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out the Voters and Jurors Lists correctly.

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I am, Mr Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

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Copies of Letters addressed to Collector P. J. Murphy. Athy,

x 24th April 1902.

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As you are no doubt aware there is only a short time now remaining for the delivery of those forms. I beg to give you notice that you will be held responsible for whatever difficulty which may occur owing to your neglect of this duty.

I wish also to point out that you should be well informed both as to changes in registration in Voters and Jurors Lists.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN T. HEFFERNAN.
Secretary.

28th April 1902.

Dear Sir,

I enclose some requisition forms which have been returned to me unfilled. As they are evidently issued by you I desire to call your attention to the fact that you did not fill in the date of issue, and that you are bound in the due execution of your duty to deliver those forms to the persons in actual occupation of the holdings.

It is no wonder that complaints should be made at the Revision when an officer intrusted with the discharge of this most important duty does not think it worth his while to fulfil the obligations of his office.

I fear I will have to call the attention of the County Council to this transaction.

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8th May 1902.

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I will have to report this matter to the County Council on Monday.

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to adaptation of Irish Conactments Order so as to

enable the County Surveyor to serve ten days notice and institute proceedings at Petty Sessions against defaulting Contractors without the necessity for a special authority from the County Council on each occasion, that this suggestion be put before the Irish County Councils General Council to be brought before the next meeting and that the attention of the County members be brought called to the subject

1712

County Surveyors Vacation

The County Surveyors application for a months leave was unanimously granted

1713

Veterinary Surgeon Smith

It having been ascertained that the payments made to Veterinary Inspector Smith for the past three years averaged £20.6.6. Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. J. Doyle "that in lieu of fees paid to Mr. Smith Veterinary Inspector for Canderry No 2 Rural District we agree to pay him an annual salary of £21 per annum provided he agrees to perform the same duties as heretofore

1714

Secretary's report re Franchise Forms

Secretary's report re service of Franchise Forms having been read. Resolved "that Collector Murphy be warned that in the opinion of this Council his duties under the Representation of the People's Act have been performed in a very negligent and unsatisfactory manner and that if they should be discharged in a similar way next year the Council will be obliged to take summary notice of it and that the attention of all the collectors be called to their duties and liabilities under the Representation of the People's Act

1715

Collector Fitzsimons

Collector Fitzsimons applied for the assistance of the Councils Solicitor re his collection of Rates on Mr. Rynds property. Council decided not to interfere in this matter

1716
Application of the Post Master General
The Post Master General's application for leave to erect
Telegraph poles along the road to New Post Office at Sligo
was approved

1717
Purchase of Miss McCabe's Debentures
On considering Mr White's letter re purchase of Miss Mc
Cabe's debentures, Resolved on the motion of Mr Sunderland
seconded by Mr Malone " that the sum of £675.0.0 be
paid out of such surplus funds as may be in the
hands of the Treasurer to Miss Kate McCabe in
extinguishment of the Mortgage debt or Lump sum Debenture
No 6 for £183.12.3 $\frac{1}{4}$ standing in her name and charged
upon the County at Large pursuant 18719 McCap
69 and whereas it appears the original deed ^{of Mortgage or Security 18719} which
was or ought to have been given to the late Mr W^m
Digges La Roche under the 25 section of the said Act
is not now forthcoming, we authorize our Solicitor
to dispense with the production of such original
Mortgage and to accept such title as in his opinion
is a good holding title "

1718
Coal Contracts
There were three tenders received for the supply of 20 tons
best screened Orall coal and two tons best slack
Coal for Naas Court House, from Messrs Sedgewick
& McCormack at 22/6 and 16/- per ton respectively
Messrs Murray Dublin at 23/- and 20/- and from
Miss Kelly Naas at 21/3 and 15/- respectively
Miss Kelly's tender was accepted

1719
Correspondence
Letter from Secretary Cork Exhibition enclosing an
extract from a speech delivered by Earl Badsger
at Trinity College and asking Council's support
Resolved that Cork Exhibition is worthy of public
support

Letter from the Local Government Board refusing
to sanction the transfer of St John's and Minard
Cantledermot from Kallunglass Duon to that of Athy

being read Secretary also submitted a further statement from the Memorialists which he was directed to forward to the Local Government Board

Grand Canal Bank Road

Letter from the Grand Canal Company re the roadway south side of the Canal from Leinster Aqueduct to Duffly Bridge, was referred to the County Surveyor to bring in provisional application to repair the road

The following letters were read

Mr White Solicitor re costs of Railway valuation case

M. Verschoyle asking for information re Contractors Bonds and Tenders and copies of them

Department of Agriculture enclosing leaflet No 20 on calf rearing some stating that samples of food taken at Maynooth were pure

Mr Black V S report re horses imported from infected areas

Mr Bor Edmunds complaining that collector Donegan did not attend to certify Jurors Lists as required and collector Donegan's explanation with medical certificates of illness

Local Government Board enclosing Auditors reports for half years ending March and September 1901

Some enclosing sealed Order exempting Newbridge Urban from the cost of Bullock Park Pump

Mr Byrne Rathangan asking Council to remit part of the costs of a prosecution under Food & Drugs Acts

Rathfriland Rural District Council dated July 26th asking payment of the third quarterly instalment of the annual Demand

Chief Secretary's office enclosing £182.8.4 balance of account to County Council as a road authority

District Inspector Mansell enclosing £4.10.0 fine under Food & Drugs acts in Accas District

Sir C Cameron enclosing Quarterly Report

Midland G W Railway Co notice of payment of £186.0 cost of Overbridges

Local Government Board issuing area of charge for belridge pump

Londonderry County Council resolutions re amendment to Local Government Act

Constabulary report re burning of Reddy's house at Renthridge

Mr Tracy Solicitor Notice of Claim for Malicious
Injury on the part of Mrs A M Graham Naas Dubon
Mr O'Grady Solicitor Notice of Claim for Malicious
Injury on the part of Mr. E O'Brien Naas Dubon
Chief Secretary's office £319. 3. 6 from Local Taxation
Account balance in favour of Guardians

Adjourned Stephen / Brown 13 Oct. 1902

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee Held October 13th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman Lord St
Fitzgerald L Malone

952 Minutes

Minutes of last meeting of the Committee held August
11th 1902 copies of which had been sent to each member
were taken as read confirmed and signed

953
Advance payments of Quarterly Instalments
Committee recommended payment of the third Quarterly
Instalment of the Annual Demand to the Rural
Districts and Unions of Athy No 1 and Ballyglass
No 3

954
Miss McCabe's Debentures & the Hibernian Bank Loan
Committee recommended that payment of £675. to
Miss McCabe for Debentures be deferred and that it be
placed on the printed schedule for quarterly meeting
and made a similar order as to payment of balance
of loan to the Hibernian Bank

Adjourned John Healy
October 29 1902

Minutes of Meeting of County Council

Held October 13th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman O Hogan A More
O'Herrall, Richard Lawlor, Stephen Heydon Peter Crosbie
J Sunderland John Field, J Darby, C Berwin J Quinn
L Malone, Lord S FitzGerald, J Coffey, J S O'Grady, J Kelly
John Healy

Letters of apology for absence were received from Colonel
Sir G R Dease and Mr Wolfe

1720

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting held August 11th 1902 copies of which
had been furnished to each member were taken as read
confirmed and signed

1721

Advance payments of Quarterly Instalments
Payment was ordered as recommended by the Finance
Committee of the third Quarterly Instalment of Annual
Demands to the Rural Districts Councils and Unions
of Athy and Baltinglass

1722

Miss McCabe's Debentures

The minute of Finance Committee as to payment of £675 to
Miss McCabe for her Debentures was approved and ordered
to be placed on the printed Schedule for the Quarterly Meeting

1723

Charge of Fraud against Contractor James Maguire
Secretary read a letter received from the County Surveyor
alleging a charge of fraud against Contractor James Maguire
in respect of road material. The County Surveyor explained
his complaint and produced certificate of measurements
& materials. Mr Maguire attended and was represented
by Mr James Kennedy Solicitor. The latter gentleman
was informed that the Council were willing to hear
any explanation he wished to make on behalf of his
client but he decided to reserve his defence in view of
probable criminal proceedings. It was resolved on the
motion of Mr More O'Herrall seconded by Lord S FitzGerald
"that a prosecution be ordered against Mr James Maguire"

and that Councils Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps

Here Messrs S Heydon R Lawlor & Bergin & S O'Grady James Coffey James Sunderland, joined the meeting

1724

Fine for non-acceptance of Office or Resignation
It was resolved on the motion of Mr. More & Ferrall pursuant to notice of motion, seconded by Mr. Malone "that the fine for non-acceptance of Office or resignation by Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Council be £5 = and £2 in case of a member of the Council,
Mr. Crosbie here joined the meeting

1725

Mr. James Mahers encroachments on Public Road
When the subject of Mr. James Mahers encroachments on the public road was being considered the Secretary produced the correspondence relative thereto including copy of a letter sent Mr. Maher on the 9th inst informing him that a meeting would be held this day and that he would then have an opportunity of making an explanation

It was ordered that minute No 16th of the County Council be carried into effect ^{and stated that} Mr. Maher subsequently attended, he had made no encroachment whatever.

Council decided to make no alteration in their order

1726

Secretary's report
Arising out of Secretary report

It was ordered that the Secretary be directed to require immediate payment of the two first Quarterly instalments of Annual Demand due by City Urban Council and that in view of the decision in the case of Monaghan County Council v Urban Council, the Council in default of payment will be reluctantly obliged to commence proceedings

1727

Mr. John Flood's claim for Malicious Injury
It was ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to defend on behalf of the Council

1728

Balance of Loan due Hibernian Bank

It was ordered that the balance of the loan due the Hibernian Bank be paid off out of the surplus funds and that the payment be placed on the Schedule for Quarterly Meeting

1729

Preparation and Revision of Voters and Jurors Lists

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Grosbie "that we are pleased to note that the Revising Barrister at the recent revision of Voters and Jurors Lists expressed his great satisfaction with the manner in which the Lists were prepared for Revision by the Secretary of the County Council and his Staff and that we are of opinion that the transfer of those duties from the Clerks of Unions to the Secretary of the County Council has been a most beneficial reform and that any change in the existing law would be inequitable and inexpedient"

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary the Chairman of the Irish Party and the County Members

1730

Letter from Mr. Dagg

Letter from Mr. Dagg addressed to the Chairman in reply to a resolution of the Council was marked read

1731

Resolution of congratulation to the Pope

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy seconded by Lord Fitzgerald "that the County Council of Kildare beg to tender to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII the expression of our heartfelt congratulation and reverence on his attaining the 25th year of His Pontificate and the assurance of our fond hope and earnest prayer that he may be long spared to continue His glorious Reign which has already brought so many blessings on the Church and Humanity in general"

1732

Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts

On the recommendation of County Inspector J. W. Jerome it was resolved that the following members of the Royal Irish Constabulary be appointed inspectors

under Food and Drugs Acts
 Castledermot Petty Sessions District Sergt John Duffy
 Kilsallen " " " " Act do Henry W Parson
 Newbridge " " " " Sergt Patrick Tierne
 Monasterevan " " " " do W A Currie
 Robertstown " " " " Act do Daniel Houlihan
 Carbury " " " " " Andrew Breen
 Donedda " " " " " James Havanagh

1733

Appointment of School Attendance Committee
 In response to circulars from National Education
 Office the following Gentlemen were appointed
 members of School Attendance Committees

For Celbridge No 1 Rural District
 Very Rev^d Canon James Hunt PP Marnooth
 Rev^d Francis J Maguire PP Celbridge
 " James Kirwan PP Kilsack
 " John Henlon C.C. Blane
 " W^m Handy C.C. Leisclip

For Balmglass No 3 Rural District
 Very Rev^d P J Warren PP Brookstown Ballytore
 " M Walsh PP Castledermot
 John Kelly Esq C.C. Ballytore
 Owen Connor Esq D.C. do
 John Forbes Esq D.C. Ballyruggan Balmglass

1734

Agriculture & Technical Instructions Committee
 It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr Healy
 seconded by Mr John Brady " That the name of Lieutenant
 Colonel de Burgh be added to the committee of Agriculture
 and Technical Instructions

1735

Sheep Scab
 Secretary submitted correspondence from the Committee
 of Agriculture and Technical Instructions, Veterinary
 Inspector Black and the Department of Agriculture
 re Sheep Scab at Neas Fair and he was instructed to
 transmit same to the County Committee

1736

Collector Cullen
 On considering letter from the Local Government

Board re the chargeability of the £5 annual allowance to Collector Cullen, Secretary was directed to request the Local Government Board to reconsider the subject the Council being strongly of opinion, that the Rural District of Naas not deriving all the benefits from the Collector's Services should be chargeable with his remuneration

1734
Industrial Conference
Cards of invitation to an Industrial Conference at Cork were distributed by the Chairman

Adjourned

Supper Room 17 Nov 1902

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee Held October 29th 1902

Present W S J Brown Chairman Lord Frederick Fitzgerald Messrs James Kelly, L Malone John Healy and James Coffey. An apology for non attendance was received from Colonel Sir G R Dease

Minutes 955

Minutes of adjourned Proposal Committee meeting held August 4th 1902 copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

956 County Surveyors Report

The County Surveyors Report as follows was read and approved

"The expenditure for what is called Public Work for the quarter ending September 30th 1902 to be considered at this meeting is £73.10.0 all of which are recommending to be paid. The Lavatory and Strong room in Naas Court House are not yet finished but the delay will not be much longer and I hope all

interested will have cause to be satisfied, considering the small space at our disposal, when those two works are completed and handed over

The existing water closets attached to the cells under Naas Court House should be removed, I think it would be possible to adopt the Pail system outside the building, I will be glad to get an expression of opinion from the Committee, I will explain "Viva voce" at the meeting all necessary facts about the four applications I am making

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Edward Glover

Court House Naas
28th Oct 1902

957 New Works

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to proposals for New Works viz

- (1) To do some necessary repairs to roof of Naas Gaol £10-0-0
- (2) To provide screens and blinds for windows in the offices of the Clerk of the Crown also a carpet for his upper office £8-5-4
- (3) To lay piping under flags and steps of portico Naas Court House to convey roof water into street drain opposite £5-0-0 were approved
- (4) To do printing upon 65 arms of direction posts £8-0-0 approved at £5-0-0

958
Committee recommended that the closets under the Court House be removed and an earth closet substituted, and that proposal be brought forward at next Quarterly Meeting

959 Payment for Public Works

The County Surveyor's recommendations for payment in respect of Public Works as follows were approved

Reg No 27 To Mr James Hyland for keeping the roofs and water closets in Naas Court House in repair for quarter ending September 30th 1902 £3-10-0

Reg No 61 To paint all woodwork and color walls and ceilings in Crown Court and also in the two Halls in Naas Court

House to Mr. Denis Sheridan Naas £40.0.0
Reg No 66 To put a New Water Closet at Kildare Court House
and connect same with the public sewer to Mr. D. Barber £30.0.0

960

Schedule of applications

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

When Committee were considering above Schedule Secretary read a letter from the Clerk of Athy Union, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Athy Board of Guardians charging the Secretary of the ^{County} Council with having had 79 names illegally on the Jurors List and calling on Council to recover the fees paid on those names illegally on the list. Committee directed the Secretary to call upon the Board of Guardians to furnish the Council with the evidence on which they base their statement that 79 names were illegally placed on the Jurors List for Athy District.

When considering the payments to Industrial Schools Secretary submitted a letter received from the Manager of Strabane Industrial School stating there were vacancies therein and that they were prepared to take girls at 2/- per week. Secretary was instructed to write to the several Clerks of Petty Sessions intimating that vacancies existed in this Institute.

Adjourned to Friday Nov 7th 1902 at 11.0.6
Stephens Room 7 Nov 1902

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee

Held October 29th 1902

Present Messrs John Healy Chairman for part of proceedings
Mr Brown afterwards Lord FitzGerald James Kelly,
James Coffey & Malone

961 Minutes

Minutes of Meeting held October 13th 1902 copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

962
Application for Payments
Applications for payments from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee

963
Applications for Payment from Rural and Urban Districts
Applications for payment from Athy Rural District No 1
" " " " Ballyglans " " 3
" " " " Belbridge " " 1
" " " " Edenderry " " 2
" " " " Naas " " 1
and the Urban District of Naas, All payments as appearing in Forms 12-14 were recommended

964
Constabulary Charges
Applications for payment from the Constabulary for Quarter ending Sept 30th 1902 were ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows

For Maintenance and Conveyance of Prisoners
District Inspector Sharp Athy £ 1.3.0
" " " " Gildham Kildare 3.4.10
" " " " Mamsel Naas 4.5.0
" " " " Culhane Robertstown 0.10.6
For Weights and Measures
Sergeant Boyle Naas 8.19.0
" " Thomas Groves Athy 2.19.0
" " Patrick Burns Newbridge 5.0.5
" " Andrew Beer Carbury 4.1.6

For Hood and Drugs Acts		
District Inspector Sharp Athy		£0.10.7
" " Geldham Kildare		0.19.5
" " Mammell Naas		0.15.8
" " Culhane Robertstown		0.13.10
970		

Payments from the Subsidiary Account was also ordered on County Surveyor's certificates as follows

Cert No 305 To Mr James Harmon Castledermot for repairs to road 796 perches between Plimpleston and Castledermot £6.0.0

Cert No 306 To Mr James Slattery Naas for repairs to Thornberry Bridge near Rathmore 10.0.0

Cert No 307 To Mr Laurence Curtis Kilkullen for building Skirteen Bridge near Monasterewan 100.0.0

971

Subsidiary Account

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

972

At this point Mr Brown returned and took the Chair

Applications for increase of Salary

The Committee after careful consideration of the Accountants application for an increase of salary, having regard to the responsible nature of his work, the eminently satisfactory manner in which it has been discharged, and the increase in his duties consequent upon the formation of two Urban Districts, recommended that his salary be increased to £156 per annum

In the case of Mr Coffey and Mr Gullham, the Committee recommend that a small increase be given of £8 per annum in each case making their salaries £60 per annum

973

Arrears Lists

The collectors arrears lists were examined and those of Messrs Coonan, Mooney, Kelly, Downey and Ginn, ordered to be returned for confirmation by District Councils

Adjourned to Friday Nov. 7th 1902 at 11.06

Stephen Brown 7 Nov 1902

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of
Proposal Committee
Held Nov. 7th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman & Malone
George Wolfe. Letters of apology for absence were
received from Lord St. Fitzgerald and Colonel Sir R. Dease

944

Minutes

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held
October 29th 1902 copies of which had been sent to each
member were taken as read confirmed and signed

945

New Works

The New Works advertised (Form 10) were considered
and disposed of as follows

- (1) To do some necessary repairs to roofs of Naas Gaol.
Tenders not to exceed £10.0.0, No tender received
- (2) To provide screens and blinds for windows in the
offices of Clerk of Crown also a carpet for his office (upper)
Tenders not to exceed £8.5.4, No tender received
- (3) To put piping under flags and steps of Portico Naas
Court House to convey roof water into Street Drain
opposite. Tenders not to exceed £5.0.0
A tender was received from Mr. Thomas Roche Dublin
at £5- which was accepted
- (4) To do printing upon 65 copies of Direction Posts
Tenders not to exceed £5.0.0 No tender received

Adjourned

Stephen Brown 21/1/1903

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of
Finance Committee held Nov. 7th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman, L Malone and
George Wolfe

946
Minutes

Minutes of Quarterly meeting held October 29th 1902 copies
of which had been sent to each member were taken as
read confirmed and signed

947
Payment from Subsidiary Account
Payment from the Subsidiary Account was ordered on
County Surveyors Certificate No 308 to Mr. Thomas Roche
Dublin for erecting Lavatory in passage off Council
Chamber Naas Court House £25-0-0

948
Receipt Expenditure and Bank Books
The Receipt Book written up for Quarter ending September
30th 1902, Expenditure Book for Quarter ending June
30th 1902 and Bank Book were examined

949
Secretary submitted an account received this day
from Marble Hill Industrial School Cork for September
30th but being late for inclusion in list of Quarterly
payments Committee recommended that payment
be deferred till Quarterly meeting in February next

Adjourned Stephen Brown Ch. 17 Nov 1902

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee

Held November 14th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) Col Sir G R Dease Lord St Fitzgerald L Malone John Healy and George Wolfe

979
Minutes

Minutes of last meeting of the Committee held 4th November 1902 copies of which had been sent to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed.

980
Subsidiary Account

Payment from the Subsidiary Account was ordered on County Surveyors certificates as follows

Under Sudden Damage Order
Cert No 309 to Mr Patrick Prier Gnamston for repairs to a culvert at Camrycourt £1.0.0
Cert No 313 to Mr Thomas Kelly Thomaston for rebuilding a wall at Newbridge 5.0.0

Other Works

Cert No 310 to Mr Patrick Gullam Roseberry for repairing a breach in Liffy wall at Newbridge 7.0.0
Cert No 311 to Messrs Wm Farrell & Co for articles and materials supplied for use in Naas Court House 4.13.11
Cert No 312 to Mr James Farrell Leiselys for rebuilding portion of the down stream wing wall of the Mill Bridge at Maynooth 19.0.0
Cert No 314 to Messrs D & J Carbery Athy for repairing a wall on side of Infirmary Road Kildare 4.0.0
Cert No 315 to Mr Denis Donohoe for sundry articles supplied for Naas Court House and for padlocks for Naas Old Gaol doors 3.14.5

Agourned

Stephen J. Brown 3rd Jan'y 1903

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council

Held November 17th 1902

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) Owen Hogan George Wolfe Colonel Sir G R Dease Stephen Heydon, Peter Crosbie, James Sunderland, Charles Bergin John Quinn Laurence Malone, Lord F Fitzgerald P P Timmons Patrick Doyle James Coffey Francis Colgan, J S O'Grady, R McKenna Joseph O'Doughlin John Healy John Field M J Minch M P
A letter was received from W More O'Herrall explaining his absence

1738

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting held October 13th 1902 printed copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed

1739

Death of Mr John Darby

Proposed by Mr George Wolfe seconded by Mr John Healy and unanimously adopted "That this Council desires to express the most profound sympathy with the Mother and relatives of the late Mr John Darby J.P. of Kileullen in the great loss they have sustained by his death"

1740

County Accounts

The County Accounts (1) Receipts for Quarter ended September 30th 1902. (2) Expenditure for Quarter ended 30th June 1902 were approved and signed

1741

Treasurer's Account

The Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Payments in respect of Quarter ended September 30th 1902 was also presented and the Bank Book signed

1742

State of Accounts to Date

Secretary submitted a statement showing a credit balance to date in Treasurer's hands of £23947.15.1 and the payments proposed to be made this day amounting to £16282.4.8. The total amount of Government Grants for half year ended September 30th 1902 was £14910.5.7

1743
Proposals for New Works
County at Large

Resolved that the New Works and Maintenance of works recommended by the Proposal Committee Form 10 be and are hereby approved

1744
Athy No 1

Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Athy No 1 Rural District Council be approved"

1745
Ballyglass No 3

There were no proposals for New Works from Ballyglass No 3 Rural District Council

1746
Celbridge No 1

Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Celbridge No 1 Rural District Council be approved"

1747
Edenderry No 2

Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council be approved"

1748
Naas No 1

Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Naas No 1 Rural District Council be approved"

1749
Naas Urban

Resolved "that all works contained in Form 11 from Naas Urban ^{District} Council be approved"

1750
Cases of No Tender
County at Large

- (1) To do some necessary repairs to roofs of Naas Gaol. Tenders not to exceed £10.0.0
- (2) To provide screens and blinds for windows in the offices of Clerk of Crown also a carpet for his upper office. Tenders not to exceed £8.5.4
- (3) To do printing upon 65 arms of Direction Posts. Tenders not to exceed £5.0.0. No tenders were received. Given in charge to the County Surveyor cost not to exceed the mentioned price.

1751

Celbridge No 1 Rural District

To keep in repair for six months to 30th June 1903 Reg No 248-40 perches of lanes &c in Leixlip, namely Buckley's Lane Mahon's Lane and Ralf Square, Tenders not to exceed £5.0.0. No tender received, given in charge to the County Surveyor at above price

1752

Edenderry No 2 Rural District

Special Work

To build a bridge near Lurell's Malt House Rathangan on road from Tullylost to Sheane, Tenders not to exceed £310- No tender received given in charge to the County Surveyor at above price

1753

Naas No 1 Rural District

Special Work (on Main Road)

(1) To build a protection wall and erect padding on Whylern side of Canal Bridge at Milltown Tenders not to exceed £12- No tender received given in charge to the County Surveyor at above price

Special Work (on District Road)

(2) To widen and fence about 50 yards of road in the Townland of Brookstown, commencing near the bridge over the stream dividing Brookstown from Rathmore, the land required for the purpose to be given free by Mr Lawrence Malone, Tenders not to exceed £70 A tender was received from Mr Lawrence Malone at £70 which was accepted

1754

Naas Urban District

Special Works

(1) To provide for removing any obstruction that may be found in beds of underground streams in Naas, especially (1) from Mr Hanlon's premises and through arches to river and (2) from Miss Scott's wall crossing Edms Lane and thence through yards and under houses to Poplar Square, Tenders not to exceed £20- No tender received given in charge to the County Surveyor at above price
(2) To provide for the necessary ^{work} in constructing

about 20 perches of footpaths with stone Kerb on
Hair Green Naas (left hand side of road leaving Town)
Tenders not to exceed £35- No tender received,
Given in charge to the County Surveyor at above price

1755
Provisional Proposals

Naas No 1

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr.
Healy "That we approve of the proposal from Naas No 1
Rural District Council viz To protect banks and
bed of Liffy at Roseberry and Tankerstown so as to
prevent the river encroaching upon the road between
Newbridge and Blome £200-

1756
Committee to Seal Bonds

Resolved "that Messrs Colgan Quinn and Crosbie
be appointed a committee to seal contracts and bonds
in the presence of the Council and during the progress
of the Council Meeting

1757
Quarterly Payments

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

1758
Athy No 1

Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen
"That all payments as recommended by the Finance
Committee for Athy No 1 Rural District be approved
and made accordingly
Secretary called attention to the omission of several
addresses of Contractors in Form 12-14 of Athy Rural
District It was unanimously resolved on the
motion of Mr. Healy seconded by Mr. Malone
"Council regrets that notwithstanding the repeated
complaints as to the manner in which the Forms
12-14 were furnished those forms are still sent forward
in a most unsatisfactory manner, the postal
addresses of Contractors in a great number of cases being
omitted.

Secretary was directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Athy Rural District Council

1759

Ballinglass No 3

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

1760

Belbridge No 1

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

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Edenderry No 2

Resolved on the motion of the same Gentlemen "That all payments as recommended by the Finance Committee for Edenderry No 2 Rural District be approved and made accordingly"

1762

Naas No 1

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

Contractor James Walsh, Barretstown made an application to the Council in reference to payment for contract he had with Naas No 1 Rural District Council payment for which the District Council struck off. The County Surveyor explained the circumstances and the Council marked the payment "deferred" and on the motion of W. Minch seconded by W. Brodie it was resolved "That No ~~658~~ 658 Form 12-14 be referred to the Rural District Council with a recommendation that they should endeavour to obtain the consent of the Local Government Board to their paying the contractor as it appears to the Council that it would be a great hardship towards the contractor that he should not obtain any payment for work which appears to be now satisfactorily done"

1763
Audit Charges

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Minch seconded by Mr. Kerobie "That it be referred to the Finance Committee to report on the large fees paid annually for Auditing the County Accounts"

1764
Notice of Motion

Mr. Wolfe gave notice of his intention to move at the next Meeting "That we co-opt a new member for Kilsallan in place of the late Mr. John Darby"

1765
County Surveyors Report

The County Surveyors report copies of which were furnished to the members was taken as read and the following resolutions adopted in reference thereto

1766
Telephone Poles

"That the permission asked for by the National Telephone Company to erect Telephone Poles be granted on the terms mentioned in their letter of the 14th November 1902 subject to the approval, as to location, of the County Surveyor

The Council reserving the right to require the position of the poles to be altered from time to time as the County Surveyor may require

1767
Lamp at Brownstown

Resolved "that the lamp at Brownstown be allowed to remain in its present position and that Mr. Duff be required to give an undertaking to the Council to keep the said lamp lighting from an hour after sunset till an hour before sunrise through the year
The Secretary to obtain the necessary document

1768
Evidence for Road Contractors

The question as to how contractors can be provided with evidence of their contracts in cases of dispute about gravel pits was referred to the Finance Committee to report

1769
Mr. Dominic's Illness

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

QUARTERLY MEETING 17TH NOVEMBER, 1902,

County Surveyor's Report.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

At the Quarterly Meetings of District Councils and Proposal Committee recently held, Contractors' Applications for Payments following the Quarter ended 30th September, 1902, amounted to £4,687 3s 10d. The manner in which this sum was disposed of is shown in the following table:—

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County at Large	73 10 0	73 10 0	—	—
Athy No 1	1312 0 2	1080 13 10	178 5 9	52 15 7
Baltinglass No. 3	135 19 5	129 15 6	4 17 8	1 6 3
Celbridge No. 1	763 18 7	630 16 8	96 18 7	36 3 4
Edenderry No. 2	452 17 1	422 17 4	19 13 9	10 6 0
Naas No. 1	1836 17 9	1488 9 9	225 11 0	122 17 0
Naas Urban	112 0 10	97 3 0	—	14 12 10
TOTALS £	4687 3 10	3923 16 1	525 6 9	238 1 0

The amount of money certified by me to Finance Committee on foot of works in County Surveyor's charge and chargeable to above mentioned Quarter was £512 19s 10d, distributed as follows: Athy No. 1, £157 8s 1d; Celbridge No. 1, £22 18s 8d; Naas No 1, £317 16s 3d, and County at Large £14 16s 10d.

The Estimate adopted for road expenditure during year ending 31st March, 1903, was £19,950. Half of that year has now been dealt with and I find that £8,839 17s 9d has been certified and the sum of £525 6s 9d deferred. Of the £8,839 17s 9d we may say that roughly £320 was expenditure rightly belonging to year ending 31st March,

1902, arising from deferred payments or from sums being certified to Finance Committee after 1st April, 1902, for work done before that date. It would simplify matters very much as regards watching each year's road expenditure if there could (at the last quarter of year) be no deferred money—or if work in County Surveyor's charge and terminating last day of a financial year could be certified before the termination of such financial year. But I regret to say these desirable things are not possible in practice. However, after all it does not affect the ratepayers because any old money carried on to a new year makes the expenditure for the old year correspondingly less. But so far as

possible I must try and keep every financial year chargeable for its own expenditure and especially because we are tied to yearly limits laid down by law, and a debt transferred from say last year to this year may cause limits to be exceeded.

In some places genuine difficulty is experienced in obtaining authority to enter Quarries or gravel pits arising from the fact that men seeking the authority from Petty Sessions cannot prove they are Contractors for the roads requiring the material. Some method should be decided upon to have satisfactory proof available for Contractors. Probably a certificate from the Secretary would be sufficient.

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The employment of assistance during Mr. Donnell's illness was also referred to the Finance Committee

*1763
Audit Charges
It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Minch, seconded by Mr. Kerrie "That it be referred to the Finance Committee to report on the Embankment."*

At last District Quarterly Meetings and Proposal Committee 12 special works for £541 5s 4d were approved—also 40 perches of repairs to lanes in Leixlip for £5; total £546 5s 4d. All these works received the earnest attention of Councils and Committee and I hope there will be Tenders for them all. When Forms 10 and 11 are under consideration I will give any information as far as I can that may be necessary about these works.

Mr. Patrick Domican, Assistant Surveyor, was again laid up with illness at a time which caused serious block in the business. When he got ill about 106 miles of roads in his District (which is part of Naas No. 1) were not measured for material and the Quarterly Meeting coming on. The consideration of contractors' payments could not be put off and I had therefore to ask Mr Coonan to measure around Ballymore after completing his own District and this work took him three days. I had also to send Mr. L. J. Fullam, my clerk, to measure around Kilcullen which occupied four days. Mr. Fullam, I should say, has had experience of measuring, etc., while in my office. I myself also measured some. I ask the Council in under the circumstances Messrs Coonan and Fullam ought to receive remuneration. To measure material on 106 miles of road would mean about 150 miles of travelling not counting going from home or returning.

I beg to report that several roads indicated below have not been kept in proper repair. I suggest that I be authorized to require the contractors for these roads to put same in repair. And I further suggest that if the contractors neglect to do so within Ten Days after they shall have been so required, that I on behalf of the County Council shall cause the roads to be repaired, the expenses thereof to be deducted and repaid out of the sums which would be payable to such contractors if the roads had been kept in proper repair.

The following numbers (by Districts) show the roads referred to:—

- ATHY NO. 1.
No's. in Form 12-14 of August, 1902:—
222, 223, 231, 263, 273, 278, 282, 295, 296, 299, 310
No's. in Form 11 (August, 1902):—17, 18.

CELBIDGE NO. 1.
No's. in Form 12-14 of August, 1902:—23, 187, 196, 198.

EDENDERRY NO. 2
Form 12-14 (August, 1902):—No. 109.

NAAS NO. 1.
No's. in Form 12-14 of August, 1902:—
306, 315, 344, 354, 355, 358, 373, 375, 454, 456, 458, 464, 466, 467, 493, 569, 585, 591, 607, 608, 619, 627, 648.

No's. in Form 11 (May, 1902):—4, 7, 12, 19.

NAAS URBAN.
Form 11 (May, 1902):—No. 3.

Every one of the Contractors found guilty of neglect has been "Noticed"—many more than once—but my "private" and powerless notices have no authority behind them owing to change in the Law. As I said in many of my Quarterly Reports a County Surveyor cannot now serve without special directions of the County Council a single notice under 54 Section of the Grand Jury Act nor can he take advantage of the Petty Sessions against defaulters without like authority. At certain times of the year every day brings a necessity to serve a Ten Day Notice for neglect discovered that day. Delays are dangerous and in road maintenance work, demoralizing; but all a County Surveyor can do at present is to let neglect continue and accumulate until he gets an off chance of authority to deal with it. For it is out of the question that a County Council should be called together every time a road contractor is caught neglecting his business. It may be that some of the contractors for roads referred to in foregoing list have commenced working properly. If so Ten Day Notices may not be required in such cases—the roads will now have to be all inspected again. This means extra labour and expense worse than needlessly imposed on the County Surveyor and his staff with the disheartening knowledge added that one is working on wrong and dangerous lines. I believe the attention of Parliament through suitable channels should be again called to the necessity of giving power to County Surveyor to act upon 6 and 7

William IV chap. 116, sec. 54 and 19 and 20 Victoria chap. 63 sec. 17 without waiting for authority from County Council to do so. The former Act relates to serving Ten Day Notices and the latter relates to Summoning road contractors and sureties to Petty Sessions for neglect.

A County Council cannot take or use any land without either the consent of the owner and occupier, or the authority of a Provisional Order. To bear this in mind is important considering the many occasions that must arise where land is required for widening existing public roads or making new ones. At the present moment there are two cases in the County bearing on above, namely: (1), 45 perches of new road near Punchestown. This road is being made by the Baron de Robeck at a cost of one shilling to the County and I have a letter from the Baron as owner and occupier saying he gives the land free; (2) the second case is widening and straightening at a sharp bend in the road at Broguestown going to Rathmore—the cost £70. This proposal now comes before the County Council for approval. It was promised at the Naas No. 1 District Council that the land would be given free and the £70 was passed on this condition. But I have doubts if the land in the two cases above has been legally acquired. I imagine the acquirement of land for roads should be as legally performed as in the case of that required for labourers' cottages. I believe there should be some arrangement made that prior to the execution of any public work requiring land being advertised for, such land should be previously acquired by the County Council. Probably your Solicitor could devise forms for assignment, etc., of property or rights that would when filled up, signed and properly stamped make things legal.

I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

EDWARD GLOVER

County Surveyor.

Court House, Naas,

7, November, 1902.

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The employment of assistance during Mr. Dominic's illness was also referred to the Finance Committee

County Surveyor's Office.

Court House.

Naas. 17th November 1902.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I beg to add to my Report for this Quarterly Meeting the following.

Since last Quarterly Meeting two Sudden Damages (amounting to £6.) have been certified for namely:- (1) Repairs to a culvert at Cannycourt Gate on road from Brannoxtown to Dunlavin, £1. and (2) rebuilding portion of a wall that fell alongside the Liffey on the Friary Road Newbridge, £5.

I may further mention that on the 14th inst., I inspected a Sudden Damage which occurred to a gullet at Butterstream near Clane. It will cost about £2. to repair this damage and I am this day to ask the County Councillor of the District to sign a Sudden Damage Order, if he sees fit, for Repairs.

Upon the 12th inst I received a letter (dated 11th November 1902) from the National Telephone Company saying that the Company purpose establishing Telephonic Communication between Naas, the Curragh and Newbridge, and by Post Office Trunk wires to Dublin. The Company ask for permission for the erection of Poles along roads shown upon a map which they sent me. They add that the terms on which such permission is usually granted is a nominal rent of 1/= per pole per annum. Upon looking over the map that the Company sent me, I found that it referred only to a junction between Naas and Newbridge with a branch towards Newbridge Friary, ^{and} extending as far as about the Steam Laundry near Roseberry. In order to have this matter in proper "trim" for to-day's Quarterly Meeting I wrote to the Company on the 13th inst, acknowledging application re communication between Naas, Newbridge and the Curragh but that the Map shows nothing as regards extension to the Curragh. I asked explanation. The Company then wrote me on the 14th inst as follows:- "The Company intend to extend the routes to the Curragh

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The County Surveyor, who authorized to put in force the provisions of Section 4 of the Grand Jury Act 1836 in Curragh but we are not quite sure yet when it may be necessary to do, and it is intended to approach you later on. In the meantime we are anxious to make a start with the Junction wire."

I notice in your Secretary's Quarterly Report reference is made to a lamp erected by Mr. Duff at Igoes' corner Brownstown. I think the lamp may be allowed to remain where it is during the pleasure of the County Council and furthermore that while allowed so to remain by the Council the Lamp be always kept properly lighted during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. A lamp at this Corner kept continually lighted during the time named would I think be a public benefit.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER.

Co. Surveyor.

Court House. Naas.

17th November 1902.

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Resolution of the Board of Guardians... Secretary submitted... from the Secretary... Board of Guardians... statement by... Barrister... correspondence... 1884 and 1895... with Dublin... and the Local Government Board... The following resolution on the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. John Healy was unanimously adopted that the Board of Guardians having failed to furnish the County Council with any evidence in support of their statement that the charges were actually placed on the shoulders for the District which was intended to repudiate the terms of their resolution of one year before the lists were prepared by our Secretary in order to comply with

The employment of assistance during Mr. Domineau's illness was also referred to the Finance Committee

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Defaulting Contractors

The County Surveyor was authorised to put in force the provisions of Sect 34 of the Grand Jury Act 1836 as in Adaptation of Irish Enactments Order, in all cases mentioned in his report

1771

Acquisition of land for New Roads

The consideration of this question was referred to the Finance Committee

1772

Increase of Mr. Longan's Salary

On the motion of Mr. Malone seconded by Mr. Brady
It was unanimously resolved "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee Minute No 972 be approved

1773

Increase of Mr. Coffey's and Mr. Fullam's Salaries

On the motion of Mr. Cogan seconded by Mr. Healy
It was unanimously resolved "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved
All above increases of salaries to commence from October 1st 1902

1774

Resolution of City Board of Guardians and Jurors
Secretary submitted letters from the Clerk of Athy Union from the Secretary Union Officers Association from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace and a report & a statement by the Revising Barrister together with correspondence 1884 and 1885 with Dublin Castle and the Local Government Board relative to the subject

The following resolution on the motion of Mr. L. Malone seconded by Mr. John Healy was unanimously adopted
"That the Athy Board of Guardians having failed to furnish the County Council with any evidence in support of their statement viz. "that 79 names were illegally placed on the jurors list for Athy District we are compelled to repudiate the terms of their resolution as we are fully satisfied the lists were prepared by our secretary in strict accordance with

the Precept issued by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace

Edenderry No 2 School ¹⁹¹⁵ Attendance Committee
In reply to the request of the School Attendance Committee for Edenderry No 2 Rural District,
It was resolved "that Council hereby approves of the Salaries of Officers as suggested at their meeting on June 24th 1915 viz Secretary and two Attendance Officers at £10- per annum.
The further application of the committee relative to a proposed increase of salaries of above Officers was adjourned to the next Quarterly Meeting

¹⁹¹⁶ Secretary's Report
The Secretary's report (which dealt with the financial and other affairs of the County including correspondence) copies of which had been sent to each member of the Council was taken as read and the following directions given thereon.

"That the Rate Collectors be instructed to proceed at once with the collection of the second moiety of the years rates

"Secretary to require the assignment of Contractor Phillip Valenty of moneys payable on his contract to Mr Phelan, to be lodged with him before recognising the transaction

"That the request of Athy Urban Council re posting notices at Athy Court House be granted

"The request of contractor Edward Costy for a grant of £12- for extra material, which he alleged was required owing to increased traffic on road was refused

¹⁹¹⁷ Sheep Scab
On considering the proposed regulations of the Committee on Agriculture re Sheep Scab it was resolved "that the proposed regulations re Sheep Scab be approved and adopted, save as to last sentence from the words "that" to "disease" in No 3 and that the same be printed and sent to the

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOVEMBER 17th 1902.

Secretary's Office,

Naas. November 12th 1902.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

The payments recommended for your approval by the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended September 30th 1902 amount to £16,282. 4. 8. - £7,543. 4. 8. of which are County at Large Charges. - Transfers to Local Boards, £4,978. 13. 11. and expenditure on Public Works £3,850. 6. 1. The Total amount to your Credit in the Hand of your Treasurer is £23,947. 15. 1. After these payments which I assume you will order there will be a Credit Balance of £7665. 10. 5.

Seeing that you have to provide for payments amounting to about £17,000. for next Quarter ^{ly Meeting.} to be held February 8th 1903, I would suggest your directing your Collectors to proceed without delay to collect the second moiety of the years rates.

The following Communications have been received from the Local Government Board.

- (1). Letter enclosing copies of the New General Order as to acquisition of Land for New Roads:
- (2). Abstracts and Auditor's reports for Athy Union and Rural District for half-year ended September 30th 1901
- (3). Like abstract and Report for Ceibridge Union and Rural District for Half-year ended March 31st 1902
- (4). The Local Government Boards Annual Report for year ended March 31st 1901.
- (5). A reply to memorial of Athy Board of Guardians requesting the Transfer of portion of Baltinglass Union "stating" that sufficient reason has not been advanced to justify the Local Government Board in making the alteration asked.

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(6). Letter consenting to the £5. remuneration proposed to be paid Collector Cullen for Special Services in connection with Military Buildings being charged to Naas No. 1. Rural District.

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Letter enclosing copy of the Public Libraries Act of August 1902.

(8). A Sealed Order fixing the Area of Charge for Mylerstown Pump on Naas No. 1 Rural District exempting Newbridge Urban.

(9). Letter from Dublin Castle Circular as to Winter Assizes.

From the Office of Public Works, Abstract of Deed of Mortgage, with Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council for loan of £1890, to provide House accommodation for Labourers and a similar document with Celbridge No. 1. Rural District for loan of £7000. for like purpose.

The Department of Agriculture wrote enclosing their Inspector's report and that of the County Analyst re a sample of Margarine taken at Mr. Michael Melia's, Main Street, Kilcock, and I have given Instructions to your Local Inspector to issue summons in the case.

On the 12th August I received a letter signed by Messrs James Kelly, Francis Rochford, etc., enclosing a copy of a memorial submitted to celbridge Rural District Council in opposition to the enclosing of a space adjoining the bridge at Kilcock. This was evidently intended for the last Quarterly Meeting but it did not reach your office till the day following.

Mr. P. J. Byrne, Solicitor, Carlow, sent a notice of assignment by one of your Contractors of the moneys payable under his contract but the Assignment did not accompany it and I request your instructions thereon.

Mr. Duff of Brownstown wrote announcing his intention to erect a street lamp at the corner adjoining his premises at Brownstown. I wrote him that before doing so he should have the consent of the County Council, and County Surveyor, and I think you should consult Mr. Glover before making any order.

The Urban Council of Athy request your permission to post all Public Notices on the Bill Posting Station at Athy Court House.

A notice of Claim for Malicious Injury amount £22. 10. 0. was served on the part of Mr. James Logan, and a notice of trial for January 12th next, by Mr. Tracey Solicitor.

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I have received a letter from Mr. Bob Eaenderry, re the School attendance Committee for that District, and as there has been some irregularity I will submit correspondence concerning same.

The Urban District of Arhy has paid two Quarterly Instalments of the Annual Demand amount £346. 19. 6.

Baltinglass No. 3. Rural District and Board of Guardians have applied for payment of the fourth Quarterly Instalment of the Annual Demand.

The audit of the Accounts for Half year ending March 31st 1902 will be commenced by Captain Gibson on the 21st inst.

Your Solicitor reports that Contractor James Maguire has been returned for trial to the next (Winter) Assizes.

District Inspector Yeldam, Kildare, has paid £2. 9. 9. amount of Fine imposed on Mrs Donohoe, Kildare under Food and Drugs Acts.

Contractor Edward Losty applies for a grant of £12. for material required on road Aughnapaudeen to Clane owing to increased traffic there.

Resolutions have been received from Carlow, Mayo, and Roscommon Co. Councils re the Custody, Buildings, and use of Court Houses.

From Kings Co. and Waterford Councils re extension of dates for Closing t. Collection of Rates.

From Limerick County Council re Milk Blended Butter.

From Carlow protesting against the decisions of Lay Sub Commissioners Comyn and Bolster.

From the Very Rev Father Wm. Ring re the resolution of the Council which he presented to His Holiness the Pope.

There are many letters the subject of which I do not consider of sufficient importance to trouble you with in detail.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant.

JOHN D. FREEMAN.

Secretary.

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Solicitors bill of costs

Secretary submitted Solicitors bill of costs with the usual requisition to take and it was resolved " that the Finance Committee be authorised to examine the bill and to sign and seal the requisition

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Analysts Report

The Quarterly report of the Analyst was marked read

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Food and Drugs

A report was received from the Secretary Department of Agriculture stating that five samples of butter had been taken at Athy and that the Analyst reported all of them pure

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A letter was ~~received~~ ^{received} from Carlow Divisional Executive U & L enclosing a resolution containing personal reflections on a member of the Council but as it was not deemed within the province of the Council to deal with it, it was not read

Adjourned

Stephen Brown th. 5th Janry 1903

W. J. L. G. Smith

23rd Dec 1903

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting
Held January 3rd 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown Chairman & Malone
George Wolfe John Healy
A letter of apology for non attendance was received
from Lord St FitzGerald

981 Payments Recommended

To the Athy Board of Guardians
balance of Demand for year ending March 31st 1903 £1543.10.0
To Baltinglass Board of Guardians balance
of Demand for year ending March 31st 1903 £214. 0. 0
To Athy No 1 Rural District Council balance
of Demand for year ending March 31st 1903 275. 0 0
To Baltinglass No 3 Rural District Council
balance of Demand for year ending March 31st 1903 75. 0. 0

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Subsidiary Account

Payments were ordered on the County Surveyor's
Certificates as follows

Sudden Damage

316 To Mr Richard Salts Cappagh for repairing a Bridge
at Ballylonghan on road from Glane to Kilsbell £5. 0. 0
317 To Mr Peter Blowry Blake for repairing a gullet
at Butterstream near Glane 2. 0. 0

Work in County Surveyors Charge

318 To Mr Hemmell Celbridge for repairing flagged
Footpaths in Town of Celbridge 40. 14. 0
319 To Mr Hemmell Celbridge for extra work done
in repairing flagged Footpaths in Town of
Celbridge 1. 10. 0
320 To Mr James Lee Naas for work done fixing
shelving in County Surveyors office 1. 16. 0

983.

Appointment of Rate collector

Owing to the death of Mr Bernard Cullen Rate
collector for No 8 collection District now notified to
the Committee

Committee recommended that in accordance

with precedent

in all previous cases in which the office of collector has become vacant the remuneration in future be fixed at 6pence in the £ and they hereby appoint Thomas Cullen temporarily to carry out the duties of the office on his giving security until a successor be appointed at the remuneration of 6pence in the £. Successor to be advertised for and appointed at Quarterly Meeting

984 Auditors Fees

The Committee having fully considered the question of the Auditors Fees are of opinion that having regard to the fact that the audit occupies on an average ten days for each audit, no reduction in the amount fixed by the Local Government Boards sealed Order can be expected

985 Evidence for Road Contractors

We recommend that each contractor requiring a certified copy of his Bond be furnished with same and that in any case in which same is not accepted as sufficient evidence of the contract the original Bond should, on request be forwarded to the Petty Sessions clerk of the District by Registered letter

We suggest that in all cases any party objecting to the certified copy and requiring the original to be produced, should be required to pay the costs of adjournment occasioned by such objection and request

986 Remuneration to Messrs Coonan & Gullam

We recommend that Messrs Coonan and Gullam be allowed £2. each including expenses for the work done by them respectively during Mr. Donnan's illness

987 Acquisition of Land for New Roads

Committee approves of the forms, submitted by the County Surveyor of Conveyance from Owners and Occupiers of land required for New Roads ordering existing roads for New Works subject to same being approved of by the Solicitor to the Council and we recom-

mend that a sufficient number of these forms be printed on strong hand made paper

988

Expenses of Stationery

We recommend that in order to carry out minute No 681 of the Finance Committee in accordance with letter from the Local Government Board dated 19th March 1901 No 12592/1901 Kildare County, the Secretary's salary be increased by the annual sum of £15. which appears from the accounts submitted to us to be the average amount of his disbursements for stationery for the use of the office and that such increase take effect as from 1st January 1903

989

Solicitor's Bill of costs

The County Solicitor's Bill of costs was examined and recommended that requisition to tax be sealed at Council Meeting. Mr. Kilbride to attend on taxation and his attention to be called to examine charges for expenses

990

Dagg & County Council

In the case of Dagg & County Council, Secretary was directed to instruct Solicitor to defend

Adjourned Stephen Pinn 20th Jan 1903

Committee Meeting as to proceedings against Mr. James Maher,
held January 3rd 1903.

Present Messrs S. J. Brown, (in the Chair) George Wolfe, and L. Malone.

Recommended that case be submitted to the Attorney General and proceedings in Chancery instituted pursuant to the advice of Counsel and that the required indemnity be given.

Solicitor to be informed that the holding probably belongs to Mrs Maher, (Elizabeth) the Defendants wife, he having married into the place since 1883 and that she should be joined in any proceedings. If so notice should be served on wife.

Stephen Pinn 20th Jan 1903

Minutes of Meeting of County Council

Held January 5th 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) Owen Hogan
G. Wolfe, A More O'Herrall, Sir Gerald Dease James
Sunderland, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, L Malone
Peter P Simmons. J S O'Grady
Communications explaining absence were received
from Lord F FitzGerald and Mr. J Hogan

1782

Minutes

Minutes of last meeting held November 17th 1902
copies of which had been sent to each member were
taken as read confirmed and signed.

1783

Finance Minutes

The minutes of Finance Committee meeting held
January 3rd 1903 were read and approved

1784

Kildare Drainage District

Letters from Board of Works of October 16th 1902 and
Local Government Board of 16th November 1902 and
January 3rd 1903 were duly considered and on the
motion of Mr. O'Grady seconded by Mr. Malone
It was resolved "That the correspondence between
the Board of Works and the Local Government Board
and the Local Government and this Council on
the question of the transfer to the Council of the
business arising in the County under any act of
the Kildare District Drainage Board be referred to
the undermentioned Committee with power to
treat with the Local Government Board on the subject
and to arrange as to the additional remuneration
of the County Officers by reason of such transfer
and also to consider and to report to the Council generally as to the transfer
of the business of all the other Drainage Boards
in the County whether separate or joint willing to
consent to such transfer

Messrs S J Brown, M J Minch, A More O'Herrall John Field
J S O'Grady J Sunderland C Bergin John Quinn
Jos O'Loughlin and L Malone

1785
Solicitors Bill of Costs
The requisition to take the Solicitors bill of Costs was signed and sealed and Mr. V. Kilbride appointed to represent the Council thereon

1786
Council's Agreement with City Urban Council
The agreement with the City Urban Council approved and submitted by the Solicitor was executed and sealed in duplicate

1787
Co-optation of Member
Mr. Wolfe in pursuance of his notice of motion proposed seconded by Mr. O'Grady that Mr. John Neill Shoulder Kilcullen be co-opted a member of the Council in lieu of the late Mr. John Darby
Mr. Malone proposed seconded by Mr. Cogan that Mr. Thomas Keatley Blackwater Ballymore be co-opted.

On a show of hands eight voted in favour of Mr. Keatley and two for Mr. Neill. Mr. Keatley was therefore elected

1788
Agriculture and Technical Instructions Committee
Mr. Sunderland proposed, in accordance with Mr. Munch's notice of motion, seconded by Mr. Cogan and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. A. Pennecook Kilcoo Athy be elected a member of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instructions

1789
Telephone Poles
The draft agreement submitted by the National Telephone Company was approved as altered by the Finance Committee

1790
Re Valuation
On reading Mr. Wm. Field's letter on the subject of re-valuation it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Simmons seconded by Mr. Sunderland that in the opinion of this Council there is no desire on the part of the Rate Payers and no necessity for any general revaluation of rateable property in Ireland nor for any change in the laws relating

to Valuation save an assimilation of the law of this country to that of Great-Britain whereby the local representatives of the people fix the amount and that the following committee be appointed to deal specially with this question so as to safeguard the interests of the Rate Payers of this County" Messrs S J Brown M J Nunn Colonel Sir G R Dease L Malone P Simmons and J Sunderland

1791

Evicted Tenants Restoration Committee
On reading the report of the above committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted
Proposed by Mr. S O'Grady seconded by Mr. Malone
"That while we consider the statement of the Evicted Tenants Committee, as far as it goes satisfactory, we deplore the circumstances which have frustrated their efforts to provide homes for the Evicted Tenants in Leitrim and have tied up their funds so as to prevent their being utilized for the purposes for which they were subscribed and we trust that their funds are released further much needed aid will be given to the Evicted Tenants of this County who but for the devoted exertions of Rev. Fr. Kinsella P. would now be in a sad condition

1792

Council & Mr. James Maher
The following report of the committee appointed today with the subject of the Council's proceedings against Mr. James Maher was read and approved
"That the case be submitted to the Attorney General and proceedings in Chancery be instituted pursuant to the advice of Counsel and that the required indemnity be given. Solicitor to be informed that the holding probably belongs to Mrs. Maher (Elizabeth) the defendant's wife he having married into the place since 1883 and that she should be joined in any proceedings. If so notice should be served on the wife

1793

Secretary's Report
The Secretary's report was read and approved

and the following instructions issued

1794

Railway Excitation

The notice of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company re acquisition of land at Percetown & Newbridge be referred to the County Surveyor

1795

That Mr Lamp at Brownstown be required to remove the Lamp Post which he erected at Brownstown unless the required undertaking be given

1796

Pauper Lunatics

On the report of the Board of Guardians re Harmless Lunatics the following resolution was unanimously adopted "That this Council is of opinion that a system of boarding out of Harmless Pauper Lunatics similar to that which prevails in Scotland would relieve the congestion in the Unions and Asylums and probably render unnecessary any large Capital outlay in providing Auxiliary Asylums for this class and we earnestly call on the Government to bring in a Bill next session assimilating the law in Ireland to that of Scotland in that respect"

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Proposed by Mr
J. S. O'Grady
Seconded by
Mr. S. S. S. S.

Secretary was directed to send copies of this resolution to the Chief Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council and the Members for the County

1797

Carlow Asylum

Secretary was instructed to reply thanking Mr. Curtis for his letter re Carlow Asylum and to request him to furnish Council with names and addresses of the persons to whom he refers

Secretary was instructed to ask Secretary Asylum Committee for a return similar to that given in 1899 of patients chargeable to Carlow and Kildare

1798

Pig Stairs

Council approved of the resolution of the Pig Dealers Association in favour of not

60
Me
opening Pig Hairs before 8 A.M

1799

Explosives License

The application of Mr. Dawson of Maynooth for Explosives License was granted

1800

Castledermot School Attendance Committee Council approved of the salary of £16. per annum named by above Committee for Secretary and School Attendance Officer

1801

Hood and Drugs

A report of a case of prosecution by the Newbridge Inspector under Hood and Drugs Acts was submitted

1802

Secretary also reported the receipt of Solicitors account of the costs of the Council & Commissioner of Valuations (Great Southern and Western Railway base) and a notice from the Local Government Board of an examination for Assistant Surveyors to be held the 5th and 6th February 1903

Adjourned

Stephany Brown 9 July 1903

Meeting of Kildare Drainage Committee held January
5th 1903.

Present. Messrs S. J. Brown, (in the Chair) J. S. O'Grady,
J. Sunderland, L. Malone, C. Bergin.

The County Surveyor was instructed to inspect the Kildare Drainage District, examine original plans etc., and be prepared to report as to increased remuneration for the County Surveyor and his Assistants for next meeting of their Committee.

Secretary was instructed to write to Board of Works, for plans award, etc.,

Adjourned.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the
Proposal Committee held January 21st 1903

Present Messrs S J Brown (Chairman) L Malone
John Healy and George Wolfe

An apology for non attendance was received
from Lord G Fitzgerald

991

Minutes

Minutes of Adjourned Proposal Committee Meeting
held November 7th 1902 copies of which had been
furnished to each Member were taken as read
confirmed and signed

992

County Surveyor's Report

The County Surveyor's report as follows was read

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

Contractors' applications
for payments amount to £88. 10. 0 all of which
I am recommending for payment I am applying
for removal of existing water closets in Prisoners
Cells at Nias Court House the intention being
to substitute Earth closets for some

I have been asked to put Gas in the Office of
Secretary to Agriculture and Technical
Department and so bring the matter before the
Committee

I am also asking for £25- to meet
sundry items of expenditure which arise almost
daily in connection with Court Houses

The Estimate which I advise the Committee
to adopt for the year ending March 31st 1904
is £220. 0. 0

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant
Edward Glover
County Surveyor

993
New Works

The County Surveyors recommendations as to proposals for New Works viz

(1) To provide from time to time for sundry small repairs breakages and necessaries for County Court-houses £25.0.0

Approved and ordered not to be advertised

(2) To remove existing defective water closets including the necessary structural alterations in Prisoners Cells Naas Court House £12.0.0

Approved at £10.0.0

(3) To put five Gas Brackets with incandescent Burners in office of Secretary for Agriculture and Technical Instructions Court House Naas £9.0.0

Approved at £6.0.0 for three Brackets

The County Surveyors estimate of £220 for year ending March 31st 1904 was also approved

994

Payment for Public Works

The County Surveyors recommendations for payment in respect of Public Works as follows were approved

To James Hyland for keeping the roofs and water closets in Naas Courthouse in repair for quarter ending December 31st 1902 £3.10.10

To Thomas Roache 41 Lower Dorset St, Dublin for making a strong Room in Naas Courthouse 80.0.0

To same for laying piping under portico Naas Courthouse to convey roof water into street drain opposite 5.0.0

995

Schedule of Applications

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

996

Abstracts of Accounts

Committee recommended that in future 50 copies only of the Abstract of accounts be printed

997
Extra Police

In regard to the claim £41.16.5 for Extra Police (Pinches town) Secretary was instructed to write for an explanation as to why the above charge is so much in excess of that of the previous year which was £25.4.1

998

Edenderry School Attendance Committee
The payment of the account of the above School Attendance Committee not having been furnished in time to be included in the printed schedule was deferred

999

Setting of Prison Field
Mr. M. Godarty's tender of £3. for grazing of the Prison Field for 12 months from February 1st 1903 to January 1st 1904 on the same conditions, save as to amount of rent, under which he last held it was approved

Adjourned to Saturday January 31st 1903

By Mr. P. P. 31 Jan 1903

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee
Held January 21st 1903

Present Messrs John Healy Chairman & Malone
George Wolfe

1000

Minutes
Minutes of meeting held January 3rd 1903 copies of which had been furnished to each member were taken as read confirmed and signed

1001

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

1002

Applications for Payment from the Rural and Urban Districts
Applications for payment from
Athy Rural District No 1
Ballyglass " " " 3
Celbridge " " " 1

Edenderry Rural District No 2
 Naas " " " " 1 and the Urban
 District of Naas
 All payments as appearing on Forms 12-14 were
 recommended

1003

Constabulary Charges
 Applications for payment from the Constabulary for
 quarter ending December 31st 1902 were ordered to be
 made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows

Conveyance and Maintenance of Prisoners

District Inspector Sharp	Athy	£ 3. 9. 9
"	"	
"	Yeldham Kildare	2. 12. 3
"	"	
"	Mamsell Naas	11. 7. 10
"	"	
"	Culhane Robertstown	1. 2. 6

For Weights and Measures

Sergeant Francis McGrath	Kildare	2. 0. 6
"	"	
"	Boyle Naas	1. 9. 6

For Food and Drugs Acts

District Inspector Sharp	Athy	1. 5. 11
"	"	
"	Yeldham Kildare	1. 11. 1
"	"	
"	Mamsell Naas	0. 16. 10
"	"	
"	Culhane Robertstown	1. 8. 6

1004

Payment from the Subsidiary Account was also ordered
 on County Surveyor's certificates as follows

321	To Mr J Whiteside Donk for articles supplied for use of Office of Clerk of Crown and Peace	£ 8. 5. 4
322	To Mr James Cullen Naas for removing an obstructions out of underground stream at Naas	8. 6. 7
323	To Mr Thomas M ^{re} Dermot Naas for messaries supplied for use in removing obstructions out of underground stream at Naas	0. 4. 11
324	To Mr Denis Donohoe Naas for cement &c used in the work of removing obstructions from underground stream at Naas	5. 2. 3
325	To Naas Urban Council for horse work and materials expended in the removal of obstructions from underground stream at Naas	6. 4. 2

1005

Subsidiary Account
The subsidiary account for quarter ended September
30th 1902 was examined found correct and signed
and the Bank book signed

1006
Secretary submitted a letter received from the
Secretary National Telephone Company re the terms
of agreement and Committee did not see its way
to recommend the County Council to alter the terms
already set out

1007
Mr. James Maher
A letter from the Solicitor re proceedings against
Mr. James Maher and Mr. Maher was considered and
Secretary instructed to write to Mr. A. Love the Landlord
calling his attention to the encroachments

1008
Malicious Injury Blami
Secretary reported the service of a Notice of Appeal on
the part of Mr. Henry Story Monasterivan

1009
Typist
The Secretary mentioned to the Committee that he
does not intend to continue the services of a Typist
for the future. Committee recommend that the
matter be placed on the Agenda for Quarterly Meeting

Adjourned to Saturday January 31st 1903
R. P. B. B. B. 31/Jan 1903