

(3590.)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—
“That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to consider questions to be brought forward in connection with the Dobbs and Aylmer Estates.”

(3591.)

DOBBS AND AYLMEER ESTATES.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—
“That in the opinion of this Council the cases of the Dobbs and the Aylmer Estates, which are instances of congested estates in this county, in which the smallness of the holdings

and the poverty of the tenants can scarcely be equalled in any part of Ireland, and with which it is understood the Estates Commissioners are now dealing, call in the most urgent way for their attention.”

(3592.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND BUDGET.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—
“That the General District Rate (Form 45) (including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, and a rate of ½d. in the £ for the purposes of University Education) and Rate for Separate Charges (Form 4C) for year ending March 31st, 1912, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7·638	2·747	10·385
" of Union Charges ...	10·116	8·396	18·512
" of District Charges ...	12·618	7·409	20·027
Total Rate agreed to ...	30·372 (2s. 6d.)	18·552	48·924 (4s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	2½d. in the £
87	Harristown and Nurney Electoral Divisions ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7·638	2·747	10·385
" of Union Charges ...	4·446	9·054	13·500
" of District Charges ...	6·138	5·351	11·489
Total Rate agreed to ...	18·222 (1s. 6d.)	17·152	35·374 (2s. 11d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 638	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 10 385
" of Union Charges ...	7 905	6 679	14 534
" of District Charges ...	11 543	5 148	16 691
Total Rate agreed to ...	27 086 (2s. 3d.)	14 574	41 660 (3s. 6d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 638	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 10 385
" of Union Charges ...	7 830	6 395	14 225
" of District Charges ...	10 460	3 772	14 232
Total Rate agreed to ...	25 928 (2s. 2d.)	12 914	38 842 (3s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7 638	Pence. 2 747	Pence. 10 385
" of Union Charges ...	5 646	6 346	11 992
" of District Charges ...	7 022	4 665	11 687
Total Rate agreed to ...	20 306 (1s. 8d.)	13 758	34 064 (2s. 10d.)

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

N	N Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morrinstownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	11½d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	8d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopsland, Crockanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	1s. 8d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage ...	1d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilcullen & Usk	Kilcullen Sewerage ...	1½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	1½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps...	½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	3½d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d. in the £
86) 90) 91)	Naas No. 1 Rural District ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	½d. in the £

(3593.)

DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the sum of £744 14s. 9d. be demanded from the Urban District of Athy in respect of County-at-Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1912."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the sum of £1,122 5s. 1d. be demanded from the Urban District of Naas in respect of County-at-Large, Union, and Separate Charges respectively for year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3594.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE RATE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell:—"That the sum of £66 13s. 4d. be raised for maintenance rate on the Baltracey Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3595.)

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That the sum of £33 6s. 8d. be raised for maintenance rate on the Connell Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3596.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Edw. Farrell:—"That the sum of £60 be raised for maintenance rate on the Foranwell Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3597.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan:—"That the sum of £50 be raised for maintenance rate on the Gorteen Drainage District for year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3598.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin:—
Rel. "That the sum of £50 be raised for maintenance rate on the Kildare Drainage District for the year ending March 31st, 1912."

(3599.)

ROAD EXPENDITURE, CELBRIDGE
NO. 1.

A letter dated 26th October, 1910, from the Local Government Board, enclosing resolution from the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council relative to extension of the limit of Road Maintenance Expenditure, having been read, it was ordered:—"That the Council approve of the limit of expenditure in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 being increased from £3,735 to £4,300 so as to enable the Council to carry out Steam-Rolling in the District."

(3600.)

MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTIES.

A report dated 22nd February, 1911, from the Secretary, together with correspondence from the Custom House, London, and Automobile Club relative to the levying of Licence Duties on Motor Cars under Finance Act, 1910, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Field, and resolved:—"That the question of Secretary's powers be referred to the Solicitor to advise on, and that further action if any be taken under direction of the Finance Committee."

(3601.)

APPLICATION FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

An application dated 31st January, 1911, from Rate Collectors Confrey, Cullen, Gannon, Kearns, Rochfort, and O'Connor, asking that their Poundage Fees be increased from 6d. to 8d. in the £, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin:—"That Mr. Cullen's poundage fees be increased to 8d. in the £." There being no seconder, this motion fell through.

It was further proposed by Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. John Kelly:—"That the Poundage Fees to all Collectors be increased to 8d. in the £."

On a show of hands being taken, the motion was declared lost by 14 votes to 3, the proposer and seconder and Mr. O'Loughlin being the only members voting for the motion.

(3602.)

APPLICATION FROM COURTKEEPER,
ATHY.

An application dated 13th February, 1911, from W. S. McCleery, Courtkeeper, Athy, asking for an increase in salary, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved—"That Wm. S. McCleery be allowed £2 for attendance on the Excise Officer in Courthouse for the period ending 22nd November, 1912."

(3603.)

OFFICE, ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That the agreement with Board of Works relative to letting of room in Athy Courthouse be terminated at earliest date, with a view to a new arrangement."

(3604.)

APPOINTMENT RETURNING
OFFICER.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Healy:—"That Mr. Thomas Langan be appointed Returning Officer for the election of County and Rural District Councillors in connection with forthcoming Triennial Elections."

(3605.)

DATE OF ELECTION AND HOURS OF
POLL.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden:—"That Wednesday, 31st day of May, 1911, be fixed as the date for election of County and Rural District Councillors, and that the hours of Poll be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. except in the case of Urban Districts the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m."

(3606.)

DOCUMENTS SEALED.

The following documents were submitted and the seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto:—(1) Deed of Mortgage re Loan for purchase of Steam Roller and Accessories; (2) Deed of Mortgage for improving a Dangerous Road in Athy No. 1 Rural District; (3) Agreement (in duplicate) with Naas No. 1 Rural District Council relative to supply of water for Sheep Dipping Station, Ballymanny; (4) Deed of Conveyance from Mrs. Margaret Quinn to the Council of additional premises adjoining Naas Courthouse; (5) Agreement (in duplicate) re purchase of Plantations from His Grace the Duke of Leinster.

(3607.)

HIRE OF STEAM ROLLER.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Lord Frederick Fitzgerald:—"That the recommendations from the Roads Committee as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held on 30th January, 1911, relative to the hire and working of Steam Roller be and are hereby approved, with the modification that the charge for Steam Roller be at the rate of not less than 2s. per effective hour (instead of £1 per day) as per County Surveyor's Supplemental Report."

(3608.)

FUEL FOR KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

The following regulations relative to the supply of fuel for use in Kildare Courthouse during entertainments, and which were considered by the Finance Committee on 30th January, 1911, were approved as follows:—

Where for the purpose of heating the time does not exceed 10 hours from kindling fires in the furnace or grates until termination of an entertainment, the charges to be as follows:—

- (1) For furnace of hot-water piping, 2s. 3d.
- (2) For each grate used, 7d.
- (3) For each hour more than 10 hours—For furnace, 3d. per hour; for each grate, 1d. per hour.
- (4) In case fuel is used for cooking purposes, the quantity in stones is to be recorded by Courtkeeper and charged for at contract prices.

(3609.)

FORESTRY SCHEME.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2123 of Meeting held on 30th January, 1911, relative to purchase of four woods in the vicinity of Athy, be and is hereby approved."

The Agreement (in duplicate) for purchase of the four woods mentioned in the foregoing resolution was submitted and ordered to be sealed.

(3610.)

RATE COLLECTOR MURPHY.

The recommendation from the Finance Committee, as embodied in Minutes of Meeting held this date, relative to accepting personal security from Rate Collector Murphy in lieu of Guarantee Society, was approved.

(3611.)

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CO.'S TRAIN SERVICE.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Stephen J. Brown), and seconded by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, and adopted:—"That the attention of the Chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company be directed to the resolutions of the various Public Bodies in the County and the representations of influential persons set out at pages 340 to 341 of vol. 7, Appendix 12, to the Final Report of the Vice-regal Commission on Irish Railways, and that in the opinion of this Council these representations are well founded, and that the 6 o'clock train from Kingsbridge giving a connection with the 6.40 a.m. train from Kildare should be restored."

(3612.)

INCREASES OF SALARY.

In accordance with notice of motion, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, and seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, as follows:—"That in future no application for an increase of salary from any official or person in the employment of this Council be entertained unless such official or person has been at least five years in the service of the Council, and that all resolutions to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."

After considerable discussion the proposer and seconder of the resolution, with the consent of the Council, agreed to an amendment as follows:—"That in future it is desirable that no application for an increase of salary from any official or person in the employment of this Council be entertained unless and until such official or person has been at least five years in the service of the Council since last settlement of his salary, and that canvassing members on such questions should be discouraged in every possible way."

The motion as amended on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

(3613.)

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

In accordance with notice of motion it was proposed by Mr. James Coffey and seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin—"That the Kildare County Council request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to alter the terms of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1910, so that the Summer Dipping period shall commence on the 1st day of June and terminate on 31st day of July, and also that the Autumn Dipping period shall commence on 1st day of August and terminate on 30th day of September."

On a show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the motion defeated by 10 votes to 3.

(3614.)

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated 10th February, 1911, from the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Arterial Drainage Association relative to the question of Arterial Drainage, and after a discussion it was proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan and resolved:—

1—"That the Lords Justices' letter of January, 1910, in reply to a question of the Hon. Secretary to the Irish Arterial Drainage Association, as to the means of applying the Development Fund to purposes of Arterial Drainage, coupled with the Treasury's refusal to entertain an application from the Barrow Drainage Committee for a grant from the said Fund for Barrow Drainage, affording incontrovertible evidence of the worthlessness of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act from an Arterial Drainage point of view; and the report of the Arterial Drainage Commission of 1905 affording equally incontrovertible evidence of the worthlessness of existing Drainage Acts as instruments of Arterial Drainage; this Council is strongly of opinion that in a new Drainage (Ireland) Act alone can any hope for the drainage of the flooded districts of the country be confidently placed; and we call upon the Government to at once take steps leading to the passing of a new Drainage Act for Ireland. And we also call on the Irish members of Parliament to take such action (if necessary) as will compel the Government to forthwith undertake the desired legislation."

2—"That in view of the extent to which the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, and other Acts relating to Ireland, provide for the 'purposes'—Arterial Drainage excepted—to which grants and loans under the Development and Roads Improvement Funds Act are applicable, the exclusion of Irish Arterial Drainage from the operations of the said Act (which exclusion will be the inevitable effect of the Lords Justices and the Treasury's interpretation of Sec. 1 of the Act) constitutes in the opinion of this Council, an unjust and indefensible discrimination as against Ireland in the distribution of the funds provided by the said Act for works of development, and we protest against that discrimination, and demand for our country its fair share of the Development Fund."

3—"That as without Arterial Drainage there can be no general and satisfactory development of Irish agriculture, this Council is of opinion that Arterial Drainage is pre-eminently a question for the consideration and advocacy of our Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; and we call on the Department to at once interest itself actively

in the question, and to use its influence with the Government and the Treasury to obtain for the country the necessary drainage legislation and grants."

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Department of Agriculture and the members of Parliament for the County.

(3615.)

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin—"That the Report from the County Committee of Agriculture on the working of the Agricultural, Live Stock, Forestry, and other Schemes, as submitted this day be approved."

(3616.)

ROYAL SANITARY CONGRESS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin—"That the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. M. J. Minch) and Mr. Geo. Wolfe be appointed delegates to represent the Council at the Royal Sanitary Congress to be held in Belfast from 24th to 29th July, 1911."

(3617.)

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Quinn—"That the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown), Vice-Chairman (Mr. M. J. Minch), Lord Frederick FitzGerald and Mr. George Wolfe be appointed delegates to represent the Council at Royal Institute of Public Health Conference to be held in Dublin commencing 15th August, 1911."

(3618.)

SECOND IRISH ROAD CONGRESS.

Resolved on the motion of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland—"That the Chairman (Mr. S. J. Brown) and Vice-Chairman (Mr. M. J. Minch) be appointed delegates to represent the Council at second Irish Road Congress to be held in Dublin on 19th, 20th and 21st April, 1911."

(3619.)

COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe—"That the Rev.

Michael Byrne, C.C., Naas, be appointed a member of the Naas Rural School Attendance Committee in lieu of Rev. M. O'Daly resigned."

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Lord Frederick FitzGerald—"That the Rev. Luke Byrne, C.C., Allen, be appointed a member of the Clane School Attendance Committee in lieu of Rev. Fr. Hughes resigned."

(3620.)

INSPECTORS UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Charles Berghin, seconded by Mr. John Healy—"That Sergeant Christopher Castles be appointed an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Castledermot, and that Sergeant Thomas G. Teskey be appointed an Inspector under Food and Drugs Acts for the Petty Sessions District of Athy."

(3621.)

PERMISSION TO OPEN ROADWAY.

An application dated 1st February, 1911, from the Postmaster General asking for permission to lay an underground line of telegraph wires between Fire Brigade Station and Post Office at the Curragh, was submitted and the necessary permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

An application from the National Telephone Company relative to permission to erect telephone poles on Brownstown Road, Curragh, was submitted and the necessary permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(3622.)

SCHOLARSHIPS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Field—"That the recommendation from the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2135 of Meeting held this day, relative to the granting of each £50 scholarship, be and is hereby approved."

(3623.)

RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the state of the collection account in respect of the current half-year, when it was ordered that Messrs. Boland and Murphy, rate collectors, be written to calling their attention to the very backward state of their collection. As regards the other collectors the Council expressed satisfaction with the state of their accounts as disclosed by return submitted.

(3624.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report for Quarter ended 31st December, 1910, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
8th February, 1911.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1910.

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

Article.	Number.
Butter	21
Milk	18
Whiskey	11
Buttermilk	1
Rum	1
Cheese	1
Total	53

They were all pure.

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

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union thirteen drugs and one specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	41.300
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Saline Ammonia	0.018
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	4.370

A fairly good water.

For the Guardians of Athy Union sixteen drugs were analysed. Four were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-eight drugs, two specimens of milk, and one of water were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimens of milk were of poor quality. The specimen of water had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	52.500
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.027
Saline Ammonia	0.029
Nitric Acid	1.800
Chlorine	5.960

A slightly polluted water.

One specimen of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.
 Total solid matter, 28.000
 Including
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.010
 Saline Ammonia 0.020
 Nitric Acid Trace
 Chlorine 1.490

A slightly inferior water.

One specimen of water analysed for the Right Hon. the Earl of Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.
 Total solid matter, 31.500
 Including
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.005
 Saline Ammonia 0.004
 Nitric Acid 0.500
 Chlorine 1.490

A good water.

One specimen of water analysed for Captain Ponsonby, Newberry, Kilcullen, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.
 Total solid matter, 44.100
 Including
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.009
 Saline Ammonia 0.0725
 Nitric Acid 2.190
 Chlorine 6.060

A good water.

One specimen of sewage analysed for J. W. Dane, Esq., Kildare Hunt Club, Naas, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.
 Total solid matter, 54.600
 Including
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.700
 Saline Ammonia 3.500
 Nitric Acid Trace
 Chlorine 5.060

(3627.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	24340	A letter dated 21st November, 1910, from Inspector, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, asking if the County Council have any objection to an alteration of the dates for closing half-yearly accounts, was read.
2	24342	A letter dated 21st November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
3	24343	A letter dated 21st November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.

One specimen of water analysed for R. M. Wilson, Esq., Kilcock, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.
 Total solid matter, 34.720
 Including
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.003
 Saline Ammonia 0.0015
 Nitric Acid 4.110
 Chlorine 1.680

An unusually pure water.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, six drugs were analysed. One was incorrect.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given.

Total analyses—148.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3625.)

EDUCATION ACT, 1892.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Sunderland—“That we request the Government to amend sub-section 3 (a) of section 1 of the Irish Education Act, 1892, by substituting the words “3 miles” instead of “2 miles” mentioned in said sub-section.”

(3626.)

REFRESHMENTS.

The Council ordered—“That in future tea and coffee, with sandwiches, be provided for members at Quarterly Meetings.”

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
4	24356	A letter dated 22nd November, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking that in case the Duty on Motor Cars under Finance Act has been paid in a County other than that in which the car is registered, that same be notified to the Council of the County in which the car is registered, was read, and the Secretary stated the wishes of the Local Government Board were being carried out in this matter.
5	24371	A letter dated 24th November, 1910, from the Estates Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution re Mr. Beirne, evicted tenant, was read.
6	24379	A letter dated 25th November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of an Order made by the Board in pursuance of Article 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, was read.
7	24380	A letter dated 25th November, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking for particulars of the work of erection of Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymanny, was read, and the Secretary stated particulars asked for had been supplied.
8	24381	A letter dated 25th November, 1910, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of copy of Bye-Laws and stating same would have attention, was read.
9	24393	A letter dated 28th November, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of letter re progress of work at Sheep Dipping Station, was read.
10	24395	A letter dated 28th November, 1910, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
11	24400	A letter dated 28th November, 1910, from Inspector-General, R.I.C., forwarding certificate of expenses for extra Constabulary, was read.
12	24405	A letter dated 29th November, 1910, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, asking for a certificate that the necessary proportion of the County Council was present at meeting at which the Bye-Laws for the Good Rule and Government of the County were adopted, and that said Bye-Laws were duly posted, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the necessary certificate.
13	24412	A letter dated 1st December, 1910, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter with enclosures relative to Bye-Laws, was read.
14	24413	A letter dated 2nd December, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking the Council to insert an advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the County re Application for Loan of £500 for purchase of Steam Roller, was read, and the Secretary stated he had complied with the request of the Local Government Board.
15	24414	A letter dated 2nd December, 1910, returning Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended September, 1910, and stating that the rulings of the Board are stamped thereon, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
16	24418	A letter dated 3rd December, 1910, from the Road Board acknowledging receipt of application for an advance for Road Improvement, was read.
17	24421	A letter dated 2nd December, 1910, from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of application for payment of Rates on Government Property, was read.
18	24429	A letter dated 6th December, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking for particulars of Rate Collection, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished return asked for to Local Government Board.
19	24430	A letter dated 6th December, 1910, from the Office of Public Works sending agreement relative to letting of room in Athy Courthouse, was read.
20	24431	A letter dated 6th December, 1910, from the Local Government Board asking the Council to insert an advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the County re application for sanction to loan of £275, was read, and the Secretary stated he had complied with the request of the Local Government Board.
21	24456	A letter dated 12th December, 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to state of Collection of Poor Rate, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished return asked for to Local Government Board.
22	24457	A letter dated 10th December, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return showing in connection with the operation of the Sheep Dipping Order the number of Sheep Dipped during the Autumn Dipping Period, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished return asked for to Department of Agriculture.
23	24469	A letter dated 14th December, 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that the sum of £355 17s. 7d. has been assessed on County Kildare under the General Cattle Diseases' Fund, was read.
24	24470	A letter dated 14th December, 1910, from the General Post Office forwarding copy of the Amended Instructions under the Finance Act re Licence Duties on Motor Cars, was read.
25	24472	A letter dated 14th December, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of the Return showing number of Sheep Dipped during the Autumn Dipping Period and asking what number of the general total were dipped under the supervision of the Veterinary Inspectors, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for to Department of Agriculture.
26	24473	A circular from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a copy of the Order entitled "Prohibition of Landing of Hay and Straw from Denmark," was read.
27	24496	A letter dated 21st December, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of butter taken at Naas on 26th November, 1910, proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
28	24528	A letter dated 30th December, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of butter taken at Monasterevan on 3rd December, 1910, proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
29	24544	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Water Supply at Ballymore on the Ballymore Eustace Dispensary District, was submitted.
30	24545	A letter dated 4th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board sanctioning Loan of £590 for the purchase of a Steam Roller and Accessories, was read.
31	24551	A letter dated 5th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of return showing state of Collection of Poor Rate, was read.
32	24552	A letter dated 5th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board expressing sanction to Loan of £275 for the purpose of improving dangerous roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District, was read.
33	24556	A letter dated 5th January, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Acts to 31st December last, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for to the Department of Agriculture.
34	24562	A letter dated 6th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1910, the Motor Car Act, 1903, has been continued until 31st December, 1911, was read.
35	24567	A letter dated 7th January, 1911, from the Assistant Secretary and Comptroller, Stamps and Taxes, Inland Revenue, forwarding a supply of the Motor Car Licence Form No. 1 B, was read.
36	24577	A letter dated 10th January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Athy, Kildare, Newbridge, Clane, and Sallins proved on analysis to be pure, was read and considered satisfactory.
37	24595	A letter dated 13th January, 1911, from the Assistant Secretary and Comptroller, Stamps and Taxes, Inland Revenue, relative to Duties on Motor Cars under the Finance Act, was read.
38	24597	A letter dated 13th January, 1911, from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that the Bye-Laws adopted for the Good Rule and Government of the County had been laid before His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council, and were not disallowed, was read.
39	24598	A letter dated 13th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board expressing sanction to the half-yearly Bonus of £7 10s. granted Rate Collector Downey in November last, was read.
40	24618	A letter dated 18th January, 1911, from the Local Government Board relative to exercise and performance of duties by officers of the County Council under the Finance Act re Licence Duties on Motor Cars, was read.
41	24632	A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for Water Supply at Drummond on the Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 was submitted.
42	24646	A letter dated 23rd January, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Boards of Guardians relative to inclusion in the Estimate for 1911-12 of a sum to provide for any contribution which may be required under forthcoming Legislation to be made by Poor Law Authorities towards cost of pensions, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
43	24675	A notice from the Local Government Board that the examination of candidates for qualification as Assistant Surveyors will be held on 8th and 9th March, 1911, was submitted.
44	24733	A letter dated 31st January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that three samples of butter taken at Celbridge on 7th January, 1911, proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
45	24734	A letter dated 31st January, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a supply of the "Sixth List" of names approved for use in connection with Margarine, and asking that same be distributed among the Local Inspectors under Food and Drugs' Acts, was read, and the Secretary stated he had forwarded a supply to the County Inspector, R.I.C., for distribution to Local Inspectors under the Foods and Drugs' Acts.
46	24746	A letter dated 1st February, 1911, from the Valuation Office forwarding Valuation Lists of the County Kildare, was read.
47	24763	A letter dated 3rd February, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to date of Re-Inspection of Curragh Sheep, was read, and the Secretary stated that the re-inspection of the Curragh Sheep took place on 11th February, 1910.
48	24764	A letter dated 3rd February, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
49	24765	A letter dated 3rd February, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Athy Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
50	24783	A letter dated 6th February, 1911, from the Valuation Office forwarding Provisional Copy of the Abstract of Valuation of County Kildare, was read.
51	24799	A letter dated 8th February, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking for particulars relative to Technical School Buildings, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for to Department of Agriculture.
52	24810	A letter dated 10th February, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the sum of £93 8s. 1d. had been lodged to the credit of the Council under Diseases of Animals' Acts in respect of the quarter ended 31st December, 1910, was read.
53	24840	A letter dated 14th February, 1911, from the Board of Customs and Excise relative to powers of County Council to enforce the law relating to Collection of Motor Car Licence Duties, was read.
54	24852	A letter dated 16th February, 1911, from the Inspector, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, stating that no change will be made in the dates for closing the half-yearly accounts, was read.
54a	24868	A letter dated 20th February, 1911, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, forwarding Pay Order for £519 1s. 6d., being for Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics for 3 months ended 31st March, 1899, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
54b	24872	A letter dated 21st February, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a copy of the Scheme for the user of Brackney Wood, was read, and referred to County Committee of Agriculture.
54c	24875	A letter dated 21st February, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding an advance copy of the Curragh Sheep Order of 1911, and asking the Council to take steps to have the attention of Sheep Owners drawn to said Order, was read, and notice calling attention of Sheep Owners submitted by the Secretary approved.
54d	24876	A letter dated 21st February, 1911, from the Valuation Office forwarding Schedule showing the alteration recently made in Valuation by the Court of Quarter Sessions, was read, and the Secretary stated he had made the necessary alterations in Rate Book and Demand Notes.
54e	24883	A circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to Agricultural Stations at Athenry, Co. Galway; Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan; Clonakilty, Co. Cork; Glasnevin, Dublin, was submitted.
54f	24908	A scaled order from the Local Government Board fixing area of charge for water supply at Railpark, Maynooth, on the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1, was submitted.
54g	24912	A letter dated 25th February, 1911, from the Surveyor of Taxes stating that payment of Income Tax on Interest allowed on credit balances must be paid in full and refund claimed, was read. Ordered—That payment be deferred.

General.

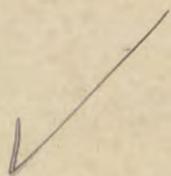
55	23478	A letter dated 25th November, 1910, from the County Surveyor fixing regulations as to payment for Fuel during entertainments in Kildare Courthouse, was read and approved.
56	24450	A letter dated 10th December, 1910, from the Postmaster, Enfield, asking if the Council have any objection to proposed reduction in the hours of attendance at Carbury Post Office on Bank Holidays, was read. Ordered—That the Council have no objection to the proposed reduction.
57	24463	A letter dated 13th December, 1910, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to payment of Income Tax on County Woods under Schedule B, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished a copy of the letter in question to the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture.
58	24491	A letter dated 10th December, 1910, from the Waterford Corporation forwarding copy of a resolution relative to advertising in "Freeman's Journal," was read.
59	24721	A letter dated 30th January, 1911, from the Solicitor to the Royal Automobile Club, London, relative to a circular to Motor Car Owners asking for production of their Licence under Finance Act, 1910, was read.
60	24766	A communication dated 30th January, 1911, from the County Inspector giving details of the Punches and Date Stamps required for use by ex-officio Inspectors under Weights and Measures' Acts, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
61	24778	A letter dated 6th February, 1911, from Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions re Stoppage of Government Grants, was read.
62	24785	A letter dated 6th February, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that the claim for compensation for criminal injury on behalf of Mr. Goslin was dismissed with costs to County Council in first case, and in the second case a decree was given against the Council in 10s. with £1 costs and expenses. That the case of Dunne v. Council was dismissed with costs to the District Council. That in the case of County Council v. Keary and Behan, Road Contractors, decrees were obtained against the Contractors and their Sureties, was read.
63	24788	A letter dated 7th February, 1911, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the resolution of Council re Stoppage of Government Grants and stating that same would have his attention, was read.
64	24803	A letter dated 9th February, 1911, from the Cork County Council relative to payment of Income Tax on Interest allowed by Treasurer on County Account, was read.
65	24806	A letter dated 8th February, 1911, from Menaghan County Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to the safeguarding of Irish Products, was read.
66	24813	A letter dated 10th February, 1911, from the North Kildare Farming Society accepting the offer of the County Council to sell Gaol Premises for the sum of £500, was read. Ordered—That the Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps to have the sale completed.
67	24815	A letter dated 10th February, 1911, from the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee forwarding copy of a resolution asking that the Irish Education Act, 1892, be amended, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
68	24820	A letter dated February, 1911, from the Secretaries, Irish Road Congress, relative to holding of second Congress in Dublin on April 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1911, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
69	24829	A letter dated 13th February, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, forwarding certified copy of the Land Certificate by which 33 acres and 1 rood of the lands of Pollardstown are vested in the Council, was read.
70	24830	A letter dated 13th February, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that he had received notice of Appeal in the case of application for compensation for criminal injury on behalf of Mr. J. Dunne, and also on behalf of Colonel Hall-Walker, was read.
71	24842	A letter dated 14th February, 1911, from Mr. A. O. Exham, Government Stockbroker, forwarding certificate of £76 19s. 6d. Guaranteed Land Stock transferred to the Council's Account, being for maintenance of road near Maynooth Station, was read.
72	24851	A letter dated 15th February, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Holland, Athy, stating that he and Mr. Coffey, V.S., had inspected all sheep on the Curragh on the 11th inst. and found only two cases of Scab, was read, and considered satisfactory.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
73	24854	A letter dated 16th February, 1911, from Mr. Michael Hickey, Walterstown, Kildare, re claim for cost of manure supplied to Nurney School Garden Plot, was read, and referred to County Committee of Agriculture to be dealt with by said Committee.
74	24865	An application dated 15th February, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Holland asking for payment of £4 4s. for his services in connection with examination of Curragh sheep on 23rd May, 1910, and 11th February, 1911, was read and referred to Finance Committee.
75	24873	A letter dated 21st February, 1911, from the Secretary Joint Committee of Technical Instruction stating that it is impossible to have report submitted to meeting of Council to be held on 27th inst., but that same will be forwarded for next meeting, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
76	24904	A circular from the President, Gaelic League, relative to rate for National University, was read.
77	24910	A letter dated 18th February, 1911, addressed to Mr. S. J. Brown from Patrick O'Beirne asking that his case as an Evicted Tenant be brought forward at next Council Meeting, was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
78	24911	A letter dated 25th February, 1911, from Jas. Mooney, Riverstown, asking the Council to send the County Surveyor or his Assistant to take a map of a gravel pit, relative to obtaining road material, was read, and referred to Assistant Surveyor Quinn.
79	24919	A letter dated 25th February, 1911, from Athy Urban Council asking what arrangements the Council should make to have the Trunk Road in the Urban District steam-rolled and treated with tar, was read, and referred to County Surveyor.
80	24928	A letter dated 25th February, 1911, from Patk. Boland, Secretary, Monasterevan School Attendance Committee, asking for information as to the working of the Education Act, was read, and the Secretary was directed to write the Committee stating the Council can give no information beyond that contained in the Compulsory Education Act, 1892.
81	24929	A letter dated 27th February, 1911, from Mrs M. Quinn, Naas, asking permission to have two windows placed in wall of her house overlooking Courthouse premises, was read, and referred to County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

S. M. Quinn 22 May 1911



KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th March, 1911.

Present—Messrs. S. J. Brown (Chairman),
M. J. Minch, and John Healy.
A letter regretting inability to attend was
read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

(2143.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following application for payment for
works in charge of County Surveyor was ap-
proved and ordered to be made out of the
Subsidiary Account:—

Cert No.
481—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury £16 0 0

(2144.)

INCOME TAX.

Committee ordered that the sum of £3 15s.
10d. be paid out of Subsidiary Account to
Surveyor of Taxes for Income Tax on Interest
on Turnpike Debentures.

(2145.)

STOPPAGE OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Secretary submitted a letter from the Local
Government Board relative to deduction from

grants, of which the following is a copy:—
Local Government Board, Dublin,
28th February, 1911.

No. 9293, 1911.

Sir,—With reference to the preparation of
your Estimate to provide for the expenditure of
the County during the next financial year in
connection with liability for land purchase, I
am directed by the Local Government Board
for Ireland to acquaint you that they have now
received copies of the certificates from the
Irish Land Commission and the Commission-
ers of National Debt showing the actual
arrears in purchase annuities, etc., under the
Land Purchase Acts, and the Board are there-
fore in a position to state definitely for the in-
formation of the County Council that the
amount which will be deducted in respect of
the above liability from the Estate Duty
Grant payable in the County in the course of
next month is a sum of £1,321 2s. 9d.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council.

The Committee directed the Secretary to
reply to the letter of the Local Government
Board, and to inform them that the Council
decided at their meeting on 27th February,
1911, to strike the Rates for the ensuing finan-
cial year.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown rd. April 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 13th March, 1911.

Present:—Messrs S. J. Brown (Chairman), M. J. Minch, and John Healy.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

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MINUTES.

Minutes of last Meeting held on 30th January, 1911, copy of which has been furnished to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

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REPORT FROM DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND ROAD BOARD CONFERENCE.

The delegates appointed to confer with Road Board submitted their Report, which was read and approved as follows:—

We attended Road Board Conference on 7th inst. and also had an interview with the Board on 9th inst.

At the Conference the Chairman of the Board stated that up to the end of March, 1912, about £1,600,000 would be available for road improvement in Great Britain and Ireland and that Ireland's share would be £150,000. The future annual amount available was estimated at £600,000. The Chairman said that the Board (in order to assist County Authorities in selection of roads to be improved) issued a provisional map which was sent to County Councils in February. The total mileage of roads shown on that map for all Ireland was about 1,500 miles. But after publication of the map (continued the Chairman) numerous suggestions were made both by Councils and the County Surveyors' Association and more suggestions were expected—all of which would receive most careful consideration from the Board. The Chairman went on to say that each County Council would have to consider what portion of the selected roads within its area it will undertake to improve and make application for a grant towards cost of the improvement. The Chairman further stated that he thought an average expenditure of about £500 a mile ought to be sufficient for road improvement.

We beg to say that we made no complaint about the roads selected for County Kildare by the Road Board—the mileage shown on map for County Kildare being 72 miles nearly.

The delegates from County Councils unanimously and strongly complained of the inadequacy of the Grant allocated to Ireland which was only about one-eleventh of the £1,600,000.

On the 9th inst. we had an interview with Chairman of the Board, there being also present the Board's Secretary and two Engineering Advisers. The first thing we were told was that for the present only £100,000 was to be expended in Ireland and that County Kildare's share would be £1,200. We did not anticipate that the apportionment of a grant would be decided until the County Council made application founded upon the data supplied by Road Board's map and the information to be obtained at the Conference and interview. The Chairman explained that the apportionment of grants amongst the Irish Counties had been made by them upon the basis of population. We thought the grant should depend upon mileage of the roads selected and chosen by the Road Board itself and which even at £500 a mile for the 72 miles would cost £36,000. The cost per mile for steam rolling will depend upon Road Board's requirements—the County Surveyor in his last Quarterly Report to County Council mentioned £550 a mile for ordinary steam rolling without any extras and he put the average as probably £600 at the interview with Road Board. In addition portion of the road which goes through cutaway bog between Kildare and Monasterevan would have to be lowered and reconstructed at a cost of about £500, and a length of road requires widening at Curragh Edge next Kildare on the Dublin and Limerick Road—cost would be about £250. We should say that after publication of the Road Board's map an additional mileage of about 11 miles was proposed connecting Enniscorthy with Athy (via Tullow and Castledermott) but we suggested that the road from Athy to Carlow (via Mageney) would be a more suitable one, the length of which in this County is 9 miles. We cannot say, however, if either of these roads will be added to those shown on Road Board's map. But assuming that they will not be added there are 72 miles of Trunk roads in County Kildare which the Road Board by their map declare to be of national importance.

We think that the County Council should express dissatisfaction with the small grant proposed to be given to Kildare. We also think that on basis of the published map and from information gleaned at the Conference and interview an application should be made for such selected lengths of roads as may seem reasonable considering the large mileage in County Kildare. Probably the lengths of roads referred to in last quarterly report of County Surveyor may appear suitable ones—to which might be added about 2 miles of road between Athy Urban boundary at Bennett's Bridge and County Boundary at Rosbran—cost probably £1,100.

Last year applications were sent to the Road Board for work amounting to £6,645, of which £5,822 10s was asked as a free grant.

The suggestion made by the Road Board at our interview on 9th inst. was that the County or Districts concerned should contribute an equal sum to that offered by the Road Board making a total of £2,400 and that this sum should be expended in improving by means of steam rolling and treating with tar a section of one of the principal roads leading from Dublin. It was understood that in future the allocation of grants would be made on a different basis from that now proposed.

S. J. BROWN.
M. J. MINCH.
EDWARD GLOVER

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. S. J. Brown seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch and adopted:—"That the Roads' Committee of the Kildare County Council having considered the Report of the Delegates as to their interview with the Chairman of the Road Board on 9th inst. hereby express their profound disappointment that having regard to the fact that about 80 miles of the main roads of Ireland as shown on the Road Board's map are within their county and that these roads are used chiefly for

traffic passing through the county, the sum of £1,200 only is offered as a grant, a sum which with a local contribution of half the amount would be only sufficient to treat about 3 miles of main road and trust that the Board will reconsider the matter and allot to this county a sum proportionate to the mileage and importance of their main roads."

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APPLICATION OF PROPOSED GRANT.

It was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch and adopted:—"That the Committee approve of the suggestion made by the Road Board, viz., that the Grant available this year should be utilised in treating a section of the main road leading from Dublin (the District making a proportionate contribution) rather than that it should be divided up amongst the several Rural and Urban Districts in proportion to the amount of main roads in each which would result in frittering away the Grant without any beneficial result, it being understood that in future the roads of other districts will be dealt with on the same principle."

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 29/4/1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 1st April, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), George Wolfe, and John Healy.
A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

(2146.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meetings held on 27th February and 13th March, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

(2147.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following applications for payment for works in charge of County Surveyor were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account:—

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899:—

Cert No.		£	s	d
482	To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	16	0	0
483	To James Lee, Naas	6	13	4
484	To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	3	6	8
485	To Chr. Cummins, Newtown	4	4	0
486	To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	20	0	0
Total		£50	4	0

(2148.)

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTORS.

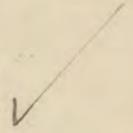
The Secretary having certified that all Collectors had lodged the full amounts included

in their Warrants in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, it was decided that payment of their Poundage Fees be made as follows:—

	£	s	d
To Patk. Boland, £2,055 18s. 4d. at 8d. in the £	68	10	7
To Peter J. Murphy, £1,845 2s. 8d. at 8d. in the £	61	10	1
To Ed. A. Coonan, £1,473 13s. 3d. at 8d. in the £	49	2	5
To Ed. A. Coonan, £604 6s. 11d. at 8d. in the £	20	2	11
To Thos. Cullen, £2,757 16s. 4d. at 8d. in the £	91	18	7
To Patk. Downey, £1,253 6s. 9d. at 8d. in the £	41	15	7
To John Fitzsimons, £1,184 7s. 4d. at 8d. in the £	39	9	7
To Andrew O'Reilly, £1,037 14s. 6d. at 8d. in the £	34	11	10
To Robert Gannon, £1,181 16s. 2d. at 6d. in the £	29	10	11
To Jos. A. O'Connor, £579 13s. 6d. at 6d. in the £	14	9	10
To Chr. Rochfort, £2,368 10s. 0d. at 6d. in the £	59	4	3
To H. J. Kearns, £1,606 12s. 0d. at 6d. in the £	40	3	3
To Thos. Cullen, £527 10s. 0d. at 6d. in the £	13	3	9
To John Confrey, £982 11s. 8d. at 6d. in the £	24	11	4
Total	£588	4	11

Adjourned.

SW Brown 25 April 1911



C O U N T Y O F K I L D A R E .

Minutes of meeting of Committee for Gorteen Drainage District held
at Barrington's Hotel, Enfield on Friday 21st. April 1911-

Present Messrs:-

Patrick Phelan and Francis Colgan.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr.
John Field.

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS

There were four tenders received for Maintenance work,
for which the sum of £50 was allowed, as follows:-

(1) James Holton	£45- 0- 0
(2) Michael Flynn	£44- 15- 0
(3) William Murray,	£43- 0- 0
(4) Michael Mangan	£37- 0- 0

The tender of Michael Mangan, being the
lowest, with the names of John Mangan and
as Sureties
Thomas Brien*was accepted.

J. W. Mangan

Adjourned.

C O U N T Y O F K I L D A R E .

Minutes of meeting of Committee for Foranwell Drainage
District held at Barrington's Hotel, Enfield on Friday
21st. April 1911.

Present Messrs.:-

Patrick Phelan and Francis Colgan.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from
Mr. John Field.

TENDERS FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

There were four tenders received for Maintenance Work-
for which the sum of £55 was allowed-as follows:-

(1) Edward Fagan	£55- 0- 0
(2) J. J. Flanagan	£54- 0- 0
(3) Maurice Flynn	£49- 9- 0
(4) James Holton	£48- 0- 0

The tender of James Holton being the lowest ,
with the names of William Holton and Joseph Fox, as Sureties
was accepted.

SM Brown

Adjourned.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on 29th April, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Stephen Heydon, John Healy and James Coffey.

A letter regretting inability to attend was read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

(2149.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th January, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2150.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The only payment upon Form 22 at this meeting is that relating to purchase of Steam Roller which must be deferred. Four applications for new expenditure will come before the Committee. No. 1 is for £30 to paint front of Naas Courthouse, including all external work painted before. In 1906 a like sum was approved of and it was set to a contractor at £27.

No. 2 is for connecting piping from water closets, lavatory and rain water pipes of Naas Courthouse with town sewer. The estimate for this work is £30 assuming an outfall to Basin Lane through drain required for proposed new offices. I should say, however, that the existing sanitary block consisting of pail closets and urinal is not included, but provision in this case is made for future connection by the insertion of short lengths of branch pipes into sides of a manhole required for sanitary work of proposed new offices.

No. 3 relates to payment of expenses connected with working of Steam Roller from time to time, and on this subject I will report to the Roads' Committee.

No. 4 is a proposal to build new Offices upon plot of ground lately acquired by the County Council. I have given a great deal of time and thought to this work and now beg to submit plans to the Committee. My estimate is £1,210 for the Offices and £130 for furniture. I found it impossible without badly neglecting other business to have the entire work of these plans completed in my office, so I had to get outside assistance in order to have them ready for this Meeting, and for such assistance I owe £10. This sum, under the circumstances, is expenses connected with the County Surveyor's Office and I trust that either the Proposal

Committee or the Finance Committee will recommend the County Council to have it paid.

The plans do not provide for any out-offices and as it is probable these may be required in the future I think the original estimate of £1,500 may be approved of and the question of out-offices if necessary could be considered hereafter. I have prepared a site plan showing how the proposed offices are located upon the new plot of ground and their position in relation to Naas Courthouse premises. In this way the Committee will be able to form a reliable opinion as to whether the design for the offices on the ground available is satisfactory or the best under the circumstances or whether alterations in plans may be advisable. The plans for the offices I believe are good and location on site I believe is good bearing in mind having to allow a right of way at one end and a cart passage at the other end. But the space remaining for out-offices upon new plot is small and it may be not sufficient. This objection, however, could be got over by utilising a portion of Courthouse garden for any out-offices or stores that may be required beyond what the new plot of land would afford space for.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

(2151.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

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

1—To paint the front of Naas Courthouse including external woodwork of doors, windows and roof lights, also to colour the cemented chimney stacks, and faces of walls around lead flat over entrance hall—£30. Approved at £30.

2—To connect piping from closets, lavatory, in Naas Courthouse with the town sewer—£45. Approved at £45.

PROPOSALS TO BE RE-CONSIDERED.

3—To provide for any necessary repairs to County Steam Roller and also payment of wages and working expenses connected with same, whenever it is not engaged doing "effective" work for District or Urban Councils—£60. Approved at £60.

4—To build new offices upon plot of ground lately acquired by the County Council in Basin Lane, Naas—£1,500. Approved at £1,200, and the County Surveyor was directed to provide an office for verification of weights and measures in new buildings.

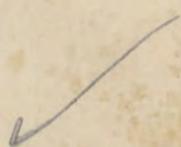
The Committee recommend the Council to apply the purchase money of Gaol Premises—amounting to £500—towards erection of Buildings on new site, and that the balance of £700 be provided by loan, repayment of said loan to be spread over a period of twenty years.

(2152.)
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PAYMENTS.

Payments from 1 to 28 in Schedule of Applications for payment pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due on 30th June, 1911, by special Treasurer's Advice Note. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved save No. 161 which was deferred.

Adjourned.

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 29th April, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Stephen Heydon, John Healy, and James Coffey.

A letter, regretting inability to attend, was read from Mr. Owen Cogan.

(2153.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st April, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2154.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

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

(2155.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Applications for payment from Athy No. 1, Baltinglass No. 3, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1. All payments as appearing on Form 22 were recommended.

(2156.)

CONSTABULARY CHARGES.

Applications for payment from R.I. Constabulary for quarter ended 31st March, 1911, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

CONVEYANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	2	17	9
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	9	0	7
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	7	10	5
	£19	8	9

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Lea, Athy	3	11	6
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	0	18	0
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	0	13	10
To John A. Rooney, Cost Verification Stamp	13	17	6
	£19	0	10

FOOD AND DRUGS.

	£	s	d
To District Inspector Maxwell, Kildare	1	9	10
To District Inspector Burke, Naas	1	1	11
	£2	11	9

(2157.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account as follows.

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899.

Cert No.	£	s	d
487—To Brian Reddy, Old Kilcullen	7	10	0
488—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	24	0	0
489—To John Durkin, Leixlip	22	0	0
490—To Thos. M'Dermott, Naas	1	15	1
Total	£55	5	1

(2158.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142 adopted at meeting held on 16th November, 1908:—

ATHY NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To Wm. Murphy, Castledermot, postage and stationery, and cost of prosecutions	0	18	8
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Forms	0	3	4
To Jas. Kelly, Narraghmore, book	0	3	0
To Thomas P. Hickey, postage expenses	0	1	9
To Patk. Boland, postages and stationery, and cost of prosecutions	0	2	9
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Forms	0	5	5
To Henry Storey, C.P.S., Monasterevan, cost of prosecutions	0	17	0
To John May, postages, etc.	0	5	6
To Sealy, Bryers and Walker, books	0	4	8
To J. Bodley, C.P.S., cost of prosecutions	0	11	0

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

To Patk. Kelly, Ballitore, postage and expenses of prosecutions	0	7	5
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CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

	£	s	d
To J. N. Wardell, C.P.S., cost of prosecutions	2	11	6
To Gerald Fitzsimons, for service of summonses and postages	1	4	6
To City Printing Works	1	15	6

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

To W. P. Considine, expenses of prosecutions	0	12	3
To Wm. Murray, cost of books, etc.	1	2	6
Total	£11	6	9

(2159.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, were submitted and consideration of same adjourned to County Council meeting to be held on 22nd May, 1911.

(2160.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, including Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 31st March, 1911, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted, and signed by the Chairman.

(2161.)

INSURANCE—STEAM ROLLER.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for Insurance against accidents to third parties to extent of £500. It was also ordered that the Boiler be insured, so as to secure an annual expert examination.

(2162.)

CELBRIDGE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

An application from the Celbridge Board of Guardians asking for payment of first instalment of demand on 24th inst. having been submitted and read, it was ordered that same be rejected, as the Committee regret that they have no power to anticipate payments this day recommended.

(2163.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

An application from the Trustees Leinster Estate asking for permission to invest a sum of

money in discharge of maintenance rate on Kildare River Drainage District was submitted, and it was recommended that the County Council accept investment in £150 8s. India £3 per cent. Stock and to release Trustees from annual payment of £4 4s. 10d.

(2164.)

COLLECTOR P. J. MURPHY.

An application dated 5th April, 1911, from Rate Collector Murphy asking the Council to accept Personal Security from him in lieu of a Guarantee Society was read, and it was ordered that Committee do not recommend change of Security.

(2165.)

FINANCE ACT.

Correspondence from the Council's Solicitor relative to levying of Duties on Motor Vehicles under Finance Act, 1910, was submitted, and consideration of same adjourned until after 1st October, 1911.

(2166.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' OFFICE, KILCULLEN.

A letter dated 7th March, 1911, from the County Inspector, R.I.C., asking the Council to authorise an expenditure of £1 4s. per annum for use of room at Kilkullen in connection with verification of weights and measures was submitted, and it was decided to recommend the Council to authorise the expenditure of the sum asked for by County Inspector.

(2167.)

CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Committee ordered that the sample chair forwarded by the Kilkenny Woodworkers be not accepted, and directed the Secretary to apply to this firm for a refund of £40 2s., being amount paid for chairs which were found to be defective.

(2168.)

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT.

In accordance with Article 19 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, Committee recommend the Council to establish a Petty Cash Account, to be operated by Secretary.

Adjourned.

S. J. G. 22 May 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Roads Committee held on 29th April, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Stephen Heydon, James Coffey, and John Healy.

(11.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th March, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(12.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

A report from the County Surveyor dated 24th April, 1911, and a supplemental report dated 29th April, 1911, were read and approved as follows:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I advertised for a Steam Roller Driver and got six applications for the position. Before the appointment is made I would wish to consult with the Committee. I prepared general regulations about the duties and responsibilities of the Steam Roller Driver and sent or gave a copy to each man who applied to me. I beg to submit a copy of these regulations to the Committee. Stones are being prepared (on a £250 expenditure) at Carbury, and at Celbridge (for £500 expenditure). It is usual and safe to have all material prepared and measured before actual Rolling work commences—but I cannot say when the whole material in these places will be ready. However, in order to make it possible to have all rolling work done by County Roller I would propose to commence at Carbury without delay (where about three-fourths of material is ready) and then go on to Celbridge where preparation of material commenced last Tuesday. These two works should (roughly estimated) take about 60 days for Steam Roller. In addition to these 60 days there is provided about 30 days rolling in some ordinary road specifications for maintenance about Maynooth, Celbridge and the Curragh in anticipation of the County acquiring a Steam Roller. Thus at the present moment there is about 90 days' work provided for the County Roller. But there must be idle days as rolling work cannot proceed continuously. It is not necessary to say that I will have as few idle (or non-effective) days as possible for the Roller. It is to be hoped that in the near future additional Rollers will have to be purchased by the County Council; but keeping to the present one Roller only it will be necessary to get more steam rolling work approved of to keep it in constant work. Accordingly at this day's

Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 District Council there is an application for an expenditure of £2,400 for rolling portion of Naas to Dublin road, commencing at boundary of Naas Urban District—the Road Board to contribute half of the cost (£1,200). Whatever may be thought about the fairness or unfairness of the Road Board's grants to Ireland, I hope the District Council at Naas to-day will approve of the £2,400 expenditure to which I have referred. In reply to queries of mine I had two letters from Road Board which I will read at this meeting. From one of these letters it will be seen that the Road Board require statistics of traffic upon Dublin to Limerick Road (via Naas) and upon road Naas to Athy (via Kilkullen). Owing to the application before Naas No. 1 District Council to-day for Road Board work I assume that statistics of traffic need only be found on Naas to Dublin road at present. But last year I had to get statistics taken for one day at Maudlins and sent result to Road Board—now, however, the Board require statistics of all kinds of traffic (to be entered upon a form prepared by the Board) for seven consecutive days between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. I request the Roads' Committee to provide for payment of enumerators of traffic statistics as required by Road Board. I sent to the Road Board a copy of my usual specification for steam rolling and asked if same was satisfactory and if it would meet the Board's requirements. I got a reply saying that a Standard Specification was being prepared by the Board—up to the present I got no copy of the Standard Specification. Hence if Naas No. 1 District Council approve of £2,400 expenditure upon Naas to Dublin road no contract can be taken for the work and it will have to be given in charge to County Surveyor to await the Road Board's requirements of what is to be done.

As soon as the coming Steam Roller has become County property there must be provision made for payments (at least fortnightly) of expenses connected with the Roller and its working. Payments to be dealt with will be partly in connection with non-effective hours work and partly with effective hours work including for supplies such as for coal, oil, etc., in both cases. According to regulations of the County Council all expenses relating to non-effective hours work are to be chargeable to county-at-large and all expenses relating to effective hours working are to be a district charge. At the conclusion of each quarter a detailed return relating to all steam rolling effective work (that is work chargeable to a district) will be made out whereby an adjustment between county-at-large and district can be made. It will be County Surveyor's duty to have as few purely district charges as possible

brought before Finance Committee. Effective hours include only the time spent in actual rolling done upon stones spread upon a road, and non-effective hours mean all hours spent by Roller in travelling or idle for want of work to do through no default on part of a District Council.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

24th April, 1911.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

I beg to report that at Quarterly Meeting on 24th instant, the Naas No. 1 District Council would not consent to granting £1,200 for Steam Rolling upon Naas to Dublin road although a like sum would be contributed by the Road Board.

If the Steam Roller cannot be kept fully employed provision should be made for housing it during idle periods. Probably accommodation could be obtained in Naas Gaol Premises at a reasonable rent.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD GLOVER,
County Surveyor.

29th April, 1911.

(13.)

GRANT FROM ROAD BOARD.

A letter dated 30th March, 1911, forwarding resolution from the Irish County Councils General Council relative to grant from Road Board having been read and considered the County Surveyor was authorised to obtain statistics as to traffic on Naas to Dublin road.

(14.)

DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

County Surveyor having reported that Road Permanent Index No. 174 in Naas No. 1 Rural District is not in proper repair and Committee being satisfied that Contractor has been guilty of neglect the County Surveyor is hereby directed to serve Contractor with 10 days' notice and to do all necessary acts consequent thereon or in the alternative to proceed against Contractor and Sureties either at Petty Sessions or Quarter Sessions.

Adjourned.

P. J. Doyle
Chairman
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held on 29th April, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Stephen Heydon, and John Healy.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th January, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

TENDERS FOR SHEEP DIP.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of 200 gallons approved Liquid

Sheep Dip, to be delivered in lots of not less than 40 gallons at the Sheep Dipping Station, Ballymannny.

CHARGE FOR DIPPING.

It was decided that the charge for dipping of sheep be not less than 1d. per head, and that six dippings take place during season 1911, under the supervision of the Veterinary Inspector appointed for Naas District.

Adjourned.

S. J. Brown 22 May 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held on 22nd May, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, John Healy, James Sunderland, Patrick Phelan, Charles Bergin, and John Dempsey.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting held on 29th April, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each Member were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SHEEP DIP.

There were ten tenders received for the supply of 200 Gallons Approved Liquid Sheep Dip as follows:—

- 1.—Messrs. Hall, Dunbar and Co., at 3s. 0d. per gallon.
- 2.—Messrs. Thomas Bigg, at 2s. 5d. per gallon.
- 3.—Messrs. Tuck and Co., at 3s. 3d. per gallon.
- 4.—Messrs. McDougall Bros., at 4s. 0d. per gallon (less 20 per cent).

- 5.—Mr. Joseph Gorry, at 2s. 2d. per gallon.
- 6.—Messrs. Coopers, at 3s. 3d. per gallon.
- 7.—Messrs. Littles, at 3s. 0d. per gallon.
- 8.—Messrs. Battles, at 2s. 6d. per gallon.
- 9.—Messrs. Quibbles, at 2s. 6d. per gallon.
- 10.—Mr. J. J. Conway, at 1s. 9d. per gallon.

The above tenders were referred to County Surveyor to calculate and report as to the value of the Dips, and after his report was submitted, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Tender of Mr. J. J. Conway for supply of 200 Gallons Approved Liquid Sheep Dip be accepted, provided Mr. Conway can satisfy the Committee that the Dip tendered for has been approved (prior to 20th May, 1911), by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland." *at the strength of the dip*

Adjourned.

S. J. V. Brown
29th May 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on
22nd May, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Charles Bergin, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, and Owen Cogan.

(2169.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th April, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each Member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2170.)

TENDERS FOR NEW WORKS.

1—To paint the front of Naas Courthouse, including external woodwork of doors, win-

dows, and roof lights, also to colour the cemented chimney stacks and faces of walls around lead flat over entrance hall—£30. No tender received.

2—To connect piping from closets, lavatory, in Naas Courthouse with the town sewer—£45. The tender of Henry Fleming, Portrush, at £43, was accepted.

3—To build new Offices upon plot of ground lately acquired by the County Council in Basin Lane—£1,200. There were two tenders received for this work, as follows:—(1) D. Carbery, Athy, at £1,132 11s. 6d.; and (2) H. Fleming, Portrush, at £1,100. The tender of Mr. H. Fleming, being the lowest, was accepted, work not to be commenced until sanction of Local Government Board to loan of £700 has been obtained.

Adjourned.

John Healy

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 22nd May, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, James Sunderland, George Wolfe, Charles Bergin, John Healy, Patrick Monahan, and Owen Cogan.

(2171.)

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on 29th April, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(2172.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment from County Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

Expenditure under Articles 22 and 24, Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899:—

Cert. No.	£	s	d
490a—To John Howard, Kildoon	40	0	0
491—To John Kelly, Newtown	20	0	0
492—To Samuel Morrison, Naas	1	0	1
493—To Repts. D. Donohoe, Naas	3	17	4
494—To Patk. Kennedy, Celbridge	12	17	0
495—To W. A. Beck, Newbridge	3	0	0
496—To Jas. Tougher, Old Kilcullen	7	0	0
497—To Chr. Cummins, Newtown	6	0	0
498—To Thos. Whittaker, Carbury	42	10	0
499—To Jas. Cullen, Celbridge	0	15	0
Total	£136	19	5

Expenditure under Section 54, Grand Jury Act, 1836.

Cert. No.	£	s	d
20—To Hugh Higgins, Rathangan	30	4	10
21—To Patk. Fitzpatrick, Barnaran	5	19	6
22—To Edw. Devine, Rathangan	3	10	0
Total	£39	14	4

(2173.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

The following applications for payment were approved and recommended:—

- 1—£500, to G. Mansfield for his interest in premises adjoining Naas Courthouse.
- 2—£90, to D. Carbery, on account of work at Sheep Dipping Station.
- 3—£36, to D. Carbery, on account of work providing Water Supply for Sheep Dipping Station.

(2174.)

EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Applications for payment of expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council No. 3142 adopted at meeting held on 10th November, 1908:—

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To Messrs. Thom and Co., for Book of Warning Notices	0	1	8
To Messrs. Thom and Co., for Book of First Warning Notices	0	1	8
To S. Bratton, Kildare, for Stamps for Prosecutions	0	4	6
Total	£0	7	10

An application for payment of £1 from Kildare School Attendance Committee was rejected, as same was not supported by voucher.

(2175.)

KILKENNY WOODWORKERS.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1911, from Kilkenny Woodworkers stating that they had forwarded a sample chair for use in Council Chamber same as the original chairs selected, but which was moticed and tenoned, and asking which of the two sample chairs the Council would approve, was read, and after considerable discussion it was decided that neither sample be accepted, and the County Surveyor was authorised to negotiate with Kilkenny Woodworkers as to a supply of suitable new chairs.

(2176.)

RATE COLLECTOR O'REILLY.

A letter dated 17th May, 1911, from Messrs. David O'Reilly and Hugh Melia requesting the Council to relieve them from continuing to act as Sureties for Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly, was read, when it was ordered that this Collector be requested to provide substitutes within 14 days, and that in the meantime the Secretary retain his Warrants for Collection of Poor Rate.

(2177.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Secretary submitted Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, and Committee recommended the Council to have same taxed.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe

June 28. 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 22nd May, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, George Wolfe, Richard Lalor, Edward Farrell, John Healy, James Sunderland, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Lord F. FitzGerald, John Dempsey, Joseph Connolly, Peter Kelly, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Edward Hayden, Patrick Monahan, and Francis Colgan.

(3628.)

MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the minutes of meeting of County Council held on 27th February, 1911, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That the minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 29th April, 1911, and minutes of meetings of Roads Committee held on 13th March and 29th April, 1911, copies of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the minutes of meetings of Proposal, Finance and Diseases of Animals' Acts Committees held this date having been read, be and are hereby approved."

(3629.)

DEATH OF MR. A. MORE O'FERRALL.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen J. Brown, seconded by Mr. F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, hereby record our sense of the loss which the County has sustained in the death of the late Mr. Ambrose More O'Ferrall, who was one of the first members elected after the passing of the Local Government Act and amongst the most regular attendants at the meetings of the Council. His ripe experience, well-balanced judgment, high sense of honour, and genial manner will long be missed in the deliberations of the Council. We tender to the members of his family our deep sympathy in their bereavement."

(3630.)

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Book for quarter ended 31st March, 1911, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were pro-

duced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Abstract of Collectors' Lodgments, (6) Reports from Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(3631.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last quarterly meeting was submitted, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(3632.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

COUNTY AT LARGE.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Hayden, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22 of the Procedure of Councils' Order, 1899, that proposals 131 and 133 be placed in charge of the County Surveyor, and that proposal No. 132 be approved subject to sanction of Local Government Board to loan being obtained."

(3633.)

BUILDING LOAN.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That application be now made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the County Council, for a loan of £700 for the purpose of building new offices for County Committee of Agriculture, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County. Repayment of Principal with Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. to be spread over a period of twenty years, and to be made by forty equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balance from time to time, and to be debited in Council's Books against County-at-Large."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keatley, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Athy No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Farrell, seconded by Mr. Richard McKenna, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from Edenderry No. 2 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Monahan, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council be and are hereby approved save Nos. 67 and 71, which are rejected."

(3634.)

MAINTENANCE WORKS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. John Sweeney, at £16, which was accepted.

2nd Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Nicholas Travers, at £15, which was accepted.

3rd Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Samuel Gill, at £16, which was accepted.

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1st Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Theady Byrne, at £13, which was accepted.

2nd Division.—There was only one tender received for this Division, from Mr. Theady Byrne, at £7, which was accepted.

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There was only one tender received for maintenance work on this District, from Mr. Laurence Byrne, at £45, which was accepted.

CASES OF NO TENDER.

There were 12 cases of no tender, which were dealt with as follows:—

ATHY NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from the 1st July, 1911, the following roads (including footpaths), cost not to exceed the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

181a—470 perches road Rutland to Mageney, between Ballaghmoon Bridge and Dunmanogue three roads (at turn to Castleroe), at

6d. per perch—£11 15s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

181b—350 perches road, Rutland to Mageney, between the three roads at turn to Gotham Bridge and the Castledermot road at Mageney Station, at 6d. per perch—£8 15s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

185—554 perches road, Rutland to Mageney, between the County Bounds at Knockagee and Ballaghmoon Bridge, at 6d. per perch—£13 17s. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

NAAS NO. 1.

To repair and maintain from the 1st July, 1911, the following roads (including footpaths), at the price per perch per annum mentioned in each case:—

FOR THREE YEARS.

46—194 perches road in the Townland of Loughanure Commons, between the public road at Kenna's Corner and the public road at James Brien's land—£4 17s. Tender of Henry Losty, Firmount, Clane, accepted at £4 4s.

49—1113 perches road, Kildare to Rathangan (by Dunmurry), between Cloghgarrett three roads and the Boston road at Kilmoney—£41 14s. 9d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

52—140 perches road (known as Fishery Lane), between the Forenaughts road and the Naas urban bounds at Kingsfurze—£3 10s. Tender of John Lacey, Tipper, Naas, accepted at £3 10s.

54—386 perches road, Kildare to Rathangan, between Shraoid cross roads in Kildare and Dunmurry three roads at Cloghgarrett—£32 3s. 4d. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

56—270 perches streets in Newbridge, namely—Eyre Street, George's Street, Henry Street, Dawson Street, Limerick Lane, John Street, Anne Street, and Thomas Street—£54. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor for three months.

57—559 perches road, Ballymore to Blessington (by Bishophill Commons), between the county boundary at Glenmore and the county boundary near Blessington—£16 16s. 1d. Tender of Arthur Cullen, Newtown Park, Blessington, accepted at £13 14s. 6d.

71—584 perches of road from Naas road to Blessington road, through the townlands of Tipperkevin, Slieverue, Glenmore, and Elverstown—£9 14s. 8d. Rejected.

SPECIAL WORKS.

66—To alter and re-form about 27 yards of road channel (at the end next Mr. Penrhyn's gate) in front of labourers cottages in Clane;

also to provide and lay a grate and about 10 yards of cast-iron piping across road with outlet into stream on footpath side, and to repair some defective portions of existing paved channel as far as Clowry's gable—£9. No tender received; given in charge to County Surveyor.

67.—To protect a short length of the Tipperkevin road, where an accident might occur, between Newtown and Elverstown—£5. Rejected.

(3635.)

COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. M. J. Minch, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Owen Cogan, Richard Lalor, and Jos. Connolly be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Books and Documents (Rate Books, Rate Collectors' Warrants, Contractors' Bonds (provisionally accepted by Rural District Councils), Bonds accepted this date, Assessment Sheets for Baltrancey, Blackwater, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, and Kildare Drainage Districts, Requisition to tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs, Release to his Grace the Duke of Leinster from payment of Maintenance Rate, Kildare Drainage District, Conveyance Naas Gaol Premises to North Kildare Farming Society, Agreement re Hiring of Room at Kilcock for a Weights' and Measures' Office), in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(3636.)

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Lord F. FitzGerald, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal and Finance Committee for County-at-Large charges be approved."

ATHY NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Meetings recently held, Applications for Payment amounted to £4804 11s. 7d.

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

Name of District.	Sums applied for.	How the Sums applied for were dealt with.			
		To Pay.	To Defer.	To Strike Off.	To be dealt with under Sec 54, Grand Jury Act 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1	1586 18 5	1237 19 11	309 8 4	39 10 2	—
Baltinglass No. 3	129 19 7	120 14 7	9 5 0	—	—
Celbridge No. 1	761 3 3	679 19 3	69 10 0	11 14 0	—
Edenderry No. 2	485 17 11	429 15 2	23 0 0	6 13 5	26 9 4
Naas No. 1	1730 12 5	1634 16 5	48 17 6	46 18 6	—
County at Large	—	—	—	—	—
Athy Urban	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—
Naas Urban	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	—	—
TOTALS £	4804 11 7	4213 5 4	460 0 10	104 16 1	26 9 4

"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Athy No. 1 Rural District be approved."

BALTINGLASS NO. 3.

Proposed by Mr. Thos. Keatley, seconded by Mr. Richard Lalor, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District be approved."

CELBRIDGE NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Richard McKenna, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be approved."

EDENDERRY NO. 2.

Proposed by Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patk. Monahan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Edenderry No. 2 Rural District be approved."

NAAS NO. 1.

Proposed by Mr. Patk. Monahan, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the Naas No. 1 Rural District be approved."

(3637.)

PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Lord F. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in Abstract of Proposals for payment."

(3638.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

During the last quarter (ended 31st March, 1911), in addition to the £4,213 5s. 4d. recommended for payment as above, the sum of £475 16s. 9d. was certified to Finance Committee for payment out of the Subsidiary Account relating to three heads of expenditure, namely (1) for work in charge of County Surveyor, (2) for sudden damages, and (3) for work done by County Surveyor under 54th

Section of Grand Jury Act, 1836, where County Council authorised notices to be served upon defaulting contractors and notices were not acted upon. For the purpose of having an exact record of such expenditure for every quarter payable out of Subsidiary Account, I give all details relating thereto in the following table:—

Districts.	Amounts certified during Quarter ended 31st March, 1911 for Work.		
	In County Surveyor's Charge.	Repairing Sudden Damages.	Under 54, Sec. G., Jury Act, 1836.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athy No. 1 ...	—	3 0 0	—
Baltinglass No. 3. ...	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ...	99 6 6	—	—
Edenderry No. 2 ...	110 0 0	—	39 13 8
Naas No. 1 ...	155 11 5	6 0 0	—
County at Large ...	62 5 2	—	—
TOTALS, £	427 3 1	9 0 0	39 13 8

On the 9th February, 1911, the Road Board issued a circular saying they had arrived at the conclusion that grants to be made by the Board to Ireland would be most usefully applied by making contributions to proposed expenditures by local authorities on works of re-construction, strengthening, surfacing with approved material and steam-rolling on certain roads shown upon a map which accompanied the circular—the mileage of such roads amounting approximately to 1,500 miles for all Ireland. Of these 1,500 miles the map showed about 72 miles in County Kildare, comprising three of the principal trunk roads in the County, namely, (1) the Mullingar road via Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock, and Moyvalley; (2) the Cork and Limerick road via Naas, Newbridge, Kildare and Monasterevan; and (3) the Kilkenny road via Naas, Kilkullen, Ballyshannon, and Athy, and thence through Castlecomer. On 7th March last a conference was held between the Road Board and delegates from Irish County Councils. The Board also granted a special separate interview for each County. The delegates representing County Kildare attended the conference on 7th March, and also had an interview with the Board on 9th March. A meeting of County Kildare Roads Committee was held on 13th March, when a report from the delegates relating to conference and interview with Road Board was considered amongst other business.

The Chairman of the Road Board at the conference announced that the Board would agree to some modifications in the trunk roads shown on the map which accompanied their

circular of 9th February. The proposed modification for County Kildare was an additional 11 miles of the road connecting Athy with Enniscorthy and Tullow (via Kilkea and Castledermot). Your delegates thought that the main road from Athy to Carlow (via Maganey) would be a more suitable trunk road than the Castledermot road, and I recently learned that the Road Board have adopted the opinion of your delegates. The length of Athy to Carlow road within County Kildare is 8 miles nearly, which added to the 72 miles before referred to gives a total of say 80 miles of trunk roads in County Kildare towards the improvement of which the Road Board will agree to contribute. At the interview on 9th March your delegates were informed that the grant to County Kildare for year ending 31st March, 1912, would be £1,200. The grants to the Counties adjoining County Kildare are as follows:—Dublin, £3,000; Wicklow, £1,100; Carlow, £750; Queen's County, £1,050; King's County, £1,170; and Meath, £1,250. At a meeting of the Roads Committee of County Kildare held on 13th March the question was considered as to what section or sections of the roads scheduled by the Road Board should be selected for improvement. The Committee decided that part of the main road Naas to Dublin was the most advisable for the present. At that meeting nobody knew upon what conditions the Road Board would make the £1,200 grant. I got a letter (dated 23rd March, 1911) from the Road Board stating in substance that if the County Council of Kildare put forward a scheme, which the Road Board could approve of, for an ex-

penditure of £2,400 on works of improvement the Board would be prepared to contribute £1,200 towards this amount, it being understood that any sections of road upon which improvement is done shall be kept up to the improved standard and that no future grants would be made for subsequent re-rolling. The Road Board also requested to have statistics of traffic taken on scheduled roads upon seven consecutive days between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. upon a form approved by them—copy of which accompanied the Board's letter.

At Quarterly Meeting of Naas No. 1 District Council held on 24th April one of the applications on the list of works to be considered was to steam-roll portion of the Naas to Dublin road at a cost of £2,400, half cost to be contributed by the Road Board—the application was rejected. I think that a conference between the Roads Committee and delegates from Rural and Urban Councils should be held at an early date for the purpose of coming to some agreement whereby the Road Board's grant may not be lost or forfeited by the County. I had a letter (dated 4th May, 1911) from the Local Government Board asking whether the grant allocated to County Kildare by the Road Board had yet been received, and if so the amount thereof—also what provision if any had been made by the County Council to supplement the Road Board's contribution. My reply was that the Road Board's grant was not received, and that no provision was made by the County Council to supplement the grant. I explained about an application for £2,400 expenditure on Naas to Dublin road being rejected by Naas No. 1 District Council, and that as a legal consequence the County Council would not be able during the present financial quarter to make any provision to supplement the Road Board's promised contribution. I took it upon myself to add that the question of applying to other District Councils at next Quarterly Meetings to avail themselves of the Road Board's grant would be considered by the County Kildare Roads Committee.

I expect that about the 1st June the County Steam Roller will be delivered, when actual rolling work can be commenced either at Celbridge or Carbury. The steam-rolling work approved of to date will supply about 90 days' work for the roller, but unless District Councils make further provision at next Quarterly Meetings the roller will soon have nothing to do. I have appointed a man named H. Phuler as driver for the roller at 28s. a week—he is to take up duty when the roller arrives.

In the town of Maynooth there is a piece of ground enclosed by partially dilapidated walls adjoining Ryewater Bridge. This place is called "The Pound." In past times it may have been used as a Pound, but for many years it has not been used as such. The site is not a proper one for a Pound (if a Pound is necessary in Maynooth), and its present condition is an eyesore to its surroundings. The Duke

of Leinster is willing to build walls and improve the place, and I think permission may be given to do so. I referred to this matter at last Quarterly Meeting in Maynooth, when the District Council approved of it. The practice in Maynooth for many years has been to put any animals found straying into some yard, and owners pay livery, which I believe is usually done in every place where there is not an established Pound.

The chairs supplied for County Council Chamber soon after being delivered and paid for had to be taken back by the contractors—several of these chairs broke asunder the first day they were used at a Council Meeting. The contractors sent another sample of chair which they propose to supply instead of the defective ones. This sample chair was examined by the Finance Committee and myself on 29th April, and we formed the opinion that it was too weak and frail and that the workmanship was defective. The Committee directed me to write to the contractors and request them to take back the sample chair, which I did.

Advertisements have been issued inviting Tenders for building new Offices upon the plot of ground lately acquired in Basin Street, Naas, adjoining Courthouse. After the survey and levels of site were made and the various details relating to the building laid down in pencil it was impossible for me to find time to make finished ink drawings and copies in spite of the help received from Clerk in my Office. I had accordingly to obtain outside assistance for which I paid £10 and I request the County Council to have this sum paid to me as office expenses which they are empowered to do by Section 43 of the Grand Jury Act of 1836 as amended.

Two applications came before the County Council at last Quarterly Meeting and were granted subject to County Surveyor's approval, namely:—(1)—An application from the Postmaster General for permission to lay an underground line of Telegraph wires between Fire Brigade Station and Post Office at the Curragh Camp. I gave my approval subject to conditions, namely: that all necessary precautions be taken to prevent accidents or interruption of traffic; that all surfaces broken up for trenches be properly restored and attended to until permanently consolidated, and that wires should have at least 2½ feet cover over them. After the wires were laid the ground over trenches required some attention which the Engineer promised would be given.

(2)—An application from the National Telephone Company for permission to erect poles alongside Brownstown road on Curragh. I approved of this also subject to poles being at least 6 feet from road. On 23rd March on inspection I found all correct except one pole (next public-house at Brownstown) which was within two feet of road at a curve. I spoke to the Telephone foreman who was working at the place and said that his pole should be taken up

and erected on the 6 foot line. I also wrote to the Telephone Manager on the subject and had a reply from him that the pole referred to would be removed.

The Sheep Dipping Station at the Curragh is practically completed and I hope so far as structural work is concerned that it will be a real success. If experience proves that any adjuncts for smoother working of the actual process of dipping are necessary it will be easy to supply them. I regret that external gates to the Pens as originally intended had to be omitted.

Work at Hoptland Bridge (over the Blackwater) was commenced on the 10th instant and all steps will be taken for its completion as soon as possible.

In Form 22, Registered No. 149, Athy No. 1 District, I had to strike off £10 5s. 0d. for bad attention on part of a Contractor and on account of which the length of road in his charge has deteriorated. At Quarterly Meeting in Athy on 19th April, which I was not able to attend the District Council directed the Clerk to inform me that several of the Councillors expressed their opinion that the road was never better, and that I should inspect the road. Contractor's specification is for 150 cubic yards of broken gravel at 5s. a cubic yard for supplying and spreading—he supplied 125 cubic yards. During last quarter Contractor's attention was bad—I wrote him on 3rd April setting forth what immediate repairs were necessary. I met Contractor on 6th instant and he did not deny that the road was neglected—his excuse was that he had other contracts so as to keep 8 horses which he owned employed. He told me that since my last letter to him (3rd April) everything possible was done. I inspected road on 6th instant and found from its condition that Contractor had been gradually giving less and less attention to it. So far as I am concerned I cannot alter the opinion I formed when putting the £10 5s. 0d. in the "struck off" list.

All the proposals for new works involving new contracts made by District Councils at last quarterly meetings are necessary and none of them calls for special report.

Owing to my connection with a Report and Estimate for improvement of the Barrow between Athy and Mountmellick I was asked by the Treasury Engineer (Chief Engineer Board of Works) to accompany him on an inspection of the river and to explain what was intended to be done. I went with the Engineer examining various places along course of river, but especially where the chief obstructions are located. Any work (as contemplated) upon the Barrow will I suppose require a special Act of Parliament for itself to authorise entry upon lands and for other matters. To wait for a general Arterial Drainage Act applicable to all Ireland would I think not be wise. It is acknowledged, I believe, that the circumstances connected with the Barrow are different from those of any other large river in Ireland.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD GLOVER,

County Surveyor.

12th May, 1911.

Arising out of the reading of the County Surveyor's Report, it was ordered that statistics of traffic be taken on scheduled roads, at a cost not exceeding £10.

It was further ordered that permission be granted to his Grace the Duke of Leinster to enclose a waste piece of ground known as the "Pound" in Maynooth.

(3639.)

NEW RATE.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, and resolved:—"That the General District Rate (including a rate of 1d. in the £ over the entire County under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889), and rate for separate charges for year ending 31st March, 1912, chargeable to the under-mentioned areas, be as follows:—

RURAL DISTRICT OF ATHY No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7.633	2.747	10.385
" of Union Charges ...	10.116	8.396	18.512
" of District Charges ...	12.618	7.409	20.027
Total ...	30.372	18.552	48.924
Rate agreed to ...	(2s. 6d.)		(4s. 1d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
A 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne ...	Monasterevan Lighting	2½d. in the £
87	Harristown and Nurney Electoral Divisions ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury	1¼d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF BALTINGLASS No. 3.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7.638	2.747	10.385
" of Union Charges ...	4.446	9.054	13.500
" of District Charges ...	6.138	5.351	11.489
Total Rate agreed to ...	18.222 (1s. 6d.)	17.152	35.374 (2s. 11d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7.638	2.747	10.385
" of Union Charges ...	7.905	6.679	14.584
" of District Charges ...	11.543	5.148	16.691
Total Rate agreed to ...	27.086 (2s. 3d.)	14.574	41.660 (3s. 6d.)

RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 2

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges ...	7.638	2.747	10.385
" of Union Charges ...	7.830	6.395	14.225
" of District Charges ...	10.460	3.772	14.232
Total Rate agreed to ...	25.928 (2s. 2d.)	12.914	38.842 (3s. 3d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate
E 1	Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 ...	Special Sanitary Expenses	1½d. in the £

RURAL DISTRICT OF NAAS No. 1.

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges ...	Pence. 7.638	Pence. 2.747	Pence. 10.385
" of Union Charges ...	5.646	6.346	11.992
" of District Charges ...	7.022	4.665	11.687
Total Rate agreed to ...	20.306 (1s. 8d.)	13.758	34.064 (2s. 10d.)

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

No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rates
N. 2	Electoral Divisions of Newbridge Rural and Urban, Morrinstownbiller and Old Connell ...	Newbridge Cemetery and Sewerage ...	11½d. in the £
N. 4	Electoral Division of Naas Rural ...	Naas Cemetery, Sewerage and Water Works	5d. in the £
N. 6	Electoral Division of Newbridge Urban	Newbridge Waterworks	8d. in the £
N. 7	Townlands of Kildare, Coolaghknock Glebe, Whitesland East, Curragh Farm, Bishopslane, Crookanure Glebe, South Green, Loughminane, Knockshough Glebe, Loughlion, Grey Abbey, in the Parish of Kildare; part of the Townlands of Tully West and Tully East ...	Kildare Electric Lighting ...	1s. 8d. in the £
N. 8	Electoral Divisions of Feighcullen, Kilmeague North and South, Rathernan, and Robertstown ...	Kilmeague Sewerage ...	1d. in the £
N. 10	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax East, Carnalway, Giltown, Kilecullen & Usk	Kilecullen Sewerage ...	1½d. in the £
N. 12	Electoral Divisions of Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown ...	Ballymore District Pumps ...	1½d. in the £
N. 13	Electoral Divisions of Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Timahoe North and Timahoe South ...	Clane District Pumps...	½d. in the £
N. 14	Electoral Divisions of Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare, and Pollardstown	Kildare Waterworks, Sewerage and Pumps...	3½d. in the £
N. 15	Electoral Divisions of Caragh, Donore, Killashee, Ladytown, and Naas Rural	Naas District Pumps ...	½d. in the £
86 } 90 } 91 }	Naas No. 1 Rural District ...	Compensation for Criminal Injury ...	½d. in the £

(3640.)

REPORT FROM JOINT TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

A report dated 17th May, 1911, from the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction having been submitted, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That the information given in the report of the Joint Technical Committee is not satisfactory, inasmuch as it is impossible to make out the number of individual pupils and the average attendance of each, and so far as the attendance can be understood the working seems very unsatisfactory."

It was further proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Patk. Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Secretary write the Joint Committee Technical Instruction requesting a reply to resolution No. 3576 adopted by Council at their meeting held on 27th February, 1911."

(3641.)

ASSESSMENT SHEETS FOR BAL-
TRACEY, CONNELL, KILDARE, FORAN-
WELL, GORTEEN, LERR, AND BLACK-
WATER DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Assessment Sheets for Maintenance Rate for year ending March 31st, 1912, for above Drainage Districts were signed by the

Chairman and ordered to be sealed in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council Meeting.

(3642.)

DEPUTIES TO CHECK RATE COLLEC-
TORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. John Healy, and resolved:—"That the Council hereby authorise the Secretary to appoint the following Deputies (pursuant to authority mentioned in Article 97 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904) for the discharge of the duties in examining the Books of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912:—Mr. E. Doyle, Athy No. 1; J. R. Dagg, Baltinglass No. 3; F. Shortt, Celbridge No. 1; T. H. F. Bor, Edenderry No. 2; D. J. Purcell, Naas No. 1 Rural Districts."

(3643.)

DATES FOR CHECKING RATE
COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the following dates be appointed for the purpose of checking the Accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ending 30th September, 1911":—

(See next page).

DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1911.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1911 APRIL.	1911 MAY.	1911 JUNE.	1911 LY.	1911 AUGUST.	1911 SEPTEMBER.		
ATHY No. 1	PATRICK BOLAND	11th, 25th	9th, 23rd	6th, 20th	4th, 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	12th, 26th	TUESDAY ...	BOARDROOM, ATHY UNION.
Do.	PETER J. MURPHY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
BALTINGLASS No. 3...	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, BALTINGLASS UNION.
CELBRIDGE No. 1 ...	EDWARD A. COONAN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE UNION.
Do.	CHRISTOPHER ROCHFORT ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
EDENDERRY No. 2 ...	HENRY KEARNS	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	FRIDAY ...	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY UNION.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do
NAAS No. 1	EDWARD A. COONAN	14th, 28th	12th, 26th	9th, 23rd	7th, 21st	4th, 18th	1st, 15th, 29th	Do. ...	BOARDROOM, NAAS UNION.
Do.	JOHN FITZSIMONS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	THOMAS CULLEN	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th, 30th	14th, 28th	11th, 25th	8th, 22nd	Do. ...	Do. Do
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.
Do.	ANDREW O'RIELLY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do. ...	Do. Do.

(3644.)

RATE COLLECTORS' IRRECOVERABLE
ARREARS LIST.

Secretary submitted Collectors' Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, which had been approved by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 29th April, 1911. Council's recommendations are recorded on Lists signed by Chairman.

(3645.)

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1911.

Secretary submitted circular letter dated 10th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the compulsory dipping of sheep when it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe and resolved:—"That the Constabulary be requested to assist the Council in the carrying out of the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1911, in the following ways—(a) by sending on to the Clerk of the Local Authority any notices of intention to dip received by the police from sheep owners under Article 5 (5) of the Order and any declaration as to dipping received under Article 9 of the Order. (b) By satisfying themselves while on patrol that the dipping is being carried out and by reporting to the Local Authority any cases of neglect or failure to comply with the Order which may come under their notice. The police will not be required to superintend the actual process of dipping with the view of seeing that it is properly performed. (c) By reporting any cases which may come under their notice of movements of sheep in contravention of the Order. (d) By keeping at the police Barracks stocks of forms (which the Local Authority will provide) for purposes of declarations under Articles 6 and 9 of the Order respectively and issuing such forms to persons calling to obtain them; and (e) By instituting legal proceedings against persons guilty of breaches of the Order."

It was further proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved—"That in pursuance of Article 15 of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, all sheep owners reported as having sheep suffering from sheep scab during the past year be requested to dip all sheep in their possession in the presence of the Veterinary Inspectors and that the Inspectors be notified to take all necessary steps with a view to having this Order carried out."

(3646.)

STOPPAGE OF PORTION OF GOVERNMENT
GRANTS.

Secretary submitted correspondence from the Local Government Board relative to stoppage of portion of Government Grants same having been read and considered it was pro-

posed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That the Irish Land Commission be required to furnish to this Council the names of the Tenant Purchasers whose Annuities are in arrear and whose payments are charged against the County Rates, and that further explanation be required as to the deduction in respect of income of land purchase fund."

(3647.)

FORMATION OF A DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

A memorial dated 15th March, 1911, from a number of Ratepayers in the townlands of Betaghstown, Mainham, and Castlebrown having been read asking the Council to form a Drainage District it was ordered:—"That the Secretary reply to the memorialists giving them full particulars as to the procedure necessary for the formation of a Drainage District."

(3648.)

DELEGATES TO ALL IRELAND
INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

A letter dated 24th March, 1911, from the Hon. Secs. All Ireland Industrial Conference asking the Council to appoint Delegates to represent them at the 7th Conference to be held in Dublin on 14th and 15th June, 1911, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Monahan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, Patrick Monahan, Patrick Phelan, and Edward Farrell be appointed Delegates to represent the Council at the All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held in Dublin on 14th and 15th June, 1911."

(3649.)

ROAD BOARD GRANT.

A letter dated 30th March, 1911, from the Irish County Councils General Council enclosing copy of a resolution protesting against the allocation of Grant from Road Board having been read it was decided to approve of same.

(3650.)

INSURANCE.—STEAM ROLLER
AND BOILER.

There were two Tenders received in accordance with advertisement for Insurance in the sum of £500 against 3rd Party Accidents and Insurance of Boiler for a similar amount, when after consideration it was decided to accept the Tender of Messrs. Coyle and Co. at an annual premium of £3 15s. 0d.

(3651.)

GALWAY TRANSATLANTIC PORT.

A letter dated 15th April, 1911, from Galway Port Committee relative to Galway as a Transatlantic Port having been read it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the interests of Ireland as well as of Great Britain and the Colonies demand the establishment of the best possible transit connection between the mother countries and Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, and New Zealand, and that a suitable scheme for this purpose deserves such financial assistance as may be necessary from the Governments of all these countries. That the shortest and safest connection, and therefore the cheapest and best, lies through Ireland. That Galway is the most suitable Irish Port to connect with Halifax as Terminus, and if so arranged with a Newfoundland port of call, (a) being 230 miles nearer to London than is Blacksod by the proposed Blacksod route (via Larne and Stranraer) and only 71 miles farther from Halifax; (b) having a first-class existing railway (except for a few miles) through the centre of Ireland to Dublin, in easy communication with the North and South of Ireland, and a shorter and more direct connection with Belfast and Scotland than the proposed Blacksod route (Galway being 194 miles from Belfast and Blacksod 216 miles), while in the other scheme a new railway would have to be constructed from Blacksod to Coollooney through a remote district and the remaining part of the line to Larne in great part freed from curves and doubled; (c) having an existing city beside the proposed harbour; (d) and the promise at a reasonable cost of one of the finest harbours in the world. That we approve of the project of a fast service from Galway to Halifax, to connect with London and the Continent by a ferry service from Kingstown to Holyhead."

(3652.)

OUTSTANDING DRAINAGE RATE.

Secretary submitted a list of names of persons on Baltracey, Gorteen, Foranwell, and Kildare Drainage Districts who had failed to pay the Maintenance Rate in respect of the year ended March, 1911, and it was ordered that Civil Bills be issued against said persons for October Sessions, if not sooner recovered.

(3653.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE RATE.

Proposed by Mr. James Sunderland, seconded by Mr. George Wolfe, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as embodied in Minute No. 2163 of Meeting held on 29th April, 1911, be approved."

(3654.)

TENDERS FOR SHEEP DIP.

Proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patk. Phelan, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals' Acts relative to accepting the tender of Mr. J. J. Conway for the supply of 200 gallons approved Liquid Sheep Dip (at their meeting held on this date) be approved."

(3655.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

There were eight applications for Renewal of Licences under above Act submitted as follows from:—Messrs. J. Dawson, Maynooth; John Kelly, Ballytore; John Healy, Firmount; Samuel W. Wright, Castledermot; Edward Stephenson, Ballymore; Jackson Brothers, Athy; Thos. M'Dermott, Naas; and Thos. Dillon, Kilcullen, when it was ordered that the application be granted in each case.

(3656.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE,
KILCOCK.

The agreement with Mr. Heber Finn, Kilkock, relative to letting of a room for verification of weights and measures was submitted, and ordered to be sealed.

(3657.)

CONVEYANCE NAAS GAOL PREMISES.

The Conveyance of Naas Gaol Premises to North Kildare Farming Society was submitted, approved, and ordered to be sealed.

(3658.)

TENDERS FOR WORKS ON GORTEEN
AND FORANWELL DRAINAGE
DISTRICTS.

The recommendations of Committees for Gorteen and Foranwell Drainage Districts relative to acceptance of tenders for maintenance works for season 1911 were approved.

(3659.)

ST. PATRICK'S CHAPEL, ARDRASS.

A communication dated 12th May, 1911, from the Estates Commissioners asking if the Council would consent to have St. Patrick's Chapel, Ardrass, vested in them as an Ancient Monument was read, and it was ordered:—"That we, the Kildare Co. Council, consent to have St. Patrick's Chapel, Ardrass, vested in the Council as an Ancient Monument under the provisions of Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903."

(3660.)

ANALYSIS FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE
OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 10th May, 1911, from the County Committee of Agriculture forwarding correspondence from Sir C. A. Cameron re cost of analysis and a letter dated 11th May, 1911, from Sir C. A. Cameron, County Analyst, having been read, it was ordered:—"That the explanation of the County Analyst as contained in above-mentioned letter be considered satisfactory."

(3661.)

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's Report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read and approved as follows:—

City Laboratory, 17, Castle Street, Dublin,
11th May, 1911.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Kildare, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

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

Article.	Number.
Whiskey	7
Butter	6
Milk	5
Total	18

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Faherty, Naas, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 11 per cent. of added water.

One certificate was sent to Sergeant Harvey, Newbridge, for specimen of milk adulterated with at least 16 per cent. of added water.

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

For the Guardians of Athy Union eighteen drugs and two specimens of butter were analysed. Three drugs were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Celbridge Union sixteen drugs were analysed. Two were incorrect.

For the Guardians of Naas Union twenty-four drugs and two specimens of milk were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimens of milk were under the average quality of pure milk.

One specimen of water analysed for Naas Rural District Council had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	19.600
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.020

Saline Ammonia	0.006
Nitric Acid	4.120
Chlorine	2.080

A very inferior water.

There were four specimens of fertiliser and one of feeding stuff analysed for Mr. T. Wade, County Committee of Agriculture, Courthouse, Naas.

One specimen of milk analysed for J. A. Dane, Esq., Ballymannny Lodge, Newbridge, was adulterated with at least 30 per cent. of added water, and was also deficient of at least 23 per cent. of its fats.

One specimen of beer was analysed for Major B. Horsburgh, A.S.C., Curragh Camp.

One specimen of stone was analysed for Messrs. A. Stevenson and Sons, Broadfield House, Naas.

One specimen of water analysed for Messrs. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	66.500
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.014
Saline Ammonia	0.400
Nitric Acid	Trace
Chlorine	10.730

A polluted water unfit for use.

For Baltinglass Union, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, nine drugs were analysed. Three were incorrect.

One specimen of water analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council, which is partly situated in the County Kildare, had the following composition.

One imperial gallon contained in grains.	
Total solid matter,	42.000
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.035
Saline Ammonia	0.066
Nitric Acid	1.120
Chlorine	1.390

A dangerous water to drink.

Total analyses, 115. Adulterated and defective articles, 13.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

(3662.)

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, having been submitted, it was proposed by Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Edward Farrell, and resolved:—"That our Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Costs in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, be signed and sealed, and that Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Taxation of said Costs."

(3663.)

MEAT MARKING BILL.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated 27th February, 1911, from the South

of Ireland Cattle Trade Association relative to the Meat Marking Bill, when after discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr Patk. Phelan:—"That we earnestly impress on all Irish Parliamentary Representatives the desirability of imme-

diately taking the necessary steps to re-introduce into Parliament, and to pass into law as soon as possible, Mr. Field, M.P.'s Meat Marking Bill, which would make all meat sold be labelled with the name of the country in which it was raised."

3664.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Official.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
1	24935	A letter dated 28th February, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
2	24936	A letter dated 28th February, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Naas Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
3	24939	A letter dated 28th February, 1911, from Assistant Secretary and Comptroller Stamps and Taxes Inland Revenue asking for payment of Income Tax on interest on County Account, was read.
4	24940	A letter dated 28th February, 1911, from the Valuation Office forwarding Abstract of Valuation, also revised lists showing changes affecting valuation made in the Lists for each Rural District of the County, was read.
5	24950	A letter dated 1st March, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Poster Notice adopted by the Council in connection with Curragh Sheep Order, 1911, was read.
6	24951	A letter dated 1st March, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Ballymore-Eustace on 7th February, 1911, proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
7	24966	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of Arterial Drainage, was read.
8	24967	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of Arterial Drainage, was read.
9	24968	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Surveyor of Taxes relative to payment of Income Tax on Interest on County Account, was read.
10	24969	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution relative to the reinstatement of Patrick O'Beirne, evicted tenant, was read.
11	24970	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Estates Commissioners acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to "Dobbs and Aylmer Estates," was read.
12	24971	A communication dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Commissioners of National Education acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of Amendment of Education Act, 1892, was read.
13	24974	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from the Road Board relative to conference with representatives of Kildare County Council to be held at Shelbourne Hotel on 9th March, 1911, was read.

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14	24976	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking if the limit of expenditure on Roads in Celbridge No. 1 District is only in respect of the year ending March, 1912, was read.
15	24977	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from the Commissioners of National Education acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of Irish Education and stating that should legislation arise the subject will receive consideration, was read.
16	24978	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter relative to arrangements made for the forthcoming Local Government Elections, was read.
17	24979	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to amendment in Irish Education Act, 1892, was read.
18	24981	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge No. 1 Rural District Council in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
19	24982	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Celbridge Union in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
20	25005	A letter dated 6th March, 1911, from the Assistant Secretary and Comptroller Stamps and Taxes, Inland Revenue, asking for payment of Income Tax on interest on County Account and stating that allowance in respect of Income devoted to Charitable purposes should be made by way of repayment, was read.
21	25006	A letter dated 6th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of estimate of rates for year ending March 31st, 1912, was read.
22	25007	A letter dated 6th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return showing state of collection of poor rate to middle of March, was read.
23	25036	A letter dated 9th March, 1911, from the Office of Public Works relative to loan of £1,600 to be advanced to Naas No. 1 Rural District Council under Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, for the purpose of providing sewerage works at Newbridge, was read.
24	25037	A letter dated 9th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that they have assented to the extension in expenditure on roads in the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read.
25	25040	A letter dated 10th March, 1911, from the Chief Secretary forwarding paying order in respect of cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Carlow Asylum in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
26	25041	A letter dated 10th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return of expenses incurred at election of County and District Councillors in the year 1908, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
27	25055	A letter dated 13th March, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kilcullen on 8th February, 1911, proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
28	25058	A circular dated 14th March, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of the "Hay and Straw (movement) from Great Britain to Ireland Order of 1911," was read.

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29	25067	A letter dated 15th March, 1911, from the Road Board stating they are unable to increase the present grant of £1,200 towards works of Road Improvement in Co. Kildare, was read.
30	25109	A letter dated 25th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding paying order in respect of expenditure incurred for Medical and Educational purposes, was read.
31	25124	A Scaled Order fixing new limit of Road Expenditure in Rural District of Celbridge No. 1, was submitted.
32	25131	A letter dated 29th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding paying order in respect of salaries paid to Sanitary Officers of the Rural Districts of the County for half-year ended September, 1910, was read.
33	25136	A letter dated 30th March, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry Union in respect of half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
34	25150, 25151, 25152, 25153, 25163, 25164	Letters from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Connell, Kildare, Baltreacy, Blackwater, Foranwell, and Gorteen Drainage Districts in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, were submitted.
35	25165	A letter dated 3rd April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Edenderry No. 2 Rural District in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
36	25183	A letter dated 5th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a return in duplicate of the names, etc., of the Officers employed by the County Council, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
37	25188	A letter dated 6th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of monies contributed out of rates for the purposes of schemes under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
38	25189	A letter dated 6th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Carlow District Asylum for half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
39	25190	A letter dated 6th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking if the Council have made or are considering a scheme for Scholarships under the Irish Universities Act, 1908, was read.
40	25191	A letter dated 6th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking for a statement showing the amount apportioned to the Rural Districts in respect of Estate or Death Duty Grants for year ended March 31st, 1911, was read and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
41	25192	A letter dated 6th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board asking for a return showing the amount of Agricultural Grant paid to Urban Districts in the County during year ended March, 1911, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
42	25252	A letter dated 18th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture relative to alleged pollution of streams from newly tarred roads and consequent damages to fisheries, was read.
43	25253	A booklet from the Road Board relative to work of road construction and maintenance, was submitted.
44	25261	A letter dated 19th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that a sum of £35 4s. 3d. has been lodged to the Council's credit as a refund under the Diseases of Animals' Acts, 1894, was read.
45	25263, 25264, 25265, 25266, 25267	Letters from the Local Government Board stating that Mr. Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, has been appointed to audit the Accounts of the Foranwell, Kildare, Connell, Gorteen, and Baltracey Drainage Districts respectively for the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, and until further notice, were submitted.
46	25273	A letter dated 20th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1910, was read.
47	25276	A letter dated 21st April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of Provisional Order transferring to the County Council the business arising under the Drainage Acts of the Drainage Board for the Rathangan River Drainage District, was read.
48	25279	A letter dated 22nd April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding draft in payment on account of cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics for the year ended 31st March, 1911, in Carlow District Lunatic Asylum, was read.
49	25291	A letter dated 24th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass Union for half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
50	25292	A letter dated 24th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Baltinglass No. 3 Rural District for half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
51	25293	A letter dated 24th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Kilcock and Maynooth proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
52	25299	A letter dated 25th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Lerr Drainage District for two half-years ended March and September, 1910, was read.
53	25304	A letter dated 26th April, 1911, from the Local Government Board stating that their sanction does not appear necessary to the sale of Gaol Premises or purchase of new premises in Basin Lane, was read.
54	25322	A letter dated 28th April, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture asking for a return of the rates struck for purposes of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in respect of the year 1911-12, was read, and the Secretary stated he had furnished the return asked for.
55	25333	A circular from Department of Agriculture relative to Warble Fly., was submitted.
56	25334	A letter dated 1st May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding a supply of Placard Notice respecting Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911, was read.

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57	25345	A letter dated 3rd May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of County Committee of Agriculture for half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
58	25346	A letter dated 3rd May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for half-year ended 30th September, 1910, was read.
58a	25394	A letter dated 9th May, 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter taken at Rathangan proved on analysis to be pure, was read.
58b	25411	A circular dated 10th May, from the Department of Agriculture revoking the Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1911, was read.
58c	25476	A letter dated 16th May, 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of Orders which they have made amending the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Order, 1904, was read.

General.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
59	24960	A letter dated 1st March, 1911, from Mr. J. S. McElveen, Head Bailiff, Curragh, acknowledging receipt of Poster Notice re admission of sheep for grazing on the Curragh, was read.
60	24973	A letter dated 2nd March, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to levying of Duties on Motor Cars under Finance Act, 1910, was read.
61	24987	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, relative to notices to be served on Owners of Motor Cars on the subject of Duties under Finance Act, 1910, was read.
62	24990	A letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth, asking permission to erect a Bay Window on their premises at Maynooth, was read and referred to County Surveyor.
63	25008	A further letter dated 6th March, 1911, from Messrs. Dawson, Maynooth, relative to placing a Bay Window on their premises, was read.
64	24993	A letter dated 4th March, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, asking for a list of registered owners of Motor Cars who have failed to pay the duty under Finance Act, 1910, was read.
65	24999	A letter dated 4th March, 1911, from Kilkenny Woodworkers stating that the chairs which proved defective will be removed to the Factory at Kilkenny, was read.
66	25009	A letter dated 6th March, 1911, from Secretary, Great Southern and Western Railway Company acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to restoration of 6 a.m. train and stating that said request cannot be acceded to, was read.
67	25012	A letter dated 6th March, 1911, from Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., acknowledging receipt of resolutions relative to Arterial Drainage and stating that same would have his attention, was read.

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68	25018	A circular dated 27th February, 1911, from South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association forwarding resolution adopted at the Conference relative to Mr. Field's "Meat Marking Bill," was read, and resolution on the subject adopted.
69	25065	A letter dated 15th March, 1911, from the County Surveyor forwarding letter from the County Inspector, R.I.C., Naas, relative to Weights and Measures Office at Kilcock, was read.
70	25080	A letter dated 20th March, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that a decree for £630 with costs to be levied off County-at-Large was awarded to Colonel Hall Walker for Compensation for Criminal Injury, was read.
71	25096	A letter dated 20th March, 1911, from Queen's County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that a scheme for establishment of an Irish Bureau of Industries had been approved by said Committee, was read.
72	25098	A letter dated 22nd March, 1911, from Dublin Victualers' Association forwarding resolution re the "Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill," was read.
73	25103	A letter dated 25th March, 1911, from Rev. D. H. O'Connor, Newbridge, complaining of the manner in which Rate Collector Cullen discharges his duty, was read.
74	25112	A report dated 24th March, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Coffey stating that he had visited Mr. Kane's farm at Brewel and found a cow reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth Disease" to be suffering from "Actinomyces," was read.
75	25117	A letter dated 27th March, 1911, from Chief Reporter, "Independent" Newspapers, asking for a return showing amount of grant proposed to be given by the Road Board, was read.
76	25121	A letter dated 28th March, 1911, from County Surveyor sending estimates re work on Drainage Districts for year, 1911, was read.
77	25156	A letter dated 31st March, 1911, from National General Insurance Company forwarding copy of their balance sheet and asking to be favoured with an opportunity of quoting for Insurance, was read.
78	25160	A letter dated 3rd April, 1911, from Rate Collector Cullen explaining the circumstances under which Rev. D. H. O'Connor makes his complaint, was read, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said letter to the Rev. Mr. O'Connor.
79	25178	A letter dated March, 1911, from Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association forwarding copy of a resolution relative to adopting the "Meat Marking Bill," was read.
80	25214	A letter dated 11th April, 1911, from Collooney, Ballina and Bulmullett Railways and Piers Company relative to "All Red Route," was read.
81	25262	A report dated 18th April, 1911, from Veterinary Inspector Smith stating he found no disease amongst the Animals exhibited for sale at the fair of Johnstown-bridge, was read.
82	25270	A letter dated 11th April, 1911, from the Irish Peace Society forwarding a copy of the World Petition to the Third Peace Conference to be held at the Hague in 1914 and asking for signatures to same, was read.

Consecutive No.	Register No.	SUBJECT.
83	25300	A letter dated 21st April, 1911, from Limerick County Council forwarding resolutions relative to Irish Secondary Education, was read.
84	25332	A letter dated 1st May, 1911, from Mr. E. S. Maffett, Solicitor, asking for the lend of a number of Contractors' Bonds to be used at Quarter Sessions, was read, and the Secretary was directed not to part with original documents.
85	25358	A letter dated 4th May, 1911, from W. G. White, Esq., Solicitor, stating that applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury on the part of Messrs. Maunsell, Finlay and Tracey were dismissed, was read.
86	25395	A letter dated 29th April, 1911, from Ballymena Rural District Council forwarding copy of a resolution relative to establishing an Irish Forestry Society, was read.
87	25416	A letter dated 11th May, 1911, from Mr. W. G. White, Solicitor, stating that Messrs. Finlay and Maunsell have appealed against the decision of the County Court Judge in dismissing their claims for Compensation for Criminal Injury, was read.
88	25457	A letter dated 15th May, 1911, from Mr. A. L. Favell, Secretary Joint Committee Technical Instruction stating that the Bank has refused to honour paying orders as their account is overdrawn, was read.
89	25458	A circular dated 17th May, 1911, from Operative Lath and Plasterers Society forwarding resolution re Irish labour, was read.
90	25468	A circular dated 2nd May, 1911, from Waterford Corporation forwarding resolutions on Secondary Education, was read.
91	25469	A letter dated 17th May, 1911, from Messrs. David O'Reilly and Hugh Melia asking to be relieved from securing Rate Collector O'Reilly, was read.
92	25480	A letter dated 18th May, 1911, from Unlingford Rural District Council forwarding resolution relative to Road Board Grants, was read.
93	25498	A letter dated 20th May, 1911, from Patrick Loughman, Road Contractor, asking the Council not to accept the Tender of William Owens, was read.

Adjourned.

J. J. G. G. G.

21. May 1911

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed under Diseases of Animals Acts, held on 29th May, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown (Chairman), Charles Bergin, and Laurence Malone.

MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd May, 1911, were read, confirmed and signed.

TENDERS FOR SHEEP DIP.

A letter dated 24th May 1911, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland having been read stating the liquid dip as tendered for by Mr J. J. Conway, Naas, had not been approved by them, it was proposed by Mr. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Malone, and resolved—"That the condition on which Mr. Conway's tender was accepted not having been fulfilled that the tender of Messrs. Quibbles for their Improved Non-

Poisonous Liquid Sheep Dip (being of equal value according to County Surveyor's estimate) be accepted at the price mentioned, viz., 2s 6d per gallon."

RE INSPECTION OF CURRAGH SHEEP.

A letter dated 22nd May, 1911, requesting the Local Authority to make arrangements for a Veterinary Inspection of all sheep at present grazing on the Curragh having been read it was decided that Friday, 16th June, 1911, be provisionally fixed as the date for inspection of Curragh Sheep and also for first dipping under the Sheep Dipping Ireland Order, 1911, Secretary to be at liberty to alter the date if found inconvenient after consultation with all parties concerned.

Adjourned.

George Wolfe.
June 25. 1911

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 12th June, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, Owen Cogan, Richard Lalor, William G. Dease, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard M'Kenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, and John Dempsey.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 37 (1) Application of Enactments' Order, 1898, Mr. Stephen J. Brown (outgoing Chairman), occupied the chair. All members present signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Letters regretting inability to attend were read from Messrs. George Wolfe, James Coffey, Richard Bourke, and P. J. Doyle.

(3665.)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE CO-OPTED.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Stephen Heydon, it was resolved to co-opt two additional members in accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

(3666.)

CO-OPTION OF MR. S. J. BROWN.

On the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, Mr. Stephen J. Brown, Ard Caen, Naas, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council.

(3667.)

CO-OPTION OF MR. EDWARD HAYDEN.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, Mr. Edward Hayden, Castleroe Lodge, Maganey, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council.

(3668.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, Mr. Stephen J. Brown was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council, and he having declined to accept the office of Chairman, it was proposed by Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, and resolved:—"That Mr. Mathew J. Minch be elected Chairman of the

Council for the ensuing twelve months."

Mr. M. J. Minch signed the declaration of acceptance of office of Chairman.

(3669.)

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Charles Bergin, Mr. George Wolfe was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

(3670.)

APPOINTMENT OF PROPOSAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES.

On the motion of Mr. Laurence Malone, seconded by Mr. Patk. Phelan, it was resolved: "That the following fourteen members form the Proposal and Finance Committees, and that three members form a quorum:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, J.P., Chairman; George Wolfe, J.P., Vice-Chairman; S. J. Brown, Stephen Heydon, C. Bergin, J.P.; Patrick Monahan, J.P.; Laurence Malone, James Sunderland, J.P.; John Healy, J.P.; James Coffey, Owen Cogan, J.P.; John Field, J.P.; Michael Fitzsimons, J.P.; P. J. Doyle, J.P."

(3671.)

APPOINTMENT OF RATES COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Richard M'Kenna, it was resolved: "That the members of the Finance Committee form the Rates Committee, and that three members form a quorum."

(3672.)

APPOINTMENT OF ROADS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. G. Dease, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, it was resolved: "That the members of the Finance Committee form the Roads Committee, and that three members form a quorum."

(3673.)

COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. Joseph Connolly, it was resolved: "That the following eighteen members form the

County Infirmity Committee:—Members of Council—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J.P.; Lord F FitzGerald, J.P.; George Wolfe, J.P.; John Field, J.P.; John Healy, J.P.; Charles Bergin, J.P.; Laurence Malone, Jos. Connolly, Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; Jas. Coffey, John Quinn, Patk. Phelan. Non-Members of Council—Mrs. Wheeble, Monasterevan; Right Rev. Mons. Tynan, P.P., Newbridge; Rev. Fr. Campion, P.P., Kildare; Rev. R. Chaplin, Kildare; J. E. Medlicott, J.P., Dunmurry, Kildare.”

(3674.)

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. John Healy, it was resolved:—“That the Committee of Agriculture consist of the following members, and that the Council hereby delegates to that Committee all necessary powers under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act of 1899, relating to the purposes of Agriculture and other Rural Industries, except the power to make rate, borrow money, or the power of co-option or of adding to its members by co-option or otherwise:—Members of Council—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J.P.; George Wolfe, J.P.; Stephen Heydon, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, John Healy, J.P.; Laurence Malone, Thos. Keatley, Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; Edw. Hayden, J.P.; Owen Cogan, J.P.; Michael Fitzsimons, J.P.; Richard M’Kenna, J.P.; John Field, J.P.; John Dempsey, Patrick Phelan, Patrick Monahan, J.P.; Joseph Connolly, W. G. Dease, J.P. Non-Members of Council—Joseph O’Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; N. J. Synnott, J.P., Furness, Naas; Col. de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas; N. J. Fennell, J.P., Rathside, Ballytore; Edward Kennedy, Baronrath; N. Hannigan, Feighcullen, Rathangan; A. Dempsey, Blakefield, Rathangan; Henry Hosie, Coursetown, Athy; Rev. Fr. O’Callaghan, C.C., Athy; Rev. Fr. Norris, P.P., Naas; Denis Flood, Hawkhill, Kildare; Rev. Fr. Broughan, C.C., Carbury; Wm. Burke, Cadamstown.”

(3675.)

OLD AGE PENSION ACT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, it was resolved:—“That the members of the County Council constitute the Old Age Pension Committee, and that five members form a quorum.”

(3676.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS’ ACT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Field, it was resolved:—

—“That the Committee under the Diseases of Animals’ Acts consist of the following members:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J.P.; George Wolfe, J.P.; J. Healy, J.P.; Michael Fitzsimons, J.P.; L. Malone, Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; John Dempsey, Joseph Connolly, P. J. Doyle, J.P.; John Field, J.P.; C. Bergin, J.P.”

(3677.)

BALTRACEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Richard M’Kenna, it was resolved:—“That the Baltracey Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. John Field, J.P.; Richard M’Kenna, J.P.; Patk. Monahan, J.P.; W. G. Dease, J.P.”

(3678.)

CONNELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Joseph Connolly, seconded by Mr. Thos. Keatley, it was resolved that the Connell Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, Laurence Malone, Joseph Connolly, P. J. Doyle, J.P.; John Healy, J.P.

(3679.)

FORANWELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Wm. G. Dease, it was resolved:—“That the Foranwell Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Messrs. Richard Burke, J.P.; Richard M’Kenna, J.P.; Patk. Phelan, John Field, J.P.; Patk. Monahan, J.P.”

(3680.)

GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, it was resolved:—“That the Gorteen Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Messrs. Richard Burke, J.P.; Richard M’Kenna, J.P.; Patk. Phelan, John Field, J.P.; Patk. Monahan, J.P.”

(3681.)

KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Bergin, seconded by Mr. John Quinn, it was resolved:—

"That the Kildare Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J.P.; Geo. Wolfe, J.P.; Joseph Connolly, Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; Chas. Bergin, J.P.; Jas. Coffey, John Dempsey, P. J. Doyle, J.P."

(3682.)

RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE
COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. John Quinn, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sunderland, it was resolved:—"That the Rathangan Drainage District Committee consist of the following members:—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, J.P.; George Wolfe, J.P.; Joseph Connolly, John Quinn, Charles Bergin, J.P.; Jos. O'Loughlin, J.P.; Jas. Coffey, Stephen J. Brown, John Healy, J.P.; Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; Michael Fitzsimons, J.P."

(3683.)

AFFORESTATION COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Jas. Sunderland, seconded by Mr. Jos. Connolly, it was resolved:—"That the Afforestation Committee consist of the following members:—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. S. J. Brown, George Wolfe, J.P.; M. J. Minch, J.P.; C. Bergin, J.P.; Stephen Heydon, J. Field, J.P.; Joseph Connolly."

(3684.)

JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION.

On the motion of Mr. Mathew J. Minch, seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, it was resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, M. J. Minch, J.P.; George Wolfe, J.P.; Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; J. Healy, J.P.; Edward Hayden, J.P.; Lord Frederick FitzGerald. Non-Members of Council—Rev. D. Waldron, C.C., Kildare; Rev. Fr. Norris, P.P., Naas; Rev. Fr. McDonnell, C.C., Maynooth; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, C.C., Athy

(3685.)

JOINT COMMITTEE CARLOW LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen Heydon, seconded by Mr. Owen Cogan, it was resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee Carlow Lunatic Asylum:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, J.P.; Edward Hayden, J.P.; Stephen J. Brown, George Wolfe, J.P.; Stephen Heydon, R. Lalor, Thos. Keatley, Charles Bergin, J.P.; Jas. Sunderland, J.P.; J. Coffey, Joseph Connolly, Rev. Martin Walsh, P.P., Castledermot; Rev. E. Mackey, P.P., Athy; John Conlan, Gotham, Castledermot."

(3686.)

JOINT COMMITTEE LERR DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Richard Lalor, it was resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee Lerr Drainage District:—Lord F. FitzGerald, Messrs. Mathew J. Minch, J.P.; S. J. Brown, Edward Hayden, J.P.; Richard Lalor."

(3687.)

JOINT COMMITTEE BLACKWATER
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. Patk. Phelan, seconded by Mr. John Field, it was resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Joint Committee for Blackwater Drainage District:—Messrs. S. J. Brown, Patk. Monahan, J.P.; Patk. Phelan, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, John Field, J.P."

(3688.)

REPRESENTATIVES ON IRISH COUNTY
COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, it was resolved:—"That the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Irish County Councils' General Council:—Messrs. Stephen J. Brown, George Wolfe, J.P.; Mathew J. Minch, J.P."

(3689.)

DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETING.

The following dates were, on the motion of Mr. John Field, seconded by Mr. Wm. G. Dease, fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for year 1911-12:—

Council.	1911.		1912.		Day of the Week.
Celbridge No. 1	12th July	11th October	10th January	9th April	Wednesday.
Edenderry No. 2	15th "	21st "	20th "	20th " (Tuesday)	Saturday.
Athy No. 1	19th "	18th "	17th "	17th "	Wednesday.
Baltinglass No. 3	22nd "	28th "	27th "	27th "	Saturday
Naas No. 1	2nd August	1st November	7th February	1st May	Wednesday.
Proposal Committee					
County Council	21st "	4th December	26th "	3rd June	Monday.

(3690.)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The following statement giving the attendance of members of Council and Finance Committee at meetings held during year 1910-11 was submitted by the Secretary:—

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Attendance of Members at Meetings held during year 1910-11.

Number of Meetings held—5.

Councillor	No. of Attendances.
Messrs.	
S. J. Brown	5
M. J. Minch	4
O. Cogan	4
G. Wolfe	3
R. Lalor	3
Edward Farrell	5
S. Heydon	1
J. Healy	5
J. Sunderland	5
J. Field	3
T. Keatley	2
C. Bergin	5
J. Quinn	4
L. Malone	nil (excused owing to illness)
Lord F. FitzGerald	5
J. Dempsey	3

Councillor

No. of Attendances.

Messrs.

J. Connolly	3
P. Kelly	3
J. Coffey	3
P. Phelan	5
T. Orford	1
J. Kelly	4
Richard M'Kenna	3
J. O'Loughlin	3
Edward Hayden	5
P. Monahan	4
F. Colgan	4

Attendance of Members at Meetings of Finance Committee held during Year 1910-11.

Number of Meetings summoned—13.

Councillor No. of Attendances.

Messrs.

S. J. Brown	12
M. J. Minch	5
J. Sunderland	7
G. Wolfe	6
S. Heydon	3
C. Bergin	7
J. Field	3
L. Malone	nil
J. Healy	12
J. Coffey	5
P. Monahan	6
O. Cogan	3

(appointed 21st November, 1910).

Adjourned.

J. FitzGerald
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 12th June, 1911.

Present:—Messrs. Mathew J. Minch (Chairman, Owen Cogan, Richard Lalor, Wm. G. Dease, Stephen Heydon, John Healy, James Sunderland, John Field, Thomas Keatley, Charles Bergin, John Quinn, Laurence Malone, Lord F. FitzGerald, Joseph Connolly, Michael Fitzsimons, Patrick Phelan, John Kelly, Richard McKenna, Joseph O'Loughlin, and John Dempsey.

Letters regretting inability to attend were read from Messrs. George Wolfe, James Coffey, Richard Bourke, and P. J. Doyle.

(3691.)

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

There were submitted one application for grant of a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, from Mr. McGloin, Maynooth, and two applications for grant of renewal of licenses under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, as follows from Mr. J. C. Price, Newbridge, and Mr. P. Bardon, Kilkullen, when it was decided to grant the licence in each case.

(3692.)

LISTS OF TENEMENTS REQUIRING REVISION.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Malone, it was resolved:—"That the Council approve of the Lists of Tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary and consider the revision of same necessary."

(3693.)

DELEGATES TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

On the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Laurence Malone, it was resolved:—"That Messrs. M. J. Minch, George Wolfe, and Owen Cogan be appointed delegates to represent the Council at the Annual Conference for the Prevention of Consumption to be held at Westminster, July 19th to 21st, 1911."

(3694.)

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPERIAL AIDS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A letter dated 26th May, 1911, from the Treasury asking if the Council had any sug-

gestions to make as regards the method of distributing Imperial Aids to Local Authorities was read and it was ordered—"That the consideration of same be referred to the Finance Committee."

(3695.)

AUDITOR'S REPORTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Auditor's Reports and Abstract of Accounts of the Blackwater, Baltracey, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, and Kildare Drainage Districts in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, were read and considered satisfactory.

(3696.)

RATE COLLECTOR ANDREW O'REILLY.

A letter dated 6th June, 1911, from Messrs. David O'Reilly, Eadestown, and Hugh Melia, Eadestown, stating that they were willing to continue to act as sureties for Rate Collector Andrew O'Reilly having been read it was proposed by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, and resolved—"That the Secretary hand Rate Collector O'Reilly his warrants for the collection of poor rate in respect of the year ending March, 1912."

(3697.)

IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS OF POOR RATE.

The Collectors Lists of Irrecoverable Arrears of Poor Rate in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, as approved by the Local Government Board were submitted, and it was ordered that the Finance Committee this date appointed meet after Council meeting and pay the sums in question.

(3698.)

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Healy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan—"That while this Council approve of the principle of the Insurance Bill at present before Parliament, we believe the amount sought to be levied of farmers and small industries and agricultural labourers is excessive, and in our opinion it will require to be remodelled to make it suit the conditions prevailing in this country."