both Counties should attend and that Mr. Martley also be requested to be present.

(2345.)

Connell River Drainage District.

The following Resolution passed by the Board of this District having been received:—

"Resolved that this Board hereby consents to the making of a Provisional Order by the Local Government Board transferring to the County Council of the County Kildare the

business of the Connell Drainage District Board, and we request them to have a Provisional Order made accordingly, provided the County Council are willing to accept such transfer."

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved:—

"That this Council hereby consents to the making by the Local Government Board of a Provisional Order transferring to this Council the business arising in the County under the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1892, of the Drainage Board for the Connell River Drainage District."

(2346.)

GLANDERS OUTBREAK.

The Secretary submitted correspondence with the Department of Agriculture and the Veterinary Inspectors re-outbreak of Glanders, which have occurred amongst the Horses of the Grand Canal Co., and those of Messrs Wallace, Dublin, and stated that he had advised the Inspectors to take all necessary steps for the suppression of this disease, and on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Farrell, it was resolved—"That the Council approves of the action taken by the Department of Agriculture, our Secretary and Veterinary Inspectors for the suppression of Glanders, and suggests that the indiscriminate grazing of Animals on the Canal Banks should be prevented."

(2347.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS.

The reports of the County Surveyor having been considered re-Contractors who have failed to comply with the terms of their Contract and neglected to carry out their work, it was resolved—"That having considered the reports of the County Surveyor and his statement in each case, the Council are satisfied in each case that Contractors Ml. Howard, Ed. Holton, Jno. Losty, Ed. Kelly, Joseph Harrington, Ml. Murphy, Ml. Murphy, Jos. Felaney, Patk. Behan, Thos. Behan, and Timothy Whelan, have been guilty of neglect, and in the last two cases of supplying fraudulent material, the County Surveyor is hereby authorised to take legal proceedings in each case."

(2348.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's report as follows was read and approved.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

Since the last Meeting of the Council the following sums have been received and placed to your credit with the Treasurer:—

From Chief Secretary's Office, Local Taxation Account to the credit of Guardians	824 16 6
„ Same to the credit of Council as a road authority	470 19 6
„ Same to the credit of Rural Districts half the salaries of Sanitary Officers	114 9 8
„ Mid. G. West. Railway Overbridges Account	9 0 2
„ Mr. Gogarty, rent of Gaol Field	3 0 0
„ Mr. Coates, Knockinally, three years' contribution towards repair of Knockinally Bog Road	6 0 0
TOTAL	£1428 5 10

Letters have been received—
From Local Government Board enclosing Auditor's Report and Abstract for Balinglass No. 3 Rural District and Union to 31st March, 1905.
„ Same enclosing Sealed Order fixing area of charge for Brownstown and Mountrice Pumps on Athy No. 1 Rural District.
„ Board of Education, copies of the proposed amending Act re education of afflicted children.
„ Department of Agriculture a report re the sale of Butter at Celbridge on which I have directed the Local Inspector to prosecute.
„ Assistant Superintending Engineer, G.P.O., asking permission to erect Telegraph Poles between Railway Bridge at Athy and Kilberry.
„ Secretary to County Councils' General Council, copy of the Resolutions of their recent Meeting and intimating a mode of procedure against the War Office Authorities for contribution to roads.
„ Irish Cattle Traders' Association, resolution re Frozen Meat.
„ The Association for the Prevention of Consumption inviting Council to appoint a Delegate to attend Conference at Paris on October 7th, 1905.
„ Cork Industrial Development Association inviting Delegates to a Conference on 21st and 22nd November.
„ Sergt. Groves, Athy, and Sergt. McGrath, Curragh, intimating that fines and costs, were obtained under the sale of 'Food and Drugs' Acts.

I have received Malicious Injury claims on the part of Miss Maylor for £100, and on the part of Patrick Kelly for £10, both of which I have forwarded to your Solicitor for defence.

There are other correspondence which does not seem of sufficient importance to bring under your notice.

Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN T. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary

and following orders made thereon.

SALE OF BUTTER.—Secretary having ordered proceedings to be taken in the case mentioned in his report. Council approved.

APPLICATION OF G. P. O.—The Application of the General Post Office for permission to erect Telegraph Poles was granted.

(2349.)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CONTRIBUTION TO ROADS.

The Secretary was instructed to write very strongly to the War Department re-contribution for extra traffic on Roads.

(2350.)

IMPORTED FROZEN MEAT.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved—“That in view of the laudable efforts now being made to

support Irish Industries and products this Council condemns the practice followed by many Public Boards, Charitable Institutions, Training and Educational Establishments and Hospitals, wholly or partly maintained by Public Rates or Irish Subscriptions, in largely purchasing imported Frozen Meat, and we hereby call on the Controllers of such Institutions to assist the Native Producer by giving their custom to the home article and by thus helping to develop Irish Industries and aid in stopping the fatal tide of emigration.”

(2351.)

CORK INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Ed. Farrell, Co. C., Windgates, Celbridge, was appointed a Delegate to represent the Council at a Conference to be held in Cork on 21st and 22nd November next.

(2352.)

SALE OF IRON ON GAOL PREMISES

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Malone, it was resolved—“That £3 0s 0d. be allowed to the North Kildare Farming Society for expenses incurred in taking down the Iron Railing in Gaol Yard, and that Tenders be invited for the purchase of all the Old Iron therein, said Tenders to be considered and dealt with at a Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Saturday, 7th October, 1905.”

(2353.)

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The Council approves of the proposal of the Naas Urban Council to reduce their representation on above Committee by one Member on condition that Athy Council do likewise.

(2354.)

THE WONDERFUL BARN.

The letter received from the Irish Land Commission offering to vest in the Co. Council the wonderful Barn at Leixlip was considered and the subject adjourned for further enquiries.

(2355.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Secretary submitted a return showing that there was still £3 3s. 10d. outstanding rates of the estimate of £500 made some three years

ago for the maintenance of the Kildare River Drainage District and that proceedings had been taken to recover it but without result.

It was ordered that this sum be declared irrecoverable.

(2356.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Rural District Councils of Athy, Balinglass, and Celbridge, inviting them to suggest names of Members for the School Attendance Committees for the various Districts.

20th November, 1905.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 18th October, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone and John Healy.

(1476.)

PAYMENTS.

Payment was ordered from the Subsidiary Account for works in charge of the County Surveyor as follows:—

Cert. No. 47A—To John Howard, Kildare, for supplying stones for road, 574 ps. between Stone Barrack Curragh, and the Artillery Barracks at Kildare £10 14 0

Cert. No. 48A—To William Kelly, Naas, for cleaning chimneys at Naas Court House £1 3 0

20th November, 1905.

(2357.)

SHEEP SCAB.

Secretary submitted reports from Veterinary Inspector Black and Sergt. Caden, Kildare, as to the discovery of Sheep Scab at Kildare Fair, the Animals having come from Edenderry District.

(2358.)

FOOD AND DRUGS' ACT.

Letters were received from the Department of Agriculture intimating that samples of Butter taken at Rathangan and Celbridge proved on analysis to be pure.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

(1477.)

NAAS GAS CO.

Application from Naas Gas Company to purchase Lamp Post at Gaol Premises for 15s. was considered, and Secretary was authorised to give one lamp post for 15s. or three for 30s.

(1478.)

SALE OF OLD IRON AT GAOL.

Tenders from Messrs. Woodam & Moore, Dublin, at 36s. 6d. per ton; Mr. John Eacret, Naas, at £8 10s. for the lot; Mr. A. Short, Naas, at £10 for the lot; Messrs. McGowan Bros., Dublin, at 35s. per ton; Messrs. Frame, Dublin, at 35s. per ton; Messrs. Staples, Hyland, and Quinn, Naas, at 37s. per ton, were considered, and Committee decided not to accept any of the Tenders.

Adjourned.

JOHN FIELD.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 23rd October, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, A. More O'Ferrall, J. Sunderland, James Kelly, J. S. O'Grady, O. Cogan, John Healy, and L. Malone.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Lord Frederick FitzGerald and Mr. R. Lalor.

(2559.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISEASES OF ANIMALS' ACT.

On the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. More O'Ferrall, it was resolved "That the appointment of the Committee (for the purpose of the Disease of Animals' Act) made on the 13th June, 1905, be hereby revoked. That the following be appointed an Executive Committee for the purpose, and that such Committee shall have all the powers of the local authority, except the power to make a rate:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J. Healy, L. Malone, J. Sunderland, P. P. Timmons, J. S. O'Grady, John Field, and James Kelly, three to form a quorum, and meetings of the Committee to be called as far as possible on Saturdays at 1.30."

(2560.)

APPOINTMENT OF VALUERS OF DISEASED ANIMALS,

The Secretary submitted correspondence with the Department of Agriculture and the County Veterinary Inspectors, together with notices of cases of Glanders at Sallins and Athy, including temperature charts of the Mallein test.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. Sunderland "That Veterinary Inspectors Black, Holland, Wade, and Smyth, be appointed to value on behalf of the Council animals to be valued for slaughter in their respective districts at a remuneration of 10s. 6d. per beast slaughtered."

20th November, 1905.

(2561.)

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

The recommendations of the Department of Agriculture contained in their letters of the 17th and 19th instant, re the slaughter of Glandered horses or those suspected of it were approved. The Veterinary Inspectors were authorised to see that same was carried out.

(2562.)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR YOUNG.

It having been reported to the Council that Mr. Young is temporarily incapacitated from the discharge of his duties, on the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. Malone it was resolved "That during the temporary incapacity of Mr. Young, V.S., Mr. Holland, V.S. be appointed to discharge the duties of the district until the Quarterly Meeting in November, when the subject shall be brought forward for consideration. Mr. Holland's remuneration to be at the rate of £10 per annum."

(2563.)

IMPORTED HORSES.

A report from Mr. Black, V.S., having been read, Mr. Black, who was present, called attention to the fact that military horses were being drafted from England and Scotland to Dublin, and thence throughout the country thereby creating a serious risk of the spread of infectious diseases unless these animals were closely examined or tested on their arrival in Dublin.

On the motion of Mr. More O'Ferrall, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved "That the attention of the Department of Agriculture be particularly drawn to the fact that for some time past horses have been imported from places in England and Scotland, where the disease of Glanders has been rife for some years, and that consequently it seems desirable and necessary that all such horses be subject to special and careful examination on landing."

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 30th October, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, J. S. O'Grady, and G. Wolfe.

(1479.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Proposal Committee held on July 28th, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1480.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for New Works as follows were approved:—

To execute small repairs and supply Sundry Requisites and Articles that may be necessary from time to time at, and for County Court Houses. £40.

(1481.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Contractor's applications for payment at this Meeting amount to £146 5s., all of which I recommend to be deferred. I am informed by the Contractor that one work included in above is complete namely supplying Notice Boards to the Police Barracks in the County. I saw the Boards in Contractor's yard and they were all correct, but, as regards delivery to each Barrack I require the Contractor to obtain proper receipts from Constables in charge of Barracks.

The Strong Room for Clerk of Crown and Peace and work connected with it in record Office Naas Court House are not completed but, Contractor promises to finish all off without delay.

There will be a balance of about £5 0s 0d (after paying all liabilities up to 30th September, 1905) to credit of fund for miscellaneous

small repairs and supplying sundry requisites to Courthouse from time to time.

This small balance would not in all probability be sufficient to meet requirements till next Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee and I am therefore applying for £40 at this meeting.

I have the honor, to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

(1482.)

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS.

Payments from No. 1 to 29 in Schedule of Applications for payments pursuant to a Resolution of 13th Feb., 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 were approved and it was recommended that like payments be made in respect of the salaries falling due on 31st Dec., 1905, by special Treasurer's Advice Note.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved except No. 182 to Fd. Storey, Monasterevan, 7s 6d, and No. 184 to P. Boland, Ballykelly, 3s which were rejected.

(1483.)

PAYMENT TO COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

As the Committees of Agriculture and of Technical Instruction of the County are now distinct Committees with separate Secretary's it was directed that the total amount £350 0s 0d per quarter which was formerly payable to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be paid as follows:—£210 0s 0d. to the Committee of Agriculture and £140 0s 0d. to the Committee of Technical Instruction. Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

31st January, 1906.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on 30th October, 1905.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),
L. Malone, J. S. O'Grady, and G. Wolfe.

(1484.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on October 2nd and 18th, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(1485.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(1486.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENTS FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for Payments from
Athy No. 1
Celbridge No. 1
Edenderry No. 2
Naas No. 1

All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

Form 22 from Baltinglass No. 3 not having arrived the consideration of same was adjourned till Finance Committee Meeting on the morning of the 20th November, 1905.

(1487.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for Quarter ended 30th September, 1905, were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy,	£2 13 2
" " Smyth, Kildare	3 19 1
" " Gray, Naas	7 2 0
TOTAL	£13 14 3

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To District Inspector Smyth, Kildare £1 19 9

FOOD AND DRUGS.

To District Inspector Rogers, Athy	£0 19 0
" " Smyth, Kildare	0 8 0
" " Gray, Naas	0 11 6
TOTAL	£1 18 6

(1488.)

WORKS IN CHARGE OF THE CO. SURVEYOR.

Payments were also ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on County Surveyor's Certificates for works in his charge as follows—
Payable on Certificate No. 49A—

To John Howard for Repairs to road, Newbridge to Kildare	£25 0 0
Payable on Certificate No. 50A—	
To Mathew Melia, Old Kilkullen, for repairs to road, Newbridge to Kildare ..	13 0 0
TOTAL	£38 0 0

(1489.)

TURNPIKE DEBENTURES.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, it was resolved "That the Finance Committee recommend the Council to redeem the Turnpike Debentures at 95 per cent. of their face value and that a Memorandum to the following effect be sent with remittance for interest to each Debenture Holder. 'The Kildare County Council beg to intimate to Turnpike Debenture Holders that they are prepared to redeem all such Debentures at £95 per cent. of their face value.'"

(1490.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books duly written up were submitted and examined, as were also the Subsidiary Account and Bank Book.

(1491.)

OLD IRON.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the tender of Messrs Staples, Hyland and Quinn, for the Old Iron on Gaol Premises. It being understood that same was on behalf of Naas Urban District Council.

Adjourned.

JOHN FIELD.

November 20th, 1905.

CARLOW AND KILDARE COUNTIES.

Minutes of Meeting of Joint Committee for Lerr Drainage District, held at
Kildare Courthouse on 29th November, 1905.

PLACE OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Lalor, it was resolved: "That the first meeting of the Joint Committee be held at Castledermot, and for the future Meetings to be held as the Councils of the two Counties hereafter agree, the Kildare Members present at this Meeting being of opinion that the meetings of the Committee could be more conveniently held at Naas on days of general Council Meetings.

RATE.

The Committee suggests to both Councils that as no rate has yet been struck for the Financial year to meet the current expenses, the representatives of each Council should be appointed on the earliest possible date, and their names forwarded to Mr. Ramsay, C.E., who acted as Secretary to the Drainage Board.

Adjourned.

Present:—Messrs. J. Hammond, M.P.;
S. J. Brown, Rd. Lalor, Ed. Heydon.

Mr. Heffernan, Secretary County Council, and Mr. Ramsay, C.E., were also in attendance.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Lord F. FitzGerald and Mr. O. Cogan.

On the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Hammond, Mr. Brown took the chair.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION OF KILDARE AND CARLOW COUNTIES.

On the motion of Mr. Heydon, seconded by Mr. Hammond, it was resolved: "That the number of the Committee be seven, and the proportionate representation be five for Kildare and two for Carlow; that the quorum of the Committee be three (3).

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 20th November, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. J. Field (Chairman),
subsequently S. J. Brown, S. Heydon, C. Bergin, J. Kelly, L. Malone, J. Healy, and J. Coffey.

(1492.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of Finance Committee held on October 2nd, 18th, and 30th, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(1493.)

BALTINGLASS NO. 3 RURAL DISTRICT.

Payments were recommended as per form 22 to Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council.

(1494.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Payment was recommended to Mr. White as per certificate of £77 17s. 1d. and of £69 18s. on taxed costs in Maher's case when certificate of taxation would be produced.

(1495.)

PAYMENTS.

Payments were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account on County Surveyor's certificates as follows:—

51a To Michael Behan, Red Bog, for repairs to 1196 perches road	17 12 4
52a To Chas. Murphy, Ullard, for repairs to Baylough Bridge	2 0 0
53a To Edward Ivory, Old Kilkullen, for removal of trees, etc., from Liffey Bridge at Kilkullen	2 10 0
54a To Patk. Condon, Kilrush, for repairs to 574 perches road, Newbridge to Kildare	20 0 0
55a To Patk Farrell, Maynooth, for raising and re-making 22 perches footpath, Maynooth	10 0 0

56a	To Patk Farrell, Maynooth, for repairs to 417 perches road, between Dublin road and Celbridge and the County Bounds at Hazel-hatch	6	5	0
57a	To John M'Donagh, Newbridge, for gully in Thomas Street, Newbridge	2	0	0
58a	To Patk. Dowling, Johnstown, for gulleys over Mr. Anderson's stream at Levistown	15	0	0
59a	To Owen M'Cabe, Kiltaghan, for repairs to 580 perches road	5	0	0
60a	To Wm. Cornelia, Baybush, for repairs 600 perches road Rathcoffey to Straffan	4	0	0
61a	To John Morrissey, Roseberry, for repairs to 250 perches, streets, etc., in Newbridge	7	0	0
62a	To Michael Whelan, Walterstown, for repairs, 121 perches road, Crosskeys to Kildare	1	10	0
63a	To James Byrne, Kilberne repairs to 524 perches road, Kildare to Monasterevan	12	0	0
64a	To James Byrne, Kilberne, for repairs 212 perches road, Colgan's Cut to Curragh	1	10	0
65a	To Messrs Dunne and Sheridan, Naas, for repairing walls and ceilings, etc., Naas Courthouse	2	5	0
66a	To Denis Donohoe, Naas, for sundry articles and work, etc., in Naas Courthouse	5	8	2
67a	For repairs 334 perches streets, etc., in Kilcock	6	16	0
68a	To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy, for altering levels of manhole and lamp-hole, etc., and repairs to 260 perches road	5	7	11
69a	To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Athy, for sundry items of jobbing work done at Kildare Courthouse	3	1	11
70a	To Messrs. D. and J. Carbery, Kildare, for piping grates and catchpits laid on at Kildare	6	10	0
71a	To John Howard, Kildoon, on account in respect of 400 tons of unbroken stone, etc.	12	4	0
72a	To John Howard, Kildoon, payment on account for breaking 300 tons of stone at 1s. 6d. a ton	20	0	0
	Total	£168	0	4

(1496.)

SALARIES.

Applications for payment of salaries to County Council officials for the quarter ended December 31st, 1905, were approved, paying orders not to be issued till 1st January, 1906.

Adjourned.

S. J. BROWN.

31st January, 1906.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 20th November, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), O. Cogan, A. More O'Ferrall, Edward Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Healy, J. Sunderland, J. Field, T. Keatley, C. Bergin, J. Quinn, L. Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, P. P. Timmons, James Kelly, P. Doyle, J. Coffey, F. Colgan, J. S. O'Grady, Richard M'Kenna, J. O'Loughlin, and John Kelly.

A letter of apology for absence was received from Mr. G. Wolfe.

(2564.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings of County Council held on October 2nd and 23rd, 1905, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed

The minutes of Proposal and Finance Committee meetings held on October 2nd, 18th, and 30th, 1905, were confirmed and signed and of this date were approved.

(2565.)

PLANS, ETC., OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

On the motion of Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Malone, it was resolved that the solicitor be directed to apply to the Master of the Rolls that the maps, plans, and valuations relating to the several Drainage Districts in the County, formerly deposited with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and transferred to Record Office, be re-transferred to the office of the Council.

(2566.)

OLD IRON.

Referring to Minute No. 1491 of Finance Committee, the Council approve of the recommendation to accept the tender of Messrs Staples, Hyland, and Quinn for the old iron on Gaol Premises, it being understood same was on behalf of the Naas Urban Council.

(2567.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts Receipt and Expenditure Books were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books were produced by the Secretary posted up to date, viz., Receipt Book, Expenditure Book, Register of Mortgages, Register of Separate Charges, Register of Applications and Proposals, Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments.

The General Ledger was not produced, as it is at present in the hands of the Auditor.

(2568.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments was submitted, and the Bank Book signed.

(2569.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

On the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved:—"That the new works and maintenance of works, as recommended by Proposal Committee and District Councils, Form 20, be and are hereby approved.

ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, that all works contained in form 20 from Athy Rural District Council be approved.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, that all works contained in form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be approved.

In respect to steam-rolling roads at Maynooth, a petition very largely signed was presented by a deputation consisting of Messrs. Pitts and Chanler, asking the Council to alter the terms of the contract for steam-rolling roads in Maynooth as regards the metal to be used; the specification for this work provided that the material should be gravel pit stones.

The deputation, in the interests of the Maynooth labourers, contended that if the material was taken from the Quarries at Maynooth it would be of local benefit and give employment to the labourers of the district.

Mr. Edward Farrell proposed that the specification for work No. 404 in Celbridge be altered in accordance with the memorial presented by Messrs. Pitts and Chanler, to substitute Quarry stone for gravel pit stone, but it was not seconded.

The County Surveyor stated that in his opinion, and the majority of the Council coincided, that the material specified in the contract was the best that could be procured, and the Council decided not to make any alteration.

County Surveyor produced maps and form of assignments of 1 statute perch of land for widening of road at Kilcock, and it was ordered that solicitor be instructed to carry out legally the transfer of land acquired from Miss Dunne, the Spin, Kilcock, for Works Nos. 396 and 397. These works were approved of, subject to the legal transfer being obtained.

EDENDERRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, that all works contained in form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be approved.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, that all works contained in form 20 from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be approved, except Nos. 49, 55, 56, which were rejected.

(2570.)

CASES OF NO TENDER.

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

DISTRICT OF ATHY NO. 1.

SPECIAL WORKS.

1. To clear out and do some repairs to a gully adjoining the Widow Kelly's, of Bushey Park, near Ballyboggan cross, on the road from Kildare to Narraghmore; cost not to exceed £2. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

2. To provide for opening and examining a gully at Boherbawn Lower on Cherrymills Road, at West Offaly bounds—£1. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

To repair and maintain for three years and three months from 1st January, 1906, the following roads, namely:—

51. 524 perches Kildare to Monasterevan between Pigeon Lane, Kildare, and the barony bounds at Packbush, at 2s. 6d.—£65 10s. The tender of Mr. Dooney, Crossmorris, at £65 10s. 0d. was accepted.

SPECIAL WORKS.

54. To alter, remake, and improve a footpath and channels (including about 21 yards of new kerbstone) in Market Square, Kildare, between the new corner house on Railway Road and District Inspector's house; cost not to exceed £5. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

57. To provide two grates at Bohernagower three roads, Kildare, and connect same with the existing drain under the fair green (about 58 yards 9in. piping required); cost not to exceed £23. A tender was received from Messrs. Carbery, Athy, but as there was no attendance on their part, the work was given in charge to County Surveyor.

58. To provide a grate and catchpit in Shraud Lane, Kildare, and connect with county drain near Railway Hotel (about 50 yards 9in. piping required, also one manhole, at least); cost not to exceed £19. A tender was received from Messrs. Carbery, Athy, but as there was no attendance on their part, the work was given in charge to County Surveyor.

59. To repair two bridges (parapets not included) on road from the Cat to Sallins, one at Newhall cross roads (Limerick Road) and the other in Halverstown, near M'Cormack's; cost not to exceed £5. No Tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

(2571.)

LOAN FOR STEAM-ROLLING IN CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That the sum of £1,380 be borrowed from the Hibernian Bank, Naas, same to be levied off Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, and repaid in five years by ten equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest."

The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Local Government Board for their approval of the Council borrowing £1,380 for steam-rolling works Nos. 403 to 406 in Celbridge, and to apply to the Hibernian Bank, Naas, for the loan on same terms as previous loans.

(2572.)

STEAM-ROLLING COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. O'Grady, seconded by Mr. Field, it was resolved that a Committee consisting of the following, viz., the Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the County

Council, and the Chairmen of the several Rural District Councils in the County, with Mr. Bergin, Lord F. Fitzgerald, Messrs. S. Heydon, J. Healy, and A. More O'Ferrall, be appointed to consider the question of steam-rolling in the County, and to report to the Council thereon.

(2573.)

PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS.

The provisional proposal from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council—amount, £85 10s.—was approved.

(2574.)

BONDS SEALED.

The contractors' bonds were sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting.

(2575.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved that all payments as recommended by Finance Committee for the county at large charges and the several Rural Districts be approved.

The Secretary was directed to convey to Mr. Dagg that he should be more particular in sending in form 22 in time for quarterly meeting of Finance Committee in future.

(2576.)

JAMES MAHER.

Secretary asked instructions as to paying order to James Maher, and he was directed to issue paying order, amount £11 8s. 10d., on this occasion without prejudice to the Council's claim against him for costs.

(2577.)

PRESERVATION OF TREES.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. J. S. O'Grady, and resolved:—"That this Council appeals to all occupiers of land in the County to refrain as far as possible in the interests of the locality and their own ultimate interests from cutting down hedges and any other timber on their holdings, and suggests to them that in cases in which such cutting down is absolutely necessary for the proper cultivation of their lands, they should plant clumps or shelter belts in suitable places, and direct their attention to the fact that the Committee of Agriculture has provided expert advice for persons desirous of planting trees, and has made arrangements to supply trees and shrubs at cost price."

(2578.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 7 COLLECTION AREA.

Applications for the appointment were received from Messrs. Wm. Burke, Cadams-town, H. J. Kearns, Tanderagee; P. Culley, Royal Oak, and P. Walsh, Killeel.

The application of Mr. Walsh was not received within the prescribed time and therefore was not considered.

Mr. O'Loughlin proposed and Mr. Healy seconded the appointment of Mr. Burke.

Mr. A. More O'Ferrall proposed and Mr. O'Grady seconded the appointment of Mr. Kearns.

Mr. Culley was not proposed.

The voting was as follows:—

For Mr. Burke—Messrs. L. Malone, J. Healy, C. Bergin, J. O'Loughlin, P. P. Timmons, Ed. Farrell, S. Heydon, J. Field, J. Quinn—9.

For Mr. Kearns—Messrs. P. J. Doyle, O. Cogan, T. Keatley, James Kelly, James Coffey, James Sunderland, Richard McKenna, John Kelly, J. S. O'Grady, F. Colgan, A. More O'Ferrall, Francis Colgan—12.

The Chairman declared Mr. Kearns duly elected.

(2579.)

COMMITTEE UNDER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved that the Council approves of the appointment of the Committee (save Fr. Kane, resigned) for six (6) months, and that at next meeting of the Council the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fr. Kane be filled.

(2580.)

COLLECTORS' IRRECOVERABLE RATES' LISTS.

The irrecoverable rate lists were examined by the representatives of the several Rural Districts, and recommended by the Council for payment.

(2581.)

DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

The Chairman submitted a list of queries issued by the Drainage Commission, and consulted the Council as to the replies which should be made to the Commission, and it was resolved that Mr. Minch be appointed by the Council to give evidence before the Commission as to the Barrow Drainage.

(2582.)

ATHY URBAN COUNCIL.

Secretary submitted correspondence with the Clerk of Athy Urban Council as to the payment of the quarterly instalments of the annual demand, not one of which had been paid up to the present time, and on the motion of Mr. O'Grady, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was ordered that the solicitor be instructed to proceed to recover the instalments of the annual demand payable by the Athy Urban Council.

(2583.)

VETERINARY INSPECTOR YOUNG.

Secretary submitted correspondence with Mrs. Young and Mr. J. R. Dagg concerning Mr. Young's illness, and on the motion of Mr. S. Heydon, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, V.S., it was resolved that the office of Mr. Young, V.S., be declared vacant, owing to the intimation received by the Council as to the probability of his incapacity being permanent, and that Mr. Holland be appointed to temporarily discharge the duties of the office until Mr. Young's successor be appointed, and that the office be filled at the quarterly meeting to be held on 19th February, 1906.

(2584.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

The School Attendance Committees for the several Dispensary Districts were appointed as follows:—

ATHY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. P. Rowan, C.C., Athy; Rev. J. Nolan, C.C., Athy; Messrs. S. Heydon, C.C., Brownstown, Athy; Thos. Orford, C.C., Foxhill, Athy; P. T. Lalor, Farm Hill, Athy.

CASTLEDERMOT DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Lord W. FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle; Lady Eva FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle; Rev. C. W. Clover, Castledermot; Edward Headon, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey.

FONTSTOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Rev. J. O'Callaghan, P.P., Kilmeade; Messrs. John Dallan, Boleybeg, Narraghmore; Laurence Heffernan, Oldgrange, Narraghmore; Thos. Waters, Killeen, Narraghmore.

MONASTEREVAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Kavanagh, P.P., Monasterevan; Rev. James Canon Smithwick, Rector, E.C., Monasterevan; Rev. J. Donovan, C.C., Monasterevan; Rev. James, C.C., Monasterevan; P. P. Timmons, C.C., Monasterevan.

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Rev. P. Warren, P.P., Crookstown; Rev. M. Walsh, Castledermot; Messrs John Kelly, C.C., Ballytore; Owen Connor, D.C., Ballytore; and John Forbes, D.C., Ballytore.

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Rev. J. Canon Hunt, P.P., Maynooth; Rev. J. Kirwan, P.P., Kilcock; Rev. J. Dooley,

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Contractors' Applications for Payment amounted to £4628 17s. 1d.

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.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1330 14 5	1134 9 4	138 4 6	58 0 7
Baltinglass No. 3	137 18 3	132 19 3	2 19 0	2 0 0
Celbridge No. 1	745 13 9	667 0 9	58 13 1	19 19 11
Edenderry No. 2	418 13 0	353 5 9	37 19 2	27 8 1
Naas No. 1	1739 12 8	1587 18 4	69 0 3	82 14 1
County at Large	146 5 0	—	146 5 0	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—
TOTALS	£ 4628 17 1	3985 13 5	453 1 0	190 2 8

It might not be generally known that as regards road maintenance and the Inspections, correspondence, &c., relating to same, the quarter ending 30th September is the most important quarter of the year, because it is to be remembered that the business of District Quarterly Meetings following every 30th September, includes consideration of the supply and measurement of material required during the coming winter and spring. I am not very dissatisfied (although I would wish the sum less) because £190 2s. 8d. had to be "Struck Off" at the recent Quarterly Meetings, for the sum indicates a decided improvement upon what occurred at corresponding Quarterly Meetings from 1900 to the present time. Looking back to the last five years, the money "Struck Off" on foot of quarter ending each 30th September was as follows:—£265 13s. 8d. (in 1904); £464 9s. 10d. (in 1903); £238 1s. (in 1902); £476 8s. (in 1901); £457 18s. 9d. (in 1900).

On the 5th of last month the County Council authorised prosecutions against 11 defaulting Contractors and their Sureties. Using the discretion allowed to me, I did not think it necessary to prosecute in 3 of these cases, but the Law had to take its course in the other 8 cases, and Orders were made at Petty Sessions to have Contracts executed. Very full and

C.C., Leixlip; Rev. J. Foley, C.C., Clane; and Mr. Richard Kearney, Richardstown.

(2585.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

detailed instructions were supplied to Contractors and Sureties affected by the Orders made at Petty Sessions, and I trust it will not be necessary for the County Council to have any second prosecutions in any of the 8 cases for non-observance of the instructions referred to.

As might be expected at this time of the year, there are only a few Proposals for New Works or involving New Contracts formulated by the District Councils. But from Celbridge No. 1 comes a Proposal to Steam Roll the principal streets of Kilcock, Maynooth, Leixlip, and Celbridge. The Estimate is as follows:—For Kilcock, £350; Maynooth, £420; Leixlip, £250; and Celbridge, £360. In my Quarterly Report to Celbridge No. 1 District Council, I stated that the total sum (£1380) for the four towns could be borrowed for five years, and that money could be got (I assumed) at 3½ per cent. on outstanding balances. To pay back principal and interest in five years would thus take on an average £22 2s. 0d. a year for each £100 borrowed, or an average of, say, £305 a year for five years, for £1380. I also pointed out that for the current year the road expenditure in Celbridge No. 1 District will not exceed £3012; and as the legal limit of road expenditure is £3735, there should be plenty of margin for the steam rolling. I informed the District Council that the present

prices of maintenance (which really include street scavenging) for the part of each town to be rolled was as follows, namely:—For Kilcock, £36; Maynooth, £37; Leixlip, £20; and Celbridge, £25; and I left the Council to consider if any great saving on these prices can be affected even after Steam Rolling.

At the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held in Maynooth on the 8th inst., the Steam Rolling of the four Towns was set to Contractors at a total of something less than the total of my Estimate, but I have not the official figures of the accepted Tenders before me as I write. It will be necessary to get Local Government Board sanction for the Steam Rolling work, and the less delay in obtaining same the better. I would therefore suggest that the County Council request the Local Government Board to consider the matter as quickly as is legally possible.

I have to repeat in substance what I said in my Report to Celbridge District Council—that it is a very difficult thing to estimate exactly how much material any given lengths of streets and roads (irregular in cross-sections and widths) will take for Steam Rolling to the extent of having to complete exactly the number of perches applied for, and nothing more and nothing less. All I can guarantee about the present Steam Rolling Proposals is that I believe the quantities of material I estimated as required in each case should in all probability complete the lengths selected to be rolled in and adjoining each of the four towns.

There is a Provisional Proposal from Edenderry No. 2 Council to make a footpath between Moyvalley Railway Station and the turn to Broadford Church at Ballinadrimna Barracks. This would be a most useful work, and I hope it may succeed in being finally approved of.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

The Secretary was instructed to request the Local Government Board to sanction the loan mentioned as soon as possible.

(2586.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary's Report as follows was read and approved:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The total amount to your credit with the Treasurer is £24954 6s. 1d. and the payment about to be ordered by you this day amount to £17018 1s. 11d. leaving a balance of £7936 4s. 2d. still to your credit.

Since the last meeting of the Council I have received and lodged the following sums.

From Naas Urban Council, Two Quarterly Instalments	£127 9 2
" War Department, two years contribution towards maintenance of Connellmore road to March last	256 0 0
" Mr Wardell, C.P.S., Celbridge, fines under Food and Drugs' Acts	1 13 7
" Same under Education Act	1 2 6
TOTAL	£386 5 3

I have collected and lodged under Motor Act for half-year ended Sept. 30th, 1905

£33 10 0

Communications have been received as follows:—

From Local Government Board enclosing New Order *re* direct labour on roads.

" Department of Agriculture, a New Order *re* Kilkenny Show, and a Circular that the Transit of Animals' amended Order comes into operation on 31st March next

" Commissioners of Public Works a notice that a loan of £200 is being advanced to Athy Guardians for improvements to the Union.

" Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, an Order of the Privy Council that the Leinster Winter Assize will be held at Waterford

" Mr P J Byrne, Carlow, a Malicious Injury claim on the part of Jermh. Hayden, Maganey, for £67, and a Constabulary report thereon.

" Your Solicitor intimating that an appeal has been entered against the Decree obtained by Miss Meylor for Malicious Injury, and that with regard to Mr. Sexton's several claims for Malicious Injuries against the County (in which he was not successful) that he had received from the Sheriff a report of "no goods."

" Same an application for payment of his taxed costs, and for the costs in the case of County Council *v.* Maher.

" Veterinary Inspector Holland, his valuation of four glandered horses slaughtered in Athy.

" Veterinary Inspector Black, the valuation of Mr Donohoe's horse of Lowtown, and a report that the animal when slaughtered was found to be suffering from Glanders.

" Department of Agriculture *re* the inspection of horses, etc., in touch with the canal.

" Veterinary Inspector Smith, that the stables of James Connolly, Killinagh, had been properly disinfected; and that he attended the fair of Johnstown-Bridge and found all animals free from disease.

From Col. Moneriff, C.R.E., Curragh, that no decision had been come to by the War Office *re* contribution towards Steam Rolling on the Curragh and Kildare roads.

„ Sergt. Emmerson, Celbridge, a report that a fine of £2 and 14s. cost had been ordered for the sale of Margarine.

„ Lord W. Fitzgerald, that the Wonderful Barn which had been offered to the Co. Council by the Irish Land Commission is not of sufficient importance to be vested in the Kildare County Council.

„ Mr. Freeman, Calverstown, requesting permission to make an alteration at the entrance to his place at Calverstown.

„ Fr. Fogarty, Suncroft, *re* entrance to New Church at Suncroft.

„ Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council, copy of Resolutions adopted by them at their meeting on 25th August last; and a further communication that a Joint Council Meeting will be held on Friday, 8th December, 1905, to consider the opinion of Council as to the power of County Councils in Ireland to aid University Education.

„ Secretary, Dublin County Council, enclosing copy of an interesting resolution *re* Education.

„ Secretary, Waterford County Council, condemning the incompetency of the National Board of Education, and demanding that it should be replaced by a Representative Board.

„ Gaelic League, a series of Resolutions on the Education Question, which were proposed by Dr. Hyde, and seconded by Mr. John Dillon, M. P.

„ Irish Association of Women Graduates — a resolution that any Public Scholarships should be equally open to Men and Women Students.

„ There is a large quantity of correspondence which I do not consider of sufficient importance to particularise in this report, but they will be submitted for your inspection at the meeting.

I am,

Mr Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN.

And the following orders made thereon:—

MR. FREEMAN'S APPLICATION.

The application of Mr Freeman, of Calverstown, to make the proposed alteration adjoining the public road was approved, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

FR. FOGARTY'S APPLICATION.

The application of Rev. J. Fogarty, Suncroft, to make the proposed alteration at New Catholic Church, Suncroft, was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(2587.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report as follows was submitted:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
30th October, 1905.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

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

Article.	No.
Milk	14
Cheese	4
Whiskey	3
Butter	2
Total	23

Certificate sent to Sergeant M'Grath, Lumville, Curragh, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 46 per cent. of its fats.

The remaining articles were pure.

There were six 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 of Kildare. They were pure.

For the Guardians of Athy Union twenty-three drugs and a specimen of milk were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of milk was of the average quality of pure milk.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matters,	20.300
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.021
Saline Ammonia	0.040
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	2.485
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000

A polluted water.

For the Guardians of Naas Union thirty-two drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, compound mixture of senna, was high in gravity. Another, namely, tincture of senega, was low in solids. A specimen of

spirit of chloroform received from the same institution contained an excess of chloroform.

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

One imperial gallon contained in grains.				
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Total Solid Matters	112.000	41.300	70.000	39.900
including				
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.037	0.012	0.011	0.010
Saline Ammonia	0.007	0.008	0.004	0.009
Nitric Acid	18.750	1.500	1.500	1.370
Chlorine	15.904	2.788	5.964	4.788
Sulphuric Acid	17.2944	7.206	10.0884	7.206
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	24.0000	10.000	14.0000	10.000

	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
Total Solid Matters	46.700	37.100	53.900
including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012	0.024	0.012
Saline Ammonia	0.017	0.280	0.010
Nitric Acid	4.110	Trace	6.000
Chlorine	2.882	1.192	3.976
Sulphuric Acid	5.7648	2.8824	20.1768
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	8.0000	4.0000	28.000

Nos. 1 and 6 were enormously polluted. The other waters were inferior ones, No. 3 being the best of them.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union fifteen drugs and three of water were analysed. One of the drugs, namely, dilute nitro hydrochloric acid, was high in gravity. Another, namely, spirit of nitrous ether, was decomposed. The specimen of water had the following compositions.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.			
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total Solid Matters	49.000	39.500	39.900
including			
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.012	0.008	0.022
Saline Ammonia	0.018	0.6025	0.004
Nitric Acid	Trace	1.750	0.870
Chlorine	3.479	1.391	6.759
Sulphuric Acid	14.412	14.412	10.0884
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	20.000	20.000	14.000

No. 2 was a good water. The others were decidedly below the standard of purity.

For the County Kildare Committee of Agriculture one specimen of feeding stuff was analysed.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County of Kildare, eighteen drugs were analysed. One of them, namely, compound powder of liquorice, was low in ash. Another, namely, syrup of ferrous iodide, was slightly deficient in iodine.

More detailed reports on the waters above referred to were made to those who sent them, but the main points in their composition are given in the present report.

Total analyses, 120; adulterated and defective articles, 8.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(2588.)

GLANDERS OUTBREAK.

The various correspondence in connection with the outbreak of glanders was submitted by the Secretary, and on the motion of Mr. Sunderland, it was resolved that the Finance Committee be authorised to pay out of the subsidiary account all claims for compensation allowed by the Committee under the Diseases of Animals Act.

(2589.)

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Secretary submitted claims for malicious injuries on the part of Messrs. Hayden and Synnot, and he was directed to forward same to the solicitor for defence.

(2590.)

LERR RIVER DRAINAGE.

Secretary submitted correspondence with the Secretary, Carlow County Council, *re* the holding of the first joint meeting of above Drainage Committee, which suggested same should be held on 29th November, 1905, at Carlow.

Council consider that Kildare would be the most convenient place for the meeting, and he was instructed to write Mr. Keogh to that effect.

(2591.)

CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Secretary submitted list of dates for checking of rate collectors' accounts as follows, which was approved:—

(See Table on Page 74)

(2592.)

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The following additional correspondence was also submitted:—

From Department of Agriculture, a further list of approved Sheep Dips.

„ Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, an order in Council that the Superintending Registrar of Births and Deaths is required to send on or before 1st July in each year a return of the names and residence of all persons of full age dying within their Union, for which a fee of 2d. for each return and a further fee of 2d. for each death entered in such return is to be paid to the Registrar.

„ Local Government Board a sealed order fixing the area of charge for Newbridge Drainage Works on Naas No. 1 Rural District.

„ Mr. Murphy, Rathangan, applying for authority to remove manure from canal premises at Rathangan, and stating that it had been treated with a solution of from 1 to 40 of Jeyes' Fluid, as recommended by Department of Agriculture.

Council consented to the removal of same.

Adjourned.

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR.	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1906.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.		
Athy No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	10th, 24th	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	13th, 27th	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.	
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
Do.	PATRICK FINN	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
BALTINGLASS No. 3	PATRICK FINN	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
CELBRIDGE No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.	
Do.	JOSEPH MOONEY	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.	
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.	
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	13th, 27th	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	Do.	Do.	
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	

S. J. BROWN,
19th February, 1906.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee under Diseases of Animals Act,
held at Courthouse, Naas, on December 11th, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman), L. Malone, J. Healy, and J. Sunderland.

(1497.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR HORSES
SLAUGHTERED UNDER GLANDERS ORDER, 1900.

Applications for payment of compensation for horses slaughtered under Glanders Order as follows were approved:—

To Messrs. P. Dooley, Athy	£17	10	0
P. Dooley, Athy	6	0	0
Patrick Hughes, Athy	17	10	0
Ed. Hughes, Athy	12	0	0
P. Donohoe, Lowtown	12	10	0
Total	£65	10	0

said amounts being half the value of horses slaughtered as certified by Veterinary Inspectors.

Adjourned.

31st January, 1906.

S. J. BROWN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on December 11th, 1905.

Present:—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),
L. Malone, J. Healy, and G. Wolfe.

(1498.)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PAYMENT
FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS
ACT.

The recommendations for payment of compensation for horses slaughtered under Glanders Order were approved, and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

(1499.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S APPLICATIONS
FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment were ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account

on County Surveyor's Certificates for works in his charge:—

CERT. No.			
73a—To D. W. Syme	£1	10	0
74a—To J. Howard	12	2	0
75a—To J. Howard	12	0	0
76a—To A. Dooney	16	16	0
77a—To A. Dooney	7	10	0
Total	£49	18	0

(1500.)

COLLECTOR CONFREY'S IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS LISTS.

Collector Confrey's List of Irrecoverable Arrears of Rate was submitted and approved.

Adjourned.

21st May, 1906.

S. J. BROWN.

