

It was proposed by Mr. Cassidy
 seconded by Dr Rowan and
 unanimously adopted } "That Mr James Kelly be a member
 (Maddenstown)

It was proposed by Mr Loughlin
 seconded by Mr Bolgane and
 resolved } " Mr O'Herrall " "

" " }
 Mr Healy }
 Mr Bergin } " Mr Malone " "

and resolved }
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 Mr Gibbin }
 Mr Field } " Mr Medlicott " "

and resolved }
 " " }
 Mr Cassidy }
 Mr Gibbin } " Mr James Sunderland "

and resolved }
 " " }
 Mr Malone }
 Mr Bergin } " Mr Brown " "

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 Lord Fitzgerald }
 Mr Connolly } " Mr. Minch "

and resolved }
 " " }
 Mr McKenna }
 Colonel Sir Dease } " Lord Fitzgerald,

and resolved }
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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Field } " Rev P. Champion "

and resolved }
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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Field } " Rev R. Champion "

and resolved }
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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Field } " Rev R. Chapman "

and resolved }
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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Gibbin } " Monsignor Lynam "

and resolved }
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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Malone } " Mr. Wheel " "

and resolved }
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 Mr Malone } " Monasterevon

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 Mr Bergin }
 Mr Malone } " Colonel Hall Walker "

1447
Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Bergin proposed seconded by Mr Malone "That Mr James Kelly Rathfriland be appointed a member of the Finance Committee in lieu of Mr Lenlon Mr Field moved seconded by Mr O'Sherrell that the vacancy be not filled up at present. Mr Kelly stated he could not accept the position and Council consenting Mr Bergin withdrew his notice of motion

submitted 1448
Secretary's account showing a credit balance of £11327. 14. 2 the probable expenditure for quarter being about £12459. 4. 9 and a return showing the state of the collection of rates up to date

1449
Secretary submitted a letter from Mr Willis dated 30th inst and it was referred to the committee already appointed,

1450
Secretary submitted a reply (Post card) in reply to application for rent received from Mr Murray and on the motion of Colonel Sir G R Dease seconded by Mr John Field it was unanimously resolved "That Notice to Quit be served on Mr Murray determining his tenancy in Gaol Premises and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Notice to Quit as prepared by the solicitor, and signed by the Chairman

1451
Correspondence re Rates on land now held by the Government at Kildare, was submitted and referred to committee appointed to consider applications as to Government Roads and Rating of Government property. Committee to be summoned to meet on Saturday August 19th 1901

1452
A letter from Mr Sweetman asking whether Council desired any motion on agenda for next meeting of County Councils General Council, after a consultation with Mr Wolfe and Mr Field, who represent the County Council on that body, Mr Wolfe undertook to issue a notice of motion on the question of assimilating the law in Ireland to that of England in respect of extraordinary traffic on roads

1453
The application of Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council "that Mr Joseph Walsh of Cadmestown be added to School

Attendance Committee instead of Mr John Hill resigned
was granted

1454

On the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr Bergin it
was resolved "that paying order No 2499 issued on May
20th 1901 be cancelled and that in lieu of same another
one be issued in favour of Robert Feeling Blonagh for
£14. 7. 3

1455

Secretary submitted a return showing the attendance
of members at meetings for the year ending May 30th 1901

1456

Secretary reported the receipt from the Solicitor of cheque
amount £2. 8. 0 payment by Messrs Thompson for
damages to road at Naas. Among the County Inspector
R. J. L. £12. 10. 0 half years rent of Naas Barracks due
and ending June 30th 1901 and produced Treasurers
receipts therefor

1457

Solicitors account from October to March 31st 1901 was
submitted and a requisition for the taxation signed
by the Chairman and the Seal of the Council ordered to
be impressed thereon

1458

Secretary read a letter from Collector Bernard Cullen
asking Council to appoint his son Thomas temporarily to
collect for him owing to his ill health. Council did
not comply with request

1459

Secretary submitted correspondence with Solicitor
explaining how matters stand re Valuation appeal to
House of Lords

1460

Correspondence between Dr Rowan and the Evicted
Tenants Association re Blonaghey Evicted Tenants was
referred to Evicted Tenants Committee who are to meet
after County Council meeting on the 19th inst

1461

Mr Albert Hamilton's letter offering to sell Debentures
face value £230 for £200 was considered and it was
resolved "that same be purchased for £200 - subject

to his showing good title to same Secretary to write to
Mr Hamilton to produce documents or copies showing title

1462

The subject of prosecutions under Food and Drugs Acts
was considered and on the motion of Mr Malone seconded by Mr. Mc-
Kenna it was resolved "That the Secretary be authorised to
proceed with prosecutions in all cases of alleged offences
under Food and Drugs Acts, after consultation with the Chair-
man, without calling special meetings of the Council

1463

The following letters were submitted

From the Local Government Board re increased
expenditure on roads

" " Patriotic Insurance Co stating the refusal to
renew Mr Myers Fidelity Bond and one stating they
would renew it provided Mr Myers gave counters
security to them

" " Institute of Architects re employment of County
Surveyors in private practice

" " Clerk of City Urban Council enclosing paying
order for £342.8.8

" " Veterinary Department re Sheep Seal orders

" " Department of Agriculture re attendance of
Inspectors at Fairs

" " Same re Diseases in Poultry

" " Mr White re failure to obtain costs from Mr
Earle re his Bicycle claim

" " Mr White re notice to take costs of appeal of
Great Southern & Western Railway Co's Valuation

" " Mr. Crosbie asking returns

" " Local Government Board enclosing Auditors
report and abstract for Carlow & Kilkenny
September 30th 1900 and March 1901

" " Same re Mr Willis's claim

" " " Auditors report for Edinerry Union for
September 1900 and March 1901

" " " Audit of City Rural District for
March 1901

" " " Audit of City Union for March 1901

" " Department of Agriculture payment of £140.5.3
half expenses under Diseases of Animals Acts for year ending

- December 31st 1900
- From the Department of Agriculture re spraying of potatoes
- " " " re sale of Margarine at Naas enclosing report of Sgt C Cameron
- " " " re Authority to prosecute without meeting of County Council
- " " " re importation of horses from infected areas and reports of Veterinary Inspectors thereon
- " Reports from Veterinary Inspectors Black Holland and Smith for quarter ending June 30th 1901
- From Sergeant Fitzsimons on a suspected case of Pleuro-Pneumonia
- " Commissioner of Valuations announcing that Mr Carbury is appointed to revise Valuations in this County
- " Same re appeals to Valuations
- " Local Government Board re approval of loan £195 for Heating Naas Court House
- " Mr White report re prosecution at Newbridge for sale of Margarine
- " re prosecution for sale of Margarine at Naas
- " Local Govt Board re Mr White's salary
- " Same re advances to Rural District Councils re to meet loan account
- " Same enclosing sealed order dismissing collector Wylor
- " Office of Public Works re loan to Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council for labourers cottages
- " Local Govt Board re Mr John J Donegan's security the distance from his residence to collection area and approval of appointment
- " War Department re contribution to roads
- " County Surveyor re contractor Selmer's lost Payment Order
- " Colonel Beresford re Surg Lamburgh and other roads
- " Mr White report of trial Shea & County Council
- " City Urban Council asking payment of £50 for road maintenance

Adjourned

Steph Humphreys Secy 19th Aug 1901

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting
of
Proposals Committee held August 18th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) L Malone
& J Bergin.

There was a letter from Colonel Sir G R Dease explaining
his inability to attend

486
There were no tenders for New Works

487
Secretary submitted Policy of Insurance from the
National Insurance Company for Kildare and Athy
Court Houses which require payment of £3.2.8 instead
of £2.13.3 as approved at former Proposals meeting
together with a letter from Insurance Company setting out
the cause of increase being that the Premium embraced
a period of fourteen months. The Committee declined to
adopt that arrangement of increasing the sum
originally passed by them

488
Committee recommended payment of £200 to Mr Albert
Hamilton for Lumpykin Debentures. Secretary to retain
paying Order till transfer is legally completed

489
Payment was also recommended to St. Kyran's
Industrial School of £8.8.6 in addition to £2.2.10
already recommended, to bring their account to the
30th June 1901

Adjourned Popham Room 30 Oct 1901

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Finance Committee held August 18th 1901

Present Messrs S L Brown (in the Chair) L Malone
and C J Bergin

490
Recommendations of the Proposals Committee as to
payments, approved and payments recommended

491
From Naas Urban Council all payments as appearing
in Form 12.14 recommended

492
Payment of £5.4.2 from the Subsidiary Account to
Mr James Farrell of Kesh in Ballymore Eustace for
work done in repairing the road (in County Surveyors hands)
during quarter ending June 30th 1901 1000 perches
Ballymore Eustace to Rathmore, between Ballymore
and Walshestown as per County Surveyors certificate
No 140, was approved and Treasurers Authority signed

493
The Financial statement of expenditure for Quarter
ending March 31st 1901 was checked by the Committee
with Treasurers authority

494
The Financial Statement of Receipts for Quarter
ending June 30th 1901 was also checked with the
Treasurers Bank Book

Adjourned

M Brown 19th Aug 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee
Held August 19th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) Colonel Sir G R Dease
G Wolfe, M J Minch M.P. L Malone C J Bergin

795

There was an application by W Glover for payment
to W John Broughall Lusk Mill Kill Staffan of £14.0.0
for materials supplied and work done upon road (in charge
of County Surveyor) 415 perches between Neas Urban
Bounds near Roseborough and the Barony Bounds at
Palmerstown Payment was ordered

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 16th Sept 1901

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council
Held August 19th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) M J Minch M.P.
Owen Hogan, George Wolfe A M Gerrall, Colonel Sir
G R Dease, James Kelly (Maddenstown) John Field John
Darby, C J Bergin, J Clibbin Laurence Malone, Lord St
Litzgerald Amus Kelly (Rathbride) Dr L H Rowan
Archie's Hogan, J Healy, J Loughlin James C
Medlicott George Mansfield, Edward Hayden

A letter was received from W Ronaldson and a
telegram from W M Kenna expressing inability
to attend

1464

The minutes of last meeting of which printed copies had
been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed
and signed

1465

Financial receipt and expenditure Books which had been
examined and checked by the Finance Committee at their

meeting on the 10th of August were produced and signed by the Chairman

1466
Secretary submitted Treasurer's account of receipts and payments showing a credit balance of £13513.7.8 the quarterly payments amounting to £14730.19.1

1467
Proposals for new works and maintenance of works recommended by the Proposals Committee as follows
(1) To provide and arrange for proper seating accommodation in the County Council Chamber Court House Naas, also to provide for a space that may be occupied by the Public in said Chamber. Tenders not to exceed £25.00
(2) To provide for occasional small repairs and sundry small articles that may be required from time to time in the Court Houses at Naas, Athy and Kildare, Tenders not to exceed £20.0.0
were approved by the Council and as there were no tenders they were given in charge to the County Surveyor

1468
Mr Minch called attention to complaints made as to draughts in Athy Court House and the County Surveyor was directed to consider the best remedy and bring forward proposal therefor at next quarterly meeting
Secretary was directed to send copy of this minute to the County Surveyor

1469
County at Large
All payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved and payment ordered accordingly

1470
Rural and Urban Districts Councils
Athy No 1 Rural District. All payments recommended by the Finance Committee approved and payment ordered accordingly

Balminglar No 3	do	do
Belbridge No 1	"	"
Edenderry No 2	"	"
Naas No 1	"	"
Naas Urban	"	"

In the Quarterly Book the following errors were noted

Page 24 For Denis Sheldon read Denis Sheridan

" 32 In column headed "Payments approved by District Council" for £8.8.10 read £16.14.10

" 67 For Matthew Fogarty read Matthew Gogarty

" 116 In column headed Payments approved by District Council for £6.6.9 read £6.6.8

1471

The County Surveyors report copies of which had been ~~sent~~ supplied to each member were taken as read

1472

Secretary stated that he had received an intimation that the Treasury would pay £256 two years contribution for extra traffic on road. Old Cornell to Curragh Camp for two years ending December 31st 1900

1473

A discussion took place on the question of extraordinary traffic on roads and the following resolution proposed by Lord G. FitzGerald seconded by W. Wolfe was unanimously adopted "That it is expedient that the law relating to the recovery of damages caused by excessive wear or additional expense on highways by reason of excessive traffic should apply to Ireland in the same way as the Highways and Locomotives Acts of 1878 and 1898 does to England

1474

Mr Mansfield brought forward the question of injury to Bridges by throwing off the coping stones and on his proposition seconded by W. Minch it was unanimously resolved "That the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the destruction of copings of Bridges and walls attached throughout the County and that he should take steps to have same repaired at cost of contractors and that police attention be called to the matter with a view to the prosecution of parties concerned

1475

On the reconsideration of the letter of the Local Government Board of February 26th 1901 re. Harmless Immities it was proposed by W. Minch seconded by W. Golden and unanimously resolved "That it be referred to a Committee consisting of such of the Chairmen of Rural District Councils and

meeting on the 10th of August were produced and signed by the Chairman

1466

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

TO

County Council of Kildare, at Quarterly Meeting, 19th August, 1901.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils lately held no new works either for road maintenance or for Special Works were passed. I anticipate that I will have practically to say the same thing about the next Quarterly District Meetings which are to take place in October. I should mention that road maintenance contracts ought always commence as soon after the 1st March as possible, and certainly never later than the 1st July, so as to give contractors time, and the proper season to prepare their material for spreading in Winter. Efficiency and economy are better secured by bearing this in mind and acting accordingly. No road maintenance contract in this County will expire before 1st April, 1902, and the usual mileage of roads is fully provided for until that date. Thus except for an isolated case of road repair or an urgent special work or a sudden damage I do not see any necessity to apply for new or additional expenditure until next January meetings, when the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1903, is being considered.

Contractors' applications for payments at the Quarterly Meetings amounted to £5505 3s 3d for quarter ending 30th June, 1901. The manner in which this sum of money was disposed of is shown in following table:

NAME OF DISTRICT.	TOTAL APPLIED FOR			TO PAY.			TO DEFER.			TO STRIKE OFF.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County at Large	58	10	0	21	0	0	37	10	0	—	—	—
Athy No. 1	1598	15	6	1378	18	2	150	1	4	69	16	0
Baltinglass No. 3	196	19	11	188	12	6	8	2	5	0	5	0
Celbridge No. 1	979	6	3	933	7	3	45	12	6	0	6	6
Edenderry No. 2	542	3	5	491	13	9	48	6	4	2	3	4
Naas No. 1	1895	11	0	1735	13	1	61	14	6	98	3	5
Naas Urban	233	17	2	201	7	1	20	0	0	12	10	1
TOTALS ...	£5505	3	3	4950	11	10	371	7	1	183	4	4

The sum £4950 11s 10d proposed to be paid would be only £4145 13s 3d were it not that the sum of £804 18s 7d remained due to Contractors since July, 1899, distributed over the County Districts as follows:—Athy, No 1, £248 19s; Baltinglass No 3, £39 16s 4d; Celbridge No 1, £181 15s 2d; Edenderry No 2, £94 15s 4d; Naas No. 1, £228 0s 7d; and Naas Urban, £11 12s 2d.

The question of extraordinary traffic on roads is one of importance and should I think merit the attention of all County Councils in Ireland. I mean by extraordinary traffic that traffic caused primarily by any individual or company or public department, etc., for his or their own purposes or profit and to such an extent as to render ordinary existing prices for repairs inadequate.

Here in Ireland there is no legal means of compelling those who are the cause of extraordinary traffic to pay for the damage done to a road or for the extra expense a whole district may be put to in maintaining a highway in safe condition, not only for the general public, but for the extraordinary traffic itself. The law should be changed and provision ought to be made that those responsible for the results, to a road, of extraordinary traffic should be the Principals and not those employed by them such as contractors or ordinary carters. At the town of Kildare and neighbourhood there has been heavy extraordinary traffic and I believe it is likely to continue.

The War Department are the Principals, and therefore ought to be responsible, for I do not take any account of the fact that outside carts and horses are employed. I had correspondence with Commanding Royal Engineer at the Curragh calling his attention to the way some of the roads at Kildare and near Curragh were worn down and crushed out of shape owing to the War Department Works. The Engineer requested an exact statement from me showing extra expenditure and also a map with roads marked on. I then wrote him a letter of which the following is a copy:

Baltinglass No 3 do ' ' do
 Celbridge No 1 " "
 Edenderry No 2 " "
 Naas No 1 " "
 Naas Urban " "

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 " 32 In column headed "Payments approved by District

Court House, Naas 10th May, 1901.

To Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh Camp

Sir,—With reference to our correspondence about a War Office contribution to the maintenance of certain roads about Kildare and the Curragh, I now beg to enclose a map showing the roads referred to.

The extraordinary traffic to which I referred is, and has been caused by the haulage of materials for War Department Works along the roads shown.

Having regard to the expense of repairing these roads before the War Department Works commenced, and the extraordinary expense which have been incurred by the County Council as well as the damage done to the roads by the excessive number and weight of carts, locomotives, etc., passing over them since the Works commenced I trust you will see the fairness of asking for a contribution from the War Office.

Perhaps I should say that by the Highways and Locomotives Acts of 1878 and 1898 damages can be recovered by Local Authorities in England in respect of excessive wear or additional expense on highways by reason of extraordinary traffic

The accompanying schedule shows old prices and present prices for the roads indicated on the map. Also it shows my estimate for extraordinary expenditure where the rate per perch has not altered (owing to contracts not yet expired) but where nearly the whole money had to be spent on the length subject to the traffic thus leaving practically nothing for remainder of the contract length.

I now ask the War Office for £431 2s 0d per annum since the extraordinary traffic commenced and during its continuance upon the roads (as indicated on Map) about Kildare and Curragh—see Schedule for particulars.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
 County Surveyor,

SCHEDULE

RE ROADS SUBJECT TO EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC ABOUT KILDARE AND THE CURRAGH (see accompanying Map).

ROAD.	PERCHES.	OLD PRICE PER ANNUM.			PRESENT PRICE PER ANNUM.			EXTRA EXPENSE PER ANNUM.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
A TO K AND D TO B	325	0	2	6	1	0	0	284	7	6	
E TO D	Old Price per Perch unaltered, but £25 extra has been specially voted to Contractor for Extra Work.						25	0	0		
B TO C	574	0	0	9	0	2	6	49	14	6	
M TO N	400	0	0	6	0	2	6	40	0	0	
F TO G	Old Contracts not expired, but since extraordinary Traffic commenced, the whole money of whole length has been practically expended on portions subject to the traffic—about one-half length of each Contract is subject to the traffic.						10	0	0		
G TO NEAR B							12	0	0		
O TO N							10	0	0		
TOTAL								£431	2	0	

I got no reply to this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,
 County Surveyor.

Court House, Naas
 12th August 1901.

On the reconsideration of the letter of the Local Government Board of February 26th 1901 re Harmless Immities it was proposed by Mr Munch seconded by Mr Colgan and unanimously resolved " that it be referred to a Committee consisting of such of the Chairmen of Rural District Councils and

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and Boards of Guardians as are members of this County Council with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council to report to the Council as to the best means of dealing with chronic and harmless Lame and Epileptics and that the Secretary be directed to procure returns from each Union as to the number of persons of each of the above mentioned classes and to summon a meeting ^{on obtaining such returns and that the Chairmen of Ards, Ballyglass, Naas & Edenderry Unions be invited to attend}

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the rates on Government property and the application of the War Department, that the County Council take over Lurg Lane and other roads at the Buragh was considered

Report of Sub-Committee appointed by minute No 490 of Finance Committee: "That the question of Valuation of Government property on the Buragh and elsewhere and the Government County in lieu of Rates be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs Dowling, McLeod and Bergin to investigate and report to a subsequent meeting and by Council Minute No 1380 "That it be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs McLeod and Bergin to report to next meeting of the Council with reference to the application of the War Department as to the taking over of Lurg Lane and other roads at the Buragh and that they also be requested to consider the general question of the War Office contribution"

Valuation of Government Property and County in lieu of Rates

Govr Committee met on Saturday 10th August Messrs S D Brown J E McLeod and C J Bergin being present and the County Surveyor being in attendance

Your Committee found that the amount of Government County in lieu of Rates for the year 1900 on a valuation of £12743.6.0 was £1810.3.1 and for the year 1901 on a valuation of £12507.4.0 was £1928.18.6 The difference in the amount of rate is partly accounted for by the difference in the

difference in the Poor rate rates for the respective years and the difference £236.2.0 in valuation for the two years in question arises from the fact that the Poor rate in Lilloochee Rates on the Government Property in the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas is now paid direct to the Councils of those Districts and the valuation on which the Poor rate payable to the County is calculated is reduced by the valuation of the Property within those Districts.

It appears that the County has yet derived no benefit from the vast expenditure on new buildings at the Curragh but in the revised valuation list which will take effect for the year beginning April 1st 1901, the valuation for the buildings at the Curragh has been increased by about £6000.

The Committee have no means of judging whether this valuation is adequate but are making enquiries from the Commissioner of Valuations and will when the correspondence and enquiries are completed make a further report to the Council.

Lurg Lane and Curragh Roads

With reference to the application of the War Department contained in the letter from Colonel Percival dated 30th March 1901 your Committee are of opinion that both the roads referred to are of great importance to the public, and that they are not being maintained by the War Department in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the conditions laid down in the presentment and consent of the Grand Jury at Spring Assizes 1894 which so far as they relate to the matter referred to is as follows -

The War Department shall at their own expense, make to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and keep in repair to his satisfaction, the roads marked A X O and X B (Lurg Lane) on the Ordnance Sheets 23 and 28 deposited with the Secretary of this Grand Jury.

Your Committee were informed by the County Surveyor that the maintenance of those roads is a source of considerable expense to the War Department and is not likely to be carried out in a manner satisfactory to the public who use them.

Even if the surface of the roads was satisfactorily maintained by the War Department there is no power under the present arrangement to compel the adjoining occupiers to keep their fences trimmed and the sides of the roads free from obstruction which in the case of roads so narrow as these are is a matter of great importance.

If the Council itself undertakes the repair of these roads the same power will apply as in the case of every other public road. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that it would be greatly to the advantage of the public that the Council should undertake the repairs of these roads and if satisfactory terms can be made with the War Department they recommend that the Council should do so.

Your Committee do not think however that the sum of £70 per annum suggested by the County Surveyor would be sufficient to compensate the Council for (1) the expense of maintenance (2) the liability for accidents which the Council would be taking upon them (3) the probable expense of widening or otherwise improving the roads which will probably have to be undertaken from time to time as traffic increases. They suggest a sum of £90 per annum.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the annual sum agreed should be paid to the Council, not by way of increase of the Government Grant but as a direct contribution in respect of the liabilities to be undertaken by the Council and in consideration of those released by the Secretary of State for War from those liabilities and should be secured by deed to the Council.

In making these recommendations your Committee have assumed that the roads in question are public roads within the meaning of Section 50 to 54, Adaption of Irish Enactments Order.

As to this question there can be little if any doubt that Lane is a thoroughfare connecting two public roads at the points A and B and from time immemorial has been open to and used by the public. The road A & B is one of those by which the Act to confirm the Curragh Award 13 & 34 Vict Ch 74 is

expressly declared to be a "Public Road, then existing over the burragh" The presentment of the Grand Jury in 1894, already referred to, and the action of the War Department pursuant to that presentment in improving and keeping in repair those roads for the benefit of the public at large are inconsistent with any other possible view. Your committee would not have considered it necessary to refer to the matter but for the fact that the County Surveyor appeared to have some doubt on the subject question

As to the unpaid rates on the property on the Kildare Electoral Divisions rated in the name of Reprs. John W. Finlay but of which the War Department are now in possession your committee are clearly of opinion that the War Department ought to pay those rates

Your committee however do not doubt but that when the facts are properly placed before the Department the payment will be made without the necessity of pressure

The hereditaments consist of house offices and land valued at £52 - and are duly rated. They are and have been during the period concerned by the rates in the occupation of the War Department, and the sole reason why they were not included in the list of ratings supplied by the Valuation Office to the War Department to enable them to calculate the Bounty in lieu of rates is that the hereditaments still remained rated in the name of the Reprs. John Finlay instead of the War Department

The Secretary has been directed to communicate on the subject both with His Majesty's Secretary of State for War, and with the Valuation Office

Signed J. S. Brown
J. E. Medlicott
C. J. Bergin

1477
On the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. Wolfe the foregoing report was adopted and approved

1478
The consideration of the circular of the Local Government Board as to the area of charge for sanitary expenses was

adjourned to next meeting

1479

Sri Chas Cameron's quarterly report was submitted and the Secretary directed to enquire of him the number of articles sent from Athy for analysis and to acquaint the Vice Chairman of that reply

1480

The circular from the Department of Agriculture re Sheep Scab was submitted and particular attention called to that part dealing with the dipping of sheep after the cure of scab and on the motion of W Minch seconded by W Brubbin it was resolved "That we approve of the recommendations contained in circular and order that special direction be given to Inspectors to carry out those recommendations

1481

Mr Crosbie being absent through illness his notice of motion re Half Yearly payments and the report of Finance Committee thereon was postponed to next meeting

1482

Mr J Landon, Mr E Coffy and Mr L J Gubbins' application for leave was granted on the terms of the several applications

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It was resolved on the motion of W E Hayden seconded by W Malone "That the minutes of Proposals Committee of the 31st July 1901, including their recommendations as to salaries of Assistant Surveyors be and the same is hereby approved

1484

Secretary reported the service of Notice to Quit on Mr Murray for part of Gaol premises, and it was unanimously resolved on the motion of W Minch seconded by Mr Hayden "That the Solicitor be authorised to take all necessary steps to recover possession of the house in Prison buildings from Mr R R Murray, and to recover the rent thereof and to distrain for same if deemed advisable and that the authority to distrain be signed by the Chairman and the Council's Seal affixed

1485

Secretary submitted letter from the Local Government Board announcing that in future W J A Calvert will audit the County Accounts. Secretary was asked how matters stood as to audit and it was unanimously resolved on the motion of W Mansfield seconded by W Colgan "That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the fact that the accounts ending September 1900 of the County Kildare County Council have been ready for Audit and abstracts forwarded since April 1901 and have not yet been audited"

1486

A letter from W Willis dated 18th inst was also submitted. Council considered they had nothing to add to their previous communications and directed the Secretary to return W Dominic's accounts, retaining copies

1487

It was resolved on W Bergen's motion seconded by W Malone "That paying order No 1392 issued on February 25th 1901 in favour of the Manager St Lewis Industrial School, Charles be cancelled, and in lieu of same a new one be issued for 18-6.

1488

After a discussion as to the erection of Hunger Posts on roads it was ordered that the County Surveyor bring forward proposals for the erection in accordance with scheme approved by Council

1489

Secretary reported receipt of letter from Solicitor stating that Mr Kildare Borrows had withdrawn his claim for malicious injuries, and from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of regulations for sale of milk

1490

A Statement of the state of collection of the rate for half year ending September 30th 1901 was submitted and the Secretary directed to write to the collectors to warn them of the consequences attending their failure to close at the proper time

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 16 Sept. 1901

Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Committee

Held September 16th 1901 owing to the death of Dr
P L O'Neill coronor for South Kildare

Present Messrs J J Brown (in the chair) L Malone
Geo Mansfield, W Bergen J Healy, E J Cassidy
496

It was proposed by W Healy seconded by W Malone
"that the future salary of the coronor for South Kildare
be £75 per annum"

W Cassidy proposed seconded by W Bergen as an amend-
ment "that the salary be £100 per annum"

Before the amendment or original proposition was
put, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend
a salary of £90 per annum
497

On consideration of the convenience of the North and
South Districts the committee saw no reason to suggest
any alteration in the Districts
498

The following payments from the Subsidiary account
were ordered for works in the County Surveyors hands

- Certificate No 142. To W Glover for money paid to
William Hinnessy for work done
as per agreement in marking a
table &c for county council
Chamber £10.0.0
- " " 143 To W Glover for money advanced
to John Rafferty for work done in
rebuilding a wall at Connolly's
forge on the road between Licklip
and the Catholic Church 9.0.0
- " " 144 To W Bernard Curley for opening
clearing out and repairing
two double gulleys on the road
between Furness and the road
leading from Johnstown to Tipper 10.0.0
- " " 145 To W Martin Rielly for erecting a
paving at Pearse's Mill on the

road from Ballymore Eustace to Harristown Station £6.0.0
Certificate No 146 To Mr Thomas Berns for supplying
materials on road 325 perches
streets and roads at and about
Kildare 128 cubic yards materials
supplied to date 20.0.0

" " 147 To Mr Denis Flood for supplying
materials on road 325 perches
streets and roads at and about
Kildare 155½ cubic yards of
materials supplied to date 25.0.0

499
Major Hutchinsons (R.M.) application dated September
13th 1901 for expenses of attending an inquest was considered
and committee were of opinion that there is no power to
pay such expenses

Adjourned Stephen Berns 14th Oct. 1901

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council

Held Sept 16th 1901 in consequence of the death
of Dr P L Mill late coroner for South Kildare

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) W J Minch M.P.
O Hogan, A M O Gerrall John Darby, E J Bergin, John
Cribbin, Laurence Malone Lord A Juty Gerald, E J
Cassidy, James Kelly (Rathbride) Dr L H Rowan
Patrick Doyle John Healy, Geo Mansfield, John Kelly

Telegrams of apology for non attendance were received
from Messrs John Field, Francis Colgan and Geo Wolfe

1491
The Chairman submitted to the Council the
following report from the Finance Committee
The Committee recommended that the salary of
the coroner for South Kildare be £90 per annum
and they see no reason for suggesting any alteration

in the Districts as at present existing or in the duties of the office

1492

It was proposed by Mr Malone seconded by Mr Bergin "that the salary of the future coroner for the Southern Division of the County be £90 per annum which will be in lieu of all fees, mileage and allowances"

1493

Mr James Kelly (Rathbridge) proposed as an amendment "that the salary be £75 per annum. There was no seconder for the amendment and the original resolution was unanimously adopted

1494

Council fixed the election of coroner for Tuesday Debra the 1st next, at 10.30 a.m. for which date Secretary was instructed to convene a meeting of the Council. Notice of election to be published in this week's papers. It was also arranged that a meeting of the Finance Committee be held on same date at 10 a.m.

1495

Secretary reported the receipt of notice of two claims for compensation for malicious injury, from Mr Merry and the Marquis of Devonshire at Blessington on the border of the County and they were ordered to be sent to the Solicitor to defend

1496

A letter from the County Surveyor dated September 16th 1901 in reference to Mr Hylands failure to perform his contract as to the roof of the Court House, was considered and a prosecution ordered for damages amount £20-0-0

1497

Secretary submitted a return showing the state of collection of rates for half year ending Sept 30th 1901 and he was directed to write to the collectors urging them to close their collection within the specified time

1498

A letter from Colonel Beresford dated Sept 13th re Lurg Lane and other roads at the town was duly considered. Council are of opinion that the amount proposed is wholly inadequate, that the War Department be requested to carry out their original undertaking and

that the County Surveyor be directed to pay special attention to the overhanging hedges and other obstructions in Lurg Lane

1499

On reading letter from the County Inspector R L C. the following were appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts

	Sergeant Thomas Groves	for Athy Petty Sessions District	
"	Jeremiah Kelleher	" Castleblennet "	"
"	Daniel Higgins	" Rathangan "	"
"	Joseph Boyle	" Naas "	"
Acting "	Mathew McQuinn	" Ballymore Eustace "	"
"	Alex McWhirley	" Donedece "	"
"	Gerald Fitzsimons	" Carbury "	"

1500

Letter from the Local Government dated 20th August approving of the appointment of collector Glanagarr and one referring to the cancellation clause in his Fidelity Bond were considered and Council saw no objection to the clause

1501

Secretary submitted Treasurers receipt for £256 contribution from the War Department for extra traffic on roads Connell to Curragh Camp

1502

He also reported the receipt from Chief Secretary's Office of £300.13.1 Estate Duty Grant in favour of road expenditure on County at Large £526.2.10 from same in favour of Boards of Guardians £16.11.3 from the Education Office in favour of Edenderry Union being balance due said Union on the closing of the Results fees contribution account and £103.18.1 from same to same due to Guardians of that Union in respect to the year ending March 31st 1900 provided by the Local Taxation Customs and Excise Acts of 1890

1503

A letter from the Local Government Board dated 23rd of August 1901 approving of the arrangements made by Council with Assistant Surveyors from the British Congress on Tuberculosis enclosing resolutions " the Local Government Board enclosing amending Act re Urban Districts. From the Fine Arts General

Insurance Co and from Sligo County Council enclosing resolutions on National Education, were read

1504
A letter from the Office of Lunatic Asylums Dublin Castle was referred to the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Harmless Lunatics

1505
A letter was read from Colonel Hall Walker's Secretary declining to act on the Joint Committee of Kildare Infirmary and Mr John Kelly handed in a Notice of Motion "that at the next meeting he would move that Mr O'Leagan be appointed on the Kildare Infirmary (Joint Committee) in place of Colonel Hall Walker who has declined the position"

1506
A letter from Mr Inglis & Co dated September 18th applying on the part of the Christian Brothers for building materials at Naas Gaol was referred to the Committee of Naas Gaol appointed by minute No 1387

1507
A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing one from Mr John McGrath relative to Collector Donegan's seizure of a pig for rates was duly considered and the Secretary instructed to write to Collector Donegan enclosing a copy of Mr McGrath's letter and asking a written explanation

1508
Mr Black's report re his examination of Mr James Dinnis' sheep and certifying that they were free from disease was read

1509
~~Adjourned~~ On the motion of Lord Frederick Fitzgerald a vote of thanks was passed to the County Surveyor for the satisfactory manner in which he had carried out the alterations to the Council Chambers

Stephen Brown 1st Oct. 1901

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee

Held October the 1st 1901 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present Messrs S J Brown (in the chair) Colonel Sir G R Dease
Geo Wolfe & Malone M J Minch M.P. John Sealy

Minutes of last meeting printed copies of which had
been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed
and signed

800

Committee recommended payment to Athy Board of
Guardians of the third Quarterly Instalment of Annual
Demand

801

Payment was also ordered of the following sums from
the Subsidiary account for works in charge of the County
Surveyor

Certificate No 148 To Mr Daniel Nolan Sheverue
Bullymore Eustace on account of work done
on road 559 perches between Waterhouse & Conistown £4. 0. 0

Certificate No 149 To Mr M Swords Newtown Donore
Cragh Naas for supplying 35 cubic yards of
broken gravel (at 3/- per yard) to make concrete
for rebuilding Mylesstown Bridge 5. 5. 0

Certificate No 150 To Mr Glover for money advanced
to Mr John Rufferty contractor for work done in re-
building wall at Connolly's Forge between Leixlip
and the Catholic Church 6. 0. 0

Certificate No 151 To Mr Glover for money paid to
Mr Kemessy carpenter for fixing doors turning
down porch and fixing doors at entry to
Council Chamber 3. 4. 0

Certificate No 152 To Mr Glover for money advanced
to Mr Ardagh for work and materials expended
by him in repairs to end and rear walls of
Naas Court House 5. 0. 0

Certificate No 153 To Mr Francis Bergin for money
advanced by him to pay workmen &c as per
pay sheet 4. 16. 0

802
On application from Baltinglass Union and District Council No 3 Committee recommended that payment be made of instalment for Quarter ending 31st December 1901 amount £194. 8. 7 to the Guardians of that Union and that payment be made to the Rural District Council of Baltinglass No 3 of instalment for same Quarter Amount £63. 10. 8

803
Secretary reported that all the Rate Collectors had closed their collections except Mr. Thomas Flanagan whose warrant was not issued till August 23rd nearly three months later than the other collectors. Committee recommended that his time for collection be extended to November 1st 1901 and that application be made to Local Government Board accordingly

804
Mr. Minch called attention to the difficulty and public inconvenience of getting rates before the 30th September and on his motion seconded by Mr. Malone Committee recommended that for the future the period for the collection of the first half yearly instalment be extended to the 1st of November

Adjourned

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council
Held Tuesday October 1st 1901 at 10.30, A.M.,

Present Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman) M. J. Minch Mr. Owen Coyne George Wolfe A. More Herrall Edward Hayden Colonel Sir G. R. Dease Stephen Heaton Peter Crosbie James Kelly (Maddenstown) John Field John Darby C. J. Berden John Curran Lawrence Malone Lord Medrick FitzGerald E. J. Cassidy James Kelly (Rathside) Dr. L. H. Rowan Patrick Doyle John Healy John Kelly Thomas Orford Richard McKenna Jos. Connolly J. E. Medlicott George Mansfield. W. J. Kirkpatrick

A letter was received from Mr Colgan explaining his absence
The Minutes of last meeting of which printed copies had been sent to each member of the Council were taken as read confirmed and signed

1570
The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Board approving of the salary of the future coroner as fixed by the County Council at £90.0.0 per annum

1571
Applications for the coronership for the South Division of the County were received from Dr E Brannan Castledermot, Dr M Kenne Blackrath Ballymore and Dr J O'Neill Atty all of whom were in attendance There was also an application from Mr P Daly Solicitor Monasterevan and a letter withdrawing it

1572
Before proceeding with the election the Chairman explained to the candidates that whoever of them was elected should be prepared to take up the duties pertaining to the whole County in the event of the absence or illness of the other coroner without any extra remuneration or expenses and that the same rule applies to the present coroner for North Kildare

1573
On Dr Smyth's (coroner for North Kildare) application for leave of absence being submitted through the Chairman Mr Munch proposed seconded by Mr Healy and it was unanimously resolved "that he be granted three months leave of absence from this date"

1574
Mr Bergen proposed seconded by Mr Wolfe "that Dr M Kenne be elected"
Mr Munch proposed seconded by Mr Orford "that Dr O'Neill be elected"
Mr Edward Hayden proposed "that Dr Brannan be elected" but there was no seconder

Ten votes were cast for Dr M Kenne and ten for Dr O'Neill
1575
The Chairman declared Dr Kenne duly elected

whereon he (Dr Kenne) addressed the Council thanking them for the high compliment paid him and expressing his intention to perform the duties satisfactorily

1516

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held this morning were read and duly approved and payments ordered in accordance with the recommendations

1517

Secretary submitted a notice of claim on the part of Mr Short for malicious injury (outside the County bounds) amounting to £30 and a letter from Naas No 1 Rural District Council asking County Council to defend and he was directed to forward documents to solicitor for that purpose

1518

The warrants made out in favour of Mr Joseph Wyeer (late collector) last May were cancelled and reissued to Mr Thomas Flanagan

1519

Mr John Kelly being absent Mr Healy proposed and Mr Wolfe seconded his notice of motion "That Mr Owen Hogan be appointed on the Joint Committee for Kildare Infirmary in place of Colonel Hall Walker who had declined the position Mr Malone proposed seconded by Mr O Hogan as an amendment "That Mr James Kelly Rathblide be appointed"

The amendment was unanimously carried

1520

Collector Donegan's explanation of Mr John McGrath's complaint re seizure of a pig for rates was adjourned for consideration to next meeting

1521

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Medlicott "That the Secretary be instructed to request the Local Government Board to send on the Inspectors report re Kildare Infirmary

1522

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. Malone "That the committee appointed by minute No 1387 to consider the application of Naas Urban Council as to the Gaol premises be authorised to deal finally with Mr John Inglis' application on behalf of the Christian Brothers

to purchase for Building materials portions of the useless walls

1523

The Secretary submitted the Treasurers account showing a credit balance of £20013.3.4

Adjourned Liphurgh Room th 18 Nov. 1901

A meeting of the Committee on Chronic and Harmless Lameities and Epileptics was called for Tuesday October the 1st 1901 at 12 o'clock but as there was a meeting of the Agriculture and Technical Instructors Committee summoned by their Secretary for the same time the former did not transact any business

John A. Heffernan
Secretary

Report of Committee (appointed by No 1387) on application of Mr John Inglis on the part of the Christiano Brothers of Raas

Present Messrs J. Healy (Chairman) O. Bogdan, J. Headdon & Mansfield, W. Kirkpatrick and Geo Wolfe

Committee met at Raas Gaol this day and after inspecting the premises Messrs Mansfield, Bogdan and J. Headdon were of opinion that it would be better not to take down the walls of that portion known as the yards of the Debtors Prison and the Female Hospital

The County Surveyor then explained many advantages which would follow their removal and the majority of the Committee consisting of Messrs J. Healy, Geo Mansfield, W. Kirkpatrick and Geo Wolfe voted in favour of having the walls removed and the stones sold to the Christiano Brothers at three shillings per ton
October 1st 1901

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal
Committee held Wednesday October 30th 1901 at 10.15 am

Present Miss S J Brown. (Chairman) Colonel Sir G R
Dease W Ronaldson, L Malone Geo Wolfe George Mansfield
E J Bergin

805
Minutes of Meetings of Proposal Committee held on
the 30th July and the 18th of August of which printed
copies had been sent to each member were taken as
read confirmed and signed

806
The County Surveyor's recommendations for New Works
and Maintenance of Works were considered and disposed
of as follows

(1) To whiten ceilings and paint all walls and wood-
work in Council Chamber and in the stairs and stair-
cases leading thereto in Naas Court House

£25.0.0 Approved

(2) To put up an angle ^{tin} lavatory basin with all
necessary connections outlets &c in Naas Court House

£12.0.0 approved

(3) To provide for preventing draughts in the Court
House City £25.0.0 Approved at £18.0.0

(4) To provide for erecting direction posts at Cross
Roads where ordered by the County Council

£60.0.0 approved

807
The County Surveyor's applications for payments
(Form 13) as follows were approved
(Date of Quarterly Meeting when Proposal was originally made
May 9th 1901)

To Mr James Hyland Naas. To keep in repair the roofs
and Water closets of Naas Court House also the water supply
and glass breakages in windows recommended at £3.10.0

Deferred from last quarter £3.10.0 recommended

Deferred payments considered

To Mr James Hyland Naas to do all necessary repairs
to roofs, also to repair and paint both sides of all windows
and external doors to supply window blinds &c to

Kildare Court House £34.0.0 County Surveyor
recommended payment of £25.0.0 striking off £9.0.0
approved

808

The Schedule of applications for payment of other than
public works was considered and approved as per the
Chairmans copy except the following items
W J R Dagg's claim for £4.12.6 fees under Jurors acts
was reduced to £3.9.7

The printing contractors account for advertisements
amounting to £46.10.10 was reduced to £43.13.4

For County Printing, County Surveyors Department
amount £8.1.8 reduced to £7.19.6

For the County Secretary's Department amount £102.8.1
reduced to £102.4.7

Claim sent in by W. Dagg for Edward Connor for posting
Jurors lists in Rathfriland No 3 Rural District was
disallowed.

The Acton Gas Co's claim for 17/- for gas supplied to
City Court House was disallowed.

W. W. McClean's account for coal and Stationery
for City Court House £1.11.4 was reduced by 3/-
amount charged for stationery.

The payment of £400 to Joint Committee Kildare
Infirmary was recommended for the purpose of enabling
it to be considered by the County Council

809

Secretary submitted a letter from Mr B Daly Sub Sheriff
as to his claim for stationery amt £4.0.0

The Committee did not know of any authority by which
they could legally pay it nor had Mr Daly given any
reference governing it such claims. Secretary was
directed to write to Mr Daly to ask if he could give any
further authority

810

Adjourned to Friday Nov 6th 1907 at 2 o'clock P.M.
Stephens Room Ch. 8 Nov 1907

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee
Held Wednesday October 30th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) Colonel Sir G R
Dease, W R Ronaldson L Malone George Mansfield
George Wolfe, G J Bergin

811
Minutes of last meeting of the Finance Committee held
October 1st 1901 of which printed copies had been sent to
each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

812
Applications for payments from the Proposal Committee
were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee

813
Applications for payment from Atty Rural District
No 1, Baltinglass Rural District No 3, Celbridge Rural
District No 1, Edenderry Rural District No 2 and Naas
Rural District No 1 all payments as appearing in form
12-14 were recommended

814
The Secretary was instructed to request the clerk of Atty
Rural District No 1 to fill in the contractors addresses
in Form 12-14

815
Payments applied for by Constabulary for Quarter
ending September 30th 1901 were ordered to be made out
of the Subsidiary account as follows

District Inspector Sharp Atty being amount payable for maintenance and conveyance of prisoners	£. 6. 6
" " Yeldham Kildare for same	6. 2. 0
" " Mamsell Naas	3. 14. 11
For expenses incurred under Weights Measures Acts	
" " Sharp Atty	4. 0. 6
" " Yeldham Kildare	1. 5. 0
" " Mamsell Naas	1. 7. 8
" " Lulhane Robertstown	0. 18. 0

Horse Expenses incurred under Food and Drugs Acts
 District Inspector Shaps Athy £0.8.1
 " " Yeldham Kildare 0.8.3
 " " Marnsall Naas 0.5.6
 " " Culhane, Robertstown 0.6.11

816

Payments were ordered as follows on County Surveyors Certificate
 No 154 To Mr John Broughall Inelmill Hill for
 work done on road 415 perches Dublin to Naas £12.0.0
 No 155 To Mr John Ivory Rathbride for work done
 on road 642 pps Rathangan to Kildare 6.0.0
 No 156 To Mr Thomas Dunne Luchagh Monasterivan
 for work done on road 335 pps from Cherryfield
 to Doneany road 3.10.0
 No 157 To Mr Wm Gratten Howfield Newbridge for
 work done on road 520 pps Newbridge to Kildare 10.0.0
 No 158 To Mr Thomas Mearns Kildoon Nurney for
 work done on road 828 pps Athy to thuburrough 14.0.0
 No 159 To Mr Thomas Behan Red Hills for work
 done on road 574 pps Kildare to Newbridge 20.0.0
 No 160 Mr Murray Imahoe Donedea for work done
 on road 714 pps Edenderry to Prosperous 9.0.0
 No 161 To Mr James Byrne Kildare Nurney for
 repairs to road 1499 pps Kildare to Rathangan 20.0.0
 No 162 To Mr Thomas Stynes Richardstown for work
 done on road 1481 pps Athy to Kildare 16.0.0
 No 163 To Mr J Stynes Richardstown for work done
 on road 493 pps Monasterivan to Athy 6.0.0
 No 164 To Mr M Howard Kildoon for materials
 supplied and work done on road 1143 Kildare
 to Kildoon 18.0.0
 No 165 To Mr Thomas Farrell Maynooth for
 repairing two culverts in Maynooth on authority
 of Sudden Damage Order 5.0.0
 No 166 To Mr Edw Glover for money advanced in
 paying expenditure in building Mylerstown Bridge 34.17.0
 No 167 To Messrs Thomas Doxey & Sons Dublin
 for 7 tons cement for building Mylerstown Bridge 15.15.0
 No 168 To Mr Edward Glover for money advanced
 to pay John Rafferty for building wall at Lisslip 5.0.0
 No 169 To Mr Ambrose Naas for materials and

workmanship in County Council Office £1. 19. 5
 No 170 To same for shelving in Council Chamber 0. 18. 0
 No 171 To same for miscellaneous work done
 in Raas Court House 2. 6. 0
 No 172 Messrs Thomas Doakrell Son & Co
 for swing hinges for door of Council Chamber 2. 0. 0
 No 173 Co W Edwards Glover for money paid to
 Court of Bankruptcy for Mr Garrett Robinson 0. 13. 6
 No 174 To Mr D W Lyne for 8 bags incense
 Burners Raas Court House 4. 0. 0

817

Secretary submitted correspondence with Solicitor
 and the Committee approved of the acceptance of £5-
 from Mr Murray in full discharge of his liability for rent

818

Secretary submitted notices received re claims
 for malicious injury from Mr James Murphy for £15-
 Mr Mansfield for £25 = and from Mr Richard
 Reading Athyvaran for £29 =

Adjourned

Supper Room 28th Nov 1901
 8 20th

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of

Proposal Committee held Sunday Nov 8th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) G Mansfield
 G Wolfe & Malone

819

Minutes of last meeting held October 30th 1901 printed
 copies of which had been sent to each member of
 the Committee were taken as read confirmed & signed

820

Works

The New Works advertised were considered and
 disposed of as follows

(1) To whitewash ceiling and paint all walls and wood-
 work in Council Chamber and in the stairs and

staircases leading thereto in Naas Court House

Tenders not to exceed £25

There was only one tender from Mr Denis Sheridan which was accepted by the Committee and the Bond was duly perfected

(2) To put up two Lavatory Basins with all necessary connections outlets &c. in Naas Court House. Tenders not to exceed £12- No tenders were received. Ordered to be re-advertised for Council Meeting

(3) To provide for preventing draughts in the Court House Athy. Tenders not to exceed £18- No tenders were received. Ordered to be re-advertised for Council Meeting

Adjourned

Supper Room 3 July 1902

Minutes of Meeting of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting
of Finance Committee held ^{November 8th} ~~October 30th~~ 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown, Chairman George
Mansfield Geo Wolfe & Malone

821
Minutes of last meeting held October 30th 1901 printed
copies of which had been sent to each member of the
Committee were taken as read confirmed and signed

822
Dr Smyth's (Coroner), expenses for Quarter ending 30th
September 1901 amount £2-2-0 recommended

823
Secretary was directed to enquire when last alleged
payment was made by Mr Willis for the Grand Jury to
the Athy Gas Company

824
applications for payment from the Urban District Council
of Naas as per form 12-14. All payments were recommended

825
Payments were ordered as follows on the County
Surveyors certificate

No 175 To Messrs D J Carbury Atty for building a bridge across the river at Cowpature road Monasterivan	£70.00
No 176 To Messrs D J Carbury Atty for repairing (Sudden Damage Order) Marteen Bridge near Monasterivan on the Monkborough road	12.17.0
No 177 To Mr Patrick Fulham for rebuilding and repairs to walls at Whylean Bridge on road between Kildare and Milltown	18.0.0
No 178 To Mr John McDonagh Newbridge for repairs to road 180 perches between Newbridge Main St and the centre of the Railway Bridge at Newbridge Railway Station	30.0.0
No 179 To Mr E Glover for money advanced to pay workmen (as per pay sheet) employed at rebuilding Mylenstock Bridge for the week ending 2 nd November 1901	7.15.0
	Total £138.12.0

826

Financial receipt book was produced written up to the 30th September 1901 and examined

Expenditure Book was also produced written up to the 30th June 1901. was checked with the Treasurers Authority and found correct

827

Irrecoverable Areas

In collector P Linn's claim for irrecoverable areas Committee disallowed and claim in respect to rating No 220 to 223 in Baltinglass District omit 6/4 also 484 and 176. All other claims allowed.

In collector E A Coonans claim Belbridge District Committee allowed all claims except rate No 558 as to which further enquiries are to be made.

In collector Mooney's claim Belbridge District Committee disallowed rate No 1031 - 9½ rate No 1653. 7/10½ unless explained before Council meeting same applied to rate No 1654. 7/10½. All other claims allowed.

In collector B Bullen's claim Edenderry District Committee allowed as irrecoverable £5.1.7

In collector E Coonans claim Naas District Committee allowed as irrecoverable £2.1.0

In collector Thomas Cullen's claim Committee allowed as unrecoverable £11.9.9

In collector P Downey's claim Committee allowed as unrecoverable £1.1.8

In collector J Fitzsimonds' claim Committee allowed as unrecoverable £9.10.11½

In collector A O'Kelly's claim Committee allowed as unrecoverable £7.4.0¼

828

It having been reported to the Finance Committee that Mr Thomas Langan has been ill since Friday November 1st with Scarlet fever Committee recommends that Mr James Kennedy be appointed forthwith to discharge the duties of accountant during Mr Langan's illness at a salary of £2 per week and as far as the Finance Committee have power he is hereby appointed.

Adjourned. R. Brown 18th Nov 1901

Minutes of meeting of the Finance Committee Held October November 18th 1901

Present Messrs S P Brown (Chairman) W J Munn
Mr C Berdin Geo Mansfield W R Ronaldson L Malone
John Healy Geo Wolfe

829

Minutes of last meeting held Nov^r 8th 1901 of which printed copies had been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

830

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his hands were approved and payment ordered from the Subsidiary Account as follows
Certificate No 180 to Mr Glover for money advanced to pay workmen employed at building Bridge at Mylerstown £9.10.0

- Certificate No 181 To the Grand Canal Co for
 freight of boards, barrows, and cement for
 rebuilding Mylesstown Bridge £0.11.7
- Cert No 182 To Messrs J Doxwell Sons
 Dublin for two tons of cement for rebuilding
 Mylesstown Bridge 4.10.0
- Cert No 183 To Messrs J & C Martin Dublin
 for supplying two navy barrows for workmen
 at Mylesstown Bridge 1.5.0
- Cert No 184 To Mr John W. Donagh Newbridge
 for materials and work done upon 195 perches
 of streets and lanes in Newbridge 6.0.0
- Cert No 185 To Mr John Kelly Newtown Kildare
 for materials and work done upon road
 1086 perches Rathbride to Merristown Piller 15.0.0
- Cert No 186 To Mr R Kearney Waterstown
 Kildare for materials and work done upon
 road ^{MS} 1080 p^{212 p^{ms}} between cross roads near Rectory ~~MS~~ 1.0.0
- ~~MS~~ Kildare to Pollardstown thro roads ^{MS} ~~MS~~ 9.0.0
- Cert No 187 To Mr Michael Duggley
 Waterstown Kildare for materials and work
 upon road 1080 p^{ms} between cross roads near Rectory
 Kildare and Pollardstown thro roads 9.0.0
- Cert No 188 To Mr P Byrne Knocknagoe
 Castledermot for materials and work on road
 1424 p^{ms} between Carlow Bords at Knocknagoe
 and Castledermot road at Maganey Station 8.0.0
- Cert No 189 To Mr James Ballon Lachugh
 Monasterivan for work done upon 325 p^{ms} roads
 and streets in and at Kildare Town 30.0.0
- Cert No 190 To Mr James Rowan Bert Atry
 for materials done upon road 292 p^{ms} between
 Atry Township boundary at Bennets Bridge
 and Gouleyduff thro roads 30.0.0
- Cert No 191 To Mr John Collins Kileullen
 for removing trees from Liffy Bridge at Kileullen
 under Swallow Damage Order 2.0.0
- Cert No 192 To Mr Bryan McCormack New Hall
 Naces for repairing and marring good injury
 done by Mr C Thompsons tractor engine to a
 pipe drain and street gully near Naces Mill Panack 1.0.0

831
The Solicitors taxed costs amount £40.18.8 was
recommended for payment on production of certificate

832
Irrecoverable Arrears
Collector Boland's claim for irrecoverable arrears amount
£7.0.1/2 was allowed

Collector Murphy's claim for irrecoverable arrears
committee recommended payment of that portion
certified as irrecoverable by the Rural District Council

Collector Sims claim rate no 3289. 3356. 3360 and
3846 were disallowed

Collector G Meyler's claim amount 7/5/2 was allowed

In collector Sims claim for Baltinglass District, if Mr
Sims explanation of rates no 220 to 223 is verified by Clerk
of Union he is to be allowed same but disallowed rate
no 487

Collector Coonans explanation of claim for rate
no 558 was considered satisfactory and amount
allowed by committee

833
Mr Charles Daly's claim £4. for stationery supplied
to courts at Ashbyes &c was recommended

Adjourned P. J. Brown 21 Decr. 1901

Minutes of Meeting (Quarterly) of the
County Council

Held Monday Nov^r 18th 1901

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) M J
Murch Mr Geo Wolfe A Moore O Ferrall S Hayden
P Crosbie John Field C Bergin John Cribbin Thomas
Malone Lord J Fitzgerald James Kelly (Rathbride)
J Bolgom John Kelly J Droughlin W R Ronaldson
R W Kenna J E Medlicott W J Kirkpatrick
Geo Mansfield

Minutes of last meeting held October 1st 1901
printed copies of which had been sent to each member
were taken as read confirmed and signed

The County Accounts for the Quarter ending June 30th
1901 were presented and signed

The Treasurers statement of receipts and payments
in respect to the Quarter ending September 30th 1901
showing a credit balance of £18916.15.4, was submitted

Proposals for Works and maintenance of Works from the
Proposal Committee and the several District Councils
were submitted and dealt with as per Form 11 marked
by the Chairman

Cases of No Tender

(2) To put up lavatory basin or basins with all
necessary connections outlets &c in Neas Court House
Tenders not to exceed £12.0.0 No tender being
received it was given in charge to the County Surveyor

(3) To provide for preventing draught in the Court
House Atty Tenders not to exceed £18-0-0.
No tender being received it was given in charge to
the County Surveyor

Neas No 1 Rural District

Req No 662 To construct a new gullet (to replace
broken down gullet) opposite Mr Joseph Thomers
Inglertown £12-0-0. Mr Joseph Thomers tender
at £12.0.0 was accepted and the Bond duly perfected
and sealed

The Contracts entered into by the several Rural
District Councils were approved and the Solicitor
was directed to seal the Bonds in presence of the
Council

County at Large
All payments recommended by the Finance

Minutes of last meeting held October 1st 1901

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Quarterly Meeting, November 18th, 1901.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,—
At the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils recently held the payments to be

considered amounted to £4,716 12s 8d. The manner in which this sum of money was disposed of is shown in following table;—

Name of District	Total applied for			To Pay			To Defer			To Strike off.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
County at Large	41	0	0	32	0	0				9	0	0
Athy No. 1	1399	0	1	1118	12	5	27	13	1	252	14	7
Baltinglass No. 3	151	19	3	122	3	2	6	9	10	23	6	3
Celbridge No. 1	814	6	0	728	11	6	54	5	3	31	9	3
Edenderry No. 2	457	12	8	403	19	0	7	2	6	46	11	2
Naas No. 1	1716	2	3	1481	15	4	121	0	2	113	6	9
Naas Urban	136	12	5	108	11	5	28	1	0			
Total	£4716	12	8	3995	12	10	244	11	10	476	8	0

During the same quarter (ending 30th September) the Finance Committee ordered to be paid out of Subsidiary Account the sum of £233 9s 10d for works in my own charge. All necessary certificates, pay sheets, etc were presented to the Finance Committee. Of this £233 9s 10d the expenditure for Athy No 1 was £19 15s 8d; for Celbridge No. 1 £20; for Naas No. 1 £175 10s 2d and for County at Large £18 4s 0d. I have to ask the Council to make three alterations in the proposals as set forth in Forms 12-14 from the District Councils as follow, namely, (1) In Athy No. 1 number 71 the quarterly pay (£14 0s 6d) for road 264 perches Athy to Castlecomer between Rosbran and Goulyduff should be deferred; (2) Number 335 Athy No. 1 the sum £6 for Charles Murphy should be only half that amount (£3) as the work (repairs to a bridge) is at the Queen's County Boundary; and (3) Number 639 Naas No. 1 the quarterly pay (£2 10s) for road 215 perches between Feighcullen and Pluckerstown should not be struck off but returned to District Council for reconsideration. The contractor for this road should really have been certified by me as

entitled to payment, but owing to a mistake, which is to be regretted, he got no credit for material which belonged to him. This road 215 perches was formerly part of a larger contract and in this way the mistake arose. Besides the contractor is a good man. Only a few new works were passed at last quarterly meetings, and this is really as it should be—except in cases of most urgent necessity. The proper time to pass new works whether for road maintenance or "Special Works" such as bridges and walls, etc., is during the quarter ending 31st March and 30th June so as to give reasonable time to prepare material for road repairs or proper weather for masonry, etc. Only 9 new works were passed altogether, and 6 of these were taken by contractors at adjourned meetings. Your secretary has advertised that tenders for the other three are to be considered at this quarterly meeting.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER, County Surveyor.

Court House, Naas, 11th November, 1901.

The contracts entered into by the various District Councils were approved and the Secretary was directed to seal the bonds in presence of the Council

County at Large
All payments recommended by the Finance

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Committee were approved and payment ordered accordingly except the transfer to credit of Joint Committee Kildare Infirmary of £400 which was rejected as premature

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Rural and Urban Districts

Athy No 1 Rural District. All payments recommended by the Finance Committee approved and payment ordered accordingly except No 11 quarterly payment of £14-0-6 to Mr Patrick Loughman which (see County Surveyors report) was deferred and payment of £6-0-0 to Mr Jas Murphy was reduced to £8-0-0 as an equal sum was payable by the Queens County Council (see his Surveyors report)

Baltinglass No 3 Rural District. All payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved and payment ordered accordingly

Belbridge No 1 Rural District Do

Edenderry No 2 " " Do

Near No 1 " " Do and in

regard to No 639 to Mr Martin Brennan contractor for 215 pds road Rathangan to Near and £2-10-0 County Surveyor explaining that this sum was struck off in error Council marked it as deferred

Near Urban Districts. All payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved and payment ordered accordingly

1532

The County Surveyors quarterly report copies of which were supplied to each member was taken as read

1533

On the complaint of the County Surveyor it was ordered that the Solicitor sue Mr Thompson Townsend St-Dublin for damage to gullet and drain at Near amount £1-0-0 caused by his traction engine

1534

The recoverable arrears lists as recommended by the Finance Committee were approved

1536

Minutes of Finance Committee held meeting held November the 8th 1901 were approved

1536
On the consideration of the circular of the Local Government Board re areas of charge for sanitary expenses Council by a majority of eleven votes to three adopted the following minute

Council are of opinion that no change should be made except in the case of towns with a population exceeding 1000 in which the area should be the area benefited by the works or such greater area as the District Council may determine

1537
The complaint of Mr John McGrath against collector Donegan re the seizure and sale of a pig for rates due by Mr McGrath (adourned from last meeting) was investigated. Collector Donegan Mr John McGrath and Miss McGrath each giving his or her version of the transaction Council considered that Mr McGrath should have paid his rates as he admitted he had ample means of doing so but that the collector should not have kept the pig so long without selling it and should not have charged for its keep

1538
Mr Crosbie moved his notice of motion adjourned from several meetings re half yearly payments to contractors which was seconded by Mr Ronaldson who subsequently with the consent of the Council withdrew. The motion therefore fell through.

1539
Secretary read a letter dated 2nd October 1901 from Dr Rowan resigning his position as a member of the Council.

His resignation was accepted. The office declared vacant and the Secretary instructed to notify same to Dr Rowan

1540
Mr Healy in pursuance of his notice of motion proposed seconded by Mr James Kelly and it was unanimously resolved "That Mr Thomas Kearns be elected to fill the vacancy caused by Dr Rowan's resignation (A telegram was received from Newbridge Town Commissioners suggesting the appointment of Mr Kearns)

1541
A letter from the Evicted Tenants Restoration Committee in reply to a communication from the Council being read the following resolution was unanimously adopted "That the Evicted Tenants Restoration Committee be earnestly requested to apply at once for the benefit of the Evicted Tenants of this County the funds collected for that purpose pursuant to the resolutions already forwarded to them

1542
A letter from the Local Government Board re scale of expenses for elections was submitted, Council agreed to a scale suggested by the Chairman for expenses of Urban District Elections and appointed a committee consisting of the Chairman W Malone and W Healy to fully deal with the subject

1543
On the motion of W O'Loughlin seconded by W S Hayden it was unanimously resolved "That the Rev^d J German be elected a member of the School Attendance Committee of Edenderry No 2 Rural District in place of the Rev^d J Hughes resigned

1544
The following correspondence was read and save where otherwise appears no order was made thereon
Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing
" Amending Act re Urban Districts
" same enclosing Amending Order Confirmation Act
" " Containing instructions as to keeping accounts of the Agriculture and Technical Department was referred to the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee
" " enclosing sealed Order re Area of Charge for Edenderry Puffs
" Colonel Benzford Royal Hospital Dublin re rates on land at Kildare Parva's
" Anttrim County Council enclosing a scheme re procedure for acquisition of land for improving roads
" War Department re acquisition of land at Kildare

- Letter from Inspectors of Reformatories enclosing 39th annual report
- " " Local Government Board expressing consent to extend the closing of collector Hlanagan's collection to November 1st 1901
- " " same enclosing sealed Order repayment to collector Hlanagan of fees for collection ending 30th September 1901 extending it to November 2nd 1901
- " " Chief Secretary's Office enclosing Form for return of expenses of prosecutions and witnesses
- " " Department of Agriculture re Boot & Shoe making referred to the Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee
- " " same re Horses imported from Glasgow
- " " Local Government Board re W. A. G. Ryders rates
- " " same receipt for letter re W. Ryders complaint of rates on his property
- " " Local Govt Board enclosing a complaint from Mr Dagg clerk of Rathfriland Union that the Secretary had not done his duty at Revision Sessions as regards objecting to persons on the Voters Lists who were in receipt of relief from the rates and further correspondence from the Local Government Board and the Clerks of Unions of Athy and Celbridge Secretary was directed to send copies of Messrs Doyle and Short's letters to the Local Govt Board

A copy of a resolution passed by the Stranorlar Rural District Council was submitted and thereupon on the motion of Mr Healy recorded by Mr Doughton the following resolution was adopted

"That be the Kildare County Council strongly protest against the attempt that is being made by a portion of the Scotch Farmers to permit Canadian Speck cattle to be imported onto the British Isles as such imports if admitted by the Government are likely to again introduce diseases that have done injury to cattle owners of the three Kingdoms in previous years

Council had no objection to the suggested arrangement for Half Yearly payments to Industrial Schools and Reformatories as contained in letter from the Office of Inspectors of Reformatories
Letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company giving notice of the intention to discontinue present arrangements with collectors and one disclaiming any imputation re collectors of this County

Letter from Mr Purcell enclosing resolution of Rural District Council No 1 in favour of quarterly payments to contractors

" " Kings County Council resolution re quorum

" " Mr White re Council & Mr R R Murray

" " Some enclosing (1) cheque for £5-0s settlement in Mr Murray's case (2) report of trial of malicious injury claim at Blessington

" " Some enclosing £2 fine under Food & Drugs Acts from Mr Fildmagan

" " Local Govt Board enclosing Form re collectors appointments

" " Some enclosing sealed Order fixing area of charge for Staffon Pumps

" " Department of Agriculture re Sheep Seal seizure slaughter of the diseased sheep and recovery of expenses. The Secretary was instructed directed to instruct Local Inspectors accordingly

" " Some enclosing Leaflet No 13 re Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Acts and from same re appointment of Agricultural Secretary under Food and Drugs Acts and payment of Salary Expenses &c were ordered to be specially brought before next Council Meeting

Mr Wafers application for license for sale of Explosives was granted

On submitting a letter from the Secretary Grand Canal Co re Digby Bridge and Sallins Canal Bank Road It was resolved that the attention of the Grand Canal Company be called to the bad state of the road from Digby Bridge to Sallins and that they be requested either to put the Road in order themselves or permit the Council