

Miss K. M. Cobe holders of Lumpsike Debentures relative to sale of same to the County Council. Secretary was directed to write to Miss M. Cobe offering £615 for shares held by her

899

Subsidiary account

Payment was ordered from the subsidiary account on the County Surveyors Certificate No 255 to Mr. Denis Flood Hawthfield Kildare repairs to road 325 perches in and about Kildare Town £10-3-0

900

Malicious Injury Claims

The following payments were deferred and recommended to be raised off the Rural District of Naas No 1 and Baltinglass No 3 in accordance with decrees of County Court for Malicious Injury claim

To Mr William Merry Blessington £36-1-10

The Marquis of Downshire 11-18-0

and Secretary was directed to call the attention of Council to same

901

County accounts

The Financial Receipt Book for quarter ending March 31st 1902 and Expenditure Book for quarter ending 31st December 1901 were examined and found correct

902

Irrecoverable Arrears

The consideration of the Irrecoverable Arrears Lists, all of which had not been yet furnished, was adjourned

903

Secretary submitted a report from Mr. Purcell Clerk of Naas Union relative to irregularities in checking his Rate Books by collector Meylor and Mr. Meylor's explanation thereon, the latter being in attendance, the following minute was entered

The Committee are of opinion that Mr. Meylor's explanation of his irregularities disclosed in the reports from the Clerk of Naas Union is unsatisfactory and if any irregularity occurs in future in his attendance to have his books checked at the time & read by the Clerk of Union

or in any other way, they will recommend the Council
to suspend Mr. Maylor under the provision of Article 11 of
County Poor Rate Collectors Order 1899

904
Bounty in Lieu of Rates

The question of Bounty in Lieu of Rates was adjourned
pending receipt of Council's opinion from Atty. Rural
District No 1

905
The late Secretary's Salary

The Chairman reported receipt of letter from Mr.
Samuderson as to settlement of Mr Willis's claim
he having agreed to accept a total sum of £750
for his remuneration for the year ending 31st March
1900 in respect of which he had already received
£690.15.7 and the Council had offered £702.2.11
Committee recommended that Mr Willis be paid
the sum of £59.4.5 in discharge of his claim for salary
for the year ending March 31st 1900

The question of his pension to be mentioned to County Council

906
Solicitors Attendance

As to Mr White's claim for attendance at Quarterly
Meetings Committee can find no minute
authorising his attendance, but as there appears to
have been a misunderstanding on the subject and Mr White
actually attended without objection they think the
item in question should be allowed on this occasion
but that it be intimated to Mr. White that he need
not attend in future unless specially directed

907
Secretary submitted the list of Groupings of
County Electoral Divisions as approved and
signed by the Local Government Board and the
Treasurer's receipt for Liability Bond of Returning
Officer

Adjourned

Supper Room 12 May 1902

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee

Held May 12th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown chairman Geo Wolfe, L
Malone J Healy M J Minch M^r

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Minutes of adjourned Quarterly Meeting held May
the 5th 1902 were read confirmed and signed

909

Payments from Subsidiary Account

- Application for payment for Works in charge of
the County Surveyors were approved and payment
from Subsidiary Account ordered accordingly
- Certificate No 256 To Mr William Swords Newtown Donore for gravel
supplied for concrete used at Mylerstown Bridge 10.0.0
- " No 257 To Mr John Broughall Inelknill Kill
for repairs to road 415 p^{rs} between Naas
Urban Council and Palmerstown 14.0.0
- " No 258 To Mr James Conlan Lachagh Monasteroven
for repairs to road 325 p^{rs} in Kildare Town 20.0.0
- " " 259 To Mr John M Donough Newbridge
for repairs to 180 p^{rs} road between Newbridge
and the Railway Station 15.0.0
- " " 260 To same for repairs to 195 p^{rs} of Streets
in Newbridge 4.0.0
- " " 261 To Mr Frank Haughton Ballysane
Carragh Camp for repairs to road 506 p^{rs}
between Ballysane and Brownstown 5.0.0
- " " 262 To Mr Thomas Behan Red Hills Kildare
for repairs to road 574 p^{rs} between Kildare
Lock Hospital and the turn at Camp road
near Old Police Barracks 12.0.0
- " " 263 To Mr Thomas Dunne Lachagh
Monasteroven for repairs to 332 p^{rs} road
from Cherryfield Junction to the Duncany
Road at Hemmor 2.0.0
- " " 264 To Mr Mc Quiggly Waterstown Murney
for repairs to road 1080 p^{rs} between
Kildare and Pollardstown 9.0.0

- Certificate No 265 To Mr John Kelly Newtown Kildare
for repairs to road 1080 pds between Rathbridge
and Merristown Bally £30-0-0
- " No 266 To Mr Phillip Dunne Mylerstown
Robertstown for work done at Mylerstown
on road from Blane to Robertstown 15-0-0
- " " 267 To Mr Thomas Meyers Kildoon Kildare
for repairs to 828 pds of road between the Old
Mill and Bridge and Ashineraugh Bridge 14-0-0

910
Turnpike Debentures

Arising out of minutes the Secretary submitted
a letter from Miss Kate McCabe offering to accept
£675 for the purchase of her Debentures Value
£783-12-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ on condition that she incurs no costs
and that she receives 3 per cent interest to date of payment.
Committee recommended that this offer be accepted
and that the Solicitor be instructed to carry out
the purchase

There was also a letter from Miss Chator Manly
offering to accept Par for value for the Rev R M
Borrow's Debentures. Secretary was instructed to
write stating that Council would not purchase
at that price

911
Comty Surveyors Report on limit of expenditure on
Roads

The Comty Surveyors report was read in which he
explained that the limit of expenditure on roads in
Kearns No 1 Rural District fixed by the Local Government
Board is substantially correct

912

Committee recommended payment to Edmunderry
Board of Guardians of £42-11-3 postage on
Franchise forms

Adjourned

John Healy Secy
July 25th 1902

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council
Held May 12th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman, M J Grinich MP
Geo Wolfe J E Medlicott, Geo Mansfield J Healy L Malone
W J Kirkpatrick John Cribbin. A More O'Herrall. S
Haydon. Thomas Orford, Piersie James Kelly (Rathbride)
Lord Fitzgerald J Bolgan R McKenna O Boyan
E Hayden

Letters of explanation for absence were received from
Colonel Sir G R Dease and Mr John Kelly

1626
Minutes of Meetings held Feb 24th March 15th
April 1st and 19th 1902 printed copies of which had
been sent to each member were taken as read
confirmed and signed

1627
County Accounts
The County Accounts (1) Receipts for the Quarter ended
March 31st 1902 (2) Expenditure for Quarter ended
December 31st 1901 were approved and signed

1628
Treasurer's Accounts
The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments in
respect of quarter ended 31st March 1902 was also
presented and the Bank Book signed

1629
State of Account to date
Secretary submitted a statement showing a credit
balance to date in Treasurer's hands of £23905.9.5
and the payment proposed to be made this day
amounting to £14328.12.4

1630
Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works
The proposals for New Works and maintenance of
works as recommended by the Proposal Committee
Form 10 were approved, as were also those from
Athy No 1 Rural District, Celbridge No 1, Edenderry
No 12, Naas No 1 and Naas Urban Form 11 except
the following which were rejected

Athy No 1

No 14. 212 p^{rs} road from Kilpatrick Road at Lools road to Killeen at 5d p^r perch, on suggestion of Co Surveyor
Celbridge No 1

No 238. 384 p^{rs} road between the Dublin road at Louisa Railway Bridge, Leislip and Castle town back gate at 10d p^r perch
£16 0.0. Owing to tender not having been accepted at Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of District Council at which there was a quorum

Naas No 1

No 28 To repair a wall at Daniel Keating's house near Ballymore Eustace, on the Tipperkern road £2 0.0 which was referred back to District Council amount having been insufficient

1631

No Tender Cases

The No Tender cases were dealt with as follows

County at Large

1 To provide for sundry small items of expenditure connected with cowhouses, given in charge to the County Surveyor, cost not to exceed £20 0.0

Athy No 1 Rural District

To keep in repair from July 1st 1902 the following roads, including footpaths if any, at the price per perch p^r annum mentioned in each case

Main Roads for three years

2, 796 p^{rs} of road Castle demot to Castle corner between the turn at Plimplestown near Castle demot and Knoekroe three roads (Betty's Cross) 9d p^r perch p^r annum given in charge to County Surveyor for three months at advertised price

3, 820 p^{rs} road Baltinglass to Athy between the barlow road at Bolton Hill and Mr Lawlor's entrance gate at Grangendolom at 1/9d p^r perch p^r annum given in charge to County Surveyor for three months at advertised price

Special Work on Main Roads

16 To build portion of Shireen Bridge on the Mayborough road, near Monasterivan, cost not to exceed £150 - given in charge to County Surveyor, cost not to exceed £150 -

Rural District of Celbridge No 1
Special Work on Main Roads

240 To repair the worst parts of the flagged footpath on the west side of the Main St. Celbridge, between Lead Lane and Union road, near Castle town gate £49. Given in charge to County Surveyor cost not to exceed £49.

Naas No 1 Rural District

To keep in repair from 1st July 1902 the following roads (including gravel footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case

Main Roads for three years

2, 386 pms road Kildare to Rathangan, between Shrahid Cross roads and Kildare and Dummurry three roads at Clongaret 1/6 per perch per annum, Mr James Byrnes (Kilberne) tender at £28 per annum was accepted

District Road for three years

14, 642 pms road between Dummurry (east) three roads and the Rathbridge road near the Curragh and between Stranstown three roads and Blackmillershill 7d per perch per annum Mr Patrick Ivorys (Rathbridge) tender at £18 per annum was accepted

15, 212 pms road from Bolgans Cut at the Curragh to the Stand House road near Mountjoy Lodge 7d per perch per annum. Mr John Kearneys (Muney) tender for £6.3.8 per annum was accepted

For one year

23, 240 perches road from the Athgarvan road near Donnelly's Hollow to the Brownstown road at Ballysane Great 8d per perch per annum. Mr James Reid (Waterstown) tender for £14 per annum was accepted

Special Work on District Roads

27, To repair Thornberry Bridge near Arthurstown three roads on the road from Broomstown to New Row £10. No tender received, given in charge to the Co Surveyor cost not to exceed £10.0.0

29, To make about 45 perches of New Road (30 feet wide between the fences) in the townland of Swordslestown North between the foot of the road to Punchestown race course and the Two Mile House road. The land to be given free by Baron de Robeck 1/- No tender

received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor
 cost not to exceed 1/-

1632

Provisional Proposal

To make a Strong Room in Neas Court House £90—
 It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr.
 Minch seconded by Mr. Malone "that the above
 mentioned Provisional Proposal be approved"

1633

Quarterly Payments

It was resolved that all payments be made as recommended
 by the Finance Committee for County at Large Charges and
 the several Rural Districts and the Urban District of Neas

1634

Quarterly Instalments of Annual Demands

It was resolved that the first quarterly instalments of the
 Annual Demands be paid to the several Unions and
 District Councils

1635

Making the Rate

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr.
 Sealy seconded by Mr. Malone "that the General Rate
 and separate charges for the year ending March 31st
 1903 be as follows

Rural District of Athy No. 1.			
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricul- tural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	12 217	2 745	14 962
" Union Charges	7 860	8 396	16 256
" District Charges	6 993	7 412	14 408
Total	27 073	18 553	45 626
Rate agreed to	(2s. 3d.)		3s. 10d.

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

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose of Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Barony of Kilkea and Moone	Compensation for Criminal Injury	¼ in the pound

Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 12·217	Pence. 2·745	Pence. 14·962
„ Union Charges	5·061	9·054	14·115
„ District Charges	8·882	5·351	14·233
Total	26·160	17·150	43·310
Rate agreed to	(2s. 2½.)		(3s. 7¼.)

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

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

The following Electoral Division will be credited with the Poundage Rate as shown hereunder:—

Area.	Purpose or name of charge.	Poundage Rate.
Graney Electoral Division ...	Credit due to Graney Electoral Division by Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council ...	4d. in the £

Rural District of Celbridge No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 12·217	Pence. 2·745	Pence. 14·962
„ Union Charges	8·495	6·679	15·174
„ District Charges	2·364	5·148	7·512
Total	23·076	14·572	37·648
Rate agreed to	(1s. 11d.)		(3s. 2½.)

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

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

Rural District of Edenderry No. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 12.217	Pence. 2.745	Pence. 14.962
" of Union Charges	5.050	6.395	11.445
" of District Charges	0.881	3.773	4.654
Total	18.148 (1s. 6d.)	12.913	31.061 (2s. 7d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Edenderry No. 2	Special Sanitary Expenses ...	1d. in the £

Rural District of Naas No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 12.217	Pence. 2.745	Pence. 14.962
" Union Charges	5.573	6.343	11.916
" District Charges	0.651	4.662	5.313
Total	18.441 (1s. 6d.)	13.750	32.191 (2s. 8d.)

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Naas No. 1	Compensation for Criminal Injuries ...	½d. in the £
do. do.	Kildare Waterworks, etc. ...	½d. in the £
Rural District of Naas No. 1. Newbridge Urban Electoral Division to be exempted	Forenaughts and other Pumps ...	½d. in the £
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban, Newbridge Rural, Morrinstown, Biller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery ...	1½d. in the £
Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	7d. in the £

1636

Committee to Seal Bonds and Sign and Seal Rate Books

It was resolved that Messrs H. Golden, A. McO'Herrall & W. J. Kirkpatrick be appointed a Committee to Seal Contractors Bonds and Sign and Seal the Rate Collectors Books and Rate Books.

1637

County Surveyors Report
The County Surveyors report having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion

of Mr Munch seconded by Mr. Healy "that the Chairman
Mr Wolfe Mr Malone & Mr Mansfield be appointed to
inspect the fence referred to in the County Surveyors
report of 1871

Mr Ghusan
Report
1875/02

Technical Instructions Committee to enclose a plot
of ground in front of the old church and to build
thereon a Lecture Hall, to be used for the purposes
of the above act and also as a Recreation Room

Rural District of Edenderry No. 2.

To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

QUARTERLY MEETING, 12TH MAY, 1902

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

At the quarterly meetings of District Councils and Proposal Committee recently held to consider applications relating to payments, new works or new contracts I have to report that as regards payments the total sum applied for by contractors

amounted to £4565 14s 6d. Of this sum £4225 1s 5d is payable for the quarter ending 31st March, 1902, and the balance (£340 13s 1d) was a deferred amount from the quarter ending 31st December, 1901. The manner in which the £4565 14s 6d was disposed of at the quarterly meetings is shown in the following table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	To Pay.		To Defer.		To Strike Off.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
County at Large	3 10 0	3	10 0	—	—	—	—
Athy No. 1	1316 3 4	1293	8 11	1 3 0	21 1 5	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3	144 7 4	139	7 4	—	5 0 0	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	803 14 3	774	7 3	23 17 0	5 10 0	—	—
Edenderry No. 2	436 19 7	432	19 7	4 0 0	—	—	—
Naas No. 1	1734 7 7	1647	13 11	30 6 4	56 7 4	—	—
Naas Urban	126 12 5	74	1 4	42 11 1	10 0 0	—	—
TOTALS £	4565 14 6	4365	18 4	101 17 5	97 18 9	—	—

As regards works in charge of the County Surveyor, I find that during the quarter (ending 31st March, 1902) the Finance Committee ordered to be paid out of Subsidiary Account on foot of these works the sum of £465 15s 3d of which £164 10s was for Athy No. 1, £274 5s 8d for Naas No 1, and £26 19s 7d for the County at Large. Also the sum of £16 was certified as expended during the same quarter to repair sudden damages as follows:—

Celbridge No. 1 Sudden collapse and slipping of roadside between Leixlip and the railway station £5.

Naas No. 1 (1) About 30 yards of the Demesne wall at Castlemartin fell suddenly (on road between Kilcullen and Newbridge). The ground inside this wall is 4 or 5 feet lower than the road and when the wall fell the footpath and portion of the road slipped thus leaving a dangerous breach say 30 yards long by from 3 to 6 feet wide on side of road. I got a sudden damage order signed for £3, and had the place made safe by filling up the breach and erecting a timber paling.

(2) Owing to traction engines drawing brick for Government buildings at Kildare the length of road between the Curragh Edge at Ballymannny and the turn to camp near old Police Barrack was converted into dangerous quagmires in many places. This length of road is in my

charge for 12 months ending 1st July next at 1s a perch. The engines broke through the road crust and reduced most of it to a mixture resembling mortar. Under those circumstances I had to consult the County Councillor of the District, and he agreed to sign a sudden damage order for £18 to get material to fill the holes. Out of this £18 the sum of £8 has been paid on account. I do not yet know what the entire cost has been, but it will be somewhere about £16.

The War Department has agreed to pay £280 a year for the extra traffic upon roads about Kildare and the Curragh. The claim which I sent to the Royal Engineer last August was £431 odd. I do not of course know how the War Department arrived at £280, and the County Council will consider all bearings of the subject and decide whether the £280 should be acquiesced in or not. Road work around Kildare and the Curragh is dearer now than it used to be by probably 40 per cent. I think £280 for labour before the Government works started would represent close on £400 now. The claim of £431 included increased price of labour as well as the increased quantity of materials and labour to be expended on those roads subjected to extraordinary traffic. A change will take place in the prices of roads subject to extraordinary traffic and mentioned in list supplied to the Royal Engineer after 1st July next. One contract is taken at £121 17s 6d a year less than present price while another is £43 1s more, thus giving a nett decrease of

1637
County Surveyors Report
The County Surveyors report having been read it was unanimously resolved, and the motion

of Mr. Munch seconded by Mr. Healy "that the Chairman
of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Malone & Mr. Mansfield be appointed to
inspect the fence referred to in the County Surveyors
report and report thereon to the Council."

£78 16s 6d so far. But an additional road has become subject to extraordinary traffic (namely that referred to when speaking of sudden damages), and this will cost £30 6s 8d more for the coming year than for year ending 1st July next. Thus it is expected that expenditure on roads upon which there is extraordinary traffic now will be at the rate of £48 9s 10d a year less than at present.

The District Councils and Proposal Committee approved of 52 applications for the ordinary repair of roads, one application for a new road, 10 special works and one provisional proposal. At the adjourned quarterly meetings I find that contractors were declared for 45 road maintenance contracts and for 5 special works. I expect that there will be tenders before the County Council for some of the works not contracted for.

I reported at last quarterly meeting that Mr James Maher, of Oldtown had encroached with a new fence on the road between Naas and Kilcullen

for which he was fined at Petty Sessions. I wrote to him lately to take down the fence but got no reply. I think it should be taken down, and it would be well if the County Council considered the matter so as to come to a decision at next quarterly meeting.

The main roads within Athy Urban District were satisfactorily maintained during the past quarter. Pursuant to the Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, section 15 (4) I hereby certify that the authorized cost of the new road approved of at last quarterly meeting of Naas No 1 Council will not when added to the cost of maintenance of roads in the same district cause any excess of expenditure on roads above the limit allowed by section 27 of the Local Government Act.

I have the honour to be

Your faithful servant,

EDWARD GLOVER, County Surveyor.
County Surveyor's Office, Courthouse Naas
5th May, 1902.

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Technical Instructions Committee to enclose a plot
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of Mr. Munch seconded by Mr. Healy "that the Chairman
of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Malone & Mr. Mansfield be appointed to
inspect the fence referred to in the County Surveyors
report and report thereon to the Council

1638

Damage by Traction Engine

The County Surveyor was ordered to claim from the
War Department the sum of £18- (mentioned in
his report) for damage done by traction engine

Jan 1639

Authority to proceed against Contractors

The County Surveyor applied for authority to serve
"a ten days notice" on the contractor for road

(1) No 450 Naas No 1. 320 pds between Naas Urban bounds
and the Watchhouse Crossroads

(2) Road No 1 Naas Urban 406 pds between three
roads at Naas Fair Green and the Township boundary
requiring him to carry out and execute the necessary
repairs which he had neglected and in the event of
said contractor not complying with the said ten days
notice, that he (the County Surveyor) be authorised to
do the necessary repairs and the expense to be
deducted and paid out of the sum which would
be payable to the said contractor if the roads had
been kept in proper repair

1640

On the County Surveyors report, that the contractor
for the erection of a new pailing close to the Liffey
at Osbertstown had not completed his contract
Council Ordered "that the Solicitor be instructed to
proceed against the contractor at next Quarter Sessions

1641

Notices of Motion

Mr. Malone (in accordance with his notice of motion)
proposed seconded by Mr. Healy "that the County
Council, in so far as they have power, do grant
permission to the blame Local Agriculture and
Technical Instructions Committee to enclose a plot
of ground in front of the old church and to build
thereon a Lecture Hall, to be used for the purposes
of the above act and also as a Recreation Room

and Village Library. Carried Mr. Crosbie alone dissenting

1642

Mr. Brown in accordance with his Notice of Motion proposed seconded by Mr. C. Hayden "that the paintings round the exercise strips in the Old Gaol premises and bass stones of same be placed at the disposal of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instructions for the purpose of enclosing the Technical School on Fair Green Naas, same to be taken down and erected without any expense to the Council, carried unanimously,

1643

Mr John Kelly's Notice of Motion "That Mr. Kinsella's salary be increased to £18-per annum dating from the 1st April 1902 (as School Attendance Officer &c) in Rathfriland No 3 District Council was proposed by Mr S Hayden seconded by Mr. Malone and carried unanimously.

1644

Compulsory Education Act

Secretary submitted correspondence with the Clerk of Athy No 1 Rural District Council, stating that Council had resolved to put in force the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act of 1892 in the several Dispensary Districts and suggested the following Committees for each Dispensary District

Athy Dispensary District
Rev P Rowan C.C. Athy Messrs S Rowan Bart
P J Labor Farm Hill S Hayden C.C. Brownstown
Thomas Orford C.C. Forchill

Castledermot Dispensary District
Rev M Walsh P.P. Castledermot Rev W Gamble, Rector
Castledermot Lady Eva Fitzgerald Killeen Castle, Messrs
C Hayden C.C. Clatterose Lodge Rev. C. Duffin P.P. Moore

Fontstown Dispensary District
Rev. P Warren P.P. Crookstown Rev. J. Nolan C.C.
Kilmeade Messrs James Kelly Kilmeade John Dallon
Boleybeg L. Heffernan Ballydunnas Peter Waters Killeen

Monasterewan Dispensary District
Rev. J. Donovan & Co. Monasterewan Rev. S. Smithwick
Rector Monasterewan Messrs P. Timmons Monasterewan
James Sunderland Walterstown and John Hannigan
Ballyvarney

It was unanimously resolved on the Motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. E. Hayden "that the Compulsory Education Act be enforced in Athy No. 1 Rural District and that the Committees as sent by the District Council be approved

1645

Minutes of Finance Committee
Council approved of the Minutes of Finance Committee meeting of the 5th inst and directed the Secretary to forward to the Solicitor the Decree and Affirmance at suit of Mr. Murray and the Marquis of Downshire, asking his opinion as to whether Council were bound to pay claims for malicious Injuries until the money would be raised and if the Council did not pay on demand whether any action could be taken against the Council

1646

Secretary submitted Sir Charles Cameron's Quarterly Report and the Quarterly Report of Mr. Black

1647
Butter Order

Letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing the New Order setting out that where the proportion of water in Butter samples exceeds 16 per cent it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the Butter is not genuine by reason of the excessive amount of water therein

From same stating that samples of Butter had been procured at Rathangan Robertstown and Sallins which proved on Analysis to be pure, were read

1648

Excessive Traffic in Naas No. 1 Rural District
A resolution from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council re the costs incurred by extra traffic on roads at Kildare was considered but no order was made thereon

1649
Catholic Education
A resolution from Dublin County Council on Catholic Education was submitted and Mr. Wolfe gave the following Notice of Motion "that we in our own name and that of all Irish Catholics urge on the Government to satisfy our just demands for equality of opportunity in University Education for which several schemes have been approved by the Irish Hierarchy and we press on the Royal Commissioners at present enquiring into University Education in Ireland, the necessity of an early and final settlement of the Catholic claim"

1650
Change of Dispensary District
A memorial from the inhabitants of Castledermot requesting the Council to take steps to have the Dispensary District boundaries altered, was considered and the Secretary was instructed to send it to the Local Government Board with a request for information as to how the Council could meet the wishes of the Memorialists

1651
Ballyglass No 3 Rural District
A further resolution from Ballyglass No 3 Rural District Council requesting Council to advance the instalments of Arrears Demand for quarter ending September 30th 1902 and Secretary was instructed to reply as already stated that the County Council could not legally comply with the request

1652
Malicious Injury Claims
Secretary reported the receipt of notices of claim for compensation for malicious injuries from Mr. Edward Bealy and Mr. Ed. Noonan and he was directed to forward same to the Solicitor to defend

1653
Adulterated Butter
He also reported receipt from the Department of Agriculture of report and certificates of analysis of Butter purchased from Mr. Byrnes Rathangan

and that he had instructed the local inspector of Food
and Drugs to prosecute, Council approved
1654

The Chairman signed an application to Naas No 1
Rural District Council for a supply of water to Kildare
Court House

1655

Letters were received from the Treasury stating that
Mr. Willis had not furnished the particulars of his claim
for Pension

From the Local Government Board enclosing abstracts
of Edenderry and Naas No 1 Unions and Rural
Districts Councils Accounts for the half year ending
September 30th 1901

Adjourned

By the Chairman 11 Aug 1902

Minutes of First Meeting of the New County Council
Held June 9th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman M J Minch M.P.
O'Boyan, A More O'Herrall Richard Lawlor Colonel
Sir G R Dease Stephen Heydon, Peter Crosbie, James
Sunderland, John Field John Darby, Charles Bergin
John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Lord Frederick
Fitzgerald, Peter P Simmons, James Kelly Patrick
Doyle, James Coffy, Francis Bolgan, John S O'Grady
Thomas Orford Richard McKenna Joseph O'Loughlin
All of whom signed the acceptance of office

1656

Number of members to be co-opted

On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. S
Heydon it was resolved that two additional members
be co-opted

1657

Co-optation of Mr. John Healy

On the motion of Mr. Field seconded by Mr. O'Grady
Mr. John Healy Fermount Blane was unanimously
co-opted a member of the Council

1658

Co-optation of Mr. E Hayden

On the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. O'
Boyan. Mr Edward Hayden Battersoe Lodge
Madamey was unanimously co-opted a member
of the Council

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Mr. John Healy signed the acceptance of office
and joined the Council

1660

Election of Chairman

On the motion of Colonel Sir G R Dease seconded by
Mr. Minch " Mr. S J Brown was unanimously elected
Chairman of the Council.

Mr. Brown signed the acceptance of office
1661
Election of Vice Chairman

On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Heydon
Mr. Minch was unanimously elected Vice Chairman.
Mr. Minch signed the acceptance of office
1662

Proposal and Finance Committees
Mr. Malone proposed seconded by Mr. O'Boyan and it was
unanimously resolved that the Proposal and Finance
Committees consist of the following eleven members
Messrs S J Brown, M J Minch, Colonel Sir G R Dease
George Wolfe, S Heydon, C Bergin, James Kelly Lord St
Gitzgerald, Lawrence Malone, John Healy and James
Coffey

1663
Asylum Committee
On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. James Kelly
it was unanimously resolved that the following represent
the interest of Kildare County on the Joint Asylum
Committee of Carlow Limerick Asylum.
Messrs S J Brown M J Minch Mr. E Hayden H Golden
Thomas Orford Owen O'Boyan, Charles Bergin Very Rev^d
Canon Germaine P^r Athy Rev^d M Walsh P^r Bastedernot
Thomas Anderson P J Doyle S Heydon and Joseph
O'Loughlin

1664
Kildare Infirmary Committee
It was resolved on the motion of Mr. O'Boyan seconded by
Mr. Doyle that the County Infirmary Committee consist
of the following members
Messrs S J Brown M J Minch M P, Lord St Gitzgerald
Colonel Sir G R Dease Geo Wolfe, John Field, John Healy
A More O'Herrall, Charles Bergin, Lawrence Malone
James Kelly, James Smeadland, J S O'Grady Monsignor
Lynam P^r Mr. Wheelble Rev^d P Champion Rev^d R
Chaplin and J C Medlicott

1665
Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instructions
On the motion of Mr. Bergin seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin

It was resolved that the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instructions consist of thirty-six (36) members 19 of whom shall be members of the Council and 17 non members as follows

Members of Council
Messrs S J Brown
M J Minch MP
John S O'Grady
Thomas O'Ford
R M Kenna
Joseph O'Loughlin
John Kelly
Stephen Heydon
A More O'Herrall
Lord F FitzGerald
John Healy
L Malone
C Hayden
Colonel Sir G R Dease
O Hogan
James Kelly
Peter Broskie
Peter P Simmons
James Sunderland

Non Members
Joseph O'Connor
Monsignor Synan PP
Thomas Cooke French
W J Symott
E J Pleoman
Rev. J Delaney CB
Rev. W. Duggan
L Ball
Wm Fernell
Rev. David Gorry
P La Touche
Baron de Robeck
Nicholas Hennigan
Austin Dempsey
Thomas Shawt
Captain Henry
Richard Wright

1666
Delegated Authority to Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instructions

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. M Kenna seconded by Lord F FitzGerald "That the Council hereby delegate to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instructions this day appointed all its powers under the Technical Instructions Acts of 1889 and 1891 and the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Act of 1899 except the power of making a rate, borrowing money and the power of co-optation or of adding to its number by co-optation or otherwise and that the Committee be requested to appoint Sub-committees for Agriculture and Technical Instructions, respectively, at the first meeting

1667
Standing Orders Committee

It was resolved that the Standing Orders Committee consist of the following Messrs S J Brown M J Minch L Malone P Broskie & John Healy

1668

Maas

June 3rd 1902.

Heydon
for
Stock
Committee

Crosbie
Committee

Sir,

We the undersigned committee appointed by the Council visited Oultown Killakee on May 14th 1902 and inspected the fence lately built by Mr Maher. We consider that 59 yards of the fence next Mr Maher's house should be taken down and put back to a line, which we pointed out to the County Surveyor. Altogether Mr Maher built 75 yards of fencing, but we think that 16 yards of the Southern end of it need not be disturbed. The County Surveyor ^{informs} us that he has put down the pegs as requested by us to show the line to which the 59 yards referred to should be pushed back.

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Georgie Macneil

George Wolfe

Lawrence Malone

To
The Chairman
Kildare County Council

with solicitor and report to Council as to proceedings
Messrs S Brown W J Minch & Maloney Wolfe and J Darby

1668

Committee for Diseases of Animals Acts

On the motion of Mr. More O'Ferrall seconded by Mr. S. Heydon it was unanimously resolved that the Committee for Diseases of Animals Act of 1894 consist ^{of the members} of the Live Stock Sub-Committee to be appointed by the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

1669

Permanent Staff Committee

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Crosbie seconded by Mr. S. Heydon "That the Finance Committee be also the Permanent Staff Committee"

1670

Representatives on Irish County Councils General Council
It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hogan seconded by Mr. Crosbie, that Mr. G. Wolfe Mr. James Kelly and Mr. John Gield be the representatives of this Council on the Irish County Councils General Council

1671

Notice of Motion on Catholic Education

Mr. Wolfe being absent, by general consent, his Notice of Motion on Catholic Education stands over till next meeting

1672

Report of Sub-Committee re encroachments on road
Secretary read the report of Sub-Committee appointed by the Council to inspect and report on encroachments on Public Road made by Mr. James Maher. Having heard the statement of the County Surveyor and Mr. Malone as to further encroachments by Mr. Maher and his refusal to put back the fence as suggested by the Committee, on the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. O'Ferrall "It was resolved that Mr. James Maher be required within one month to remove the fence adjoining his farm on Kullashee road to the position it originally occupied previous to his encroachments and that in the event of his neglecting or refusing to do so, that our Solicitor be instructed to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to obtaining an injunction or such other proceedings as he may advise and that the following be a Committee to confer with Solicitor and report to Council as to proceedings Messrs S. Brown Mr. Minch & Malony Wolfe and J. Darby

1673

Irrecoverable Arrears

The Irrecoverable Arrears Lists were referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with, and on the motion of Mr Healy seconded by Mr Simmons "It was resolved that the attention of the collectors be directed to the fact that ^{in cases in which} they have not posted up lists of Irrecoverable arrears as required ^A and that in cases in which the lists have not been submitted to the Local Councillor for examination and signature the collector be directed to submit them before the next meeting of Finance Committee

1674

Secretary's Report re Elections

Secretary submitted a report re Elections in reference to the District Electoral Divisions of Dunferth Macs Urban and Newbridge Rural not having the full representation on District Councils. It was decided to take no action as to Elections for the present

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The following correspondence was read but no action was taken thereon

- Letter from Mr Kilbride re correspondence on Bornty in
Lieu of Rates
- " " Mr White Solicitor re payment of claims for
malicious injuries
- " " Same report on claims for Malicious Injury
Church of Ireland Widows and Orphans Society
re sale of Debentures
- " " Dublin County Council re Income Tax
- " " L G Board re return of Road Expenditure
- " " Same stating that Mr Shuham was appointed
to Audit Accounts
- " " Mr Shuham stating he would commence Audit on 6th June
- " " Department of Agriculture enclosing New Order
re importation of Dogs
- " " Mr O'Keef Advertising Agent asking Council's support
- " " Kerry County Council re Local Education account
- " " Mr John Mc Cleon enclosing 6/- refund of Witness expenses
- " " Mr P J Byrne Carlow re the difficulty of contractors in
cases of dispute with owners of gravel pits as to production
of original contracts

Letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office notifying surplus

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House.

Secretary's Office.

NAAS. June 6th 1902.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that three exceptional cases have turned up during the recent Elections.

In Edenderry Rural District the Electoral Division of Dunfierrth no person was nominated for District Council. Under the circumstances it was the duty of the Returning Officer to declare the sitting members duly elected but in this case there was only one member of the old Council and two vacancies. The other person elected last period having been disqualified for non-attendance, the office declared vacant, and a duly qualified Local Government Board Elector co-opted, but he did not accept office.

In Naas No. 1. Rural District a somewhat similar occurrence took place in regard to the Election of Guardians for Naas Electoral Division, one of the former members became disqualified but no-one was co-opted in his stead, and in the Electoral Division of Newbridge Rural where there was ^{one} sitting member of District Council no person was nominated and two vacancies.

It is now open to the Council to order a New Election for those District Electoral Divisions if Council deem it necessary, but they may exercise their discretion in the matter.

I am,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN.

RETURNING OFFICER.

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County House.

Secretary's Office.

NAAS, June 27th 1906.

General,

Returning Officer
Reports re
Elections

I beg to report that the exceptional cases have

been referred to the Returning Officer for
the District of Kildare for the District Council. Under
the provisions of the Act of 1900, the Returning Officer
is empowered to refer to the District Council any case
in which he is of opinion that the provisions of the Act
do not apply, or that the provisions of the Act are
inadequate, or that the provisions of the Act are
inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, or that
the provisions of the Act are otherwise defective.

In case No. 1, the District is somewhat similar

to the case of the District of Kildare, and the
Returning Officer is of opinion that the provisions of
the Act do not apply, and that the provisions of
the Act are otherwise defective.

It is now open to the Council to order a new Election
in the District of Kildare, and the Returning Officer
is of opinion that the Council should do so.

I am,
Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. BARRINGTON.

Returning Officer.

cases of disputes with owners of ground as to production
of original contracts

Letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office notifying surplus
Dog Tax amounting to £237. 16. 9 sent to Treasurer
" " Limerick Co Council re the Standard of moisture in butter
as fixed by the Agriculture Department
" " Church of Ireland Widows and Orphans Society re sale of Debentures
" " Department of Agriculture enclosing Leaflet on Warble Fly
Miss M. Cubes Debentures

A letter from Mr. White re purchase of Miss M. Cubes Debentures was
referred to Finance Committee with power to deal with same

Stray Dog

An application from the Constabulary at Linnville Curragh
for authority to destroy a stray dog was granted

Explosives License

W L Fulham's (Rathangan) application for license for explosives
was granted

Revision of Valuations

Secretary submitted a letter from the Valuation Office enclosing
list of valuations requiring revision which were approved
and Secretary directed to include them in returns to be forwarded
the Council being of opinion that only revision was necessary

Assignments

Notice of assignment of money which might become
payable to contractors from Patrick Fulham and Edward
Connor to the Munster and Leinster Bank and Patrick
Connor to the Hibernian Bank were submitted

Notice of Motion

Mr. Stephen Heydon handed in the following Notice of
Motion " I hereby give notice that I will move at the next
meeting of the Council that the levy of Tax Schedule
B on occupiers of land in Ireland is unjust and it is
out of all fair proportion to the income derived by the
occupiers who are unable to obtain redress owing
to their want of knowledge of accounts

Adjourned

Supper from 11 Aug 1902

Minutes of Special Meeting of Finance
Committee held Monday July 7th 1902

Present Messrs. S J Brown Chairman Mr Minch
MP. Colonel Sir G R Dease Geo Wolfe L Malone
James Coffey D Healy S Heydon James Kelly and
Lord Fitzgerald 9/3

Advance payments to Unions and District Councils
of Athy and Ballyglass

Committee recommended payments in advance of
the second Quarterly Instalment of Annual Demand
as follows

Athy Union	£1543. 10. 0
" District Council No 1	275. 0. 0
Ballyglass Union	214. 0. 0
" District Council No 3	75. 0. 0

914
Election Expenses

The account of the Election Expenses was submitted
for examination and checked and payment of the
balance of amount, chargeable to the County at
Large, to the Returning Officer recommended
Amount £168. 10. 1

915
Premiums of Insurance

Payment was recommended to the Secretary of
£10. 3. 3 being amount of Premium on Insurance
of County property paid by him

916
Mr. Mahers encroachments on Public Roads

The consideration of this subject was adjourned to
Quarterly meeting in consequence of Mr. Mahers
inability to attend owing to illness

Mr Brown here left the Chair and Mr. Minch
then Presided

917
Irrecoverable Arrears

The Collectors Irrecoverable Arrears Lists were

considered, checked, signed by the chairman and recommended for payment subject to the approval of the Local Government Board as follows

Mr Patrick Boland	£ 6. 10. 6
" P J Murphy	9. 15. 9
" Patrick Finn	2. 7. 4
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" E A Coonan	6. 19. 11
" Jos Mooney	21. 4. 4
" John Donegan	0. 14. 10
" Bernard Cullen	7. 8. 8
" Thomas Flanagan	5. 1. 11
" E A Coonan	2. 2. 2
" Thomas Cullen	16. 13. 1
" Patrick Downey	2. 9. 0
" John Fitzsimons	2. 18. 9
" George Meylor	0. 7. 11
" Andrew O'Rilly	7. 15. 1

Adjourned

John Healy Esq

July 25, 1902

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held July 7th 1902

Present Messrs M J Minch MP Chairman G Wolfe
A More O'Herrall. Richard Lawlor. Colonel Sir G R Dease
Stephen Heydon. Peter Crosbie James Sunderland John
Lavin. J Malone Lord G FitzGerald. P P Finnions
James Kelly Patrick Doyle James Coffey John S O'Grady
Thomas Orford John Kelly John Healy Edward Hayden
S J Brown (present during part of meeting)

Letter of apology for non attendance was received from
Mr. Coogan

1676
Payments in advance to Unions and District Councils
of Athy and Balmigrass
On the motion of Colonel Sir G R Dease seconded by Mr.
Malone "It was resolved to pay in advance, as recommended
by the Finance Committee the second Quarterly Instalments
of Annual Demands as follows

To Athy Union	£1543. 10. 0
" Rural District Council No 1	245. 0. 0
" Balmigrass Union	214. 0. 0
" " Rural District Council No 3	45. 0. 0

1677
Election Expenses
On the motion of Colonel Sir G R Dease seconded
by Mr. Malone payment was ordered to the Returning
Office of £168. 11. 11 balance of amount chargeable
to the County at Large for Election Expenses

1678
Mr. Maher's encroachments on Public Roads
The consideration of Mr. Maher's encroachment
on Public Roads was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

1679
Mr. S Heydon's Notice of Motion
Mr S Heydon moved (in accordance with his
Notice of Motion) seconded by Mr. O'Grady "that
the levy of Tax, Schedule B, on occupiers in Ireland
is unjust and it is out of all fair proportion to the
income derived by the occupiers who are unable to
obtain redress owing to their want of knowledge of
accounts, unanimously adopted

1680
Treasurer's Account
Secretary intimated that the credit balance in hands
of Treasurer to date was £10527. 10. 0.

1681
Audit of Accounts
Secretary mentioned that the Auditor had surcharged
two payments of £2. 1. 8 each to two of the collectors
who had since lodged the amounts and that he had
surcharged £3. 0. 0 paid to the Irish County Councils
General Council

1682

Secretary reported receipt of £12.10.0 rent of Constabulary Barracks at Naas

1683

Railway Valuation Appeal

Enquiries were made of the Secretary whether the Solicitor had made any report or sent the account in connection with the Railway Valuation trials. Secretary replied that the only intimation that he had from the Solicitor was a short letter saying that the House of Lords decided that no appeal lay. Whereon he (the Secretary) was directed to call on the Solicitor for a complete account of all costs, charges &c in connection with the case of the Council against the Commissioner of Valuation re. Great Southern and Western Railway revision of Valuation

1684

Correspondence

- Letter from the Department of Agriculture re both Exhibitions was referred to the Committee of Agriculture
- " " Mr. White Solicitor enclosing his taxed costs which was referred to the Finance Committee
- " " Mr. Kennedy Solicitor re Mr. Healy's claim for compensation for malicious injury was referred to the Finance Committee
- " " Mr. Loomney Solicitor re Messrs. Merry & Downshire's claims for compensation for malicious injury was also referred to the Finance Committee

The following correspondence was read but no order was made thereon

- " " Insurance Co's giving notice that policies should be renewed by the 23rd June
- " " Local Govt Board enclosing sealed Order confirming Auditors surcharges of Messrs. Coonan and Finn
- " " Same enclosing copies of letters re Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committees form of accounts
- " " Registrar of Petty Sessions clerks making further payment of £12.9.8 from surplus Dog Case Fund
- " " Clan Co Council enclosing resolution re the coronation Oath and the release of Political Prisoners
- " " Messrs. Brown & Nolan re Election printing account
- " " Notice of Claim from Mr. Blanchfield re malicious injury Amount £42.8.6

- Letter Notice of claim from Mr. Rochford Kilcock for
malicious injury amount £50.0.0
- " " Constabulary report thereon
- " " Commissioner of Valuations re Revision Lists
- " " From Mr Purcell re collectors Coonan & Meylor and that
the District Council had sanctioned Water supply
to Kildare Court House at the usual price £1.10.0
per year
- " " From Local Government Board re examination for
Assistant Surveyors
- " " Mr Hort refusing to sell his Debentures

Adjourned Stephen Barr 11 Aug 1902

Minutes of Special Quarterly Meeting of
Proposal Committee held July 25th 1902

Present Messrs John Healy Chairman J Malone
and S Heydon

918
Minutes

Minutes of adjourned Proposal Committee meeting
held May 5th 1902 copies of which had been furnished
to each member were taken as read confirmed and
signed

919

County Surveyors Report

The County Surveyors report was read and approved

920

New Works

The County Surveyors recommendation as to Proposal for
New Works viz To provide a Strong Room for Naas Court-
House cost not to exceed £90.0.0 was approved and
the plans signed by the Chairman

921

Payment for Public Works

The County Surveyors' recommendation for payment

County Kildare
To the Proposal Committee
at Quarterly Meeting 23rd July 1902

Mr Chairman Gentlemen,

Under the new rules I have to make a written report ^{to the Proposal Committee} every quarter same as to the District Councils. The only payment I am recommending this Quarter is £3-10-0 for maintenance of roofs, water supply & closets in Naas Court House. The painting Contract (£40) of large hall and back staircases in same Court House is not yet finished so payment has to be deferred. Good progress has been made with the sanitary work in Kildare Court House, and except for a few odds and ends it is practically finished, but payment for this work does not come on until next quarter. The lavatory passed for Naas Court House I could get no contractor to undertake - but I expect to get it done by whoever takes the Contract for the Strong Room ^(if it is passed) which work now comes before you as a Provisional Proposal for final consideration. I hope you will be pleased with the Plans and Specification for this work - I did my very best in ~~the~~ the matter. The Specification includes lime whitening Prisoners' Cells which the ~~Prison~~ Inspector of Prisons asked me to get done. The Finger Posts are not yet up in Kildare - but every day I have been expecting to hear from the foundry that they are ready. These Posts with Arms & printing delivered at Ringsbridge & Broadstone will cost for the 20 the sum of £47-1-8 which is £2-7-1¹ each. Got £60 so it will be close work to pay train & cartage & erection for 12/11 each.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

Edward J. J. J.

County Surveyor

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in Naas Court House in repair for quarter ending June 30th
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Schedule of Applications

The Schedule of Applications for payment for other than
Public Works was duly considered and approved as per
the Chairman's copy

Adjourned to Monday August 4th 1902 at 12 o'clock
Supper Room 4th August 1902

Minutes of Special Quarterly Meeting of
Finance Committee held July 25th 1902

Present Messrs John Sealy Chairman & Malone
and S Heydon

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Minutes

Minutes of Meetings held May 12th and July 7th copies
of which had been furnished to each member were
taken as read, confirmed and signed

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Applications for Payment

Applications for payment from City Rural District No 1
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and the Urban District of Naas. All payments as
appearing in Form 12-14 were recommended

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Constabulary Charges

Applications for payment from the Constabulary for quarter
ending June 30th 1902 were ordered to be made out
of the Subsidiary account as follows

For Conveyance and Maintenance of Prisoners

District Inspector Sharp	Athy	£5.7.5
"	Yeldham Kildare	4.7.5
"	Maunsell Naas	2.13.7
"	Culhane Robertstown	4.8.8

For Weights and Measures Acts

Sargeant Joseph Boyle	Naas	1.5.0
" Thomas Groves	Athy	2.0.0
" Francis McGrath	Kildare	1.19.10
" Andrew Breen	Newbridge	1.5.0
" Patrick Bierns	Robertstown	2.3.0

For Hood and Drugs Acts

District Inspector Yeldham	Kildare	0.16.0
"	Maunsell Naas	0.11.2
"	Culhane Robertstown	1.1.9

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- Payment from the Subsidiary Account was also ordered on County Surveyors certificates as follows
- Cert No 268 To Mr Patrick Holligan Clonduff for repairs to 275 pps road from Ameras to Monistree £2.18.0
- " 269 To Mr James Rowan Bert for repairs to 292 pps road between Athy Township boundary and Gouleyduff three roads 15.0.0
- " 270 To Mr Wm Dunne Plunketstown for repairs to 280 pps road between Mr James Hoare's Castledermot and the boundary of Rural District at Plunketstown Lower 5.11.6
- " 271 To Mr Thomas Mearns Kildoon for repairs to road 828 pps road between Old Mill Bridge at Booleigh and Askulshine Bridge 8.6.0
- " 272 To Mr Thomas Stynes Richardstown for repairs to 481 pps road between Crosskeys and the boundary at Scillot 19.4.0
- " 273 To Mr Thomas Stynes Richardstown for repairs to 493 pps road between Riverstown and the Crosskeys 5.14.3
- " 274 To Mr Patrick Sylmer Castledermot for repairs to 1280 pps road between the turn at Plunketstown near Castledermot and the County bounds at Maganey Bridge 24.0.0
- " 275 To Mr Patrick Byrne Knocknagoe for repairs to

- 1424 p^{rs} road between the Carlow bounds at Knoehragga
and the Castledermot bounds at Maganey Station £9.13.4
- Cert No 276 To Mr. Andrew Malone Grandenolvin for repairs
to 820 p^{rs} road between Bolton Hill Crossroads
and Patrick Lawlor's entrance gate at
Grandenolvin 10.10.0
- " "277" Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick Cloney for repairs
to 226 p^{rs} road between the City road near
Cloney Bridge and the Dunsally road 6.11.0
- " "278" Mr. Mrs. Cornelia Baybush for repairs to
600 perches road between the bounds at
Meathy near Brook Lodge and Dunnes Forge 9.0.0
- " "279" Mr. L. McGowan Baybush for repairs to 536-
p^{rs} road between Maynooth road at Windgates
and the Belbridge road at Killadoon 11.12.0
- " "280" Mr. Thomas Doran Barberstown for repairs to
440 p^{rs} road between Pike Bridge and the Dukes
gate and the end of the Green Lane at Ballycoran 2.6.8
- " "281" Mr. John Morisy Roseberry for repairs to road
1160 p^{rs} between Newbridge Main St and the
Allen road at Geomanstown 44.10.0
- " "282" Mr. James Condon Laevagh for repairs to 325-
p^{rs} roads in and at Kildare including
£4.12.3 extra work over and above agreement 44.12.3
- " "283" Mr. D. Carbery Athy for repairs and re-
construction of underground drains
(and also a new street gully) in neighbourhood
of New Hibernian Bank Main St Kildare
forming part of 325 perches 12.0.0
- " "284" Mr. A. Fitzpatrick Kildare for repairs
to 350 perches road between the Curragh
French Forge and Sheshoony road 2.10.0
- " "285" Mr. John M. Donough Newbridge for
repairs to 180 p^{rs} road between Newbridge
Main St and Railway Bridge 17.10.0
- " "286" Mr. John M. Donough Newbridge for repairs
to 195 p^{rs} of Streets and Lanes in Newbridge 4.10.0
- " "287" Mr. W. Gratten Hawthfield for repairs to
520 p^{rs} road between Curragh edge
and the turn to the Camps 10.0.0
- " "288" Mr. James Byrne Kilberne for repairs to 1499 p^{rs}

- road Kildare to Rathangan between Sand
 three roads and Kilmoney three roads £42.9.2
 Cert No 289. Mr. W^m Cratten Southfield for repairs
 in filling in dangerous places upon
 Main road and where Military road
 branches to the Camp 8.0.0
- " 290 To Mr. Mr. Duggley Kilberne for repairs
 to 1880 p^{rs} road between Crossroads
 near Kildare Rectory and Pollardstown
 three roads 4.8.5
- " 291 Mr. Thomas Byrne Murney for repairs to
 953 p^{rs} road between bounds at Kingsbog
 and Clare Gate St Kildare 24.7.1
- " 292 Mr. John Kelly Newtown Kildare for repairs to
 1086 p^{rs} road between Rathbride crossroads
 and East Offaly bounds at Morrinstown Billee 9.6.0
- " 293 Mr. Mr. Howard Kildoon for repairs to 1143 p^{rs}
 road between Kildare Chapel and Maddinstown 40.4.0
- " 294 Mr. John Broughall Inelmill Kill for repairs
 to 415 p^{rs} road between Naas Urban bounds near
 Roseborough and Parony bounds near Cadestown 9.10.0
- " 295 Mr. Thomas Dunne LaMogh for repairs to
 335 p^{rs} road from boundary of City not at
 Cherryfield to Doneany road at Fernor 1.15.5
- " 296 Mr. Thomas Behan Old Hills for repairs to
 road 574 p^{rs} from Lock Hospital Kildare
 to Old Stone Barracks 11.15.0
- " 297 Mr. John Ivory Rathbride for repairs to 642 p^{rs}
 road between Dummurry three roads and
 Rathbride and between Franstown three
 roads and Black Miller Hill 4.1.0
- " 298 Mr. Mrs. Murray Ennaboe for repairs to
 711 p^{rs} road between Hodgestown three
 roads and Ennaboe National School
 including branch by Churchyard 5.14.9
- " 299 Mr. James Whelan Ballycase for repairs
 to 440 p^{rs} road from Athybarrow to
 Brownstown road at Ballycase 6.10.0
- " 300 Mr. Daniel Nolan Shenvue for repairs
 to 559 p^{rs} road between County bounds
 at Waterhouse & Co bounds at Constown 2.7.2

- Cert No 301 Mr. Richard Kearney Walterstown for repairs to 2 1/2 pms
road from Belganscut to the Land House road £ 1. 16. 0
near Mount Joy Lodge
- " 302. Mr. H. Haughton Ballysace for repairs to 5 06 pms
road between three roads at Ballysace Manor
and Brownstown crossroads 4. 0. 0
- " 303. Mr. D. Donohue Naas for sundries articles
supplied and items of work done in Naas
Court House 14. 16. 10

928
Coal Supply

The Secretary was directed to invite tenders for a supply
of best screened Orall coal also slack and coke for Naas
Court House for one year. Tenders to be considered at
adjourned meeting

929
Subsidiary Account

The Subsidiary Account for quarter ending June 30th 1902
was examined found correct and signed and the
Bank Book signed

930
Expenses of making Rate

The Secretary's account with vouchers for those expenses
of making the rate was examined and approved

931
Keeper of Council Chamber and Offices

Mr. James Lee Keeper of the Council Chamber and Offices
applied for an increase of salary. Committee recomm-
ended an increase of £5. per year as Keeper of the
Council Chamber as they are satisfied he has discharged
his duties so far satisfactorily

932
Application from Sergeant Boyle

Sergeant Boyle's application for an advance of £10-
to pay cartage for conveyance of standard weights
and measures was refused

933
Pleuro Pneumonia

Secretary submitted a report of a case of Pleuro
Pneumonia and a further report from the
Department of Agriculture that the disease did

not exist

⁹³⁴
Franchise Forms
Secretary was directed to report to the County Council the serious irregularities in the issue and return of Franchise forms

⁹³⁵
Payment for Over Bridges
Secretary reported payment by the Great Southern and Western Railway Co of £134.19.1 cost of over bridges for period ending December 31st 1901

⁹³⁶
Claims for Malicious Injuries
Secretary reported the receipt of notices of claims for Malicious Injuries from Mr E O'Brien Great Connell for the burning of five coveys of Hay and Mr. A M Greham for the burning of a thatched house in Meas Urban

⁹³⁷
Prosecution under Food & Drugs Acts
Sergeant Higgins Rathangan reported that Mr. Byrne of Rathangan was fined 5/- in each case under the Food & Drugs Acts total fines and costs amounting to £2.7.0

⁹³⁸
Verification Stamps
Committee considered the several tenders for supply of Verification Stamps for weights and Measures and accepted that of Mr. John A Rooney of 1 Astons Place Dublin at £13.19.0

Adjourned to Monday August 4th 1902 at 12.06
Rufus Brown 4th Aug 1902

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of
Proposal Committee held August 4th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman, L Malone, Lord
F Fitzgerald, James Coffey, J Healy, Colonel Sir G R Dease

939
Minutes

Minutes of Meeting held July 25th of which printed
copies had been sent to each member were taken as
read confirmed and signed

940
Telegraph Poles

The Chairman submitted a letter he had received
from the Engineer to the General Post Office asking
provisional authority to erect Telegraph Poles near
Straffern Post Office and he (the Chairman) was
authorised to write giving the provisional leave
asked

941
Tenders for erection of Strong Room

There were two tenders for the erection of a Strong
Room in Naas Court House one from Mr James Hyland
at £90 - and from Mr Thomas Roche at £80 +
Mr Roche's tender was accepted and the Board signed
and perfected

Adjourned

Stephens Room 29th Oct 1902

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the
Finance Committee held August 4th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman, Colonel Sir G R Dease
Lord F Fitzgerald, L Malone J Healy James Coffey

942
Minutes

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held July 25th copies of which
had been furnished to each member were taken as read
confirmed and signed

943
Coal Tenders

There was only one tender received for the supply of coal, coke and slack to Naas Court House. The Committee were of opinion that the price was too high and the tender was not accepted. The Secretary was instructed to invite tenders from Messrs Ledwith, The Dublin Steam Shipping Co., Messrs Flower and McDonnell, Messrs Newson and Miss Kielly of Naas for the supply of £20 tons Best screened Orrell coal and two tons of best slack to be delivered in Naas Court House, in Bags.

944
Receipt Expenditure and Bank Books
The receipt expenditure and bank books were examined and checked.

945
Credit Balance
Secretary submitted a statement showing a credit balance in favour of the Council of £12752.12.4

946
State of Collection of Rates
Secretary also submitted a return showing the state of the collection of Rates up to date and he was instructed to write to Messrs Finn. Donegan, A. Magan, Meylor and Bernard Cullen for an explanation of the backward state of their collections.

947
Collector Thomas Cullen's application
A letter was read from collector Thomas Cullen setting out that his duties required a constant supervision of the barragh camp and Hildare Barracks owing to the many changes alterations and new buildings erected therein with a view to revision of Valuations that the bounty in lieu of Rates for Government property was paid direct to the Treasurer of the County Council that he received no payment for those duties and requesting the Committee to consider the subject with a view to giving him some remuneration. Committee were of opinion that there was no power to depart from the collector's scheme.

sanctioned by the Local Government Board but recommend that a special allowance of £5 per annum be made by the Council provided that the sanction of the Local Government Board can be procured

948
Pension List

It was ordered that enquiries as to the existence of the several persons in receipt of pensions from the County funds

949
Lease of Naas Court House
Secretary submitted a memo from Mr. de Burgh showing that the Naas Court House was held under the Farm Grant dated March 7th 1863 at £72.3.0 per Annum, viz £70 in lease and £2.3.0 in lieu of County cess

Adjourned

W. J. Brown Chairman
11 Aug 1902

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee

Held August 11th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman Colonel Sir G R Deane Geo Wolfe S Heydon C Berghin James Kelly Lord H Fitzgerald L Malone John Healy James Coffey

950
Minutes of adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the 7th inst of which copies had been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

951
County Surveyors Application

The County Surveyors application for payment for works in his hands was approved and payment ordered on certificate No 304 to Mr Lawrence Curtis for work done in rebuilding Skirten Bridge on the Maryborough road near Monasterewan £50.0.0

Adjourned

M J Brown 13 Oct. 1902

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council
Held August 11th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) Owen Bogan
George Wolfe Colonel Sir G R Dease, Stephen Herdon Peter
Crosbie, James Sunderland, John Darby, Charles Bergin
John Quinn, Laurence Malone Lord H Fitzgerald
Peter P Simmons James Kelly, Patrick Doyle
James Coffey, Francis Colclough John S O'Grady
Thomas O'ford Richard McKenna Job O'Leighlin
John Healy

A letter was received from Mr Gild explaining
his absence

1685
Minutes of Meetings held May 12th June 9th and July
7th 1902 copies of which had been furnished to each
member were taken as read confirmed and signed

1686
County Accounts
The County Accounts (1) receipts for quarter ending
June 30th 1902 (2) expenditure for quarter ending
March 31st 1902 were approved and signed

1687
Treasurer's Account
The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments
in respect of quarter ending June 30th 1902 was also
presented and the Bank Book signed

1688
State of Accounts to date
Secretary submitted a statement showing a credit
balance to date in Treasurer's hands of £14376.10.4
and the payments proposed to be made this day
amounting to £13453.7.4

1689
Proposals for New Works
County at Large
On the motion of Colonel Sir G R Dease seconded
by Mr Bogan it was resolved "that the New Works
and Maintenance of Works as recommended by the
Proposal Committee Form 10 be and are hereby approved

1690

Athy No 1

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland seconded by Mr. Orford "that all works contained in Form 11 from Athy No 1 Rural District Council be approved

1691

Baltinglass No 3

As Form 11 sent by the Clerk of Baltinglass No 3 Rural District Council was not filled nor any poster or other indication of the prices set out by the District Council for the several works therein listed Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works from Baltinglass No 3 Rural District could not be entertained and on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Wolfe "Resolved that this Council express its very great regret they have been obliged to reject two important works sent forward from Baltinglass No 3 owing to the sum authorised not having been filled in the Form No 11 by the Clerk of the District Council and that he be requested to give an explanation of his neglect in this respect

1692

Belbridge No 1

On the motion of Mr. Colgan seconded by Mr. Bergin it was unanimously resolved "that all Works contained in Form 11 from Belbridge No 1 be approved and in the case of No 247 subject to conditions that the County Council having access at all times to the Public Drain from the Square to the River. Mr. Healy moved an amendment which after a discussion he subsequently withdrew

1693

Edenderry No 2

As there was no quorum at the adjourned District Council meeting of Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council no proposals were submitted

1694

Near No 1

On the motion of Mr. Orady seconded by Mr. Healy "Resolved" that all Works from Near No 1 Rural District Council Form 11 be approved

1695
Naas Urban
Resolved on the motion of Colonel Sir G. R. Dease
"that all Works from Naas Urban Form II be approved

1696
Cases of No Tender
From Belbridge No 1
No 244 To rebuild portion of the two Stream wing wall
upon North side of Mill Bridge Maynooth
Tenders not to exceed £22 - No tender received
Given in charge to the County Surveyor cost not to exceed £22

1697
Naas No 1.
On Main Roads
To repair Ballybough Bridge on road from Ballymore
Custace to Dunlavin, cost not to exceed £4.0.0
No tender received Given in charge to the County Surveyor

On District Roads
32 To repair a wall on side of Infirmary near Kildare
cost not to exceed £4 - No tender Given in charge to
the County Surveyor
33 - To make a stone buttress at bank of Liffey in
Roseberry cost not to exceed £49 - Given in charge
to the County Surveyor no tender being received
34 - To repair a breach in the Liffey bank (opposite
the last old cottage) alongside Military road Newbridge
including the removal of a tree out of the arches of
Newbridge Bridge cost not to exceed £7 -
No tender received Given in charge to the County Surveyor

1698
Provisional Proposals
Edenderry No 2
Resolved on the motion of Mr. Doyle seconded by
Mr. O'Loughlin "that we approve of the Proposal from
Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council to build a
Bridge near Tyrrells Mill House Rathangan cost not to
exceed £310 - whole cost to be levied off the County
at Large

1699
Naas No 1
Resolved on the Motion of Mr. Malone seconded

by Mr. Healy "that we approve of the Proposal from No 1 Rural District Council to widen and fence about 50 yards of road in the townland of Brookstown cost not to exceed £70.

~~1700~~

~~Committee to Seal Bonds
Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland seconded
by Mr. O'Grady~~

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Committee to Seal Bonds
Resolved on the motion of Lord FitzGerald seconded
by Mr. Malone Messrs Doyle & Loughlin and Jas Kelly
be appointed a committee to seal contracts and Bonds

1701

Quarterly Payments
Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sunderland seconded
by Mr. O'Grady "that all payments be made as recommended
by the Finance Committee for County at Large charges

1702

Atty at Large Charges
Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen
"that all payments as recommended by the Finance
Committee for Atty at Large Rural District be approved and
made accordingly

1703

Baltinglass No 3
Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen "that all
payments as recommended by the Finance Committee
for Baltinglass No 3 Rural District be approved and
made accordingly

1704

Belbridge No 1
Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen "that
all payments as recommended by the Finance
Committee for Belbridge No 1 Rural District be approved
and made accordingly

1705

Edenderry No 2
Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen
"that all payments as recommended by the Finance
Committee for Edenderry No 2 Rural District

be approved and made accordingly

1706

Naas No 1

Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen "that all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for Naas No 1 Rural District be approved and made accordingly

1707

Naas Urban

Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen "that all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for Naas Urban be approved and made accordingly

1708

Application from Mr. James Hylona

Mr James Hylona applies for about ten tons of stones from Naas Jail. Referred to the County Surveyor with power to grant request if practicable without injury to premises

1709

Mr. Lee's (Court Keeper) Application

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Sanderland seconded by Mr. Doyle "that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as to increase of salary to Court Keeper be approved increase to begin from October the 1st next

1710

Collector Thomas Cullen's Application

Resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as to payment of £5- per annum in addition to salary to collector Thomas Cullen be approved but that same be chargeable to Naas No Rural District

1711

County Surveyor's Report

The County Surveyor's Quarterly report of which printed copies had been sent to each member of the Council "Resolved on the motion of Mr. Wolfe seconded by Mr. Malone" The Council request the Local Government Board to introduce into the Local Government Act now before Parliament amendments to adaptation of Irish enactments Order so as to

See approved and made accordingly
Nacas No 1706
Resolved on the motion of the same gentlemen

20 Vict.) a County Surveyor could, also on his own authority, summon any defaulting Contractor and his Sureties before Petty Sessions. But a County Surveyor can do neither of these two things now. Every Ten Day Notice and every Summons must be specially ordered by the County Council first. The delays caused by this new procedure may lead to very serious results. There is no manner of doubt that every County Council should have power (if inclined) by a general resolution, rescindable at any time, to authorise the County Surveyor to serve Ten Day Notices or to Summon for neglect without having to wait to get special authority or permission in each case.

A Provisional Proposal comes before you from Edenderry No. 2 District to build a bridge on a District road near Rathangan. The estimated cost is £310, and it should be a District Charge if the County Council's ordinary practice is followed. But

County Surveyor's Report—continued.

the District Council have very good grounds for asking the County Council to make it entirely a County at Large Charge. The grounds relied upon are that the District has been losing every year, under the existing Main Road Scheme, over £200 a year. Taking the last financial year (that is, ending 31st March, 1902), I find that the District had to contribute, in round numbers, £230 towards Main Road Expenditure outside its own area, in addition to being taxed for the whole cost of its own roads—Main and District. Other parts of the County benefit by this state of affairs, and it would seem a just thing, under the circumstances, to have the bridge referred to made wholly a County at Large Charge.

The following is an extract from my Quarterly Report to the Proposal Committee on 23rd July, 1902: "The Finger Posts are not yet up in Kildare, but every day I have been expecting to hear from

the Foundry that they are ready. The Posts with Arms and Printing delivered at Kingsbridge and Broadstone will cost for the 20 the sum of £47 1s. 8d., which is £2 7s. 1d. each. I got £60, so it will be close work to pay train and cartage and erection for 12s. 11d. each." On 1st August I received the following from Messrs. Ross & Walpole: "In reply to your favour of yesterday, the Direction Posts are almost ready," &c., &c.

The cause of delay about these Posts is the necessity for special sized arms and special Printing to give as far as possible the names of places in Irish as well as English.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER.

5th August, 1902.

seconded by Mr. Mulone "The Council request the Local Government Board to introduce into the Local Government Act now before Parliament amendments to adaptation of Irish Conventions Order so as to

*enable the County Surveyor to serve ten days notice and
proceedings at the Sessions against defaulting*

Report re preparation of Voters Lists directed by the Finance
Committee.

Mr Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

According to the Precept
of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace served upon me I was bound
to have the supplemental Lists as well as the Register of
Voters amended and returned to him by the 8th July. It was
necessary for me to make a solemn declaration regarding the
accuracy of these Lists and from the way the Franchise Forms
served by the Collectors were returned to me in many instances
together with the apparent ignorance of the Collectors regarding
the Changes that had taken place during the year, a question
has arisen in my mind as to how far I could rely upon the
information contained in these forms as well as to that supplied
by the Collectors themselves to enable me to make this declaration.

These forms were filled up in my office carefully
sent to the Collectors for service on April 3rd and they should
have proceeded without delay to serve them. The parties upon
whom they are served are bound under a penalty to return them
to me within 21 days correctly filled.

During the month large numbers of these forms did
come to hand but I observed none came from the Districts about
Athy and accordingly wrote to Collector Murphy on April 24th
asking for an explanation to which I got no reply. The forms
however after this began to come in and continued to arrive
even after 8th July and up to the 19th when a parcel was delivered
from Mr. R. M. Large, Castlereban. Not one of which bore the date
of issue which the Collector is bound to insert. I wrote to
Mr. Large asking as to when and by whom the forms were served
on him but got no reply. Either the Collector or Mr. Large,
was in default in this instance and as I fear it is only one
of many similar instances I considered it my duty to draw

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institute proceedings at the Sessions against defaulting

attention of the matter to the Finance Committee, and I was
directed to report on the subject to the County Council.

In order to place the responsibility ~~on~~ in the proper
quarter and if possible to prevent a recurrence I wrote to all
the Collectors to send me in the blocks of the Books issued to
them this year and in those forwarded to me although many are
correctly filled some instances occur where they are ^{together} althogether
unreliable.

Complaints have been made from time to time to me of
names remaining in the Voters Lists long after the parties repres-
ented by them have lost their qualification and also instances
where names of those qualified to be upon the Lists have been
left off. I am aware that these complaints are well founded and
I consider the cause of such ~~affairs~~ defects ~~in~~ in the Lists
should be probed to the bottom and those responsible for same
whether Rate Collector or Occupier compelled to do their duty,
even though law proceedings have to be taken as a last resource.
Otherwise the large expenses of £997. 0. 5. incurred ~~is~~ uselessly
thrown away and the very large amount of work which I am bound
to undertake remains ^{defectively} ~~defectively~~ done through no default of mine
which I am most anxious should be otherwise.

I have discovered a person who should have been well
known in his district who according to his statement no Franchise
form has been served on him or at his house although he has
occupied it since 1899. The name of his predecessor still remains
on the Voters List notwithstanding that since above date he ceases
to reside in the County.

In ~~my~~ my opinion this is a case which could easily
be investigated. I am aware that any person can send in a claim
to be put upon the Lists but this provision does not exonerate
the Collectors from Blame when cases such as I refer to crop up.

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