

The following Electoral Divisions will receive Credit for the Poundage shown hereunder:—

Electoral Division	Adjustment Order.	9d in the £
Ballybracken Electoral Division	...	9d in the £
Ballyshannon	" "	5d " "
Belan	" "	7d " "
Burtown	" "	3d " "
Castledermot	" "	1d " "
Fontstown	" "	1d " "
Grangemellon	" "	1d " "
Harristown	" "	3d " "
Inchaquire	" "	5d " "
Johnstown	" "	2d " "
Kildangan	" "	1d " "
Kilkea	" "	6d " "
Kilrush	" "	3d " "
Lackagh	" "	2d " "
Narraghmore	" "	1½d " "
Nurney	" "	1½d " "
Queensborough	" "	7d " "
Skerries	" "	3d " "

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

Name of special area or contributing place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Athy No. 1.	Malicious Injuries and Charge for Extra Constabulary.	1d 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. 5.596	Pence. 1.372	Pence. 6.968
" Union Charges	2.83	4.527	7.357
" District Charges	3.436	2.676	6.112
Total	11.862	8.575	20.437
Rate agreed to	(1s.)		(1s. 9d.)

	Adjustment Order.	1d. in the £
Carrigeen Electoral Division	Balance to debit of Electoral Divisions as shown in the final account of the G'dians of Baltinglass Union as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	1d. in the £
Graney	"	3½d. "

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:—

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

Name of special area or contributory place.	Purpose or name of charge.	Special poundage rate.
Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3.	Special Sanitary Expenses, Malicious Injuries and charges for Extra Constabulary.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £.

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 5.596	Pence. 1.372	Pence. 6.968
" Union Charges	4.779	3.34	8.119
" District Charges	2.425	2.574	4.999
Total	12.8	7.286	20.086
Rate agreed to	(1s. 1d.)		(1s. 8d.)

	Adjustment Order.	
Celbridge Electoral Division	Balances to Debit of Electoral Divisions, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of the Celbridge Union, as constituted before Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	6d in the pound
Cloncurry " "		1d " "
Donadea " "		$\frac{1}{2}$ d " "
Donacomper " "		4d " "
Kilcock " "		1d " "
Leixlip " "		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d " "
Maynooth " "		$\frac{1}{2}$ d " "
Straffan " "		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d " "

The following Electoral Divisions are credited with the Poundage Rates shown hereunder

	Adjustment Order.	
Balraheen Electoral Division	Balances to credit of Electoral Division, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of the Celbridge Union, as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d in the pound

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 forms part of, and will be collected with the above general rate.

Name of special area or contributing place.	Purpose or name of charge.	Special poundage rate.
Rural District of Celbridge No. 1	Special Sanitary Expenses, Malicious Injury, and charge for Extra Constabulary.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY NO. 2.

	To be levied on Agricultural land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	Pence. 5.596	Pence. 1.372	Pence. 6.968
" Union Charges	5.2	3.198	8.398
" District Charges	2.475	1.887	4.362
Total	13.271	6.457	19.728
Rates agreed to	1s. 1d.		1s. 3d.

The following Electoral Divisions are credited with the Poundage Rates as shown hereunder:—

Area.	Purpose or name of charge.	Poundage Rate.
	ADJUSTMENT ORDER. Balance to credit of Electoral Division as shown in the final account of the Guardians of Edenderry Union as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	1d in the £
Windmill Cross Electoral Division		
Ballynadrumny Electoral Division	Adjustment Order.	2½d. in the £
Cadamstown " "		½d. " "
Carbury " "	Balance to debit of Electoral Divisions, as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Edenderry Union, as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation.	1½d. " "
Carrick " "		1d. " "
Cloncurry " "		5d. " "
Drehid " "		3d. " "
Dunferth " "		2d. " "
Killinthomas " "		1d. " "
Kilpatrick " "		1½d. " "
Kilrainey " "		2d. " "
Rathangan " "		3d. " "
Thomastown " "		1d. " "

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Place hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the 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	Malicious Injury and Charge for extra Constabulary.	½d. 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.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charge	5 596	1 372	6 968
„ Union Charges	2 874	3 17	6 044
„ District Charges	1 787	2 33	4 117
Total	10 257	6 872	17 129
Rate Agreed to	11d		1s 5d

Adjustment Order.			
Ballysax west Electoral Division...			1½d in the £
Bodenstown „ ...	Balance to Debit of Electoral Divisions as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Naas Union, as constituted before the Local Government [Ireland] Act, 1898, came into operation.		1d „ „
Carnalway „ ...		1d „ „	
Caragh „ ...		½d „ „	
Clane „ ...		½d „ „	
Donore „ ...		½d „ „	
Downings „ ...		1½d „ „	
Gilltown „ ...		1d „ „	
Kilcullen „ ...		½d „ „	
Kildare „ ...		1d „ „	
Kill „ ...		½d „ „	
Killashee „ ...		½d „ „	
Kilmeague North „ ...		½d „ „	
Kilmeague South „ ...		1d „ „	
Ladytown „ ...		½d „ „	
Morristownbiller „ ...		½d „ „	
Naas Rural „ ...		1½d „ „	
Newbridge Rural „ ...		1d „ „	
Newbridge Urban „ ...		½d „ „	
Newtown „ ...		½d „ „	
Oughterard „ ...	1d „ „		
Rathernan „ ...	1d „ „		
Rathmore „ ...	1d „ „		
Robertstown „ ...	1½d „ „		
Timahoe North „ ...	1d „ „		
Timahoe South „ ...	½d „ „		
Usk „ ...	½d „ „		

The following Electoral Divisions will receive credit for the Poundage shown hereunder:—

Adjustment Order			
Balymore Eustace Electoral Division	Balance to Credit of Electoral Divisions as shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Naas Union as constituted before the Local Government [Ireland] Act, 1898, came into operation.		¼ in the £
Feighcullen „			½ „

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Rural District of Naas No. 1	Malicious Injury and charge for Extra Constabulary	1d. in the £
Do do	Kildare Waterworks, &c	
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Urban, Newbridge Rural, Morristown Biller and Old Connell	Newbridge Cemetery	½d „ „
Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural, Newbridge Urban (not including Townland of Old Connell), and Morristown biller... ..	Newbridge WaterWorks and Sewerage	1d „ „
Electoral Division of Naas Rural	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d „ „

975.

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

That the following be appointed a Committee to Seal the Rate Books in presence of Council:—Messrs. J. E. Medicott, Owen Cogan, and Joseph O'Loughlin.

The Rate Books and Collectors' Books of Receipts and Demand Notes were then Signed and Sealed.

976.

Letter No. 42,864, dated July 20th, read from Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of Acting-Secretary's letter, relative to the Election of Mr. John T. Heffernan as Secretary to the County Council.

977.

Letter No. 41,902, dated 24th July, read from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Council, a letter received from Collector J. Wyr, relative to the periodic checking of his Accounts, &c.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and unanimously resolved:—

“That Standing Order No. 4 be suspended, on the grounds of urgency, so as to enable the Council to consider a resolution, rescinding Resolution No. 516, of 26th February, 1900, *re* Checking of Rate Collector's Lodgements, and providing that the Acting-Secretary and the new Secretary, when appointed, be authorised to appoint the Clerks of Unions as Deputies, for the purpose of examining and checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Books.”

978.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, and unanimously resolved—“That Resolution No. 516 of 26th February, 1900, be rescinded, and that the Acting Secretary and the new Secretary when appointed be authorised to appoint the Clerks of the Unions as Deputies for the purpose of examining and checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Books and Accounts.”

979.

A letter dated July 25th read from Collector Patrick Finn objecting to the resolution of the Council requiring Collectors to attend at Secretary's Office to have their accounts checked and stating he would be obliged to claim mileage and

hotel expenses in the event of the Council insisting on his attendance at County Secretary's Office.

980.

Letter No. 42,864, dated 25th July, read from Local Government Board, informing the Council that they have arranged for the examination of Mr John T. Heffernan as to his qualifications for the office of Secretary and that they have directed their Inspector, Mr Saunderson, to attend at the offices of the County Council on a date to be fixed by him to give Mr Heffernan an opportunity of answering questions drawn up to test his knowledge of English Composition, Orthography, Arithmetic, Accounts, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Orders made thereunder.

981.

Letter No. 3,177, dated 27th July, read from same, acknowledging receipt of Acting Secretary's letter of 20th July on the subject of the balance to debit of Graney Electoral Division and stating with reference to this matter—That provided the Kildare County Council have paid the sums mentioned in Article 2 of the Baltinglass Union Adjustment Order County Kildare portion, dated the 7th of February last, and that the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 3 are prepared to hand over to the County Council the sum of £125 17s 4d, being the balance to debit of the Graney Electoral Division given in the above-mentioned order, out of the instalment of loan received since the appointed day. The Board will interpose no objection to the County Council giving credit to the Graney Electoral Division for this sum on the next levy of Poor Rate.

Ordered that a copy of the Acting Secretary's letter of 20th inst. and of the reply of the Local Government Board of 27th inst. be sent to Clerk of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council with a request that the Rural Council will pay to this Council the sum of £125 17s 4d referred to, so that credit may be given to the Graney Electoral Division in the next levy of Poor Rate.

(982).

Circular Letter No. 1,668, dated 25th July, read from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, with reference to the Registration of Premises in the County, at which

the manufacture of; or the business of a Wholesale Dealer in Margarine or Margarine Cheese is being carried on.

983.

Letter, dated 20th July, read from Mr. E. J. Cassidy, enclosing letter, dated 19th July, from the Countess of Drogheda, bringing under the notice of the Council the claim of the "Monasterevan Home Industries Society" to be included in any scheme they may form to enable the County to take advantage of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, and the Grants which are administered under it, &c.

Ordered that the letter of the Countess of Drogheda be referred to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

984.

Letter, dated 27th July, read from Edward A. Coonan, Rate Collector, requesting the Council to receive a deputation of the Collectors, to request them to approve of a Petition to the Local Government Board for an extension of time for the closing of the Rate Collection to, say October 31st, consequent on Collectors not getting their Books or Warrants in due time, &c.

Ordered that the consideration of this matter be adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

985.

Letter, dated 21st July, read from W. H. F. Verschoyle, Esq., requesting an answer to his letters *re* Quarry at Kilberry.

986

Letter, dated 21st July, read from hon. sec. to Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of Acting Secretary's letter of 19th inst., and calling attention to the fact that the grant applied for is not to defray the current working expenses of the hospital, but is in aid of the fund for building the new hospital, &c.

The Acting Secretary was directed to put this application on agenda for quarterly meeting.

987

Letter, dated July 24th, read from Richard Wright, Esq., J.P., Prumptown House, Carlow, expressing his willingness to act on the committee appointed under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Ireland Act.

988

Letter, dated 26th July, read from Rev. M. Devitt, S.J., Clongowes Wood College, resigning his position on the committee appointed under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act in consequence of his term of office and residence in this county ending this month. The Council expressed their regret at losing the services of Father Devitt on the Committee, and it was proposed by Mr. Owen Cogan, seconded by Colonel Sir Gerald R. Dease, and unanimously resolved—"That Mr N. J. Synnott, J.P., of Furness, Naas, be appointed a member of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee in room of Father Devitt, resigned."

Letter, dated 20th July, read from W. Grove White, Esq., Solicitor, with reference to arranging for a joint inspection of the Books of the Railway Company during the month of October next, &c.

(989).

Letter, dated 28th July, read from same, with reference to the hearing of the Appeal in the case of the Commissioner of Valuation and G. S. and W. Railway Company v. Kildare County Council.

(990).

Letter, dated 28th July, read from same in reply to telegram from Acting Secretary inquiring as to result of Railway Valuation Appeal.

(991).

Telegram, dated 30th July, read from same, informing Acting Secretary of decision of Court of Appeal in Railway Valuation case.

(992).

Letter, dated 30th July, read from same, forwarding report of decision of Court of Appeal in Railway Valuation case to be laid before meeting of Finance Committee.

(993).

Letter read from J. J. Carter, Secretary of the Dublin Jurors' Association, requesting to be furnished with copies of Jurors' Lists, prepared by Acting-Secretary to the County Council.

(994).

Letter read from W. Grove White, Esq., Solicitor, requesting to be furnished, for the purpose of the Revision Sessions, with two copies of the Jurors' List, prepared by the Acting-Secretary to the County Council.

(995).

Letters read from the Secretaries of the County Councils of Westmeath, Carlow, Meath, Dublin, and South Tipperary, replying to queries, *re* Valuation of G. S. and W. Railway in each County.

(996).

Read Copy of Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Limerick County Council, with reference to giving a preference to Candidates who can read and write in the Irish Language, in addition to possessing the other necessary qualifications, in the case of any vacancy which may arise in any Institution which the Council has connection with, &c.

(997).

Read Copy of Resolution, passed by the Londonderry County Council, with reference to the making of One Rate each year, instead of Two, and the transaction Half-Yearly instead of Quarterly, of the business transferred by the Local Government Act from Grand Juries and Presentment Sessions, to County and District Councils.

998.

Amended Annual Estimates and Demands on Urban Districts of Athy and Naas, Approved and Signed by Chairman.

999

PAYMENTS.—The following payments,

amounting to £1,639 7s. 2d., recommended by the Finance Committee (Minute No. 505) were sanctioned, and County Forms 27 and 14, authorising the County Treasurer to pay same were signed:—

Paying Order A 13.	£1,346 10 0 to	Athy Board of Guardians, being 2nd instalment of Annual Demand.
" A 14.	£272 10 0 to	Athy No. 1 Rural District Council for same.
" No. 17.	£4 to Patrick Boland, being refund of part of fine for not closing collection within specified time.	
" " 18.	£7 10s. to Peter Carroll, in lieu of Paying Order, No. 2,427—Cancelled.	
" " 19.	£8 17 2 to Martin Curley, in lieu of Paying Order No. 2,428—Cancelled.	
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// The Council adjourned.

Stephen B. B. B.
22nd Sept 1890

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Monday, 27th August, 1900.

Minutes of the proceedings at a Meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council of Kildare, held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Naas on Monday, 27th August, 1900.

530.

Present: Messrs Stephen J. Brown, J.P. (Chairman of the County Council) in the Chair; Laurence Malone, John Healy, George Wolfe, J.P.; Mr J. Minch, M.P.; and Colonel Sir Gerald Dease, J.P.

531.

The Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee of 17th July, printed copies of which had been sent to each member of the Committee were taken as read and ordered to be signed.

The Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee of 31st July, printed copies of which had been sent to each member of the Committee were taken as read as amended by substitution of word "Hospital" for "Prison," and interlineation of words "save as to taking in of water supply" in Minute No. 509 and ordered to be signed.

The Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee of 8th August, printed copies of which had been sent to each member of the Committee, were taken as read and ordered to be signed.

532

The adjourned quarterly meetings of the Proposal and Finance Committees fixed for Saturday, 18th inst., fell through, two members only having attended.

533

The Committee proceeded to consider proposals for payments from the Proposal Committee adjourned from last Meeting, and recommended that Payments Nos. 86 and 88 on the Printed Schedule of Applications for Payments be approved, and that No. 87 be disallowed.

534

The letter of the 3rd August from the Local Government Board forwarding Sealed Order determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Accounts was next con-

sidered, and the Committee recommended that Payment be deferred until it has been ascertained from the Local Government Board on what basis the sum of £60 for Audit of County Accounts has been calculated, as the amount appeared to the Committee to be excessive.

535

The Subsidiary Account for the quarter ended 30th June, 1900, was checked and found correct, and it was recommended that £221 8s 4d be transferred from Main Account to credit of Subsidiary Account.

The County Accounts for the quarter ended 31st March, 1900, and the Account of the Acting Secretary for expenses of temporary staff employed in the marking of the Rate were examined and checked by Colonel Sir Gerald R. Dease and George Wolfe, Esq., and reported correct.

536

The claim of George Earle, of Bishop's Court, County Kildare, for compensation for malicious injury to a bicycle was referred to solicitor to defend.

537

Letters (3) dated 7th, 14th, and 17th August, read from Thomas F. Monks, Esq., Solicitor, Athy, in reference to the case of Mulhally, v. Collector Finn, asking if the Council would be willing to give the indemnity to the plaintiff in respect of costs, which the Judge suggested should be given before he would state a case, etc.

The Committee recommended that the Council, under the special circumstances of this case, do not interfere, having regard to the fact that the Judge in giving his decision gave no reason, and that there were other points, at issue besides the legality of the seizure under warrant after lodgment by Collector.

538.

Letter dated 7th August, read from W. A. Lanphier, Esq. Solicitor, enclosing Deed of Assignment from Richard Salts to James Ryan, of the sum of £115 due by the Council to the latter on completion of his contract to build a wall at Ballycannon, and requesting that cheque for same be made payable to Ryan.

The Committee consider that under the circumstances disclosed by the Assignment submitted by Mr Lanphier, the proposed arrangement is contrary to public policy, and ought not to be recognised by the Council.

539.

The Committee adjourned.

John Healy Esq

Sept 29 1900

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FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Saturday, 1st September, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council of Kildare, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Naas, on Saturday, 1st September, 1900, at 10.30 a.m.

539.

Present: Messrs Stephen J. Browne J.P. (Chairman of the County Council), in the Chair; Lawrence Malone, George Mansfield, D.L., and Colonel Sir Gerald R. Dease, J.P.

540.

The following report from the Acting Secretary as to the state of business in the Secretary's Office, was received and read:

County Council Offices,

31st August, 1900.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen.—I beg to submit the following report on the state of the business in the Secretary's Office at the present time:

- (1) As regards the ordinary work of the office everything is up to date, all the accounts being posted, and all the books fully written up, with the exception of a few entries under the head of "Road Expenditure" in the Financial Minute Book, which will be entered when the Abstract of Road Expenditure for last quarter is printed.
- (2) The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure for quarter ended 30th June could not be posted till after last quarterly meeting, but your Accountant will be able to write up this book in a fortnight or three weeks.
- (3) The Audit of the Accounts for the half year ended 30th September last is all but completed, the payments having been checked, and the Vouchers examined by Mr Drury, Auditor.
- (4) The accounts for the half year ended 31st March last are not yet ready for audit, the vouchers for same not being yet arranged nor the Ledger fully closed, as owing to the pressure of work in the

office since the 1st April, in getting out the Rate, etc., it was impossible for your Acting Secretary to do anything towards closing the Accounts, arranging the Vouchers, or preparing the Abstract of Accounts for that half-year.

- (5) The County Abstract Book of Proposals (to take the place of the Query Book) is in the hands of the printer, and but for the late strike at the "Leader" Office would be completed before now. I expect, however, to be able to hand it over completed to your Secretary in a fortnight or three weeks' time.

The Schedule of Payments for Public Works, etc., for quarter ended 30th June last will be ready in a week's time, and will give your County Surveyor and his Assistants all the information they require respecting existing Road Contracts and will enable the Clerk of the Rural District Councils to prepare without difficulty the applications for payments to be considered at their next quarterly meetings.

- (6) The indexing of the correspondence, minutes, etc., and the arrangement of same is a matter which requires to be taken in hands without delay, for, at present it is impossible, without considerable loss of time, to find any particular document that may be required.

I would respectfully suggest to the Council to order suitable files for the correspondence, etc.

I gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance given to me at all times during my term of office by the Chairman, without whose instructions and advice I could not have discharged my duties as Acting Secretary.

Your staff also willingly assisted me working overtime whenever the demands of the office required their doing so.

In conclusion I beg to return my sincere thanks to the Council for the honour they paid me in appointing me Acting Secretary, and if they are satisfied with the manner in which I discharged the duties I would feel much obliged if they would give me a testimonial to that effect.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD R. MURRAY.

541.

The Committee made the following Minutes on paragraphs 1, 4, 5, and 6, of the foregoing report:

- (1) As regards the ordinary work of the Office, as far as the Committee could ascertain, the work appears to be well up to date.
- (4) With regard to the Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March last, in the opinion of the Committee it is the duty of the Acting Secretary to complete the Accounts and Vouchers for audit and attend the Auditor.
- (5) The Committee hope that the "County Abstract of Proposals" will be completed as soon as possible.

- (6) The Committee are of opinion that the work of indexing up to this date should not be thrown upon the new Secretary, and should be a matter of special arrangement, but that the indexing for the future is part of the ordinary business of the Secretary's Office, and should be done from time to time.

Mr Murray was asked to make a proposal to the Finance Committee for the work of indexing Letter Books and Minutes.

542.

The question of giving a testimonial as to the manner in which Mr Murray had discharged his duties was deferred until all work in hands was completed.

543.

The Secretary was authorised to procure a Letter Register and Index to take 10,000 letters, similar to the one in use in the Chairman's Office.

544.

Permission was granted to Mr Murray to store his furniture in premises in Naas Gaol agreed to be let to him by the Council.

545.

The Committee adjourned.

John Healy Cr

Sept 29 1902

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Finance Committee Special meeting Sept 29th 1900

Present Messrs John Healy. ⁵⁴⁶ C. Bergen, G. Wolfe, G. Mansfield
and L. Malone

On the motion of Mr. Bergen ⁵⁴⁷ seconded by Mr. Malone

Mr. Healy took the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting, ⁵⁴⁸ printed copies of which
were sent to each member, were taken as read and
ordered to be signed

The Secretary produced Balance Sheets showing ⁵⁴⁹
the state of accounts. In the subsidiary account the
Balance in favour of the Council being £664.0.2 and
in the General account £9665.12.3

Letter from the Solicitor with Council's opinion on the ⁵⁵⁰
appeal case with the Great S.W. Railway was
submitted but owing to the absence of the Chairman
of the Council its consideration was adjourned
till next meeting

The agreement with Mr. R. Murray for ⁵⁵¹
porting of Naas Gaol was approved

Mr. Murray proposed to ⁵⁵² include the minutes
and correspondence of the Council from the coming
into operation of the Local Government Act to
the 1st of September for the sum of £20.0.0 and
to write up the Contractors Ledger for the five Rural
Districts the Urban Districts and the County at
Large for the same period for an additional £10.0.0
The Committee considered the price too large and
Mr. Murray consented to reduce his proposal to £25-
for all above work it was approved on the resolution
of Mr. Bergen seconded by Mr. Mansfield (553)

There were two applications for the draining of
the paddock adjoining the Gaol. The Secretary's
suggestion that the letting be advertised prior to

the next meeting was approved and that Mr Glover be requested to get a gate erected ~~with~~ ^{and} some fencing to enclose the paddock together with a notice against trespass

553: A

Applications from the County Surveyor for payments for works on his hands were submitted and ordered to be paid as follows

No 129 Mr James Woods Furry Hill Rathmore £4.6.0
" 130 " John Mc Cabe Brothamure Kildare 4.10.5
" 131 " Thomas Connolly Clonsilla Donreea 3.2.2

554

Applications from the Board of Guardians and the Baltinglass No 3 District Council for their ^{3rd} Quarterly instalment of their annual demand. From the Commissioner of Valuation and the Local Government Board for Auditors fees were deferred to the Quarterly meeting

555

The Court Keeper at Kildare applied for coal and the repair of grates &c. The Secretary was directed to order two tons of coal from Mr Watson Kildare and the repairs of grates &c was referred to Mr Glover

556

The Secretary called the attention of the Committee to the advertisement for a Court Keeper and Carriage of Council Offices and it was sanctioned

557

Mr Langdon's application for leave from Oct 22nd for 14 days was recommended

George Wolfe (Chair)
November 16th 1900

Special Meeting of the County Council
Held September 29th 1900

^{1077.}
The following members were present

Messrs W^d Minch M^r. John Healy J^r. George Mansfield. J^r. George Wolfe J^r. A. M. O'Harrell. E. Hayden. J. Hayden. John Cribbin. C. J. Bergin. L. Malone James Kelly Rathbride H. Colgan J^r. J. O'Loughlin J^r. Rich^d. M. Kenna. J. E. Nugliott J^r. Dr. Rowan J^r.
There was a letter from Lord Fitzgerald explaining his unavoidable absence

^{1078.}
On the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr Mansfield Mr John Healy took the chair.

^{1079.}
The minutes of last meeting printed copies of which were sent to each member were taken as read with a correction of minute 1069 where Mr Edward Hayden's name appears instead of Mr Stephen Hayden

^{1080.}
The minutes of the Financial Committee were read by the Secretary and approved by the Council

^{1081.}
The Auditors report for half year ending Sept 1899 was read and attention drawn to a paragraph therein relating to payments to Secretaries. The late acting Secretary Mr Murray explained that it referred to fees payable under the Juries Act and undertook, in the event of a surcharge by the Auditor of payments made to him on a similar head, to refund the amount

^{1082.}
A letter from Dr Rowan accepting office as County Councillor was read and being present ^{he} signed the declaration

^{1083.}
Letters No 51606 and 345 M from the Local Government Board were considered together with applications from Collectors Linn. Murphy and Mooney for an extension of a month to close their collection and the following resolution proposed by Mr Stephen Hayden seconded by Mr J. E. Nugliott was unanimously adopted "That we ask the Local Government

Board to give an extension of one month to the Rate Collectors to close their collections on account of the late harvest and the difficulty of collection in agricultural districts

¹⁰⁸⁴
Letter from the Local Government Board No 51864 referring to the loan of £200 for heating the Court House and Council Chamber and the Secretary was directed to insert notice thereof in the Leinster Leader, The Kildare Observer and Carlow Nationalist

¹⁰⁸⁵
Letter No 53727 enclosing form of application for loan was marked read as this form was already furnished

¹⁰⁸⁶
Letters No 2409. 50430. 52331. 25618. 46953. 353 M 50598. 52822. and 53045 were marked read

¹⁰⁸⁷
The Secretary produced Treasurers receipts for the following cheques.
Local Exchequer account proportion of salaries of Secretary Officers £ 119. 18. 0
Agricultural Grant £ 7870. 5. 0
Local Exchequer account Probate and Estate duty £ 831. 6. 5
" do " for the County Council as a road Authority £ 475. 4. 4
Medical and Educational expenditure to br of Unions 854. 18. 5
Head Const Rouche fine under Food and Drugs Act 0. 10. 0

¹⁰⁸⁸
Letters from the Solicitor re Fitzsimons v Salts together with a copy of the order of the Court of Queens Bench which was served on the Secretary by Messrs White & White together with Solicitors on the Secretary's fidelity bond and Mr White's office in the Court were submitted but no order was made

¹⁰⁸⁹
Letters from Mr Doyle City. Rev. Mr Kerr Rathfriland. Mr Murphy City. Mr Crawford GSW Railway. The Patriotic Insurance Co. Mr Suttell Esq. Dublin & the Income Tax Office were submitted and the explanation of the Secretary's explanation considered satisfactory

¹⁰⁹⁰
In reference to Dr Druell's letter the Secretary was directed to conform with the directions given at a former meeting

1091.

Sir Charles Cameron's letter as to fees returnable to the Council was considered unsatisfactory and the Secretary directed to write him to that effect as the Council require a return showing the fees ~~paid~~ paid him for analysis by residents in the County

1092.

Sir C Cameron's letter re the Inebriates Act asking the Council to appoint a sub-Committee to confer with representatives of the County Councils of Dublin, Wicklow and Louth with a view to enforce the provisions of the act, was considered and the following Gentlemen appointed to represent the Kildare Council Messrs G Mansfield J Colgan, J E Medlicott ~~thereon~~ and R McKenna

1093.

A considerable number of letters of no importance were marked read

1094.

The following were candidates for the position of caretaker of the Court House and Council Chamber and offices the salary for which being as Court Keeper £10.00 per annum and as Keeper of the Council Chamber and offices £15 per an with apartments light & coal. Messrs James Lee, Paul Moore & Le Baker of Naas, Acad Coms Garden Kildysart Clare, Ex Mtda Comt Neam of Simeroff. all of whom furnished testimonials

Mr Nuneh proposed and Mr Mansfield seconded "that Mr James Lee be appointed". Mr B Berghin proposed and Mr Hayden sec^d "that Mr Garden be appointed", on a show of hands Mr Nuneh's proposition was carried by seven votes to three

1095.

On the motion of Mr De Loughlin sec^d by Mr Kelly Rathbride Mr Patrick Doyle The Chair Kildare was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Stephen Murphy

1096.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr E. Hayden (for Mr John Kelly) "that the Rev Martin Walsh P^r Curtilleard be reappointed member of the Schools Attendance Committee for the rural District of Balthglass No 3 owing to his membership falling through from unavoidable non attendance

1097.
The resolution of the Balminglass Board of Guardians
"that in consequence of the occupiers having to pay the full
amount of Poor Rates and County Cess now greatly increased by
the working of the Local Govt Act and increase of salaries of
Officers and as the crops are very much damaged and also the
death of labour caused by the South African War. we hereby call on
the Landlords to make a substantial reduction of the rent in
the coming year" was unanimously approved as was also
that of the conference held at Portarlinton on the Barrow Drainage
Vry

That this Conference hereby declare that the flooding of the River Barrow has caused annual outbreaks of epidemic and disease, and is a standing menace to the public health, not only of the flooded area, but of several midland counties of Ireland, as proved by expert medical evidence before the Commission in 1886, and that the enormous destruction of property causing poverty and misery over a large area of country demands prompt and efficient remedy. That, in our opinion, the Barrow Drainage Bill of 1889, whilst honestly aiming to remedy the evil, was inadequate, as no plan of embankment alone could be satisfactory and complete. That the only permanent remedy is a plan of drainage. If the Barrow Upper and Lower and its tributaries, by removing the obstructions, removal or alteration of the weirs, widening and sinking where necessary the natural bed of the rivers, and the erection of a protection wall at the source of the River Barrow which will prevent silting, which is at present filling the natural bed and changing its course. That such a scheme of drainage was suggested by the Board of Works engineer, prior to the Bill of 1889, at an estimated cost of £700,000. That no adequate plan of drainage can be carried out without at least two-thirds of the cost being borne by a Parliamentary grant, and, considering the enormous losses both owners and occupiers in the flooded area have sustained for years past, they cannot immediately bear the burden of increased taxation. That in this view we think the whole cost should be defrayed by the State, making the flooded area and the catchment area liable for a just proportion of the grant based on the permanent improvement of the lands, repayment to date from a period to be fixed, when the increased productiveness of the land would commence to be enjoyed. That we recommend the appointment of a standing committee, composed of six members from the County Councils of the counties affected by the flooding of the Barrow and its tributaries, six members from the District Councils of the districts comprised within the catchment and flooded area, six members from the Town Commissioners of Portarlinton, Mountmellick, Monasterevan, Athy, and Carlow (in places where there are no Town Commissioners the District Council to nominate six representatives for same town); the Roman Catholic and Protestant Clergymen of the parishes within the flooded area, and the Medical Officers of Health within said districts, fifteen members to form a quorum; to hold monthly meetings at time and place to be named for the purpose of considering and promoting a scheme of drainage in accordance with above recommendation. That the Local Government Board be requested to supply the Committee with the plans, specifications, and maps in their possession in connection with the several schemes of drainage. That the County Councils of Carlow, Kildare, King's and Queen's Counties and Kilkenny be requested to place a sum of £50 each to the credit of this Committee to be applied in furtherance of the object above set forth, the Secretary of the Queen's Co. County Council to keep the records and summon the meetings of said Committee.

1098.
The resolution of Kears No 1 Rural District referring
to the formation of a Committee under the Compulsory
Education Act was deferred for consideration till the next
Quarterly meeting

1099.
Mr Haman D.C's notice of motion as to the repairs
of a road at Bolton Hill. The resolution of the Edmestown
Rural District Council No 2 protesting against the reopening
of Kildare Infirmary and that of the Irish Land Labor
Association on direct labour were marked read

1100
The Secretary presented the minute Book of the Cattle
Disease Act and the correspondence thereon

Mr L Gulham's application for a fortnight's leave was granted subject to Mr Glover's approval

1102

A letter from Mr James Delaney tendering his resignation as Assistant Surveyor was submitted and in the absence of Mr Glover it was not considered prudent to make any order

Stephen Brown 10th Dec. 1900.

Minutes of Finance Committee held October 17th 1900

558

Present Messrs G Mansfield Esq Fenelon W R Ronaldson L Malone and S E Brown, the latter in the chair

559

Mr Delaney's resignation as assistant surveyor submitted and it was recommended that the position of assistant surveyor for City District which has become vacant by the resignation of Mr James Delaney be advertised for at a salary of £100 per annum appointment to be terminable at three months notice on either side and that it be a condition of the appointment that his duties as assistant surveyor shall have priority to all other duties

560

It was proposed by Mr Malone sec^d by Mr Mansfield that Mr Hugh Hurley be temporarily appointed to carry out the duties of assistant surveyor for South Valders District, until a successor has been duly appointed, at a rate of £100 per annum to commence from Saturday the 20th of October 1900

561

Having considered the opinion of Mr Balfour Brown J C on the question of the appeal to the House of Lords the Committee recommended the Council to appeal in accordance with Mr Balfour Brown's opinion

562

The applications from Baltinglass No 3 Rural District and from the City Board of Guardians for payment of third quarterly demand was recommended for payment at next quarterly meeting

563.
With reference to letter from the Local Government Board explaining the claim for Auditor's fees, the Committee do not consider it at all satisfactory and are still of opinion that the sum fixed by the Local G. Board is excessive more particularly if it is intended to be permanent. The Committee recognize that for the first year a little more time and trouble may be involved and would not object to pay the sum claimed for the first year. In the future they believe that less than half the amount would be an ample fee for the Auditor.

564.
No applications were received from the County Surveyor.

565.
The several applications for payment of fees under the Voters & Jurors Acts were deferred.

566.
In reference to Mr. Legros's application for superannuation for the abolition of his office as Inspector of Explosives the Secretary was instructed to write him for information as to what Sections or sections of the Local Government Act he conceives himself entitled to compensation and on hearing from him the matter will again be brought before the Finance Committee.

567.
Mr. Jeremiah McVinn's letter requesting the Council to increase his pension as a prison warden was read.

568.
The accounts of Police Inspectors for expenses under Weights Measures Act, the Food and Drugs Act and for the maintenance and conveyance of prisoners were submitted and payments ordered as follows.

District Inspector Yellham	Weights Measures	£ 2. 9. 0
"	do	Food & Drugs 0. 12. 4
"	do	Maintenance & Conveyance 3. 16. 11
"	" Royce	Weights Measures 3. 10. 0
"	" do	Food & Drugs 0. 4. 11
"	" do	Maintenance & Conveyance 4. 4. 0
"	" Sharp	do do . 4. 2. 6
"	" do	Food & Drugs 1. 1. 1

District Inspector Culham Weights & Measures Act £1.16.0
 " " " Do Food & Drugs " 1.0.5
 " " " Do Convalescent & Maintained Prisoners 10.19.9
 " " " Do Weights & Measures 3.13.0

The payment of the last account was deferred at a former meeting of the Committee on account of cost for cars which was considered excessive and although now ordered to be paid the Committee still think car hire from blame to Prosperous too high

569

The Secretary was authorised to procure Letter Request from the Contractor on the best terms he can

570.

The Committee recommend that in making the next rate (2) one half penny in the £1 be added to the County Charges for the purposes of the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Act. Mr. Spence objecting. The Secretary ~~explained~~ ^{stated} that the addition of the half penny to the new rate would entail a large expenditure in re-plotting nearly sixteen towns and ratings. that the office staff would be fully employed getting everything ready for the quarterly meeting and that it would be necessary, in order to have the Demand notes ready for the Collectors in due time, to provide ~~an extra staff for that purpose.~~ ^{on referring to the} ~~the Chairman said and~~ ^{term of the Secretary's appointment it appeared that it} ~~the Committee concurred that the Secretary should supply~~ ^{with an extra staff for that purpose.} ~~his own~~ ^{expenses} ~~and any assistance he might require in addition~~ ^{to the permanent staff to carry on the duties of the office}

571.

The Committee ordered the payment at next meeting of the County Council of the award and costs for damages in that suit of Major Barrows v. County Council the amount to be raised off Rates No. Rural District

572.

The Secretary was directed to write urgent letters to the Collectors who have not closed Messrs Murphy, Finn and Poland ^{in particular} as the return submitted showed large sums uncollected by them

573.

Secretary produced copy of an order of the Court of Queens Bench appointing Mr. Patrick Fitzsimons receiver over any amt due to Richard Salt on foot of his contract with the Council

Notice from Mr Lawrence Heffernan of Athy, served on the Secretary claiming compensation for malicious injury to a Grayhound amt £30 was considered and the Secretary directed to enquire from the Athy Rural District Council is defending and if that Council is not doing so. to instruct Solicitor of the County Council to do so

575

The Secretary was instructed to order: coal, coke, turf soap soda, Black lead, Matches Dusts and floor cloths required by the Court Keeper

576

Requisites for the Secretary's office viz Cyclostyle fittings Book for advertisements Small fittings. Book for recording assignments and other documents files and clamps were ordered to be supplied.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe (Chair).

November 16th 1900.

Minutes of Proposals Committee held Nov. 7th 1900

(H) 577

S. J. Brown Esq (Chair) also present Messrs L Malone, G Wolfe, C Burgen of Mansfield and John Healy

(2) 578

Minutes of Proposals Committee meeting held on Aug 8th 1900 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman
The adjourned meeting fixed for August 18th having fallen through there were no minutes to be read

(379)

The County Surveyors recommendations for new works as follows were submitted

No 1 To provide a fund for supplying by contract and as ordered coal, turf and the several sundries required for the Court Houses in Athy Kildare and Naas £100

Not approved but the County Surveyor was directed to apply at Quarterly Meeting under Sec 76 Adaption of Irish Enactments

No 2 New Lash openers with cords and pulleys for the windows in the Crown Court Naas. Approved but cost not to exceed £7.0.0

(580)

No 3 Gas and shelving in Crown Solicitors Office Naas also window blinds (asked for by the Crown Solicitor, approved cost not to exceed £7.0.0

(581)

No 4 Carpet Table Wash Stand and Ware in new offices of Clerk of the Crown Naas Court House (asked for by the Clerk of the Crown) £20.0.0. Approved at £15.10.0 not including Wash Stand & Ware

(582)

No 5 To convert strong room adjoining office of Petty Sessions Clerk Naas Court House into a room for the Court House Keeper £10.0.0. Approved at £8 including matting for stone floor

(583)

No 6 New Gate and side walls also notice boards for plot of land around the high wall of Naas Prison. Approved. Old gate to be repaired cost not to exceed £3.10.0 including notice board and side walls

(584)

No 7 To provide certain necessaries for the two offices of Secretary Court House Naas. Approved at £11.10.0 not

* owing to change in Chumms Coffey figure altered to £12.10.0

including Wash stand and Ware

(585)

The schedule of applications for payment of other than public works was gone through and recommended as entered in the chairmans copy

(586)

Forms 12 from the District Councils of Naas City, Culbudge, Ballynaglass, Edenderry and from the Urban Council of Naas and form 13 for works chargeable to the county at large were submitted and recommended as per endorsement of the chairman

Adjourned meeting fixed for Friday 16th inst at 10 o'clock

George Wolfe (Chair)

November 16th 1900

Meeting of Finance Committee

Nov. 7th 1900

587.
S J Brown (Chair) also present Messrs Wolfe
G Mansfield and S Malone

588.
Applications for payment of other than Public Works and for Public Works on County at Large dealt with in some way as by Proposals Committee

589.
Payments ordered from subsidiary account as follows

Paying order No 144	Michael Howard Kildoon	£ 18.6.4
" 145	W Keegan Geraldine City	15.0.0
" 146	Maurice Cullen Bray City	5.0.0
" 147	P Byrne Knocknagadee Carlow	2.0.0
" 148	P Mooney Kullinagh Carbury	7.0.0
" 149	A Tindergart Mann St Leiclip	6.0.0
" 150	James Clattery Naas	6.9.6

590.
Adjourned to the 16th inst to sit immediately after meeting of Proposal Committee

George Wolfe (Chair)

November 16th 1900

Minutes of Special Meeting of Kildare
County Council, Held Wednesday Nov. 7th 1900.
(1103.)

Sg. Brown Esq. (Chair.) also present, M^{rs}. Geo. Wolfe, E. Hayden,
J. Heydon, Peter Crosby, J^{rs}. Field, Chas. Berpin, J^{rs}. Gibbin,
L. Molone, James Kelly (Rathbride) Dr. Roman, J^{rs}. Kealy,
J^{rs}. Shaughlin, R. McKeena, Joseph Connolly, J^{rs}. E. Medlock,
G. Mansfield, W. J. Westpatrick + Capt. Doyle who now
made his declaration accepting office.
(1104)

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had
called it owing to a requisition signed by ten members of
the Council, to determine the course of action to be taken
regarding a letter received from M^r. Hamilton, one of the
Trustees of the Duke of Leinster, re Kildare Infirmary,
a copy of which was sent to each member of the Council.
(1105)

Letters were read from Col. Sir G. Bence and M^r. Hevelon
explaining absence, from M^r. Kelly, Madderstown, asking
postponement till a later hour, and from Lord S. Fitzgibbon
that he had a prior engagement.
(1106)

Reports from the County Surveyor and Dr. Power & Shuffh
were read

(1107)

M^r. Berpin proposed and M^r. Stephen Heydon seconded
"That the Trustees of the Duke of Leinster be informed
in reply to M^r. Hamilton's letter of 28th ult. that the Council
approve of the re-opening of the Kildare Infirmary
and hereby recommend the Subscribers Committee to take
over said building in the name of such Trustees as they
deem best.
(1108)

M^r. Field asked the Chairman to rule this resolution out of
order on the ground that same was inconsistent with
the previous resolutions of the Council appointing a
Committee to report, and that such a resolution required
notice of motion. The Chairman declined to conform
to the request, inasmuch as the resolution only purported
to give an answer to M^r. Hamilton's letter + not to bind the
Council to any course of action, which in his opinion it

did not & could not do in the face of the previous resolution appointing a committee & without distinct notice of motion

(1109)

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Mr. Healy. Seconded by Mr. Geo. Wolfe that we respectfully request the Trustees of the Duke of Leinster to extend the time from 11th to the 26th to enable the Council to give a final answer to the offer regarding the Kildare Infirmary.

(1110)

The Secretary of Subscribers Committee handed to the Chairman a letter received from Lord F. Fitzroy to the effect that the time mentioned in Mr. Hamilton's letter would be final.

(1111)

It was intimated that the Rev. Mr. Delany who represented the Subscribers Committee, desired to address the Council and he was permitted to do so, after which Mr. Healy's amendment was put to the meeting. The following voted for it viz. The Chairman, Messrs G. Wolfe, G. Mansfield, J. Healy, R. McKenna, J. Field, W. J. Kirkpatrick & L. Molone - those against - Messrs Crosby, St. Rowan, P. Doyle, J. Kelly (Rathbride), J. O'Shaughlin, Mr. Connolly, S. Hayden, Mr. Brennan & C. Bergin.

(1112)

The Amendment, being lost, the resolution was then put and carried, voting being the same as upon the amendment.

(1113)

On reading the report of the County Surveyor, as to defaulting contractors, it was proposed by Mr. Malone & seconded by Mr. Bergin, and carried unanimously - That the County Surveyor be authorized to serve a ten days notice on Contractors as per list, in case of default, to have work executed at their expense.

Wm. Grady, Pat. Haughman, Pat. Sullivan, Wm. Grady, Mr. Mearns, Saml. Healy, Michl. Heffernan, Mr. Mearns, Saml. Healy, Martin Kelly, Pat. Hyland, Rev. Mr. Hutton (Executor), Edw. Nolan, Mr. Boland, Martin Rielly, James Maguire, Mr. Dunne, Pat. Dempsey, Pat. Boland, Mr. Behan, Edw. Holligan, Mr. McCabe, James Slattery.

Stephen Brown 10th Decr 1900

Minutes of Adjourned meeting of the Proposal
Committee held Nov. 16th 1900.

(591)

Geo. Wolfe Esq. (Chair) also present Messrs L. Malone C. Bergin
and J. Sealy.

No tenders ^{were} received for new works

(592)

Proposals for payments of other than Public works were
~~were~~ submitted and payments recommended as noted
on the Chairman's Copy of Schedule and to item N^o 42, which
was an application from the County Inspector of the
R. I. C. for the expenses of extra Police required for
Punchestown Races a note was added as follows. The
Committee think the expenditure £30. 5. 7 is incurred in
connection with Punchestown & that the management of
that meeting should bear the costs.

(593)

An application from the Court Keeper at Athy Court House
for payment of an account for coal was deferred

By Order of the Board 26 Nov 1900.

Minutes of Adjourned meeting of Finance Committee held
November 16th 1900.

593.a.

Applications for payments of other than Public works dealt
with in the same manner as by the Proposal Committee.

It was recommended ⁽⁵⁹⁴⁾ that payment N^o 18. for £7. 10. 0
to Peter Carroll, and N^o 19. for £8. 17. 2 to Martin Curley, be
cancelled as the orders did not reach them, and that
next paying orders be issued for similar amounts.

(594)a

Letter from the County Surveyor enclosing Mr. Bergin's
account for measurements &c. at Kildare Infirmary was
deferred to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

595

The Secretary read a letter which he received from
Mr. O'Mahony, representing the Printing Contractor, stating that
a difference having arisen with regard to the printing of the
Quarterly list of payments in connection with the Secretary's
Office, he (Mr. O'Mahony) intended to wait on the Finance Committee
in reference to the question at issue. Mr. O'Mahony addressed
the Committee contending that the Secretary required him to

Supply printing which was not in the contract, and that it would require an extra expenditure to meet the order. The Secretary explained what he required, and that the contract included those requirements. In this, the Committee concurred, and Mr. O'Mahony, on the part of the Contractor, undertook to supply the Council in future with the required copies of ~~contracts~~ abstracts of Proposals for payment, in time to be laid before the Council at each Quarterly meeting provided he is supplied with the necessary materials fourteen clear days before each quarterly meeting.

(596)

The Secretary submitted the Contractor's estimate of prices of Letter Register £3.0.0 and Index £2.10.0. Those prices were considered excessive, and the Secretary was directed to enquire from Dublin Houses as to cost.

(597)

The Financial Statement Books, of receipts and expenditure for the quarter ending June 30th were examined and found correct. The Subsidiary accounts for the quarter ending Sept. 30th were also correct, and recommended the sum of £121.4.11 to be transferred from the main account to Subsidiary account being the amount of expenditure during that quarter.

(598)

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Clerk of Athy Rural District No. 1 as to payment sanctioned by his Council, of £6.16.3 included in his return, which should be paid by Athy Urban Council. The order was cancelled.

(599)

Mr. Coffey's (Clerk to Council) application for a fortnight's leave of absence, owing to severe cold, was granted. The Secretary to make arrangements to have the duties performed.

Stephen Brown Adjourned
26th Nov 1900

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed to confer with the Subscribers Committee for re-opening Kildare Infirmary to consider Scheme submitted by the Subscribers Committee, the reports of the County Surveyors, Mr. Power & Mr. Smyth and to report to the Council - held Nov. 16th 1900.

(600)

James E. Medlicott (Chair) also present. Messrs E. Hayden, P. Crosby, L. Malone, J. Healy & P. O'Roughlin. Messrs C. Bergin, P. Doyle and

the Rev. J. Delany represented the Subscribers Committee.

(601)

A letter was received from Dr. Brown enclosing one he had received from Dr. Heulow

(602)

The Scheme of the Subscribers Committee together with reports from Dr. O'Mara, County Infirmary Carlow, Dr. Blayney County Infirmary Maryborough, Dr. Smyth Naas, Dr. Power Kildare, and the County Surveyor were considered.

(603)

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hayden seconded by Mr. Crosbie. "That having conferred with the Committee of Subscribers, having heard their statements, and examined vouchers and Medical reports we are satisfied that the Scheme submitted for the re-opening of Kildare County Infirmary is one that can be satisfactorily and efficiently worked, and we strongly recommend same to the consideration of the County Council."

(604)

Mr. Healy moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Malone, "that having conferred with the Subscribers Committee, we are of opinion that we have not sufficient information before us to report to the County Council and we consider that further information should be furnished us before reporting on the matter."

(605)

The amendment was rejected and the resolution being then put, ~~was~~ to the meeting, was carried.

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

PROPOSED SCHEME.

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

COST OF RE-OPENING.

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

COST OF SUPPORTING AND MAINTAINING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Minutes ^{of meeting} of the Finance Committee -
Novr. 26th 1900.

Present. Messrs S. J. Brown in the Chair.
Col. Sir G. R. Dease. E. Penelou. L. Malone. W. Ronaldson. Geo. Wolfe.

- 606 -

Application under the Education (Ireland) Act. 1892 from the Clerk of the School Attendance Committee for payment of expenses was submitted and adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee ^{Cabrington Rural District} for the production of vouchers and in order to check the calculations of Salaries by reference to payment and minutes concerning same.

- 607 -

A letter addressed to the presiding Chairman and from the Local Government Board, in reference to the expenses of applotting the rate for the half year ending 31st March 1901, was read and the following ^{acting on the Recommendation contained in a letter from Local Government Board} resolution adopted; That the sum of £50- on this occasion be allowed to the Secretary for extra clerical assistance, in connection with the making and applotting the rate, for half year ending 31st March next.

- 608 -

Mr. Lefroy's claim for compensation under the Ex-propriation Act, was adjourned to the next meeting - for further information.

- 609 -

Application from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his hands were considered and payment ordered as follows, from Subsidiary Account.

Mr. J. Slattery £0.18.6

do 6.16.6

J. Brien 14.0.0

The meeting adjourned to Saturday Dec 8th 1900
Stephen J. Brown

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The minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the
16th Nov^r of which printed copies had been sent to each member
of the Council pursuant to the standing orders were taken as read
and signed

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Minutes of meeting of the County Council held
November 26th 1900 (Quarterly Meeting)

(1114)
S J Brown Esq, Chair also present Messrs
O Logan, G Wolfe, E Hayden, Colonel Sir G Dease
S Meadon, P Brosie, J Kelly, J Macdonald, J Gula, J
E Henlon, W C Bergin, J Sribbin & Malone Lord Frederick
Fitzgerald, J Kelly Rathbride, Dr Rowan, P Doyle, J
H Golden, W J Healy, J. John Kelly, J Orford, R M Kerma
J Connolly, J E Muddieott, W J Kirkpatrick, W R
Ronaldson, J D Loughlin

(1115)
The minutes of special meeting held on the 7th inst
of which printed copies had been sent to each member
of the Council pursuant to standing orders were taken
as read confirmed and signed

(1116)
The Financial Receipts and Expenditure Books
were produced written up and closed for quarter
ending 30th June

(1117)
The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments
in respect of quarter ending Sept 30th was submitted

(1118)
The Secretary on the suggestion of Mr Henlon was
directed to have out a return showing the amounts
raised in standard year for Poor Rates and County Cess
and the rates made by the Council for years 1899 to 1900
and 1900 to 1901 for purposes of comparison

(1119)
Report of County Surveyor and Supplemental report
dated Nov 26 was read and it was ordered that the following
contractors be served with ten days notice
Naas No 1 - 759 perches contractor William Ford
do - 1145 do do William Ford
Acting No 1 = 820 do do Sylvester Keams

(1120)
It was ordered that in the case of the traction Engine
referred to in the County Surveyor's report the power be applied
and if necessary used for damage done to drains in

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT,
TO THE
County Council of Kildare at Quarterly Meeting

26th NOVEMBER, 1900.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils and Proposal Committee, which were held preparatory to this meeting of the County Council, the total amount of Contractors' Applications for payments was £5,261 7s. 5d.

The Amounts for each District and also manner in which the money was dealt with are shown in following table.

District.	To pay.			To defer.			To strike off.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Athy No. 1	1027	10	0	345	3	1	110	13	11
Baltinglass No. 3	132	4	6	21	6	2	2	15	10
Celbridge No. 1	900	4	6	21	6	0	22	14	8
Edenderry No. 2	281	2	2	26	14	9	105	5	11
Naas No. 1	1497	3	4	181	5	6	213	8	5
Naas Urban	76	7	5	43	16	3	3	0	0
Proposal Committee	81	15	0	167	10	0			
Totals	£ 3996	6	11	807	1	9	457	18	9

I must ask you to cancel three of the Proposals for payments included in above, namely in Athy No. 1 £6 16s. 3d., which belongs to Athy Urban; in Celbridge No. 1 £2 14s., (number of Paying Order 1016); in Naas No. 1 £11 19s. 2d., (number of Paying Order 1275). In the last two mentioned cases I made a mistake in certifying for payment and the moneys should have been deferred at District Meetings.

It may be taken as a rule that except in cases of great emergency no roads should be passed except at Quarterly Meetings in January and April so as to enable Contractors to obtain material cheaply and in time for repairs during the winter. On the other hand no special works should, if possible, be passed except at meetings in April or July, so as to allow proper weather for masonry &c., as well as to avoid expense in dealing with water in the case of bridges, gulleys, or similar work.

At the last Quarterly Meetings no roads were passed except in Naas No. 1 where there was no adjourned Quarterly Meeting held the Quarter before. For the whole County including at Proposal Committee there was passed for new works or involving new contracts only the sum of £398 11s. 11d. distributed as follows:—

Athy No. 1 nil; Baltinglass No. 3 nil; Celbridge No. 1 £52 11s. 6d.; Edenderry No. 2 nil; Naas No. 1 £291 10s. 5d.; Naas Urban £5; and Proposal Committee £49 10s.

Contractors did not tender for some of the works but they may do so at this Meeting. All the roads &c. passed are necessary so that any work uncontracted for should be put into my charge.

Naas No. 1 - 759 perches Contractor William Horde
do - 1145 do do William Horde
Athy No. 1 = 820 do do Silvester Deans

(1120)
It was ordered that in the case of the traction Engine referred to in the County Surveyor's report the power be applied and if necessary used for damage done to drains in

Poplar Square Naas

(1121)

It was resolved that a sum not exceeding £75 be levied for

It will be necessary for the Council to pass a Resolution authorizing a sum of Money for Fuel and Light, required for Court Houses. Several small items as well as Fuel and Light are required from time to time for Court Houses, such as Sweeping and Scrubbing Brushes, Dusters, Soap, &c., and I am not able to say if obtaining same can be authorized by County Council without a proposal from Proposal Committee.

On two occasions recently a Traction Engine broke covering flags of a Drain in Poplar Square, Naas. The first breakage was immediately repaired, costing 19s 6d, and the cover flags were laid at as great a depth as levels permitted, and equal to safety for ordinary traffic of the Town and District. The second breakage occurred on the very same spot as the first one, and the cost of Repairs was £1 8s 6d. I applied to Owner of the Traction Engine to be paid for money and materials expended in repairs. He agreed, under protest, to pay the 19s 6d, but refused to pay the £1 8s 6d, and so the matter now stands.

I think this matter is similar to what was decided before the Court of Appeal last January—namely, in the case of Armagh Board of Guardians v BELL. MR. BELL was the owner of a Traction Engine which when passing over the street of Keady broke by its weight drains and sewer pipes laid beneath the surface of the road. The Court of Appeal unanimously held that the engine was necessarily dangerous to pipes under the road, and therefore the owner should take the consequence of any damage that ensued.

Ten Day Notices had to be served upon some road Contractors for neglect, and the time has just expired. At present moment I am not able to say if the Contractors obeyed the requirements of these Notices but from what I know of some of them I am not very sanguine on the point. In all Notices had to be served upon 24 Contractors and I find that in only 3 cases money was deferred at District Meetings. In the remaining 21 cases money was struck off. It has occurred to me since the District Meetings that it might not be legal for a County Council to empower a County Surveyor to expend "Struck off" money in repairing Defaulting Contractors' roads, and I therefore ask you to decide in these cases that "Strike off," be altered to "Defer." The following are the cases I refer to, the Register number being that given in last published Abstract of Proposals for Payments:—Athy No. 1; Nos. 83 91, 244, 248, 270, 273, 291, 295. Naas No. 1; 144, 163, 192, 200 204, 316, 318, 367, 375, 379, 400, 442, 467.

According to 14 & 15 Victoria, Chap. 92 Sect. 9 (2) any person who shall build any house or part of a house within 30 feet of the centre of any public road (except in corporate or Market towns or where a house now stands) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and to a further sum of ten shillings a week until the same be removed. As far as I know a County Council has no power to interfere with above provisions. But very often sticking to the hard and fast rule of 30 feet, would be a hardship. Applications were lately made to me (thinking it was in my power) to authorise additions to existing houses (1) in Athgarvan and (2) in Clane. At Athgarvan the object is for Post Office accomodation and in Clane for a Porch entry to a shop. I see no objection in either case, and I don't think the Council need object. It is right to say that not long ago I heard of a case where a County Council raised no objection to building within the 30 feet, but some people in the neighbourhood put the Attorney-General in motion, with what result I do not know, for I believe the case has not yet been decided.

I am not aware of anything else calling for remarks in this Report; but as you go through your business I will be prepared to give you all information in my power.

I have the honour to be your obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER, County Surveyor.

(1126)
Proposals from Naas No 1 Rural District for new works
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(including footpaths if any) at the price per perch for amount
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Poplar Square Naas

(1121)

It was resolved that a sum not exceeding £75 be levied for providing fuel for Court House and Lecture Houses in the County each year pursuant to Sect. 76 Adaptation of ^{Irish} enactments Order

(1122)

Proposals for new works from Proposals Committee for which there were no tenders were put into the County Surveyor's hands Vide Proposal Committee minutes Nos 575 to 584 inclusive

(1123)

All new-works from Belbridge No 1 Rural District were approved as follows

Register no	Matter for which proposals are made
181	To open out up and clear out and repair about 70 yds long of the underground drain in the Main St Maynooth £5.0.0
182	To prevent flooding of roadway in New Road Kileock £4.0.0
183	To prevent flooding of road between W Pitts at Straffan and the Protestant Church £2.0.0
184	To make a foot path on the road from the end of the existing foot path at Simonstown to the Bridge at Newtown on road from Belbridge to Lyons 148 perches at 4/6 per perch

(1124)

For No 182 Mr Richard Salts tender at £3.10.0 and for No 184 Mr Mathew Gogarty's tender at 4/6 per perch as accepted by Belbridge No 1 District Council were approved and sealed

(1125)

Nos 181 and 183 for which no tenders were received were given in charge to the County Surveyor

(1126)

Proposals from Naas No 1 Rural District for new works viz To keep in repair for three years the following roads (including footpaths if any) at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case

- (1) 998 perches of road from Robertstown Bridge going by Littleton Bridge to the 21st Lock at Ballytague £0-0-7
- (2) 434 perches of road Kildare to the Curragh Camp between the three roads at Curragh Farm and Straw Hall three roads near French Surge 0-1-5
- (3) 190 perches of road from Bolough road to at Newtown to Maddestown road at Tully 0-0-7
- (4) 445 perches from the Maddestown road near St. Brigid's Well Tully to the three roads near Straw Hall, close to French Surge 0-1-2
- (5) 621 perches of road from the turn at Cut Bush at Brownstown to the three roads near Straw Hall close to French Surge 0-1-7
- (7) To repair for one year 996 perches of road between Emperors three roads and Dowdinstown great three roads 0-0-3

Special Work

- (9) To open clear out and repair two double gullies on the road between Furness and the road leading from Johnstown to Liffey 10-0-0
- (10) To open and clear out two gullies and to move an obstruction out of the open side drain on the road between Johnstown and Liffey near Lady Gardens 5-0-0
- (11) To complete repairs to a Bridge at Mylesstown on the road from Glane to Robertstown 6-0-0
- (13) To repair flagging footpath in Newbridge from National Bank to Liffey 20-0-0
- (14) To repair footpaths in Killellen 15-0-0

(15) To erect 140 yards long of paling (to prevent accidents) on the road from Ballymore Courtace to Harristown £6.0.0

(1127)

Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5. 9. 11. 13. 14 & 15 for which no tenders were received, were given in charge to the County Surveyor

For No 7 Mr Riellys tender at 3 per perch - £9.19.0 was accepted and sealed. and for No 10 Mr B Curleys tender at £5.0.0 was also accepted and sealed

(1128)

There were no proposals for New Works from Atty No 1 Ballynglass No 3 or Edenderry No 2 Rural Districts nor from Atty Urban

(1129)

There was one proposal from Naas Urban District

To lower side of road opposite new cottages between Naas Military Barracks and the Canal Bridge at Halverston road which was approved and Mr Garret Robinsons tender at £5.0.0 accepted and the Council seal attached thereto

(1130)

On Consideration of payments recommended by the Finance Committee

1st It was resolved "that all payments recommended by Finance Committee for other than Public Works be approved and paid accordingly

(1131)

2nd That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee on Forms 11 and 12 as signed by Chairman and passed by Proposal Committee for County at Large and all payments recommended by the several Rural District Councils and Urban District of Naas as entered on Form 12 for such Urban and Rural Districts Councils be approved and paid accordingly

(1131)

Amongst the payments considered and approved was one of £30.5.4 charge for extra constabulary connected with Pimchertown races the following resolution on

the motion of Mr E Hayden Sec^d by Mr Ronaldson
was unanimously adopted

"That we endorse the action of the Finance Committee
as regards the sum of £50.5.4 charged for extra Police
in connection with Punchestown Races and that we
consider that the said sum should be paid by the
Committee of management of said races, and
the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this
resolution to the Committee of Management and
the Inspector General of Police

(1132)

There were three tenders for the graving of the paddock
adjoining the Naas Prison. one from Mr W. Conn of
£6.0.0 Mr Murray of £4.0.0 and Mr Fogarty at £5.0.0
Mr Fogarty's tender was accepted

(1133)

The reports of the Agriculture and Technical Acts
Committee was taken as read and the following resolution
proposed by the Chairman Sec^d by Colonel Sir G. R.
Deane was unanimously adopted

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"That this Council recognize that the Department
of Agriculture and Technical and Technical Instruction
owes its existence to the Right Hon. Horace Plunket and
that upon his continuance at its head depends in
a great measure its success or failure. We would
regret his retirement at this juncture as a national
loss and earnestly appeal to him to remain at his
post

(1134)

On the motion of Mr Malone Sec^d by Mr E Hayden
it was unanimously resolved "that the half penny in
the £ which Council have resolved to raise for purposes of
Agriculture and Technical Instruction Acts be levied
under the Technical Instruction acts of 1889 and 1899

(1135)

That the ad interim report of the Agriculture and
Technical Instruction Acts Committee be adopted and
approved by the Council and a copy of same be forwarded
to the Agriculture and Technical Department for the

approval of that body to such portion of the report as
requires approval and that the administrative powers
asked for by the joint committee be granted to them

(1136)

On the motion of W E Hayden Sec^d by W McKenna. It was
resolved "that the committee appointed for the purpose of the
Agriculture (Ireland) acts be also a committee for the purpose
of the Technical Instructions acts 1889 and 1891 and that
this Council delegates to that committee all the powers
exercisable by the Council under said acts except the
power of raising a rate or borrowing money

(1137)

An application was received from W Hurley for the
position of Assistant Surveyor for 4th District and on
the motion of W Bolgan Sec^d by W Malone it was
unanimously resolved that W Hurley be appointed
Assistant Surveyor in accordance with the terms of the
advertisement "that is at a salary of £100 per annum
Appointment to be terminable on three months notice
on either side and that it be a condition of the
appointment that his duties as Assistant Surveyor
shall have priority of all other duties

(1138)

W Bolgan W O'Loughlin and Dr Rowan were
appointed a committee to affix the seal of the Council to
the Contractors Bonds

(1139)

When the report of the committee appointed by the
Council to confer with the committee of subscribers
for reopening Kildare Infirmary and to report thereon
was being considered, the Secretary read a communication
from A M O'Herrall Esq expressing his disapproval
of reopening the Infirmary and a telegram from W
Munch M.D. regretting his inability, owing to illness,
to attend the meeting to support the reopening of the
Infirmary

(1140)

In accordance with his notice of motion W Charles
Bergin proposed seconded by W E Hayden
"that the scheme for reopening the Kildare Infirmary
as approved at the joint conference of the committee of

Subscribers second is hereby adopted and that the Secretary of the County Council be directed to communicate with the Local Government Board in order to ascertain the number of the members of the Corporation of Governors and Governesses of the Old Infirmary to be appointed by that Corporation and the number of members of the County Council to act upon the new Joint Committee of Management pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 sub-Section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

(1141)

Mr Healy raised a question of order which he did not press. And after a lengthened discussion the voting for and against the resolution was taken with the following result

For the Resolution		Against	
Messrs	C. Bergin	Messrs	R. McNamee
	J. Lebbin		E. Amelar
	S. Meador		L. Malone
	John Kelly		A. Hogan
	James Kelly Rathfriland		J. Hild
	J. Laughlin		H. Colgan
	Joseph Connolly		W. J. Kirkpatrick
	L. Rowan M.D.		J. E. Keelie
	James Kelly Maddinstown		John Healy
	P. Doyle		G. Wolfe
	J. Ford		S. J. Brown
	P. Brosbie		Colonel Sir R. Deane
	E. Hayden		Lord H. Fitzgerald
			G. W. R. Donaldson

The resolution was accordingly negatived

(1142)

Lord H. Fitzgerald Mr Wolfe Mr Malone Mr Laughlin and Mr S. Meador were appointed a Committee to deal with the unrecoverable arrears list

(1143)

The Secretary was directed to request the Clerks of Unions to bring the arrears sheets of collectors before the next meeting of their District Councils after

they have been served on them

(1144)

The Committee as appointed went through the unrecoverable arrears sheets of the several collectors and ruled same as appearing in said sheets

Meeting adjourned to Monday 10th Decr 1900

Stephen Brown

14 Janry 1901

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held December 8th 1900 adjourned from Nov^r 26th

Present S D Brown Esq^r Chair L Malou Esq^r and G Wolfe Esq^r

The minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed

611

Recommended that orders for payment be issued in respect of claims.

to
Cambridge No 1 Rural District Council for expenses under Irish Education Act as follows

E D Gray advertising account	£0. 19. 2
J L Carver do	0. 17. 6
Miss J Dollard 760 Dublin Road and stationary	2. 12. 5
W ^m Weston salary as school attendance officer from the 18 th April 1900 to the 29 th May at £15.00 per annum (the remuneration recommended and sanctioned by the County Council)	1. 13. 8
W ^m Weston as school attendance officer and Secretary at £22.50 per annum from the 29 th May to the 30 th Sept 1900	7. 12. 10
Francis Short as Secretary from 2 nd March to the 29 th May 1900 at the approved salary of £7.10.0	1. 8. 4

612

The Secretary was directed to point out to Mr Weston that there was no power to pay more than the salaries

previously approved of by the Council

613

In reference to Mr Lefroy's application for superannuation allowance as Inspector of Explosives for the Districts of Athy and Castlecomer, as it has been judicially decided that Inspectors of Explosives are retiring Officers and as such entitled to superannuation allowance for loss of office, this Committee recommend the Council to fix the amount of Mr Lefroy's superannuation allowance, on compliance by him with the provisions of the 7th Schedule of the Local Government Act, Sect 120, Sub-section 2 and also on his stating the dates of his appointments and salaries at which he was appointed for Athy and Castlecomer respectively and on the production of copies of the Orders of Justices making the appointments

614

A letter from Mr Henry Storey Monasterevan dated the 7th December inst claiming compensation as Inspector of Explosives at £5-0-0 per annum for Monasterevan Petty Sessions District was read. The Secretary was directed to write a letter in similar terms to that applying to Mr Lefroy's claim and enquiring also from Mr Storey how it was that his pay ceased in June 1898. The Local Government Act not having come into force until April 1899

615

The estimate for the rate for half year ending 31st March next submitted by the Secretary was examined and recommended for approval of the Council

616

It was recommended that the sum of £5-5-0 be paid to Dr O'Neill and claimed by him for fees paid Analyst, and which was deferred

617

Application for payment out of subsidiary account as per vouchers and certificates of the County Surveyors for works in his hands, approved, as follows, and paying orders issued

Daniel Flanagan	£ 3. 0. 0
Do	3. 10. 0
Christopher Coyle	1. 0. 0

618

Recommended that the sum of £50-0-0 allowed by the Council to the Secretary towards the expenses of plotting and preparing the new rate, be paid him

619

The application for payment of £3 to Mr James Kennedy who had been temporarily employed in the office during Mr Coffys absence through illness, was adjourned, the Secretary to enquire from the Local Government Board whether the Council could legally pay the amount having regard to Minute of Finance Committee of the 16th Nov^r

620

On the terms of the letter from the Local Government Board No 65.815:1900 the fees of the Audit for the year ending 31st March 1900 amounting to £60, were also recommended for payment

621

The Secretary reported the receipt, on this morning, of an anonymous letter enclosing Postal Order amounting to £5-5-0 requesting that same be placed to the credit of the County at Large. The Secretary was directed to lodge same with Treasurer to the credit of the Council.

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The Secretary also reported the receipt of one shilling for a quarterly book which he was also directed to lodge with Treasurer

622

A letter, dated the 6th inst from Mr Thomas Flanagan resigning his position as Rate collector for the Electoral Divisions of Kilsrimney and Ballymadrumina, and requesting a testimonial as to the manner in which he has discharged his duties was read. It was recommended that the position be advertised at the same remuneration as the late Collectors, with the like security and that the appointment be made at the next meeting of the Council to be held after Monday the 16th inst. The Secretary was directed to furnish Mr Flanagan with a testimonial

623

The Secretary explained to the Committee that at a former meeting he was authorised to purchase a cyclostyle for the use of the Council Office and that when making enquiries as to the class of machine best suited for the purpose, his

attention was called to the "Neostyle", which he considered a much more useful article. The representative of Messrs Booth Bros being in attendance to explain the working of the machine the committee recommends "that a Dicta style be purchased at £10 for the Council Office, instead of a Neostyle previously authorised to be purchased by Committee No 546 Oct 14th and also that an Olivet typewriter foolscap size at £22 be purchased 10p c to be allowed off those prices

Stephen Brown 5th Janry 1901

Minutes of adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the
County Council held Monday Dec 18th 1900

Present Messrs S J Brown (chair) ¹¹⁴⁵ Colonel Sir G R
Dease. Lord Fitzgerald W R Ronaldson Geo Wolfe JP
L Malone John Healy Edw Hayden C Burgin John
Hild Peter Crosby

¹¹⁴⁶ Letters from Mr Colgan and Mr Jas Kelly of Maddenstown
and a telegram from Mr Henlon accounting for non-
attendance were read

¹¹⁴⁷ The recommendation of the Finance Committee
as to the payment under Irish Education Act to Belbridge
No 1 Rural District Council approved and payments
ordered accordingly

¹¹⁴⁸ As to Messrs Lefroy and Storey's claims, it was
directed that no action should be taken until replies
were received to the letters directed by the Finance
Committee to be written them respectively and
properly verified claims received

¹¹⁴⁹ The Secretary's estimate for the half-year ending
March 31st, as recommended by Finance Committee
approved by the Council, and notice of intention to
make Rates directed to be published by Poster

Meeting to make the Rates to be held on such
day, but later than the 14th January as Chairman
on consultation with the Secretary may determine

¹¹⁵⁰ Payment to Dr Hill ordered as recommended
by Finance Committee

¹¹⁵¹ Payments ordered by Finance Committee from
Subsidary account approved

¹¹⁵² Payment ordered as recommended by the Finance
Committee of £50 to Secretary for expense of getting

out the Rate and £60 to Local Government Board Auditors fees to March 31st 1900

¹¹⁵³
As to the two weeks salary of Mr Kennedy as temporary Clerk. the minutes thereon of the Finance Committee was approved. The Council however considered this sum ought to be paid on this occasion if it could be legally done

¹¹⁵⁴
On the report of the County Surveyor as to the road in Celbridge No 1 District. District No 355. 404 perch James Nolan Contractor suggesting that the Contractor should be given, ten days notice, requiring him to carry out the necessary repairs under Section 54 of the Grand Jury Act, it was directed that the suggestion should be adopted and that in the event of the Contractor failing to comply with the Notice the County Surveyor shall cause the necessary repairs to be carried out, the expenses of the repairs to be deducted from the sum which would be payable to the said Contractor if the road had been kept in proper repair

¹¹⁵⁵
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr James Hyland calling his attention to the neglect to carry out his contracts in Kildare and Naas Court Houses, intimating that if he does not immediately proceed to carry out his contracts the Council will take such steps as they may be advised to enforce the performance of same

¹¹⁵⁶
The recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding the resignation of Mr Thomas Flanagan Rate Collector, and the appointment of a Collector for his district was approved, except as to the remuneration which Council hereby fix at the rate of £6 in the £
The position to be advertised prior to next meeting in the local papers

¹¹⁵⁷
The recommendation of the Finance Committee as to the purchase of a Neo-Style and Typewriter approved and the instruments ordered to be purchased

Letters were read from the Local Government Board
 No 51542 relative to charge for Auditors fees
 .. 50009 re Baltinglas District Council No 3
 .. 190 M Enclosing copy of the Local Government Act 1900
 .. 53727 asking for copies of newspapers containing the
 Notices with regard to loan for heating Naas Court House
 No 65323 Approving of loan for that purpose

On reading letters 53727 and 65323 the Secretary was
 instructed to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works
 for a loan for heating Naas Court House on the terms
 already decided

No 62484 Referring to plans specifications and maps in
 connection with Barrow drainage and the inability of
 the Council to make a grant

No 57615 As to the application from certain collectors of rates
 for extension of time for a month and sealed order thereon

No 345 M requiring a return showing state of collection
 up to date

No 65815 Enclosing forms required for appointment
 of Assistant Surveyor

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The following letters were also marked read

From the Valuation Office with receipt for valuation list
 the Prisons Board enclosing copy of a letter from the
 Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury re
 Jeremiah McKenna's pension

From the Office of Public Works re balance of Loan Carlow
 Asylum

From Dublin Castle with notice of Winter Assizes and
 to Treasurer to pay witnesses expenses

From the Solicitor of the Council re Secretary's fidelity bond

From do re Ecale v County Council
 intimating that the case was dismissed

From Messrs White & White re Fitzsimonds v Salt

From the Clerk of the Urban Council of Naas that L

£401.18.6 amt of first quarterly instalment of the
County Council demand had been paid to the Treasurer
From the Kerry Co Council enclosing resolutions in Irish language
From the Roscommon District Council re Local G Board
" " Londonderry Co Council on the Fishery laws the
cultivation of flax and compulsory Land Purchase
From the Secretary Agriculture and Technical Department
directing Analysts' under Food & Drugs acts to be sent to
that Department
From the same Department intimating payment to
the Treasurer of £99.19.6 being half the expenditure
under Diseases of Animals Act to December 1899
From the District Inspector R.D.C receipts for payment
of costs for Weights and Measures Food and Drugs Acts
and conveyance of prisoners

1160
The Secretary reported the receipt of notices of claims
for compensation for malicious injuries to house
property destroyed by fire at Killeen which notices
he was directed to send to the Councils Solicitor to defend claims
As to claim of Lawrence Heffernan for malicious injury
the Secretary was directed to write again to the Clerk of
Ath Rural District Council not to enquire if that Council
intended to defend the claim and if a negative or
no reply received to instruct Councils Solicitor to defend

1161
Resolutions from the Limerick Co Council re disease in
calves and from the Caron Co Council on Arterial
Drainage and re Afforestation were directed to be sent
to the Agriculture and Technical Committee

1162
The application of the County Inspector for the appointment
of Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts of Sergeant
Henry Ruttle for Ath Petty Sessions District. Sergeant
Kelleher for Castleblinnet and Sergeant O'Shea for
Ballymore Custace was acceded to and the appoint-
ments made accordingly

1163
Mr Hosford's application for an increase of rent for
Cobridge Court House was taken as debt vote by the
Finance Committee as the Council had no power

to pay over £10 per annum for sessions houses

1164

Sri C Cameron's report for the quarter ending Sept 30th was taken as read

1165

A communication from the Cyclists Touring Club was considered and the following resolution proposed by Mr Healy seconded by Mr Hayden was adopted "that the attention of the County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyors be directed to the practice of allowing cuttings of hedges to remain on the roads and footpaths of the County"

1166

A circular from the Secretary of the Elected Tenants Restoration Association Committee was directed to be referred to the committee appointed for that purpose

1167

Letter from Dr O'Neill was read relative to the expenses payable by the coronor and as to no fund being supplied to him out of which to pay expenses. It was decided that the Council had no power to comply with the coroners suggestion

1168

Mr Wheeler's application to the Council to pay the expense of a Post Boy to Robertstown was adjourned until the member for the locality should make further enquiries

1169

The consideration of the speed of Motor-Cars was adjourned to next meeting

1170

The Secretary was directed to write to City Urban Council for first and second quarterly demand

1171

On reading the resolution of Naas No 1 District Council on the Compulsory Education Act it was ordered that the number of the committee be ten and that it be placed on the Agenda for next meeting to appoint five members from Naas No 1 Rural District Council in accordance with the resolution of September 29th and that Naas No 1 Rural District Council be requested to suggest before next meeting, the names of the members they considered should be appointed

1172
Resolution from the same Council was read as to the weighing of stones and the County Surveyor was directed to carry out the suggestion as far as possible

1173
On consideration of letter received from Mr Monk's Solicitor Atty in the case of Mullally's Farm it was decided that no action be taken by the Council in reference to the case stated

1174
Circular from the United Irish League read with cards for delegates and inviting the Council to appoint six delegates to attend the convention to be held in Dublin on the 11th inst. No action was taken thereon

1175
A communication from the Secretary of the Agriculture and Technical Department relative to the scheme for horse and cattle breeding was considered and the duties connected therewith. Resolved that the power of appointing committees for the purposes of the horse and cattle breeding schemes be delegated to the committee already appointed and that they be authorised to decide what proportion of the Rate available (assuming that the Rate shall be 1 in the £ per annum) shall be appropriated to the purposes of the scheme, with the suggestion that the greater proportion be granted for the scheme for the breeding of cattle, sheep, and swine

1176
Requisition to tax the Solicitor's costs was signed by the Chairman and the Council's seal affixed

1177
Notice of motion by Mr John Healy and signed by Messrs Wolfe, W. Ronaldson & Malone. J. Hild and Colonel Sir G. R. Dease "that the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Council on November 7th approving of the reopening of the Kildare Infirmary and recommending Subscribers to take over the building in the name of Trustees be rescinded" was handled in

1178
Letters from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of resolutions from Naas No. 1 Rural District Council and from Edenderry Board of Guardians against the

reopening of the Kildare Infirmary was received and taken as read

1179

Letter from Mr Delaney asking what action the Trustees of the Subscribers Committee for the reopening of the Kildare Infirmary should take as to taking up the buildings, was read. The Secretary was directed to inform him that a Notice of Motion to rescind the resolution of November 7th was now served and that until the question was decided the Council could make no suggestion on the matter

1180

The dates for the quarterly meetings as suggested by the County Surveyor were approved as follows

Council	1901			1902	Days of Week
Eedenderry No 2	12 th April	12 th July	11 th October	10 th Jan	Friday
Althay No 1	28 th April	20 th July	19 th October	18 th Jan	Saturday
Naas No 1	22 nd April	22 nd July	21 st October	20 th Jan	Monday
Belbridge No 1	25 th ^{Thursday} April	24 th July	23 rd October	22 nd Jan	Wednesday
Naas Urban	5 Feb ^y	4 th May	6 th August	5 Nov ^r	Tuesday
Proposal Committee	1 st May	31 st July	30 th October	5 th Feb ^y	Wednesday
County Council	20 th May	19 th August	18 th Nov ^r	24 th Feb ^y	Monday
Ballinglass No 3	26 th April	26 th July	25 th October	24 th Jan	Friday

1181

Application for license under Explosives Act from Mr Edm Kelly of Ballystore, and Mrs Margaret Egan of Kilsullen were granted on condition of their signing the authorised forms of application

1182

Notice of motion signed by Mr. Plesby (slip No 79) that we take advantage of the recent Act of Parliament to have yearly instead of half-yearly assessments of Rate grade and that this course be adopted in future as it would tend to reduce unnecessary expense

1183

A letter of the Local Government Board enclosing list

of Urban Sanitation proposed to be embodied by
them in a Sealed Order was read, Order 27th November
1900 amending order of the 26th July 1899 in consequence
of Urban Districts having been constituted was also submitted

The Secretary was ordered to send ¹¹⁸⁴ copies of the orders of
the Department of Agriculture re Diseases of Animals
to the Veterinary Inspectors

Adjourned

Stephen Brown Secy
14th Jan'y 1901

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee

Held Saturday January 5th 1901

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Present Mr S L Brown Chairman Messrs L Malone, G Wolfe
J C Cassidy

625

Minutes of meeting of Finance Committee of the 26th Nov^r and
the 8th of December of which printed copies had been sent to
each member of the Committee were taken as read and signed
Letter of apology for non attendance from Mr Edm. Healy - read

626

The balance to credit of general account as appearing from
Treasurers certificate dated Jan^y 5th 1901 was £2564.14.3
and the credit balance of subsidiary account £638.12.0

627

The following payments were ordered out of subsidiary
account as per applications and certificates of the County
Surveyor

No of Certificates		£. S. D
78	Francis Bergin & Co expenditure on works to Dec 13 th	9. 6. 9
79	Patrick Dominic do " "	0. 15. 0
80	Francis Bergin & Co " " to 15 th Dec	20. 15. 1
81	do " " " 22 nd " "	12. 17. 2
82	do " " " 29 th " "	6. 0. 8
83	Mr Gogarty repair of main road under sudden damage order	1. 19. 9
84	Phillip's Dunne repair to Mullinstown Bridge do "	11. 0. 0
85	Patrick Byrne repairs of road	4. 10. 0
86	James Hyland to Surveyors office	} out of £10.00 } 5. 0. 0 } authorised to be } 1. 2. 6 } expended } 0. 10. 5
87	Yates Sons Press and Desk	
88	McGuire and Gatchell. Letter balance	

628

The consideration of applications for the following payments
until the quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee
The Clerks of Crown and Peace under Parliamentary
Registration (Ireland) acts as per application of Dec 28th £114. 7. 0
Messrs Booth Bros. account 28. 16. 0
Demand Note from Baltinglass No 3 Dist Council 172. 0. 0

629

The irrecoverable arrears sheets not having been returned
by the Local G Board in time to pay collectors the amount

of their irrecoverable arrears at Quarterly meeting the following payments are recommended to be made at the meeting to be held on the 14th of January as sanctioned by the Local Government Board

Patrick Boland	£ 4. 6. 4
P J Murphy	7. 18. 4
P Finn	1. 10. 4
do	2. 3. 0
E A Coonan	9. 11. 5
Joseph Mooney	37. 4. 9
Thomas Harragan	2. 1. 4
Bernard Cullen	0. 11. 9
Joseph Wier	1. 3. 10
E A Coonan	1. 5. 0
Thomas Cullen	16. 7. 3 <i>ms</i>
Patrick Quoney	1. 4. 8 <i>ms</i>
John Fitzsimons	3. 0. 2
George Meyler	0. 5. 6
Andrew O'Rielly	3. 8. 3 = <u>92. 9. 5</u> <i>ms</i>

630
 Paying order to Patrick Curran No 1167 having been lost and payment stopped it was recommended that paying order No 1167 be cancelled and that a new paying order be issued in lieu of same in favour of Patrick Curran Kilgowan Kileullen for the sum of £6. 0. 0

631
 The consideration of claims of Inspectors of Explosives deferred pending reply of the Local Government Board to letter of the 28th December

632
 Letter from the Under Secretary showing proportionate costs of Winter Assizes - read

633
 Letter from the Clerk of Crown and Peace dated the 28th Decr having been read the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the Clerk of Peace Office and bring in proposal to repair the floor

634
 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 24th Nov. re Urban Election expenses having been read the Secretary was directed to find the scale of expenses settled by the Council

and approved by the Local Government Board and to comply with the Board's letter on the subject

635

The consideration of the G & W Railway appeal adjourned to next meeting the Chairman to draft report

636

Printed copy of the adjustment-agreement with certificate at foot to be sent to the Clerk of Athy Urban Council

637

Letter having been received from the Clerk of Athy Urban Council that he hoped to obtain paying order from his Council at their quarterly meeting to be held on the 14th inst the further consideration of this question is deferred until the quarterly meeting of the County Council to be held on the 25th Feb'y

638

Recommended that payment be made to the Naas Urban Council of their proportion of the Agricultural Grant
£118.4.0

639

Recommended that payment be made to Athy Urban Council of their share of the Agricultural Grant amt
£42.8.0 paying order to be withheld until Athy Urban Council has paid instalments due

640

The Committee recommended that payment be made to Athy Urban Council of three instalments of allowance for main roads £150.0.0

641

Recommended that the premium due the Insurance Company be paid at meeting on the 14th inst
amt £7.13.6

642

The application of Mr John Fitzsimonds to have penalty in his Fidelity Bond reduced from £1000 to £750 on the ground that Naas Urban Council district was taken out of his collection district was taken into consideration and directed to be done

643

Recommended that the security to be given by the collector to be appointed for Ballinacrumma Hillaney be fixed at £400