MINUTE BOOK

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1898 — Wednesday 14th September — A hurkey

September 14th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock RM. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Matthew J Finn Chairman, in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon
William Murphy
Peter Murphy

100 The Meeting Bill amounts to £3.15.6

Limestones Proposal for

A proposal was read from Messrs — Jas Power & Co Bridge street offering to supply two boatloads of best limestones each load to contain eighteen tons @ 48/- per Boatload.

Ordered — That Messrs Power and Co proposal for the supply of two boatloads of limestones at 48/- per boatload be accepted.

Annual List of Election Clerks Report

The Clerk reported — That by the 27th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 he was bound to make out in September in each year, a list of the different Classes of Voters entitled to vote at the election of Town Commissioners, and as delay in making out the list ~~be delayed, something~~ might cause something to be wrong he

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Mr Moore, he asked that a Copy of the new Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 be ordered for the office, that he might see the Changes that have been made in the Municipal, or district Count-ituency & be in use at the next election or in the future, & to Order a Copy of the new edition of Hunts Franchise and Registration law which gives the regulations for the preparation of Municipal or District Franchis under the new Act, & Order a Copy of the Guide to the Local Government Act 1898 by J. J. Clancy, M.P. or allow him (clerk) to take instructions on the subject from their Solicitors — Messrs Colfer & Gethin

Hunts Franchise of Electors

The Consideration of the subject was adjourned to next meeting.

The Clerk reported that J Doyle the Tenant for the Scales Called in May last & the Office and Stated that he was going to the Militia in Wexford and gave up the Key. He Said he was not giving up the Tenancy but would hold it, same as the preceding Tenant Mickham, and pay for it during the Year, and would pay the rent that would become due during his absence when he returned from Wexford. He applied for the

Key

and I asked him to bring his Surety to sign his bond. He promised to do so but did not either pay as he promised or bring his Surety to sign his bond, and I did not give him the Key.

Ordered — That the Tenancy of the Scales be advertised for, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 21st September 1898.

1898 — September 15th

Thursday 15th September — A meeting of the Lamp Committee, consisting of all the Town Commissioners, held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. To inspect the Lamp at Fair Gate, and and recommend the best position to have it fixed in for the the Convenience of the Rate payers.

Members present Messrs —
William Murphy
Peter Murphy
Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Gannon

The Committee proceeded to visit the the present position of the Lamp, and after Consideration agreed that the Lamp be removed from its present position and fixed outside the paved

water

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Water Channel so as that it would shew light down the Bullawn and down to four feet ~~opposite~~ above the Corner of Butlers house to shew more light down Cockpit Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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~~September 21st~~ Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a letter and Sealed Order sanctioning the Change in the days for holding the Fairs in New Ross, to the days named therein.

Present — Messrs —
Matthew J. Finn, Chairman, in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Hinson
Peter J. Byrne
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon

102 The weekly Bill amounts to £4.3.0

Ordered — that attention be given by the Inspector to have Priory
Street

street properly Watered by the Watering Cart.

A Communication was read from J. O'Grady Waterford — saying he had become Lessee for a house in John Street and finding no Water Supply there would thank the Commissioners to give him a Water Supply on the usual terms.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector ascertain the Condition of the Main Water pipe in John Street, to see if the Supply Service Can be given to J. O'Grady.

Proposed by W. Hinson
Seconded by W. Gannon

That the Clerk do procure from the Queen's printers, Copies of the following Acts of Parliament for the use of the Commissioners —

1. The Towns Improvement Act
2. The Towns Improvement Clauses Act
3. The Commissioners Clauses Act
~~4. The Towns Improvement Clauses~~
4. The Act. Regulating the qualification of Commissioners, And When procured that the Same Shall be bound together and Kept in the office for

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for reference.

Carried Unanimously
It was agreed that Mr Hinder
send for the Copies of the Acts and
he Kindly Consented to do so.

A Communication was read from
W D Hunt Secretary, New Ross Gas
Company — saying — Kindly ascertain
if the 13 lamps mentioned in our
proposal are to be lighted during
the nights of the full moon, same
as last year.

Ordered — that Mr Hunt be informed
that the 13 lamps are to be Kept ~~lighted~~
lighted at full moon time same
same as on last year.

Proposals for the Tenancy of the Scales
in the Potatoe Market on the Quay
were read from Michael Doyle
Michael Street at 6d per week.
and from Moses Miskella, Bewley
Street at 7d per week.
Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Roche —
That Moses
Miskella's proposal for the Tenancy
of

of the Scales be accepted, he to enter into his bound with surety for the rent.

Carried unanimously

Notice of Motion

I hereby beg to give notice, that I will move on this day fortnight, October 5th, 1898, that the Resolution fixing the lamp at the Fair Gate in its present position be rescinded, and that the lamp be moved down to a point four feet above the Corner of Mr Butlers house, and outside the Water Channel so as to show light down the Bullawn and down Cock pit Lane, as recommended by the Committee

Patrick Gannon.

21st September 1898.

Lamp at Fair Gate

New Fairs.

The following were read.

No 39, 986: 1898

New Ros (Town). Local Government Board

Dublin, 14th September 1898.

New Fairs

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint You, for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ros, that the Board have had before them the Report of their Inspector, Mr Lynch-Stanton on the Inquiry held by him into the application

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application of the Town Commissioners for the Boards Consent to an alteration in the days for holding Fairs in the Town of Newry and I am to forward herewith the Boards Consent to the proposed alteration.

I am at the same time to Call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the requirements of Section 10 of the Local Government Board Act 1872 as to publication in the Dublin Gazette and Notice of alteration, and to request that a report may be furnished when these requirements are Complied with.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney.
Secretary

John Lobb
Town Clerk
Newry

Copy of Order or Consent.

No 39. 986: 1898.

By the Local Government Board
for Ireland.

In pursuance of the 10th Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby Consent to the proposal Made by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Newry that the Fairs heretofore held on the 10th day

of

of January, the 10th day of Febmary, the 15th day of March the 10th day of April, the 3rd day of May, the 10th day of June, the 10th day of July, the 10th day of August the 10th day of September, the 18th day of October, the 10th day of November and the 8th day of December, and on Easter-Monday, and Whit-Monday in each year, in the said Town, shall in future, be held on the second Tuesday in each month of the year, and also on the Fourth Tuesday in the Months of May and October in each year.

New Fairs

Given under our Seal of Office this Ninth day of September, 1898.

(seal)

W. L. Micks

J. J. Stafford

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross, 20th September 1898.

Re Change of Fairs.

Dear Sir,

We have learned from the Local Government Board, that the required Consent has been given to the proposed Change of Fairs, and you will please get the directions of the Commissioners at their next meeting, that We shall prepare the Notice required by the 10th Section of the Local Government Board Act 1872, and have it published as specified in that Section. Yours faithfully

New Fairs

L. Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Colfer & Gethin

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The following was read.

The Farmers' Gazette office, 23 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin 19th September 1898

Dear Sir,

Fairs — Farmers Gazette

In reply to your favour of the 17th Instant. They say that if you forward the Changes you allude to in the Fairs on or before Thursday next the necessary data will appear in Rurdons' Almanac for 1899. I am to suggest — indeed strongly to recommend — that you adopt the Course usual where important Changes in the dates for holding fairs have taken place — Viz — that you have a slip inserted similar to the enclosed setting forth prominently the amended information. The Cost for this is only 25/-.

An early reply will oblige

Yours faithfully

William Thompson

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Fairs - Colfer & Gethin

Proposed by W Hinson
Seconded by W P. Murphy —

That it be referred to Messrs Colfer & Gethin, Solicitors, to have the Local Government Boards letter and Consent, and matters therein referred to, to have the same Carried into effect in

in reference to the holding of the Fairs
Passed unanimously.
Proposed by Mr P. Murphy
Fairs Clerk Seconded by Mr Roche —
That Purdons
Almanac be instructed by Mrie tomorrow
to insert the Fairs in list and on slip in
Almanac, the Change of dates of new Rop
Fairs Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr P. Murphy
seconded by Mr Kinsella — That Mr Robin
be instructed to write to Augents and
Old Moores Almanac to-morrow and
ascertain if dates of New Fairs Could
be inserted by slips or otherwise in the
Almanacs. and if so to have it done.
Passed unanimously.
The following were read.

No 179/M/98 Miscellaneous

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th September 1898

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to transmit for the
information of the Town Commissioners the
accompanying Copy of an Order which the
Board have made appointing that the
provision of the Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898 repealing section 27 of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act 1871, shall
come into operation on the 30th instant.

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I am to observe that the object of the Order is to render unnecessary the preparation of the list of Voters mentioned in the Section repealed

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk to the
Town Commissioners.

Copy of Order.

In exercise of the Power given to us by the Local Government ~~Board~~ (Ireland) Act, 1898, Section 124, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, hereby Order and appoint, that the provision of the said Act repealing Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, shall Come into operation on the 30th September 1898.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this Thirteenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

(Signed.) W. L. Micks
J. F. Stafford.

(Seal)

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th September 1898.

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1898 — Wednesday 28th September. A Weekly
September 29th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day at
7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Gannon
Peter Murphy
Michael J Stephenson

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M.
Thursday 29th September 1898.

1898 — Thursday 29th September — An adjourned
September 29th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after 7½
Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 Also — To Consider as to the
advertising of the Fairs.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th
September, (at 7½ Oclock P.M.) 1898.

1898 — Friday 30th September. An Adjourned
September 30th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business,
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland)

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Friday 30th September — Minutes (Ireland) Act 1854. Also, to Consider as to the advertising of the Fairs.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Michael J. Stephens

Patrick Gannon

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 5th September 1898.

1898 — Wednesday 5th October A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act — Also — To Consider on advertising the new Fairs.

Present Mssrs —

William Murphy in the Chair

Patrick Gannon

Peter Murphy

Michael J Stephenson

Henry G Hinson

Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amts

104	Weekly Bill 28th September	£ 4.6.11
106	Weekly Bill this date	3.10.3
107	Co. W. Carr Agent Sun Fire Insurance Office. Years premium 29th Sept 1898 due	0.18.0

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The following Was read
Woodstock A.t School
27th October 1898

Dear Mr Lohin

Reeare find enclosed Cheque for £2- This little sum has been subscribed by the small District which surrounds Clodia Church, for the purpose of assisting in advertising and popularising the new scheme of Fairs. You may expect a further Contribution from the Rower.

Perhaps the Commissioners would devise some means of making the new scheme of Fairs universally Popular

Yours very sincerely
Charles Lynch

To John Lohin
Town Clerk New Ross

A Cheque for two Pounds Was also received.

A Circular was received from the Hon Secretaries of the Irish Independent League — Messrs — O'Brien, Field and Baker, 12 Westmoreland St Dublin, dated 7th September 1898 — Inviting the attendance of the Town Commissioners to attend at the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 10th October 1898. No Order made

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A Circular was read from the Hon. Secs. Parnell Anniversary Committee 12 Westmoreland St. Dublin asking if the Town Commissioners would attend the Parnell Anniversary demonstration on the 6th October 1898 in Dublin. No Order made

The following was read

Offices New Rds. 26th Sept 1898

Dear Sir,

I send you the three Acts Ordered by the Comrs and Messrs Eyre and Shotterwood, ask for $7— which send me after next meeting.

Get Mr Moran to bind them up in rotation Yours faithfully

M. J. Gannon

M. John Robin
Clerk & Town Comrs
New Rds

the Copy of the Acts bound was produced at the meeting.

In accordance with Notice of Motion served on the 21st September 1898

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the Notice of Motion standing in my name be passed.

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The ~~proprietors~~ proposition was put to the meeting

There appeared for — Messrs Lyannon, Tierney P. Murphy Stephenson and the Chairman — 5.

Mr Hinson declined to vote. The Chairman declared the Resolution passed.

Proposed by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Lyannon — that all the Town Commissioners be appointed a Committee to meet and Confer with a Committee of the New Rop Chamber of Commerce, to consider and arrange as to the best means of having the dates for holding the new Fairs, duly advertised; the joint Committee to meet in the Town Commissioners' office at 8 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 6th October 1898.

Passed.

Street Inspector's Report — Moses Miskella got Charge of the beam and Scales on the potatoe market this day (24th Sept.).

William Scanlon told me this day (26th Sept.) that the pump handle of Seville Street pump was broken on Saturday evening last and out of the pump. Also, that the lock on Michael Street pump was broken on Sunday

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Sunday Night.

I got two boatloads of limestones drawn into the Commissioners' yard and I think it would be well to have them broken. The Commissioners' men will not be able to break them.

Ordered — That Mr Davies D.I. be requested to direct the attention of the police to have a look out for the detection of the persons injuring the pumps &c.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 12th October 1898.

1898—
October 6th

Thursday 6th October. A meeting of the Town Commissioners' Committee on the Fairs question, appointed to meet and Confer with a Committee appointed to with the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, as to the best means of having the New Fairs properly advertised. The Meeting was held at 8 o'clock P.M. Members present — Mayor John R Colfer, Chamber of Commerce, in the Chair
Martin Doherty Chamber of Commerce.
T. G. Barlow Chamber of Commerce.
Patrick Gannon J.P.
Peter Murphy J.P.
William Murphy J.P.

Proposed

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Proposed by ~~Mr Gannon~~ Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Wm Murphy

That an estimate be obtained from the Wexford papers as to the Cost of advertising the new Fairs for three or six months. Passed.

The Chairman took notes of the proceedings, which were handed to Mr Dillon who had been acting as Hon. Sec. to the Meeting of the joint Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 11th October 1898.

1898 — October 11

Tuesday 11th October. A meeting of the joint Fairs Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

William Murphy J.P.
Peter Murphy J.P.
Joseph Roche J.P.
Patrick Tierney J.P.

The members did not proceed to transact business. The Meeting was adjourned.

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October 12th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commi
—ssioners and Street Committee held
this day after ½ a'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854

Members present Messrs —
Matthew J Finn Chairman, in the Chair
Michael J Stephenson
Joseph Roche
Peter Murphy
Peter J Byrne
William Murphy
Henry G. Hinds

109 The Weekly Bill amounting to £3.7.9

Ordered— That the Clerk write to Messrs
Colfer and Gethin, asking them to state
for the information of the Town Commissioners
the progress that has been made in the
steps taken to obtain a loan for
building houses for the working Classes.

Mr Byrne objected to the legality of the Meeting
held on the 5th October as he came to the
Office after 8 Oclock and in accordance
with a printed notice at foot of the notices always served
on the Commissioners to attend the Meetings,
and which Notice stated that a Commissioner
could adjourn the Meeting if a Quorum had
not assembled after the expiration of half
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an hour after the time named for the Commencement of the Meeting. That he notified to the Clerk that a Quorum was not the present he moved that the meeting be adjourned, and as he had learned that a Meeting was held after his adjournment being moved, he considered it an illegal meeting and objected to same the Minutes Signed

Messrs — W. Murphy, P. Gannon & R Murphy stated that when Mr Byrne moved the adjournment of the meeting they objected to the adjournment and after the reading of the section of the Act referring to adjournments proceeded to hold the meeting.

Mr Hinson now read the 41st Section of Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 — 10th & 11th Vic Cap 16 — which is incorporated with the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Resolution or order was proposed on the subject.

The following was read

The Farmers Gazette 23 Bachelors Walk, Dublin

11th October 1898.

Dear Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Yesterday and in reply beg to state that the dates for the New Rop Fairs have been duly inserted in our list for 1899; and, with regard to the advertisement

We

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We enclose proofs herewith. Should there be any alterations, an early notification will oblige

Yours faithfully
John Rurdon

John Cohen
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That the proof slip received from Mr Rurdon be approved, with the line "New Fairs" added to the heading lines and that he be requested to have same inserted in his Almanac.

Proposed by W P. Murphy
Seconded by M Hinnan.

That the following Town Commissioners be appointed a Fairs Committee to Consider the proposals received for advertising for advertising the Fairs properly — Messrs

Matthew J Finn
William Murphy
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Shannon
Michael J Stephenson
Peter Murphy
Joseph Roche

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary New Ross Gas Company requesting

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that the lamp above Fair Gate be be moved from its present position to a point four feet above the upper Corner of P. Butlers' house, and outside the water Channel

The answers received from the different Newspaper Offices, written to by Mr Dillon for their terms were read Also from the People and Free Press as to printing Posters, Cards &c

				People	1.2.0
3 inch 6 mos	35/-		4 inches 45/- accepted standard		2.5.0
3 inch 6 mos	30/-		4 inch-45/- less 10%	Free Press	2.5.0
33/-				Freemans Journal	.13.0
30/4				Irish Times	1.10.4
52/-				Independent	13.0
13/-				Irish News	13.0
30/-	3 mos.			Clonmel Nationalist	1.10.0
26/-	6 mo			Kilkenny Journal	1.6.0
19/6	3 mos			Cork Examiner	19.6
20/-	3 mos			Waterford Star	1.0.0
26/-	3 mos			Waterford News	1.6.0
26/-	3 mos			Belfast News Letter	1.6.0

Proposed by Mr Heinan
Seconded by Mr P. Murphy

That the Change of dates of new Fairs be inserted in the foregoing papers or any other paper that the Committee may approve of and that

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that the Committee be empowered to advertise the Change by posters, in addition to the newspapers, and that the Clerk specify the number of insertions, and Charge of same
Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the Committee be adjourned to meet at 7.30 Thursday 13th October 1898 to transact business of the Committee

Ordered — That the Clerk write for a Copy of the Dublin Gazette, Containing the Consent of the Local Government Board to the Change of dates for holding the Fairs in new Rop.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the new Rop Chamber of Commerce stating that the Commissioners have heard that the members of the Chamber of Commerce would willingly Contribute to the expenditure required for having the Changes in the dates for holding the Fairs advantageously advertised and if so, the Commissioners would very gladly accept their aid in that way

Ordered — That the direct advertisements

of

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~~of the~~ in the Free Press and New Rop standard — re Change in ~~the~~ dates of new Rop Fairs, four inches single Calumn as per quotations — advertisments to appear in next issues.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 19th October 1898

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October 13th — Thursday 13th October — A meeting of the Fairs Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present Mesrs —

Matthew J Finn Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Gannon
Peter Murphy
William Murphy

The Committee proceeded to select papers to have the Fairs advertised in, and the General business of the Committee, as to the proper advertisement of the new Fairs.

The replies to letters of enquiry as to Charges for insertion of Advertisment of the Sent out by Mr Dillon were submitted to the Committee

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Wednesday 19th October A meeting
Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee, held this day after
½ 2 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Members present viz:

Henry G. Hinson in the Chair.
William Murphy
Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney

No Cheques signed at this meeting.

The Clerk reported that on Calling on
Messrs Colfer & Gethin for the address of
the Publishers of the "Dublin Gazette" and
number in which the Consent of the Local
Government Board to the Change in
the dates for holding the new Fairs. Mr
Colfer informed him (Clerk) that he was
after sending the number of the "Gazette" and
Copies of the New Ross standard and Free Press
to the Local Government Board on behalf
of the Town Commissioners. That it was from his
Agent in Dublin he got the "Gazette" and did not know
the price of it.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write for a Copy
of the Gazette.

The Street Inspector was Called before the
Meeting. respecting Matters Connected with the
Streets

Streets and work at the Quay in Lady Lane, &c

After the Street Inspector retired Some Conversation ensewed on the subjects and it was

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Street Inspector, directing him to Clean the Streets in Rosbercon better and Keep them Clean -

Also, That the Street Inspector Call on the Shopkeepers of the Town, and Caution them against throwing out papers and sweepings on the Streets.

The Clerk reported - that Mr Saunderson Hon. Secretary to the New Ross Chamber of Commerce had Called to the Office, and Verbally acknowledged receipt of the letter Sent him about Contributions from the Chamber of Commerce, in aid of the expenditure respecting the Change of the dates for holding the Fairs. He stated that in a few days there would be an Annual Meeting of the members of the Chamber, and that he would Submit the letter to the meeting, after which he would Send their Reply thereto.

A Communication was read from E. P. Redmond Waterford News - Saying - Yours re quotations for advertisements to hand. We shall insert the advertisement Six Months

for

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for thirty nine Shillings. This is our very lowest terms.

Or^d that Mr Redmond be informed that that £1.6.0 is the sum fixed on by the the Committee for the insertion of the advertisment.

A Communication was read from the Manager. Kilkenny Journal Saying— Am reply to Yours, Beg to say, I will accept your Offer £1.6.0 for 26 insertions.
Thanking You for your Kind Orders.

The following was read.

Michael St. - New Ross, 19th October, 1898

Gentlemen,

Will you Kindly adopt some means to Compel people who offer potatoes for Sale on the potatoe Market to have them weighed by your scales.

Some byers by the potatoes and then take them away and have them weighed elsewhere. I think this very unfair to me as it deprives me of the means of earning the rent of the scales for You

I am in attendance at the scales every day from 10 to 3 Oclock, and it is very unfair if byers can take the potatoes away and have them weighed whilst the public scales is there for their use

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use. Hoping you will enable me by preventing this to earn the rent for you and at the same time protect your own interests

Apologising for troubling you

I am Gentlemen

Yours Faithfully

The Town Commissioners Mogue Miskella

New Ross.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector warn persons against laying potatoes on the potatoe Market and bringing them from the Market to be weighed in other places instead of on the Public Scales

The following was read.

The Reople Printing Works

North Main Street Wexford, 19th October 1898

The Presiding Chairman

Local Commissioners,

Commissioners' Office, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

We are surprised at not having got a Contract for any of the Fairs printing, as our Reporter informs us ours was the lowest tender for both Cards and posters. Kindly let me know if there has been a mistake.

Faithfully Yours

The Manager.

In Reply to the Chairman, the Clerk stated that he had no knowledge of the Orders given for the printing of the Posters as that business

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had been transacted by the Committee on the 13th October.

After some explanation the presiding Chairman wrote as follows on the Communication—

Stands for explanation. Which is—No No Contract accepted—the printing was given to the Free Press in Compliment to Mr Dillon who largely assisted in the Fairs Correspondence.

H. G.

The following card was read from W J Murphy. Manager Clonmel Nationalist dated 15. 10. 98— Mems. Advt. Fairs. This being partly a matter of News Be accept Same— Many from here going to your Fair Voucher will be sent.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. 19th October 1898

Re Labourers Dwellings.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of Yours of the 17th Instant with Copy of Order of the Commissioners asking for information as to progress made towards procuring the loan in this matter.

In reply we beg to state for the information of the Commissioners that before getting the sanction of the Local Government Board to the required loan it

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it is necessary to obtain the sanction of the Treasury to the appropriation of the lands to the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Accordingly in August last the Commissioners signed a Memorial to the Treasury praying for the necessary sanction, and on the 20th August we forwarded that Memorial to the Treasury.

On the 14th September we received a letter from the Treasury stating that it was the practice of the Department to require a months notice to be given to the Rate payers of the intention to apply for this sanction.

Now we had previously been informed unofficially by the Local Government Board that the months notice was not insisted on lately, but rather than raise a discussion with such an important Department, we on the 19th September wrote to the Treasury pointing out that on a former occasion when the sanction was applied for the required months notice was given to the Ratepayers; that the matter had ever since been constantly before the Rate Payers; and that it was well ~~Held~~ known that the public were entirely in favour of the proposed appropriation, and we asked them on these grounds to dispense with the

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months notice to the Ratepayers.
A month has now elapsed but
we have not ~~heard~~ received a reply
from the Treasury. Although we
wrote them again on the 14th Inst.
In our experience we have
never found a Public Department
to act with so much disregard
for the exigencies of business; but
we hope to hear from the Treasury
within the next day or two

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross. 18th October 1898

Dear Sir

I beg to inform You that the
Notice of the Consent of the Local Govern-
-ment Board to the proposed Change
of Fairs has been duly published in the
New Ross Standard and Wexford Free Press
and Dublin Gazette and that I have this
day forwarded to the Local Government
Board Copies of these papers to vouch
the publication. Yours very truly

J R Colfer

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

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The following was read

Offices, New Ross, 19th October 1898

Dear Sir

Sometime ago Mr McGrath Borough Rate Collector submitted to me a number of queries in reference to the liability of certain parties for Borough Rate - I have considered all the questions raised, and will be prepared to write my opinions on them by next meeting of the Commissioners, but as I am leaving home just now I Cant write you fully for this evenings meeting

There is one Class of Cases however to which I wish the attention of the Commissioners to be drawn this evening - Namely the liability to Rates in respect to Half Annual Rents, issuing out of Charitable Institutions. I understand the County Council Judge West decided about 20 years ago, that no liability attached in these Cases, ~~and he therefore~~ and and in the face of that decision I Could not feel justified in expressing a Confident opinion to the Contrary - but I think the point remains clear, and well worth having reargued. Therefore, if the Commissioners take a test Case, and direct proceedings tonight, and issue a Civil Bill for Coming sessions.

Yours truly
John R. Colfer

John McGuinn.
Town Clerk, New Ross.

To order made.
A.

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A Communication was read from W D Hunt Secretary New Rop Gas Company. dated 19th October 1898— Saying — Shane permitted Mr Lakin with particulars and amount of Summer lighting £19. 6. 0

The Total amount now due is £168. 10. 3, and I am sure you will admit it is really time our Account was Settled. I shall feel obliged therefore, if you will Kindly see to the matter and let us have payment. Yours faithfully

David Hunt

The Chairman New Rop Secretary.
Town Commissioners.

Or to stand until next meeting.

A Recommendation in favour of Mary Doyle a poor Inhabitant of New Rop to be recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution. It was signed by Clergy and respectable Inhabitants of the Town.

Ordered — That the the Recommendation in favour of Mary Doyle be placed with the other Similar recomanendations already received, and produced with them when

the

Town Commissioners receive Notice from the Governors of Trinity Hospital when they are about to make nominations to the Institution

The following was read

New Rop. 17.10.98.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with regard injuries done to the pumps. I shall of course direct the attention of the Constabulary to these Occurrences, and see if possible that they shall not be repeated, but prompt information is almost indispensable. Of Course this is obvious

Faithfully

The Town Clerk

T. H. Davies

New Rop.

D. I.

The following was received

New Rop October 19th 1898

To the Chairman

New Rop Town Commissioners

Dear Sir

I beg again to Call your attention to the annexed Account so long Overdue and trust to be favoured with a Cheque for the amount to Square I know it is hard to expect the Commissioners such a small matter any attention, their minds have been so engrossed during the Current Year with business such as the Fairs question

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Building and Water Schemes Sewers
Lamps &c. Such things bring on
acrimonious discussions at their
meeting and generally end in Great
American Nothing. However if You
Can manage to get this Small account
in edgeways at your next meeting
and favour me with a Cheque
for amount I shall feel much obliged
Yours faithfully
Andrew Cullen.

Lewisham Rop Tocon Commissioners
To A Cullen Dr
To amt of Apparatus furnished. £3.13.0
No Order made
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
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Wednesday 26th October. A weekly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after
Fm Adjd R.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 Members present — Messrs
Matthew J. Finn Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Kennedy
Peter Murphy

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William

William Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

111	Weekly Bill 19th October	£3.15.10
113	Weekly Bill this date	3.3.5
115	John Lobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary due 7th Inst	18.15.0

The Chairman on reading the Minutes, Objected to the words "No Contract accepted" which were written on the Communication received from the Manager of the Wexford Republic by the Presiding Chairman of the Meeting held on the 19th Instant, and said he wanted prepare a Statement of What had occurred about the matter referred to.

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Roche

That no Scaffolding, or Scaffolding poles be erected, or fixed in the Public Footpaths nor Kerbstones or flags be taken up without the permission of the Town Commissioners, and a time fixed for the removal of such erections, and an undertaking given by the Contractor to replace Flags and Kerbstones immediately after the work is Completed in a permanent manner

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That 25 Copies of the Resolutions be printed posted and Copies sent to Builders and Contractors.

He

Mr Wilson Bridge Street Commissioner and Complained that for the last week or two water has been flowing in Main Pipe in Bridge St. See Page 42.

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The following was read —

Harbour Commissioners' Office.
New Ros October 22nd 1898

To John Tobin
Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

I am directed to make application for use of the Town Commissioners office for the purpose holding the Annual Election of Harbour Commissioners on Monday the 7th Prox.. As the situation of the Island is Central and Convenient for the Public who are entitled to vote at such election, and as the Harbour Commissioners Office on the Quay is not suitable at present, having been so recently come into the possession of the Harbour ~~Commissioners~~ Board, it is not properly fitted out and my Board would feel thankful if the Town Commissioners would accede to their request on this occasion by doing so they will very much oblige.

Thanking You in anticipation.

Remain Yours truly
Patrick Kennedy
Secretary.

Ordered — That the use of the Town Commissioners office be given for holding the Annual Election of Harbour Commissioners on

on Monday 7th November 1898.

A Communication was read from Messrs - Samuel Kough & Co Bacon Curers New Ross. Saying - We have taken the liberty of putting a few loads of filling in Your Yard in Marsh Lane for a short time as we will require it again in a few weeks to which we hope You will offer no objection

Yours truly, for Samuel Kough & Co Ltd
per S.W.K.

Ordered - That the permission asked for be granted.

The Clerk Submitted a Copy of "The Dublin Gazette" Containing the Consent of the Local Government Board to the Change in the dates for holding the Fairs in New Ross.

Ordered - That the Copy of the Gazette be placed with the other important legal documents in the Office.

The following was read.

Local Government Board 21st October 1898

Limerick 21st October 1898.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Ireland Act 34 and 35 Vic. Cap 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Ross. on Monday the 14th day of November at

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The hour of nine o'clock in the Forenoon for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December last. And I hereby require You to Cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the Public newspapers Circulated in such town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above mentioned Act.

I have also to request You will Communicate the appointment to the Treasurer Collector and other accounting Officers; and that You will forward to me at above address a Copy of the Newspaper Containing the printed Notice of Audit.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Broker
Auditor

To
W. Lobin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Ordered — That the Notice of Audit be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard and Wexford Free Press.

~~Meeting to be adjourned to Wednesday, 2nd November 1890~~

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Mr E. R Wilson Bridge Street Came before the meeting and Complained that he had not received any pipe water during the past three months from the Commissioners main water pipe and had to undergo inconvenience and incur expense in getting water for his house.

After Conversation on the Subject it was Proposed by Mr Garmon,
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That the Ground be opened in Bridge Street to have the main Water examined to ascertain the Cause why the water does not pass through Mr Wilsons branch Pipe.

Passed unanimously.

This should have been entered in Minutes of the first of the meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 2nd November 1898.

1898 November 2nd — Wednesday 2nd November. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To Consider a letter from Mr Dickenson accepting the Commissioners as Tenants for the Yard on the Quay.

Members present Messrs —

Matthew

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Matthew J Finn Chairman in the Chair
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon
William Murphy
Joseph Roche
John Meehan
Michael J Stephenson
Cheques were issued for the following amounts

118 Weekly Bill ——— £3.5.0

119 Cashiers Bank of Ireland for the Irish Land Commission to pay Years Rent Charge 13.3

"

The Chairman on reading the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th October, at the Meeting held on the 19th ultimo, then said he ~~would~~ would make a statement this meeting at next Meeting respecting the Matter..

He explained, that the resolution passed on the 12th October empowered the Fairs Committee ~~to as empowered~~ to advertise by newspapers and posters, the Change of dates for holding the Fairs, and he (Chairman) held, that Reading, under that Resolution, Orders posters from the Free Press, that a Contract was entered into by the Committe on behalf of the Commissioners

The following was read—

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19 North Street
New Ross, 2nd November 1898
To the New Ross Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

As residents and Ratepayers we desire to Call the ~~the~~ attention of your Board to what we Consider most unfair to us, in not being invited by letter or otherwise, to tender for the supplying, Printing &c of posters and other documents &c. Re Change of Fairs, and for which we learn a large order has been given to an outside firm. As the payment for the printing &c will be paid for out of the public Public Funds, we Consider the legal and impartial manner of dealing with the matter would have been by fully advertising for and accepting the lowest tender for the work.

Yours faithfully
Moran Brothers.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Moran Brothers stating that their establish-ment was overlooked at the time the Committee were Considering the printing of the posters for the New Fairs.

A Communication was read from W. J. Connolly, Rising St. New Ross - saying - As requested I have examined the roof of the Shelter, and find the slates are defective in a few places. The lead Valley at

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at the West side is broken and some of the Closings are bad. I got the roof and all the lead valleys Cleaned down

I remain gentlemen

Faithfully Yours

James Connolly

Ordered — That Mr J. Connolly be engaged to do the necessary repairs required at the roof of the Shelter to secure it from leakage.

The following was read

36 South Frederic Street, Dublin

29th October 1898

Vigors Estate.

Dear Sir.

I am glad to inform you that your proposal on behalf of the New Rop Town Commissioners, to take a Yard on the Quay of New Rop for five years from the first of May last, has at length been accepted by the Judge.

I am writing to Mr J. T. Evans Boyd this day, authorising him to hand you over possession of same any day and hour you may arrange.

As rent will of Course be demanded for the half year ending 1st November prox.

I am

Yours truly

Charles Dickinson

John Tobin,

Town Clerk, New Rop.

Read Noted

Proposed by W P. Murphy
Seconded by W Meehan

That our Clerk be authorised to accept possession from W Boyd of the Yard on the Quay

Passed unanimously

A Communication was read from W William Hartrick suggesting that an inch lead pipe be laid down in Bridge Street from the Creek at the top of the Street which would remove all difficulties in the water supply in that Street

Ordered - That the Fairs Committee be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock P.M. Monday 7th proximo to transact business of the Committee

A Communication was read from Messrs Merry & Co Smithfield dated 31st ultimo stating that they had not received any pipe water for the past three or four days. That the had W. Hartrick engaged in trying to find out the cause of the stoppage and that he would require the ground to be opened outside. That the would be obliged if the ground was opened by the Commissioners men.

The Clerk states that the ground had been opened at the main pipe in front of the house but no branch pipe could be found.

Street

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oct 19 Street Inspectors Report — Williame Scanlan on Saturday night last, did not Come on the Town to do his work in Sweeping the Streets, and it is not Fair to have one man Sweeping the Street on Saturday nights. I report this before. Scanlan will not Sweep the Streets on Saturday nights, and if I Call on him his remarks are very bad in the Streets on Saturday nights

There are twelve heaps of Manure finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard ready for Sale.

There are two boatloads of lime stones in the Commissioners Yard. Cahill and Scanlin will not be able to break them. I think it would be well to Set men to break them.

I Called on the Store men and told them not to weigh any bags of potatoes in the Stores but to lend them to the man in Charge of the Scales on the Quay

I the Street Inspector and W. Scanlon were Called before the Meeting.

After a Statement from Scanlan that his Clothes had become wet on the night referred to in the Street Inspectors Report Ordered — That Scanlan be Severely Cautioned.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector employ

a

extra
an Man to break the two boatloads of
limestones, and assist at the work at the sheds
and other work
— That when it will be raining all
the men be engaged at breaking the limestones
in the shed.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for the manure — the propo-
sals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
9th November 1898.

Matthew J. Finn
Chairman.

1898 — ~~Tuesday 8th~~ Monday 7th November — A Meeting of the
November 7th Fairs Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. To transact business of the Committee
— advertising the Fairs &c

Present — Messrs —
Matthew J. Finn in the Chair
Peter Murphy
Michael J. Stephenson

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the addr-
-esses of the different Branches of the Bank
of Ireland, and the Branches of the National
Bank, and have Cards of the Advertisment
of the new Fairs sent to them for exhibition in
their Branch Offices.

Ordered that M. Hartigan, Bill poster,
have bills exhibited all day on next Fair day, on
Sandwich

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~~Tuesday~~ Monday 7th November—Minutes

Sandwich-boards, and post about
25 bills on the dead walls in the Town

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th November 1898.

1898 — ~~Wednesday~~ Monday ~~7th~~ 7th November. Monthly
Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
9th November 1898.

1898 — Wednesday 9th November. A Weekly
November 9th Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and
an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners held this day after
7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present—Messrs—
Matthew J. Flinn, Chairman in the Chair
Peter Murphy
Joseph Roche
Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Gannon
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

121 Weekly Bills — £3-11-8

127 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland
" to pay the Board of Public Works, Thirty
Sixth

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122 Sixth Instalment of Loan for building
" Labourers Dwellings as follows—
" Principal — — — £28.5.0
" Interest to 31st October 1898 — £26.5.5 £54.10.5

Copy

Recievable Order
No 110

Office of Public Works,
Dublin, 31st October 1898

Labourers Dwellings
Release to Receive from Thomas Roe
Town Commissioners the Sum of £54.10.5
and place the same to the "General Cash
Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

O. H. Braddell
Accountant.

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

The following proposals were read from
Michael Roche, Ballyanne, for 5 heaps
at 20/- per heap;
From John Byrne, Camblin, for 3 heaps
at 22/6 per heap;
From Mrs Nolan Camblin, for 2 heaps
at 22/6 per heap.

Ordered — That Mr Roche be informed that his proposal of 20/- per heap, is too low that the lowest tender received at the meeting was for 22/6 per heap. That he Can have the five heaps at 22/6

Ordered — That John Byrnes proposal for three heaps

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heaps he accepts at 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That Mr Patrick Nolan's proposal be accepted for two heaps at 25/- per heap.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 16th November 1898.

Mr Quirin
Chairman

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November 14th

Monday 14th November — A meeting of the Water Supply Committee to be held this day at 9 Oclock P. M. To Consider Mr Parrys visit to New Ros on next Friday about the Water Supply. Important.

Mr Peter Murphy was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 16th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —
Matthew J Finn Chairman in the Chair
Michael J. Stephenson
Joseph Roche
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amts —

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124 The Weekly Bill —— £4.2.6
125 New Ross Gas Company for amt of a/c rendered 19.10.9
126 New Ross Gas Co. for amt of a/c rendered 64.18.4

The following was read

North St. 16.11.98

Dear Mr Lobin,

Kindly Convey to your Board on behalf of myself and family our very sincere thanks for their much appreciated act of Courtesy and Kind expression of sympathy and Condolence on the occasion of the death of our dearly beloved little one, and please accept personally sincerest thanks for your never varying Kindness and sympathetic expressions in our bereavement

Believe me, Yours
Sincerely
William Murphy

B. J. Lobin
Clerk of Town Commissioners.
New Ross.

The following was read.

New Ross Union, New Ross. 15th November 1898

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to request the favourable attention of the Town Commissioners to the following—

Copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians, at their meeting held on Saturday last, 12th instant Viz:—

That having regard to the very indifferent train service that exists in New Ross, and the want of a proper Connection with the Kilkenny and Carlow districts, which is highly detrimental to

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to the Commercial interests of the Town, and also to the interests of the Farmers who make New Ross their Fair and Market Town. We respectfully Call upon the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company and the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make such arrangements as will ensure a proper Connection at Ballywilliam and Palace Railway stations, and do away with the present System by which Travellers are Sometimes left for hours at one or the other place, for a train to take them to their destination. That We beg to ask the Cooperation of the New Ross Town Commissioners, Harbour Commissioners, and the Chamber of Commerce with the view to bringing about the much desired improvement in the Railway arrangements.

Will You be so good as to place this Communication before Your Board at next Meeting.

I am Sir, Your obedient Servt

John Lohin
Town Clerk New Ross.

P. A. Rope
Clerk of the Union

Ordered — That the Consideration of the letter, received from the New Ross Board of Guardians respecting the improvement in the Railway arrangements, be adjourned to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend

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attend to Consider same.

The following was read
Limerick Union Clerks' Office
29th October 1898

Sir,

By directions of the Guardians of this Union, I sent you Copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by them, at their Meeting on the 26th Inst. I am to request you will be good enough to submit same to your Board for adoption, and to inform me of result.

To the Clerk of each Union and Town Clerk in Ireland.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant
H. J. Guinane
Clerk of Union.

Proposed by the Right worshipful the Mayor of Limerick_ Seconded by Thomas Burke Esqr D.L.C. and Resolved—

We, the members of the Committee appointed by the meeting of the Nationalist Members of the Limerick Board of Guardians, for the purpose of preparing Resolutions to be laid before the next meeting of the Board have this day met and after due deliberation, have agreed that the time has now arrived, When it is essential for the safety of the Irish Cause, that all sections of the Nationalist Parliamentary Representatives of Ireland, as well as the General Body of Nationalists in this Country, should unite and work in one party, on lines of perfect independence of all English parties for the good of Ireland. That we now respectfully

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call upon all the Nationalist Members of Parliament to arrange a Friendly Conference, with a View to their Reunion in one party, on the lines above stated, and that the further Consideration of this Subject be adjourned to this day Six Weeks pending the action of the Nationalist Members in response to this Resolution. That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to W. John Dillon, Mr John E. Redmond, Mr T. M. Healy, Mr T. M. Harrington, Mr Wm O'Brien and the City and County Members, and to each Board of Guardians, and to each Corporation in Ireland.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the foregoing Resolution be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be Notified to attend to Consider same.

The following was read

Chamber of Commerce, New Ross, 9th November 1898

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Inst. conveying Copy of a Resolution of the New Ross Town Commissioners, suggesting that the Chamber of Commerce should Contribute towards the expenses incurred in Changing the dates for holding the Fairs

and

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and advantajously advertising the Lawn, I have read your letter to the members, at the Annual Meeting of the Chamber, and at their request, I have placed a notice in our Reading Room, stating that our Hon. Treasurer will receive subscriptions for the purpose. I hope that this opportunity may be generally availed of by our members.

Yours very faithfully
Robt. De B Sanderson
Hon Secretary.

John Robin
Clerk New Ros Lawn Cmrs

The following was read

Lawn Cammissioners' Office
Clonakilty County Cork Nov 4th 1898.

To the Chairman, Lawn Cammissioners, New Ros.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward you annexed Copy of Resolution with the hope that you will kindly bring the matter before your Board at the earliest opportunity.

Yours obediently
Frank Davis, Lawn Clerk

Proposed by Mr John Croley J.C.
Seconded by Mr Henry Bateman, and
unanimously Resolved:—

That we the Lawn Cammissioners of Clonakilty in Special Meeting assembled, after a very Careful Cansideration of the Financial Clauses of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1898, Cansider our treatment by the Government, as most unjust and untenable. According to

Lecture

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Section 48. Sub Section 4 of this Act, We are deprived of any share of the Agricultural Grant, because of our being an Urban Sanitary Authority at present. Whereas Section 50 enacts that the Agricultural Grant shall be paid on all land within the boundaries of any township not now, an Urban Authority, and which shall become one after the 13th February next, Six Months after the passing of the Act. We therefore, invite the Co-operation of the other Towns in Ireland, Similarly Circumstanced, in taking action with us in pressing on the Government, to have this great injustice Remedied; and that We direct our Clerk to forward printed Copies of this Resolution to the Chairman of all Town Commissioners, who are at present Sanitary Authorities

Dated this 27th October 1898.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the of the foregoing Resolution be referred to Next meeting, the Members to be notified to attend to Consider same.

The following was read

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Local Government Board for Ireland
Transitory arrangements under the Local Government

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Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Local Government Board
7th November 1898

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward, & lay before the Town Council or Town Commissioners, the accompanying Copies of a Memorandum which they have prepared for the Guidance of Town Authorities and their Officers with the View to preventing as far as possible Complications and difficulties in the accounts on "the appointed day", when the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act Came into operation. The special attention of the Town Authorities and their Officers is directed to the Instructions and recommendations Contained in the Memorandum, and they are requested to furnish the Local Government Board as soon as possible with full and accurate replies to the queries Contained in the annexed Forms.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk of each Town Authority.

Ordered – That the Forms be filled and returned as required.

A proposal was read from Michael Roche, Ballyanne, for five loads of manure

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manure @ 22/6 per heap.

Ordered — That Michael Roche's proposal for five heaps of manure at 22/6 per heap be accepted.

Before the passing of the two Cheques to pay two Bills to the Gas Company the Return of uncollected Amounts due to the Commissioners were examined and looked into

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr McGrath our Collector requiring him to have the amounts due for Manure sold, and not paid for, by different persons, he Collected and lodged against next Meeting.

The following was read.

March Lane New Rd November 9th 1898

The Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

It has given me much pleasure to hear that the yard on the Quay has at last been taken by the Commissioners for a Manure Yard.

And now a word or two about Concerning the £15.000 "Water Scheme" at present under discussion. I as a Ratepayer beg to enter My protest against it; and it

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is very likely that if a meeting of the rate-payers were called to ascertain their opinion, a great many would be found to join me. My Borough Rate Bill is too high already; and as I remarked in a former letter there is an ample supply of water in this locality – there being a fine well in the Brewery Yard and also a pond, and of an odd time the river Barrow Comes up flooding all before it. I think it very probable that if the Commissioners would sink for water there they would find enough to supply half the town. I would therefore suggest Mr Chairman, that these imposing specimens of the New Rop Municipal Order of Architecture in this Yard be speedily demolished. One or two nice fountains be made to play and sparkle there; a few laurel and evergreens planted in this memorable year of 98— the pond cleared and a couple of swans put to skim over the water emulating in grace poor Jerald Griffins "White bird of the tempest" "poising in the air who Careers up this may at times" — thus this unsightly Centerpiece of historic Rop. would be transformed into quite a Romantic spot — a place not only of great utility, but also an Ornament to the Town, eliciting the admiration of passing strangers, and their encomiums on the taste of the Civic body. Hoping

then

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then Mr Chairman, that this happy state of things may shortly come to pass— and assuring you how delighted I am that I shall no longer have to trouble You with epistles about those necessary evils— the very name of which grates on the delicate ear— dungheaps.

I am Very Sincerely Your
Mary Hickey.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd November 1898.

Jos. Wm
Chairman

1898—
November 23rd

Written in this book in error the entry in the Sanitary Minute Book.

Wednesday 23rd November— A meeting of the Lawn Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also— To Consider an application from C. E. for the return of his plans &c respecting the water supply of the Lawn. Members present— Messrs—

Michael J. Stephenson
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Peter J. Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th November 1898.

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1898 November 23rd — Wednesday 23rd November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Resolution passed by the New Ross Board of Guardians respecting the indifferent train service that exists in New Ross which is said to be detrimental to the trade of the Town and the Interests of the Agricultural Classes.

To Consider a Resolution received from the Limerick Board of Guardians respecting the desirability of political Union in Ireland.

To Consider a Resolution received from the Clonakilty Town Commissioners respecting the Agricultural grant not being allowed to Urban Districts under the Local Government Act 1898.

To Consider a letter from the Local Government Board with Copy of General Order and Rules referring to the Election of Town Commissioners. Present Messrs

Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Peter J. Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th November 1898.

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November 30th

1898 — Wednesday 30th November A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also, To transact adjourned business stated in the Notices issued for the meeting to be held on the 23rd Instant. — Letter Board of Guardians respecting Train Service — Letter Local Government Board and Order — Rules &c

Also. To Consider an application for a Site at the East side of the Dunbeney Fountain opposite the Tholsel, to erect a Monument Commemorative of the Heroes of 98. All the available Space possible will be required.

Present — Alleps —

Matthew — D Finn Chairman in the Chair

Michael Stephenson

Patrick Kennedy

Peter J. Byrne

Patrick Gannon

John Meehan

Joseph Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

129	Weekly Bill 23rd Instant — —	£3.12.5
131	Weekly Bill this date — —	3.19.2

A Recommendation, Signed by Clergy and respectable inhabitants of the Town, in favour of having Hannagh Rlunket Spinster, a respectable old Inhabitant of this Rop, as a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Town Commissioners

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the Governing body of Trinity Hospital New Ross, to be nominated for admission to that Institution, was read.

Ordered – That the recommendation be added to the other similar recommendations received and produced at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners when the recommendations are being Considered by the Commissioners

The following was read

Priory Place 20/11/98

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Members of the Dramatic Club to apply to you for a modification of the Terms under which we at present hold the "large Room". Our reason for the application is that We are about giving an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Society of St Vincent de-Paul, and for obvious reasons wish to keep down wherever possible, the expenses incident to such undertakings. What I would respectfully suggest is, that You let us have the room from the present date at a nominal rent until the entertainment comes off shortly after Christmas. Hoping, Gentlemen You will give the matter your most favourable Consideration. I remain

Yours ffly

William Oborowley

Hon. Sec.

M. J. Finn Esqr.

Ordered

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Ordered — That as the use of the large Room is required for a Charitable purpose, the use of the Room be given, the Club to find their own light, until after the performance comes off, at one penny per week

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That a Copy of Meirs Local Government Act, price 2/9 be provided for the Office. Carried Unanimously.

In reference to the letter read at the meeting held on the 16th Instant, from the Board of Guardians New Ross Union, respecting the arrangement of the Railway trains in Connection with New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Gannon
Seconded by Mr R J Coyne

That we, the Town Commissioners of New Ross, adopt the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union relative to train service between Bally William, Palace and New Ross

Carried Unanimously.

The following were read

Chamber of Commerce, New Ross, 28th November 1898

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith Copy of three Resolutions adopted

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adopted at last meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 19th Instant. I hope that these Resolutions will meet with the approval of the Town Commissioners, and that they will also support the proposal made at our Meeting, that the Chairman of the New Ross Board of Guardians, the Harbour Commissioners, The Town Commissioners, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, should interview the G.S. & Western and Dublin W. and Wexford Railway Company Directors, to urge upon them the expediency of giving these Resolutions their Careful Consideration, and if possible, to ensure that the suggested reforms should take effect at an early date.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

John Tobin
Clerk New Ross Town Commissioners.

Robert de B. Saunderson.
Hon. Secretary.

Copy of Resolutions Referred to

I

That having regard to the very indifferent train service that exists in New Ross, and the want of a proper Connection with the Kilkenny and Carlow Districts which is highly detrimental to the Commercial interests of the Town, and also to the interests of the Farmers, who make New Ross their Fair and Market Town. We respectfully Call upon the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, and the Great S. and Western Railway Company, to make such arrangements as will ensure a proper Connection at

Bally

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Bally William and Palace Railway Stations, and do away with the present System by which Travellers are sometimes left for hours at one or the other place for a Train to take them to their destination.

II

That we Consider the G. S. and Western Railway Company and the Dublin W. and Wicklow Railway Company should make arrangements to give facilities for buyers and sellers for Carriage of Cattle to and from Carlow, Kilkenny and New Ross, on the eve of New Ross Fairs, and on the Fair days, as this will be advantageous to the interests of all Concerned and will Conduce greatly to the Public Convenience as the Fairs of Bagnalstown, New Ross and Kilkenny, will in future occur on Consecutive days.

III.

That the D. Wicklow, and Wexford Rail Co. should be respectfully asked to Concede our reasonable request, that 6.10 P.M. Train from Harcourt Street, should be Connected with New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy —

Seconded by Mr Stephenson

That we unanimously adopt in globo, the Resolutions passed

passed by the Council of the Chamber of Commerce re train arrangements on the Great Southern and Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Companies, in Connection with and affecting New Ros.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the Harbour Commissioners

Thefo

In reference to the Resolution received from the Town Commissioners of Clonakilty, adjourned from the meeting held on the 16th instant, in Minutes of which it is inserted. Page 56.

Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Byrne —

That we adopt the Resolution as read from the Clonakilty Town Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

98 Memorial Application for Site

New Ros November 22nd 1898.

To the Chairman, New Ros Town Commissioners

Dr Sir,

I am instructed by a Convention Representative of South Wexford, Carlow and Kilkenny to apply to your Body for permission to erect a Monument Commemorative of the Heroes of 98, on a site selected by the Convention at the East side of the Dunbeney Fountain opposite the Thole where the Public traffic will be iminterfered with.

All the available Space possible will

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I am Dr Sir
Very Sincerely Yours
Jas J. O'Gorman
Hon. Sec.

98 Memorial Sent of this Application

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Gaman

That the Clerk inform Mr O'Gorman that the Commissioners have no objection to erection of the 98 Monument on the proposed site. Passed Unanimously

Correspondence from Limerick Board of Guardians

In reference to the Resolution received from the Limerick Board of Guardians in favour of unity amongst Irish Nationalists read at meeting held on the 16th Instant and inserted in Page 54, it was

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the Resolution of the Limerick Board of Guardians Relative to restoring unity amongst the Irish Nationalists Parliamentary Party, in the future be adopted by this Board as we have been duly summoned to Consider the Resolution. Passed Unanimously.

A Conversation took place respecting the

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dirty Condition of the Streets after which it was

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Byrne

That our Clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the County Surveyor to the dirty state of the Streets of New Ross, with the view to have same remedied.

Carried Unanimously

The Clerk stated that Mr Lean County Cess Collector, Called to the Office and stated that there were two years County Cess due on the Manure yard Quay, which should be paid by the Town Commissioners as they had become Tenants for the yard.

A letter was received from Mr Burden County Surveyor Kilkenny asking for a Sketch or tracing showing the Boundaries of the Town of New Ross in the County Kilkenny.

Ordered— That the Clerk prepare a tracing of the portion of the Municipal Boundary in the County of Kilkenny. and forward same

A Circular was read from the Irish National Amnesty Association 41 York Street, Dublin, 14th November 1898 Saying— That we were directed by

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by the Executive to send you enclosed
Copy of appeal issued by the
Association on behalf of the political
Prisoners' Fund, so that you may
be kind enough to have same read
at the next meeting of Your Board.

I am Yours faithfully
Thomas Kelly Hon Sec

A Copy of the appeal was also
annexed.

The following was read

No 230/M/1898
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin November 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Govern-
ment Board for Ireland to forward for
the information of the Governing Bodies of
those Cities and Towns in Ireland which
are Urban Sanitary Districts the accompany-
ing Copy of Article 7 of the draft order
in Council making transitory provisions
for bringing the Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898 into operation, and I am to state
that as the Clause will come into force on
the 21st of December next, the Board consider
it desirable to endeavour to secure a Uniform
Course of action as far as possible in
the

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the part of the Local authorities Concerned.

With this view I am to request You will be so good as to furnish the Board with replies to the queries printed on the annexed Sheet, which should be returned to this Department at your earliest Convenience.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swain
Acting Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk of each
Borough and the Clerk
or Secretary to the Commissioners
of Towns and Townships
being Urban Sanitary Districts.

Copies of the Form were annexed.

Ordered - That the Returns be filled and transmitted as required.

The following was read.

A1220. 11/98.

Local Government Board
Dublin 18th November 1898.

Sir.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform You that under Clause 5 of the Shedule to an Order proposed to be made by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Council (Ireland) under Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 1898, in accordance with a Notice published in the Dublin Gazette of the 11th Instant, the Board will be empowered when such Order is made to issue Rules Regulating

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Regulating the procedure to be followed at the Election of Councils of County Boroughs, Town Councils of Boroughs other than County Boroughs, Councils of Urban Districts which are not Boroughs and Commissioners of Towns and Townships not being Urban Districts to be held under the said Act.

Inasmuch as the said Order cannot be made until after forty days from the date of the publication of the said Notice, the Local Government Board think it advisable to circulate for the instruction and guidance of the Town Commissioners of new Rop and their Officers a draft of the Rules which it is proposed to issue, in Order that due preparation may be made for carrying out the necessary arrangements for holding the first Elections of Urban District Councillors for their District.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Acting Secretary.

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners, New Rop

General Order

Transitory Provisions for first Elections.
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Aldermen

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Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs (including County Boroughs), of Urban District Councillors, and of Town Commissioners in Towns having Commissioners under any Act, and not being Urban Districts.

Whereas by section 5 of an Order made the day of 1898, by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Council under section 104 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is Ordered that the election of Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs, of Urban Districts Councillors, and of Town Commissioners of Towns not being Urban Districts, shall be Conducted in accordance with rules framed under the said Order by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

And Whereas, the the Local Government Board for Ireland, acting in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the said Order in Council, have made and issued general Orders for the regulation of the Ordinary Elections of such Aldermen, Councillors, and Commissioners.

Now therefore, We do further Order and direct with respect to the First Elections of such Aldermen, Councillors, and Commissioners as is hereinafter Set forth:-

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1. The First Elections of Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs, of Urban District Councillors, and Town Commissioners in

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in Towns not being Urban Districts under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and an order of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Council made under section 104 of the said Act, and dated the day of 1898, will take place on the 16th day of January, 1899, and shall be Conducted as follows:-

In every Municipal Borough in Ireland (except Londonderry and Belfast) there shall be elected for each ward such number of duly qualified persons to be Aldermen and Councillors as shall amount to the number of Aldermen and Councillors (taken together) heretofore elected for such Ward, and one-fourth part of such persons being those having the greatest number of votes, shall be Alderman, or Aldermen of such Ward.

Provided that if in any ward there shall be no poll, the Council of the Borough shall determine who is to be the Alderman or who is the Aldermen of the Ward, and if there has been a poll and two or more persons have an equal number of votes, and one or more of them but for such equality would have been Alderman or Aldermen of the ward, the Council shall select from among them some one or more, as the Case may require, to be an Alderman or Aldermen of the Ward.

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In Belfast and Londonderry there shall be elected for each Ward such number of duly qualified persons to be Councillors for such Ward as would, if the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, had not been passed, have gone out of office on the ~~th~~ twenty-fifth day of November 1898.

2. In every Municipal Borough, the existing Town Clerk, and in every Town having Commissioners under any Act, whether an Urban District or not, the existing Clerk of the Commissioners shall be the Returning Officer at the First Election under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. In the event of the Office of Town Clerk being in any Case vacant or if the Town Clerk or Clerk is from any Cause unable to act, the Returning Officer shall be a person appointed by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

3. The hours during which the poll shall in all Cases be open shall be from 8 A.M. & 8. P. M.

4 Subject as aforesaid the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, and the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, shall apply as if the First Elections were the Ordinary Elections therein referred to; Save that the power of direction as to the number

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of polling stations in a Borough, District or Ward reserved to the Council of a County Borough and the Council of an Urban County District by the said Orders may be exercised in the case of the First Elections in Boroughs by the existing Councils, and in Towns having Commissioners under any Act by the existing Commissioners.

This Order may be Cited as the Boroughs and Towns (Ireland) First Election Order 1898."

Sealed with our Seal this Twenty second day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

The following was read.

Limerick 18 November 1898.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith an abstract of the Accounts of the New R.D.C. Town Commissioners for the three years ended 28th December last together with a Copy of report to the Local Government which I will thank you to have read at the next meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Chairman
The New R.D.C. Town
Commissioners.

Faithfully Yours
Courtenay Croker.

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Limerick 18th November 1898

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have Completed the audit of the Accounts of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the Year ended the 31st December last and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof Showing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.

The Borough Rate fixed at one shilling in the Pound was well Collected and the Collection was Closed within the Year, but I Cannot report so favourably on the other Sources of the income, the arrears of rent due having increased since last Report, While the very large Sum of £40.2.0 remains outstanding on account of manure Sold, and at the present time, nearly £15 of this Balance remains uncollected; I have now warned the Collector that I shall hold him personally liable in respect of this Balance; It would be far more Satisfactory for the Town Commissioners to make an Order directing that the manure Sold should be paid for previous to removal.

The rents due by persons out of possession should be struck off by Resolution of the Town Commissioners, I have frequently requested that this should be done but with no good result.

I regret very much having again to

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to report that the duties of the Town Clerk have not been Satisfactorily discharged; the Accounts were not written up until immediately prior to the Audit, in many Cases Voucher for Small Payments were not forthcoming; the Borough Rate to provide for the Expenditure of the Current Year was not struck until August and the first Lodgment was not made until the First October, and it is very doubtful Whether the Collection can be closed within the Year; the Assignment of the Plot of Land referred to in last Report could not be produced to me, I am therefore unable to say whether it is now in order; no entry has been made in the Ledger in the Current years Accounts; having regard to intending Changes, and the absolute necessity of the Town Commissioners being fully informed on the various matters Connected with their Accounts up to the latest moment, seems to one that Assistance should be afforded the Town Clerk, or Other arrangements Made, as he appears to be unable to discharge his duties with any degree of Satisfaction to himself or the public; It is very painful for me to have to report thus of one who until latterly has proved himself to be a most useful and efficient officer, but I Consider it would be neglect

of

duty on My part if I did not report fully as to the Physical inability of the Town Clerk to effeciently discharge the duties of his Office.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin.

Courtenay Crofter.

Auditor Abstract inserted in next page.

The Clerk stated that he would have the arrears Complained of brought up in time in fortnight or three weeks time and have the Small Vouchers to produce

In reply the Clerk stated that the arrears ordered at Meeting held on the 16th inst. had not been Collected.

The Record of Sales of Manure was Called for and examined.

Ordered - That the Collector be required to attend next Meeting and produce a statement of the amounts of Rent, Rates due, and of Manure Sold, but not paid for.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th December 1898.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act

Abstract of the Accounts of the 31st December 1897, shewing the during that period.

Receipts

			Nature of Receipts		Amount £.	s.	d.
1896							
December 31st		To	Balance due by Treasurer		109	13	8
December 31st 1897		"	Corporate Rents collected - Yearly tenants	£230 .. 13 .. 4			
			Labourers Dwellings	138 .. 13 .. 6			
			All weekly tenants	28 .. 10 .. 0	397	16	10
		"	Borough Rate collected and lodged		359	14	11
		"	Pipe Water Rent		38	3	9
		"	Petty Sessions fines		21	5	3
		"	Contribution from Government in lieu of Rates		.	10	6
		"	Do. Do. in aid of Sanitary Officers Salaries		18	5	.
		"	Dog Tax		17	11	8
		"	Manure Sold		26	2	6
		"	Hire of Town Hall		.	10	.
		"	Stones Sold		5	1	6
		"	County Presentment (Bridge Contract)		13	10	.
				£	1008	5	7

1898 — Monday 5th December. Monthly Meeting
December 5th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
7th December 1898.

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34 & 35 Vic Cap. 109.

New Ros Town Commissioners, for the year ended
Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads

Expenditure

	Nature of Expenditure	amount. £	s.	d.
1897 December 31st.	By Town Clerks Salary	75	"	"
	" Public Lamps	141	7	5
	" Cleansing Streets	114	6	6
	" Street Contracts	113	18	8
	" Board of Public Works Instalment and interest on loan	111	9	1
	" Rents Taxes and Insurance	94	13	4
	" Wages of Town Hall Caretaker and Streets Inspector	41	12	"
	" Printing, Books &c	29	10	3
	" Pipe Water Services	26	"	"
	" Collectors Poundage	18	9	8
	" Law Costs	16	3	0
	" Repairs of Wheel	10	"	"
	" Light and fuel for Do.	8	8	10
	" Town Clock	5	"	"
	" Audit of accounts	4	15	"
	" Fire Engine	4	"	3
	" Labourers Dwellings	2	"	3
	" Miscellaneous	10	2	9
	Sanitary Expenditure			
	" Salaries and Wages	59	15	
	" Water Supply	34	8	7
	" Sanitary Precautions	12	10	7
	" Sewerage	7	9	1
	" Cash in hands of Collector (weekly tenants account)		1	11
	" Balance due by Treasurer	67	3	5
	£	1008	5	7

I Certify the foregoing to be a true abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st. December 1897.

Dated this 14th. day of November 1898.

Courtenay Boyle, Auditor

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1898 — Wednesday 7th December. A Weekly
December 7th and an Adjourned Monthly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and ~~of the Street Committee~~ held this
day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the ~~Public~~
~~Health (Ireland) Act 1874~~. Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act

Also — To "Consider a Communica
tion received from Wexford Board
of Guardians referring to a Meeting
of Representatives of the Public Bodies
of the County, to act in Connection to
Consider action to be taken respecting
the Election of Candidates for the County
and District Councils."

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew J. Finn Chairman in the Chair
Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kent
Joseph Roche
William Murphy
Patrick Gannon

133 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £4.4.8

Mr Kennedy applied on behalf of the 98 Memorial
Committee for permission to erect a
platform outside the Thole for Sunday
Meeting. Granted.

The following was read.

New Rd

New Ross December 7th 1898.

Sir

I wish to draw your attention to the unforeseen action of Samuel Brewer by taking the Liberty of Keeping a Pound at his establishment Drishtown, While I am in attendance, and paying for the proper Pound. Hoping Gentlemen You will put a Stop to this.

I am Yours

Pound Keeper

Ordered – That the Clerk ask the Clerk of Petty Sessions if there are two pounds Registered in the Town, or, if a person can Keep a Pound in a Town Without Licence from the Magistrates. When an old established Pound is in the same town in Charge of a duly licenced pound Keeper.

The following was read

Clerks' Office Wexford Union, December 5th 1898

Sir.

The following Resolution was passed by a unanimous Vote by the members of this Board who were Specially Convened by Circular for third Instant to Consider the Subject Matter of the Resolution

Proposed by Charles H. Pecoke Esq. D.L. Chairman of the Board and Seconded by Michael Sinnott Esq. P.L.G.

– That the General Representative Boards of the County Wexford be invited to meet at a place, and on a day Simultaneously arranged.

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in order to formulate such
action as may be considered expe-
— dient, previous to the date fixed
for the Election of Candidates for
the County and District Councils".
I have been instructed to request
you to obtain the views of the Members
of your Board as to their being willing
to join a Convention of all the repre-
— sentative Boards of the County. Should
your Board acquiesce in this movement
I shall be obliged by your letting me
know if Wednesday, 4th January
next at 12 Oclock Noon at the Town
Hall Wexford, would be a day and
hour which would suit the Conveni-
— ence of the members of your Board.
It has been suggested that a deputation
of five members would be a sufficient
number from each Board to represent
their interests.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D O'Sullivan
Acting Clerk of Union.

John Robin Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Consideration of
the Communication be adjourned to
next Meeting the members to be noticed to
attend to Consider same.

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The following proposals for the winding regulating and Keeping in repair of the Lawn Clock for fine years were red

From Grimber Brothers Quay, saying — We beg to offer our tender to wind Regulate and Keep in repair the Lawn Clock at fine Rounds per year for fine years. Securities — G. Moran North St M. Carson.

From John Fegan Charles Street, saying — I offer to wind Regulate and Keep in thorough repair the Lawn Clock of new Rop, for fine years at the rate of Four Rounds and four Shilling Stg. (£4.4.0) per year.
Sureties J. J. Evens Boyd Esqr Solr and Patrick Balger Esqr L.P.

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr Stephenson
That Mr Fegan's Proposal be accepted. Passed unanimously.

A Circular was read from John Sinclair H. Lee to the National Memorial to Mr Gladstone, Offices 84 Mount Street London W. Saying — I am desired by the Executive Committee to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the first of Subscriptions to this Memorial up to October 7th in many parts

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of the Country, as you are no doubt aware effective steps have been taken to organise Local Committees and to make the Memorial widely known. In the event of no such steps having been taken in your locality, the Executive Committee will be very glad if you can kindly bring the movement as prominently as possible before the public, either through the Press or otherwise. It is specially desired that it should be clearly understood that the donations may be paid either (one) to almost any of the Local Banks, or (two) to the Hon Secretary, 84 Mount St. London, W., or (three) to the Western Branch Bank of England, Burlington Gardens London, W.

No Order Made

The Collector before the meeting produced a list of the rents due up to the present amounting to £280.1.10 some of which will have to be Cancelled.

The Collector submitted the following amounts due to this date.

Yearly Tenants as per sheet	£280.1.10
Weekly Do.	14.9.6
Borough Rates outstanding	201.16.5¼

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From A. page 88. — — Continuance of Order —

+ in the beginning of the ensueing year, and that they are obliged to Call in all amounts due to them, to enable them to pay what they owe; that they request him to pay them without avoidable delay, the rent due by him to them, otherwise they will be Compelled to hand his Case to their Solicitors for Collection. Also — To inform him that as the Trustees of the property placed in their Charge, the Town Commissioners are bound to see that he performs his duty by the premises, as defined in his Lease — To Keep the dwelling house Called the Charter school, and all the Out Offices and buildings thereunto belonging, and every part thereof in good and sufficient Order, repair, and Condition, — they must require him to do so.

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Ripe Water Rent 19. 5. 2½
~~Manure Sold but not~~
Manure Sold and not paid for 29. 5. 0
Total £44. 14. 11¾

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Richard Thorp, informing him that the Town Commissioners are obliged to prepare their Financial Affairs, and have them in proper condition to hand over to the new ~~District~~ Urban District Council,
(see other side for remainder of order) A.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th December 1898.

1898 – December 14th

Wednesday 14th December – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also – To Consider and decide on a Communication received from the Wexford Board of Guardians asking representatives of the Public Bodies of the County to meet to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Local Government Act 1898." Members present – Messrs – Matthew J. Flinn, Chairman in the Chair
Michael J. Stephenson.
Joseph Roche
John Meehan
Peter J. Byrne
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon
William Murphy

Cheques

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Cheques were issued for the following

136 Weekly Bill ——— £7. 0. 5

137 Cashier of the Bank of Ireland, to pay
" the Local Government Board for
" audit of Accounts for Year ended
" 31st December 1897 ——— 4. 15. 0

138 Timber Brothers, Years Contract for
" Minding the Lawn Clock, December 1898 5. 0. 0

139 Hartigan Brothers, Boating Bills 1. 1. 0

Collectors' Report — The Chimneys on Mrs Sweetmans house Church Lane wants repairs.

The Chimney on Edward Whitty's house Fair Gate wants to be repaired

She to report ~~that~~ for the information of the Commissioners that when making my weekly Collection of rents of houses in Bowling Green, I found the Chimneys of the houses there require to be repaired and for the better Safety of the property I would respectfully Suggest that same be done at once.

A bar is wanted in William Reddys Range

The door of William Merigans house, William Street requires a new lock.

Ordered — That the Repairs of the Chimney of Edward Whitty's house at Fair Gate be repaired — That the Chimney of the House occupied by Mrs Sweetman, Church Lane be repaired. That Mr McGrath, Collector employ

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employ Mr William Canty to have the Chimneys of the two houses repaired.

Ordered – That John Kough be requested to supply the bar in Mr Reddys Range; That a new Lock be got for William Merigans front door.

Proposed by Mr
Seconded by Mr Meehan,

That Messrs R. Murphy, W Murphy, and M. J. Stephenson be appointed a Committee to inspect the Chimneys of the houses near Fair gate respecting the repairs to be done to them. That the Collector and Mr Canty, be requested to attend at 10 Oclock A. M. to morrow, at the houses leading from Fair gate, to meet the Committee.

Street Inspectors Report – Stones for the Bridge and for Bridge st., and for the Quay approaches have to be broken so small the men will not have them broken in time to have them spread out. Another man will be wanted to break them for a few days, to have them spread in time, & Settle down on the Bridge

There are three large Prop sticks at the back wall of the large store at the Quay have given way and are rotten. The wall is dangerous – may fall down at any time. I would recommend that they be taken down. They are alongside the gateway.

Ordered – That Cullen be left to break the

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the Stones, and give the other Men assistance when possible

Ordered — That the attention of the Receiver under the Court be drawn to the dangerous state of the Wall of the Store at the Manure Yard, and that he be requested to have it properly secured.

The following was read.

Catholic University, Stephens Green
Dublin December 1898

Catholic University Question.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the enclosed Resolution, it is proposed to hold a Representative Conference in Dublin on the 1st February 1899, at 4 P.M. in Connection with the Subject of Catholic University Education in Ireland

We are directed by the Organizing Committee to request that should this project meet ~~your~~ with the approval of your Body, One or more delegates be appointed by them to attend the Conference

Due Notice of the place of Meeting will be given to Delegates

We should feel obliged by Your sending us the Names of Delegates as Soon as Possible

We are Dear Sir

Yours

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Yours faithfully
A. Birmingham
Daniel F Browne
Michael F. Cox M.D.
Charles Dawson
Charles F. Doyle
} Hon Secretaries

Replies should be addressed to the Hon Secretaries, Catholic University Committee 86 Stephens Green Dublin.

The following is the Resolution referred to.

"That in the unanimous opinion of this Committee steps should be taken for the assembly in Dublin of a Representative Conference & Convention in what form action may be taken during the Coming session & press the University question on the attention of Parliament and of the Government; the Conference to meet early in February.

Ordered – That the Clerk reply stating that before the date for holding the meeting, the present Body will be out of Office, and therefore must leave the matter in the hands of the new Body that will be appointed under the Local Government Board Act to select a Delegate or Delegates.

In reference to the Circular received from the Wexford Board of Guardians

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read at Meeting held on the 9th Instant. asking the Public Bodies of the County to send representatives to a meeting to be held on Wednesday 4th January next at 12 Oclock noon in the Town Hall, to formulate such action as may be considered expedient previous to the date fixed for the election of Candidates for the County and District Councils

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Roche — That Messrs M.J. Stephenson, R. Murphy, L. Meehan M. Murphy and M.J. Finn, Chairman, be appointed to represent the new Rop Town Commissioners at the meeting of the Representatives of the Public Bodies of the County Wexford in Wexford on the 4th January 1899. Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners' Office
Quay New Ross December 1898.

John Hobbin, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the New Ross Harbour Board to inform you that at a Meeting held on December 9th they have unanimously adopted the Resolutions from

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the different Public bodies, re defective Train Service on the Railway Systems named in the Resolutions, so that there is nothing more to be done, but for to have a suitable day to meet the directors of the Railways, and have an interview with them on the subject.

The Chairman of the Harbour Board has Kindly Consented to act in Conjunction with the Representatives of the other Public Bodies named, in Order to arrive at a Satisfactory Settlement on this important matter.

Annexed Copies of Resolutions, unanimously Passed and adopted.

1st Resolution —

Proposed by Arthur J Doyle Esqr J.P.
Seconded by Samuel W. Hough Esqr

— That the Resolutions passed by the different Public Bodies — re Train Service, Concerning the people attending the Fairs be adopted in Globo. 2nd Resolution —

That Colonel Lattenbaum, be requested to act on the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians, Town Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce and the Harbour Board to wait on the directors of the D. W. and W^R and the Great Southern and Western Railways re Change of Train Service &c New Rgs.

Above — proposed by Wm James G. Dooley, Seconded by Wm David Murphy and Passed Unanimously

Kindly,

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Kindly place above before next meeting of Your Board, hoping our action in the matter will meet their approval.

Remain Yours truly
Patrick Kennedy
Secy.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 9th December 1898 — L1248 — M/98 Miscellaneous stating that the proportion payable by the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended in August last is £4. 15. 0. for audit of Accounts, and requesting payment of the amount through the Bank of Ireland to be placed to the Credit of the Account of the Local Government Board.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the amount.

The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office, Wexford
December 7th — 1898.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of Yours of the 6th Instant with Copy of Resolution of Your Commissioners re the Streets of New Ross.

The matter is receiving my attention. When inspecting in New Ross, a few days ago, I had to draw the Contractors Men's attention to the dirt of the Streets, and I am writing to the Contractor on the subject.

Yours faithfully
Henry Wechter Co. Surveyor

John Tobin Town Clerk
New Ross.

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The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 21st December 1898.

Jos Strain
Chairman

1898 — December 15th — Thursday 15th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Chimneys of the Eight houses near Fair Gate at 10 Oclock A.M.

Present — Messrs Michael Stephenson
William Murphy
Peter Murphy.

Mr McGrath Collector and William Carty Mason were also present.

Mr Carty to do the repairs and find his own attendance for £2.10.0. the Commissioners to find the materials required

The Committee agreed to refer the matter to next Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

1898 — Thursday 15th December — A meeting of the Fairs Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Advertising &c Members in attendance Messrs

Peter Murphy
William Murphy

An amended advertisment of the days and dates having been agreed on, it was decided to have same inserted in the issues of the Freemans Journal, Daily Independent, and Irish Times. On the Thursdays and Saturdays of each week for three Months.

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December 21st 1898 — Wednesday 21st December: A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the Local Sanitary Authority~~ and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance Messrs -

M. J. Finn Called and stated he was to preside at a Public Meeting of importance

Patrick Gannon, Called and left.

John Meehan, Called and left.

As each of the members left to attend the public Meeting they expressed a doubt about a Quorum of Commissioners attending a Meeting of the Town Commissioners

At a quarter to nine o'clock the Clerk left believing there would be no Meeting

At 9 o'clock the following members were present - Messrs -

Matthew J. Finn, Chairman
Michael J Stephenson
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 8.30 P.M. Thursday 22nd December 1898 by the Chairman, and the other members present.

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December 22nd Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
8½ o'clock P.M. To transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also - "Adjourned business of
importance". Members present — Messrs -
Matthew J. Finn, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael J. Stephenson
Peter J. Byrne
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Peter Murphy
Mr Kierney Came at 8½ o'clock and left.

141 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.12.0

Patrick Fanning Came before the Meeting
to ask the use of the Large Room to hold
for the Labourers to hold a Meeting on the
27th Inst. St. Stephens' Day.

Proposed by Mr Stephenson,
Seconded by Mr Roche,
That the use of the
large Room be given to Patrick Fanning
for holding a Meeting of the Labouring Classes.
Passed unanimously.

A Letter from the Local Government Board
Copy of Sealed Order and Copy of Rules
were Submitted to the Meeting.
They referred to the Coming election

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of Urban District Councillors.

Ordered — That the Documents be handed over immediately to Messrs Calfer and Gethin & he used in advising respecting the Coming Election of Urban District Councillors

A Proposal was read from John Rowes Camblin for four heaps of manure a 23/- per heap

Ordered — That John Rowes proposal for four heaps of manure at 23/- per heap be accepted.

Omission from these Minutes. See Mr Rowes letter below. ✝

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th December 1898.

Approved
Chairman

✝ Camblin, New Rds 15th December 1898

Dear Sir,

This morning I received an Order drawing my attention to the Covering over the a Water pipe in South street. I have had the pipe stripped and took levels and find that the top of the pipe is only Eight inches under the level of the tops of the Kerbstones with five inches of Metal over it, so that were the street up to the maximum height in the Centre there would

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would be only eight inches of Cover over it instead of eighteen as it should be Consequently the pipes must have been laid ten inches too high at this particular place.

I have forwarded your Order to the County Surveyor with my own report.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm H. Jones
R. C. S.

1898 — December 28th — Wednesday 28th December A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Present Mess — Matthew J Flinn Chairman, in the Chair.

Peter Murphy
William Murphy
Michael J Stephenson
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Tierney

The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.19.0

On the reading of the Report of the Committee

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Committee that Inspected the Chimneys of the Houses at Fair Gate, Mr P. Murphy states that he Considered £2.10.0 too high for the repairs of the Chimneys, and the Committee agreed to refer the matter to the Weekly Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr P. Murphy

That Mr James Connolly be asked to prepare a Specification of the work to be done on the Chimneys of the Eight Houses, situate between Fair Gate and Bowling Green, Specification to state how the work is to be done to ensure most permanency in the Chimneys, the Cost of the Specification not to exceed ten shillings.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read

Town Commissioners' Office
Cookstown 5th December 1898.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Cookstown Town Commissioners to send You a Copy of the following Resolution

"That in many instances, owing to the distance of remote districts from the County Towns of the Various Counties in Ireland, and the inadequate Railway accommodation, it is extremely Probable

probable that County Council business would ultimately devolve upon Councillors residing within easy reach of the County Town of each County, and as such a state of affairs is undesirable in the interests of the Ratepayers we respectfully urge upon the Local Government Board to direct that sittings of County Councils be held in turn in the various Quarter Sessions towns in each County; and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each Board of Town Commissioners and Boards of Guardians in Ireland."

Your Obedient Servant
John W. Fleming
Town Clerk.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Resolution received from the Cookstown Town Town Commissioners be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

A letter from W Meadows, Clerk of the Peace Wexford wrote saying - Enclosed please find Copy of the Registers for the Registration of the Registration Unit of New Ross Urban District with

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District with Copy of Local Govern-
-ment supplement attached

A note was read from Mr Langrish
Clerk of the Peace for County Kilkenny
Saying the Local Government Registra
~~Bar~~ for Rosbercon Urban was ready
and would send them at 1/- per Copy
with postage.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Lanihan

That Mr
Calfer be requested to attend on
Monday at 8 Oclock P.M. to give
the Commissioners all the information
necessary in writing as to the proper
working of the Local Government ~~Board~~
Act re Election of Urban Councillors
for new Rop Urban District.

Passed unanimously.

An Application was read from Mr
M Freaney North Street for the pipe
Water to his Premises

Ordered — That Mr Freney be allowed to
take the pipe Water on the usual terms

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned
to 8 Oclock P. M. Monday 2nd January 1899

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The Meeting was adjourned to
Monday 2nd January 1899
Joseph Roche
Chairman

1899
January 2nd

Monday 2nd January — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.
To hear Mr Colfers Information as to the working of the Local Government Act Re Election of Urban Councillors for new Rop Urban District. Present Messrs
Matthew J. Finn Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Roche
John Meehan
Peter J. Byrne
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kierney

Mr Colfer attended and and answered the different questions put to him by the Members respecting the Coming Election of Urban District Councillors.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr P.J. Byrne That the Key of the large room be given to any of the Commissioners that may require it during this Election of the Urban District Councillors.
Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 4th January 1899.
Joseph Roche
Chairman

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January 2nd

~~Wednesday 4th January.~~
Monday 2nd January – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 4th January 1899.

1899
January 4th

– Wednesday 4th January – A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854

Present – Messrs –

Matthew J. Finn Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Peter Murphy
William Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney

Mr John Meehan Came and left.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

2 Weekly Bill — £4.2.9
3 Wm Munro, Clerk of Petty Sessions amt of
" a/c for Summonses &c on behalf of Town Comm^rs 1.4.0
4 Moran Brothers amount of a/c for Books
" printing and Stationary as per pass Book
" to 10th December 1898 — £19.17.10
5 James Barron, Poor Rate as
" per account rendered — 8.6.7

A Specification for the Repairs of the Chimneys
of

of Eight houses situate between Fair Gate and Bowling Green was read from James Cannolly.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Wm Murphy That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the performance of the work required to be done at the Eight Chimneys of the houses situate between Fair Gate and Bowling Green, in accordance with the specification. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 11th January 1899.

Chairman

1899 — Wednesday 11th January — A weekly January 11th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —
Matthew J. Flinn Chairman in the Chair.
William Murphy
Peter Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Peter J. Byrne

Cheques

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Cheques were issued for the following amts

8 Weekly Bill ——, —— £4.3.6
9 Hewlett & Co amt of a/c for supplied Mats 8.0
10 Mr M.A. Corkoran, Proprietoress of the Free Press
" and printing Cards and posters and advertising
" in the Free press ——, —— £11.6.9
11 New Rop Lt as Company amt. of a/c.
" furnished furnished for public lighting 19.6.0
12 George N. Carr, Collector, Income Tax
" as per a/c rendered —— 6.1.11
13 John Tobin, Town Clerk, one quarter Salary
" due 7th January 1899. —— —— 18.15.0
14 James Connolly for amt of a/c rendered
" for work done at Roop of Tholsel, Sewerage &c 9.2.9
15 New Rop Lt as Company, amt of a/c
" rendered for public Lighting. —— 63.19.10

The following was read.

To the Presiding Chairman of the New Rop
Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to state that I will pay one half Years rent Thursday 12th Instant another the Fair day of June in New Rop, and another before the end of the Year. Thanking you for your former indulgence. I remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant
R. J. Thorpe.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That the terms of Mr Thorpe's proposal for payment of his rent due

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due be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

The following tenders were read for the repairs of the Chimneys of the houses between Fair Gate and Bowling Green in accordance with the advertisment and Specification.

From John King — To execute the work at the Chimneys of Eight houses between Fair Gate and Bowling Green for the sum of £5.5.0 he to find Materials and labour

From Edward Cooney South Street for same work for the sum of £4.0.0, ~~From William Carty~~ he to find all materials and labour.

From William Carty, for same work for the sum of £4.17.6., he to find all materials and doing the workmanship.

Mr Kennedy stated it was Masons not Slaters work and therefore he proposed, That William Carty's Tender be accepted. Mr William Murphy seconded Mr Kennedys propotition

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from Vincent of Her Majesty's Treasury Saying I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to forward to you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will Cause the blanks to be filled up, and the

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~~the~~ Form to be signed and returned ~~to this~~ Office at your earliest Convenience

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Form referred to was annexed.

The Clerk stated there was a part of the Form referring to Half Rents of properties exempted from assessment unde Section 15 of the General Valuation Act 185, respecting which it would be necessary to have the advice of the Solicitor to the Commissioners in Order to have the Form legally filled & obtain an amount in lieu of Rates from the Treasury

Ordered — That ~~the~~ Clerk submit the Documents to our Solicitor Messrs Calfer and Gethin and take their advice as to the legal replies to be given in the Form

This being the last Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Mr Tierney, Kindly acted as Host to the retiring body, and supplied Refreshments for the occasion. Toasts were proposed and responded to by the Company prent

The Meeting was adjourned.

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NEW ROSS TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Wednesday.

THE LAST MEETING.

DISSOLUTION OF THE BOARD.

MR. TIERNEY'S FAREWELL FEAST.

Mr M J Finn, chairman, presided. Also present: Messrs Patrick Tierney, Peter Murphy, Wm Murphy, Patrick Gannon, and Peter J Byrne.

The Building of the Cottages.

Mr Peter Murphy asked had the clerk received anything lately from Mr Colfer as to the progress of the cottage scheme? Clerk—No, sir.

Chairman—There cannot be anything done until after the inquiry that is to be held. Mr Wm Murphy—Is that all that obstructs the building now? Chairman—I think that's all.

List of Fairs' Subscriptions.

Mr P Murphy handed in the following list of subscriptions with cheque for the amount from Mr Laurence Kavanagh, Ballywilliam to defray in part cost of change of fairs: J Bolger, P L G, 5s; J Kidd, 5s; W Morris, 3s 6d; M Bailey, 3s; D M'Grath, 2s 6d; D Quigley, 2s 6d; L Kavanagh, 2s 6d; P Bailey, 2s 6d; J Browne, 2s 6d; W Thorpe, 2s; B O'Neill, 2s, and P Kehoe, 1s. Total, £1 14s.

The Death of the Old Board.

The commissioners having signed some cheques for debts due, the chairman declared the body abolished.

Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

Mr Gannon said that before they broke up, he had to propose a vote of thanks to the chairman for the manner in which he conducted the business. Some people thought it right to say he would be chairman of any meeting, and from his (Mr Gannon's) experience, he believed that Mr Finn was fitted to be chairman of any meeting.

Mr Byrne said he had great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks. He did not see that anything that had occurred outside should be brought into this matter, as these were electioneering times.

Mr Kennedy said he had great pleasure in supporting the proposition. He always thought that their chairman conducted the proceedings with great despatch and alacrity. He had no fault at all to find with their chairman who had conducted not only their meetings, but outside public meetings very well. These were electioneering times and he believed that any difference they had would be forgotten when the elections were over.

The Chairman said that this resolution had taken him rather by surprise, and he was not prepared to reply as fully as he would wish. He should say that he always endeavoured to discharge the duties of the position to the best of his ability, and if he did not succeed he hoped they would accept the will for the deed (hear, hear). With regard to Mr Kennedy's remarks as to these being electioneering times, he, for his part, was prepared to bury the hatchet when all was over. He again thanked the commissioners for their kindness.

Thanks to the Clerk.

The Chairman said they should not part without passing a vote of thanks to their esteemed clerk (Mr John Tobin) to whom he was often under a deep debt of gratitude for advice and guidance.

Mr Kennedy endorsed the chairman's remarks, and said he desired to second the resolution. He said that Mr Tobin was invariably right in any information he gave, and he was willing to give information to everyone as well as the chairman.

The vote of thanks being passed, the Clerk gratefully acknowledged it, and said that he always tried to do his duty by the general body (hear, hear).

Mr. Tierney Entertains the Dissolved Body.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, Mr Patrick Tierney, true to his promise, sumptuously entertained the commissioners and the Press.

From the New Ross Standard January 14th 1899

NEW ROSS TOWN COMMISSIONERS—

Wednesday.

THE LAST OF THE OLD BOARD.—VOTES OF THANKS.

AMICABLE INTERCHANGES.—MR TIERNEY'S HOSPITALITY.

Mr M. J. Finn (Chairman) presiding.

Other Commissioners present—Messrs Patk Tierney, Peter Murphy, William Murphy, P Gannon, P Kennedy, and P J Byrne.

ADVERTISING THE NEW FAIRS.

Mr Peter Murphy handed in a cheque for £1 14s received from the Ballywilliam district:—The subscribers were as follows—Messrs J Bolger, P L G, and J Kidd, 5s each; W Morris, 3s 6d; M Bailey, 3s; D M'Grath, D Quigley, L Kavanagh, P Bailey, J Browne, 2s 6d each; W Thorpe and B O'Neill, 2s each; and P Kehoe, 1s. Total, £1 14s.

CREDIT BALANCE.

The Town Clerk (Mr Tobin) stated, in answer to Mr Kennedy, that the balance in bank to the credit of the Town Commissioners was £109 4s 3d.

PAYMENTS.

Nearly all the debts due by the Town Commissioners were ordered to be paid, including £63 19s 10d to the Gas Company, accounts for printing and advertising, &c.

Mr Gannon remarked that notwithstanding the charges made against the Town Commissioners of squandering the rates, he thought they were in a very healthy financial condition, as nearly all their debts were paid off.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Mr Gannon said he had great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, as that was the last meeting of the old board, for the manner in which he had conducted the business from the time he was appointed chairman. Some people said that he was ready to take the chair at any meeting, but he (Mr Gannon) considered he was competent to take the chair at any meeting—perhaps more so than the men who were talking about him. That, at all events, had been his experience, and it gave him great pleasure to propose that a vote of thanks be accorded to him (hear, hear).

Mr Byrne said he thoroughly agreed with what Mr Gannon had said, and he had more experience of Mr Finn than some of the other Commissioners.

Mr Kennedy said he had watched the chairman since his appointment, and he could always see that he discharged the public business with intelligence and with despatch. He had never any fault to find with the chairman, and he hoped that any little friction that occurred during the elections would pass away and be forgotten after that day week. He would be very glad to see Mr Finn their chairman another time (hear, hear).

The Chairman said that he was extremely thankful for this token of their confidence in him. Ever since they conferred on him the honour of making him chairman he discharged the duties of the position to the best of his ability, and if he had not succeeded they should only take the will for the deed. They all agreed with Mr Kennedy in the hope that any little friction occasioned by the elections would pass away when they were over. If there is any friction, I, for one, will be prepared to shake hands and bury the hatchet, and I hope our successors will discharge the duty to your satisfaction, and, above all, to the satisfaction of the ratepayers (hear, hear). I believed when first placed in the chair I was unqualified for the position, and I believe so still ("no, no"), and I am greatly indebted for the indulgence you have always shown me.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE TOWN CLERK.

The Chairman said, taking into consideration the very exceptional circumstances under which they were met there, for the last time, he thought it was due to Mr Tobin to pass a vote of thanks to him for his long years of faithful service as Town Clerk (hear, hear). For his own part he was deeply indebted to Mr Tobin for the great assistance he had always rendered to him since he became chairman.

Mr Gannon endorsed all that had been said about Mr Tobin, and had much pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks proposed by the chairman (hear, hear)

Mr Tobin feelingly replied, and said he did not anticipate that he would receive any recognition at the Commissioners' hands.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Press representatives, to which Mr Long responded.

All the Commissioners having shaken hands with the chairman, the meeting terminated.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr Tierney hospitably entertained all who had attended.

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1899
January 23rd

Monday 23rd January – The first Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban ~~Urban~~ County District of New Ross,

held this day at 12 Oclock noon, in accordance with the following notice served on each Member, declared officially, to have been duly Elected,

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TRANSITORY PROVISIONS) (No 2) ORDER, 1898.

TAKE NOTICE that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the above Order, I do hereby convene a first meeting of Councillors of the New Ross Urban District, to be held at the Town Commissioners' Office, Tholsel, New Ross, on Monday, the 23rd January, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 20th January, 1899.

[signature]

Chairman of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

The following Members Assembled, and took their Declaration, before the Town Clerk, acting as "Clerk to the Council".

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Mesrs —

Number of Votes Recorded for for each Member at the Election

New Ross Ward.

443	William Cherry
443	Martin J. Delaney
398	John Meehan
381	Patrick Kennedy
343	Joseph Roche
329	James Bernard Hearne
328	Patrick Tierney
293	Patrick Garmon
292	John Grace
288	David Murphy
285	Henry Goulburn Hinson
274	James H. Crawley

Rosbercon Ward.

39	John S. Hearn
37	James G. Dooley
21	Arthur J. Doyle

After the above entered Gentlemen had Concluded taking their Declarations the Chair was taken by the Convener of the Meeting, "Matthew Joseph Finn.

The following is a Copy of the Notice issued by the the Clerk to the Members after the Notice had been issued by the Chairman

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Chairman of the Town Commissioners —

— You are requested to attend a Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors to be holden in the Tholsel on Monday 23rd day of January 1899, at 12 Oclock Noon —

"To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman
"and to transact any other business
"that may be deemed necessary."

The following was read.

No 20, M. 1899.

Local Government Board
Dublin 18th January 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to draw your attention to the terms of Article 12 of the Order in Council made on the 22nd of December 1898, and entitled the "Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898" with respect to the holding of the first Meeting of the Council for a County Borough, or Urban County District, and of the Commissioners of a Town.

I am more particularly to refer to Sub-Clause (2) of the Article in question, which provides that the first meeting of the newly elected body shall be held "on the day on which the first Meeting of the Council or Commissioners after the Ordinary Annual or Triennial Elections of Councillors, or Commissioners are required by law to be held". Under section 94 (9) (10)

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of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, this day will be the 23rd Instant.

The Declaration to be taken by the Councillors of a County Borough, or of an Urban County District will in the Board's Opinion, be the Declaration Contained in Article 9(5) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk
New Ross.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 21st January 1899.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proceedings at the first Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council to be held on Monday next the 23rd Instant, it may be of some assistance to you, and the members of the Council, if I briefly intimate what, in my opinion, should be the procedure and the business to be transacted at that Meeting.

First — Each Councillor should make the Declaration of acceptance of Office before acting as a Councillor — I have given you a form of Declaration which you should transcribe into a book, so as to have a form for each

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of the fifteen Councillors, and for the sake of uniformity, I think it will be better, if each Councillor makes the Declaration before you. It might be made before any two of the Councillors, but it will prevent Confusion if you take all the Declarations.

Second — When four of the Councillors have made the Declaration, a Quorum is formed and the business may proceed — If the Chairman of the Outgoing Commissioners (Mr Finn) is present he is entitled as of right, to take the chair, but in his absence, the Councillors present, should elect a Chairman of the Meeting, and he will preside at the Election of Chairman for the year, which should be the next business of the Meeting — When this Chairman is elected, he should immediately make a Declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman, and after his doing so, the Chairman of the Meeting should retire from the Chair, which should thereupon be taken by the Chairman for the year.

Third — After the Election of Chairman for the year, I dont think there is any other business, which it is imperative on the Council to transact at their first Meeting. Section 94, Sub section 9, of the Local Government Act, plainly Contemplates the Election of a Vice-Chairman as well a Chairman, and I see no objection to a Vice Chairman being elected, if the Council desires

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desires to do so, but it is worthy of notice that although Rules 9 and 10 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898 refer specifically to the Election of Vice-Chairman for County Councils, and Rural District Councils, Rule 12 of same order which deals with Urban District Councils is silent on the subject. It may therefore, perhaps, be more prudent to postpone electing a Vice-Chairman, especially as it is only optional with the Council to elect him, whereas, it is compulsory on them to elect a Chairman for the year. . .

Fourth — With regard to the date and hours for holding future meetings, the Council may make such arrangements as they think most convenient. Rule 35 of the Local Government (Application of enactments) Order 1898, prescribes that the Council must hold a Monthly Meeting for the transaction of business under the Act. Of course they are not limited to these Monthly Meetings, and what I would suggest is, that on Monday next they fix the date of their first Monthly Meeting, and at such meeting they can arrange for the holding of any additional meetings they may think necessary. The members of the Council, are probably aware

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that none of their new powers or duties will not arise until first April next, and Consequently, it will probably be the most Convenient Course to hold the Meetings on the same day, and at the same hour, and in the same manner as heretofore, at least until April.

I believe that in the foregoing remarks I have said sufficient for the guidance of the Council at their first Meeting, and as to future meetings and procedure I will be glad to give such further advice as may be required.

It would be impossible to deal with every point and every difficulty at once. These must be dealt with as they arise. I return L. G. Board's letter of 18th Instant.

Yours very truly
John R Calfer.

John Lobun Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Grace

That John Meehan be elected Chairman of the Council.

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That James H. Crawley be elected Chairman.

After some discussion, a Roll was

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was taken, when there appears
— For Mr Meehan — Mcprs —
Cheny, Hinran, Tierney, Delaney,
Grace, Roche, Meehan, Kennedy - D.
for Mr Crawley — Mcprs —
Doyle, J. S. Hearn, Murphy, Gannon
Dooley, J. B. Hearne — 6
Mr Crawley declined to vote.
Mr Meehan was declared duly
elected Chairman for the year by
a majority of two.

Mr Meehan then took the Chairman's declaration.

Mr Finn left the Chair and it was then taken by Mr Meehan

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr J. B. Kearne, that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr Finn for his very efficient discharge of his duties in the Chair.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Finn returned suitable thanks and retired.

Proposed by Mr Cheny
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the question of the appointment of a Vice Chairman be adjourned to the meeting after first
First of April — passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr. L. S. Kearns
seconded by Mr Delaney — That
the Monthly Meeting be held
at 7½ P.M. o'clock, Wednesday next to trans-
act business.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr Kennedy — That
we tender our sincere sympathy
and Condolence with Edward E.
Gethin of the Firm of Calpin & Gethin
our Solicitors on the his sad bereave-
ment caused by the death of his lamented
Father. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 25th January 1899

John Meehan

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January 25th

1899 — Wednesday 25th January. A Monthly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of NewRoss held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. Also — "To Consider a letter from the Clerk of NewRoss Union respecting the Deputations appointed to wait on the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford and the Great Southern and Western Railway Companies, on Friday, 27th Instant Concerning Railway arrangements, Connected with the Trade interests of NewRoss.

Also, to arrange the time for holding the Weekly Meetings for transacting business under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, and the Sanitary Acts."

Members present — Messrs —

John Meehan, Chairman, in the Chair.

John Stanislaus Hearn J.P.

James G. Dooley

John Grace

Patrick Kennedy

James Bernard Hearne

Arthur Joseph Doyle, J.P.

Martin J. Delaney

Joseph Roche

Patrick Gannon

James H. Crowley

Patrick Tierney

William Cherry

David Murphy

After

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After a Conversation on the subject of the procedure to be adopted in reference to the future Meetings — in which the Clerk, in reply, stated that hitherto the procedure under the Towns Improvement Act, was — The Monthly, or Statutory Meeting was to be held on the first Monday of the Month, without notice except new or extraordinary business was to be transacted. If no meeting was held on the first Monday of the Month, the Monthly Meeting to be so held, was entered on the Minutes by the Clerk, and an entry of adjournment, to the next Weekly Meeting day — Wednesday after. In the Minutes of the meeting to be held on the succeeding Wednesday, when a quorem would not be in attendance, the entry was "An Adjourned Monthly and a Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners," so that anything that was required to be done at the Statutory Meeting on Monday, could be done at the early part of the Ordinary Weekly Meeting next held. The Weekly Meetings were found to be necessary for facilitating business.

The Commissioners acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, were noticed to attend at half past seven Oclock P.M. to transact business under the Sanitary Acts, and the transaction of business under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, commenced. When the business of the Urban Sanitary Authority was concluded.

— The fourth point of instruction in

Mr

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Mr Calfers letter of 21st Instant read at meeting held on the 23rd, advised that the meetings for Sanitary and Municipal purposes be held as heretofore, at least, until April next.

Proposed by Mr J. L. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Dooley,

That until otherwise ordered, or Resolved, We hold Our Monthly Meetings on the First Wednesday in each Month at 7 Oclock P. M.. That the Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority be held at 7.30, P.M. on Wednesday in each week, and that the Meeting for transacting Municipal business, under the Towns Improvement Act &c be held immediately after the transaction of the Sanitary business as heretofore

Carried Unanimously

The following was read.

New Ross Union, New Ross 22nd January 1899

Dear Sir,

As I understand there is to be a Meeting of the New Board of Town Commissioners on tomorrow I take to ask you to inform them, that on Friday next, 27th Instant the Directors of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, and the Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, are to meet the Deputation from the Board of Guardians

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Guardians, Your Board, The Harbour Board, and Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the Railway arrangements and Connections, at Rop and Ballywilliam Stations.

You are aware, that Your late Chairman was to join the other Members of the Deputation, and I am writing to inform him of the arrangement, but it is possible under the altered Circumstances, that he may not think well of attending on Friday next. In any case, it is, of Course open to your Board to appoint an additional member, to support the object in View on that day. If they decide on doing so I shall be glad to hear from You.

Yours faithfully

P. A. Rope

J. Tobin
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Clerk of the Union

The Members were about appointing the Chairman, McKeon, but he stated that he had made previous arrangements which prevent him from being enabled to attend with the Deputation.

Proposed by Mr J. S Hearn
Seconded by Mr Dooley—

That Mr Martin J. Delaney, be appointed to attend on the Deputation, to represent the New Rop Urban Council, before the Directors of the

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the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford,
and the Great Southern and Western
Railway Directors, to request an
arrangement of the Trains that will
be of more accommodation to the
public and Trade Connections with
New Ross, than exists at present

Raised unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of the Councillors for the
Urban County District of New Ross, acting
for the administration of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and
other Act Connected therewith, held this
day after 7 o'clock P.M. and in
accordance with Resolution passed this
day, at a Meeting of the Councillors for
the Urban County District of New Ross.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

John Meehan, Chairman, in the Chair
John S. Hearn J.P.
James G. Dooley
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
James B. Hearn

Arthur

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Arthur Joseph Doyle J.P.
Martin J. Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
William Cherry
David Murphy.

Cheques were issued for the following amts.

18 Weekly Bill 18th Instant ——— £4.5.6
19 Weekly Bill this date ——— 4.3.6

The dangerous Condition of some part of the Quay front was Commented on, after which the following order was passed in reference thereto—

That the Clerk write to the Harbour Commissioners, stating that we have received Complaints, that there are parts of the Quay dangerous to the Public for want of protection. That not long since, a man had been drowned, and recently, a man would have been drowned, but for being luckily rescued. Also, to respectfully request that they will be good enough, to take the matter into Consideration.

The following Communication was read from Moses Miskella, tenant under the Council for the scales on the Quay. — As Weigh Master to the old

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Old Commissioners. They to Complain of the very unfair support I received at their hands, in allowing people to have potatoes weighed all over the Town, (in Corn stores shops &c) I applied to them at one time to have this remedied, which they promised to do, with the usual result, peculiar to that body. Should the same practice be allowed to Continue, I would not be able to pay You the rent of this Scales, as some weeks I do not even earn One Shilling. I trust Gentlemen, You will see Your way to have the Act (similar to the Cattle Market) dealing with this put in force, and so help me to earn a little livelyhood. What I would ask You to do, is simply to have all potatoes Coming to town for sale, sold and weighed on the recognised potatoe Market during the Market hours, Nine to two and have same porters printed to this effect, and ported round the Town. Thanking You Gentlemen in anticipation

Marked Read.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 1st February 1899.

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February 1st Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban
County District of New Ross, acting in
the administration of the Towns Impro-
-vement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other
Acts Connected therewith, held this
day after 1/2 Oclock P.M., and in
accordance with Resolution passed
at a Meeting of the Councillors for
the Urban County Destrict of New Ross.

Members present — Mespers —

John Meehan, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
William Cheevy, Surgeon General,
Arthur J Doyle L.P.
James G. Dooley
John Grace
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Feeney
James H. Crowley.

21 The weekly Bill amounted to £4.1.10

Mr Patrick Balger Came before the meeting
and States that he had forgotten to write
until too late, to apply for the use
of the Large Room for holding an Auction of
property, on Tuesday 7th February 1899.
He therefore was obliged to appear personally
to make the application.

Ordered

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Wednesday 1st February —

Ordered — That Mr Bolger be allowed the use of the Large Room to hold an Auction of property on Tuesday 7th February 1899, for five Shillings.

The following was read

1st February 1899

Sir

We would feel very Grateful if You will Kindly give us the use of the Large Room to hold meetings of the Trade and Labour Federated Club on this (Wednesday) evening, and Sunday evening next.

The Presiding Chairman Urban District Council. Signed on behalf of Organizing Committee John Hand.

Ordered — That the use of the Large Room be given to the Organizing Committee of the Trade and Labour Federated Club, to hold a meeting on this evening and on Sunday evening 5th Feb. for transaction of business.

The following was read

New Rop, 1st February 1899

Dear Sir,

I write You these few lines asking You to reduce the rent of the weighing scales to three pence per week, because I cannot earn anything out of it on account of the people

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people getting them weighed in Corn stores around the Town and the potatoe Merchant taking them away and weighing in his own place, and people Coming in on the Market to sell their potatoes and wont get them weighed at the scales. They weigh them before they Come in. The 2/- a week I had from the Guardians was Cut off from me on account of having the scales. I can prove that the men in the stores get paid for weighing them. With regard to Mr Dooley's suggestion at last meeting, if it is necessary I can prove that the men in the Corn stores get paid for weighing the potatoes. I hope, Gentlemen you will see your way to put a stop to this and reduce the rent of the scales.

I remain, yours truly
Moses Mikella
Weigh Master.

Proposed by Mr Delaney,
Seconded by Mr Gannon,
That the rent for the scales be reduced to 4ᵈ per week
Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

New Ross. 1st February 1899

Gentlemen

We, your workmen, beg respectfully to apply for an increase in our wages.

As

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As you are aware, our duties are pretty heavy, and we are expected to be working in fine and wet weather, and as you know, we never shirk our work, no matter whether it rains or not. We would respectfully point out, that the Wexford Corporation have increased the wages of their men, and we feel sure the Urban Councillors of the historic town of New Ross will not refuse a similar appeal now made by their long, and ~~and~~ we hope, faithful servants.

William Scanlan
John Walsh
Michael Cahill.

The Urban Councillors
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Application be marked read.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross. 30th January 1899.

Dear Mr Tobin

I duly received your letter and beg to thank the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy with me on the death of my father.

I have also to express my thanks to you for your kind words of sympathy in the letter conveying the letter to me

Yours sincerely
Edward E. Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

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The following was read.

New Rop Commercial Club

Bridge Street 1st February 1899.

To

The Presiding Chairman, New Rop

Urban Council

Dear Sir,

We the beg to draw your attention to the serious inconvenience and expense We are Continually being put to for want of a lamp opposite our Hall in Robert Street.

The place is always in total darkness, and as a consequence Crowds of Youngsters are Continually assembling there and throwing stones — breaking Windows and Slates and doing all sorts of Mischief.

It must also be a Continual source of annoyance to our tenant who lives just beside the Hall and for Whose best interests we feel Called on to Cater.

The place looks bad too from a public point of view and People passing that way on a dark night might very easily get broken bones, before they Knew Where they were.

Trusting the Council will see their way to accommodate Ratepayers in this Matter, We are Sir — faithfully Yours

J. Murphy, T. McCabe Hon. Secs.

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Ordered — That Messrs — Murphy and — McCabe get a requisition signed for presentation to the Urban Council from the Inhabitants in Robert Street that a lamp is required for that Locality

A Communication was read from W Kennedy Secretary New Roy Harbour Commissioners — Saying — they ack now= — ledge receipt of Yours of 26th Instant and wish to inform You that I shall place Your Communication before the Harbour Commissioners at their Meeting on February 1st 1899.

To John Robin, Town Clerk.

The following was read.

No 15. M. 1899 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th January 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Borough and Urban Authorities to the terms of article 7 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order, 1898, a Copy of which is annexed, and to remind them of the provisions Contained in section 53 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which allow of the Consolida— — tion of the poor rates and Municipal

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rates under certain Conditions.

Before the 30th of September of this year it is expected that the County Councils will be in a position to inform the authorities of the amount of the Poor Rate to be levied within their districts, and this amount may thus be raised with the Municipal Rate for the period extending from the 1st October 1899 to the 31st of March 1900.

In Order therefore to take advantage of these provisions, as well as on the the Grounds of Convenience and economy, it would be desirable that in every Case where the interval of time admits, any rate now to be made should be Collected before the 30th of September next, and that in Cases where the usual period of making the rates does not occur until about the Middle of the Year that the next rate should not be made if possible before the 1st October.

In this way it would be possible to meet the expenditure of all boroughs and and urban districts up to the 31st March 1900, So that from the 1st of April, 1900, the rating year would be the same in all urban districts, and Uniformity introduced into the Financial arrangements of the principal urban Centres in Ireland.

I am further directed to inform You that if the Council upon deliberation are

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are of opinion that another Course in accordance with the Order above mentioned, is more suited to the needs of the district, the Board will be glad to give full Consideration to any statement that may be laid before them on the Subject.

The Board take this opportunity of observing, as some misconception appears to exist on the subject, that although Urban district Councils have been Constituted Consequent upon the holding of the first election under the Act of 1898, the additional powers Conferred upon such Councils by the Act will not become operative until the 1st day of April next.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney
Secretary

To
The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Local Government (Transitory Provisions
No 2 Order 1898.

Article 7

Notwithstanding anything in any general or local Act the Council of any Borough or Town during the period between the passing of the Act and the time at which the Act Comes into full Operation may, for

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for the purpose of raising money required to meet their expenses, make any rate or assessment either—

(a) For the service of the period ending on the 30th day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; or

(b) For the service of the period ending on the 31st day March, nineteen hundred; and in either case the making of such rate or assessment shall not if the Local Government Board so authorise, prevent the making of any further rate or assessment during the same year for the service of some period ending on the 31st day of March, nineteen hundred; and where any rate or assessment is made as mentioned in this Article, enactments relating to the year's rates shall apply thereto with such modifications as may be prescribed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered— That the Circular from the Local Government Board respecting the Rating of the District be referred to Messrs. Calfer & Gethin for their legal instructions as to how the procedure referred to therein will be carried out by the Urban District Council

Street Inspectors Report— On last week

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week a few Slates had been blown down off the Engine Room by the Storm. I think it would be well to get them put on as some more might be taken off

There are Seven Heaps of Manure now finished in the Commissioners' Yard ready for Sale.

Ordered — That the repairs of the Roof of the Engine room be done

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Seven Heaps of Manure the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Slates were blown off the Roof of Mr Elms house (William street) near the Chimney which requires the replaced immediately.

Ordered — That the repairs of the roof of Mrs Elms house be done as soon as possible.

The following was read.

84 Mount St London. W. January 25th 1899

John Tobin Town Clerk, New Rd

Dear Sir, — Refering to your letter

of

of the 12th August last requesting that the name of the Chairman of the new Rop Town Commissioners should be added to the General Committee of this Memorial, (the national Memorial to Mr Gladstone) I am instructed by the Executive Committee to say that they will be greatly obliged to you if you will inform them whether any action in support of the Memorial has been taken in new Rop, and if so, what has been the result.

Awaiting the favour of your reply

I am Yours faithfully

W. J. Hewett

Secretary.

No Order made.

The following was read

No 59. M. 1899.

Local Government Board

Dublin 30th January 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they deem it advisable to appoint the Town Clerk of each County Borough or Urban District Council as Returning Officer for the forthcoming Election of Guardians within such County Borough or Urban District.

The Election will be carried out under

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under rules similar to those made for the Election of the Councils of County and other Boroughs, and Urban Districts respectively, and the Scale of expenses will be the same as that prescribed for the recent Municipal Elections.

The Election Rules and the Order fixing the number of Guardians to be elected for each Urban District will be issued in a few days, but meanwhile the Local Government think it well to annex a statement for the information of the Town Clerks shewing the dates fixed for the Elections in Order that they may be prepared to make the necessary arrangements.

The Board have required the Returning Officer for County Elections, to appoint the Town Clerk of each Town which forms part of a County Electoral Division as Deputy Returning Officer for that Division

This step is taken in order to ensure that the polling for County Councillors and Guardians shall take place together in the manner provided by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary.

The Clerk of the
Urban District
Council of New Ross.

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Times for the Proceedings at the First Elections of Guardians in Urban Districts under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Proceedings	Time
1. Notice of Election	Not later than February 25.
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers	Not later than 5 o'clock P.M. March 6th
3. Serving Notice of decision as to validity of Nomination Papers	As soon as practicable after receipt, but in any case not later than March 8th
4. Making out Statement as to persons nominated	Not later than March 9th
5. Withdrawal of Candidates	Not later than five o'clock P.M. March 13th
6. Notice of Poll	Not later than March 27th
7. Day of Election	April 6.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th February 1899.

John Meehan

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February 8th Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban
County District of Newbop, acting in the
administration of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected
therewith, held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed
at a Meeting of the Councillors for the
Urban County District of Newbop, on the
25th January 1899.

Members present — Messrs —

John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
William Cherry, Surgeon General
James B Kearns
Patrick Gannon
John Grace
Martin J. Delaney
James H. Crowley
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

23. The Weekly Bill — — — £4.2.9

Read at previous Meeting
Entered here in error

~~Street~~ Inspector's Report — On last
week a few slates were blown off
the Engine Room by the storm. I think
it would be well to get them put on soon
as more might be taken off.
Proposed by Surgeon General Cherry
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the following
Councillors

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Councillors be appointed Members of the following Committees, respectively — Two to form a Quorum.

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Street Committee — Messrs —

Martin J. Delaney
Arthur J. Doyle, J.P.
David Murphy
William Cherry
Patrick Gannon

Finance Committee — Messrs

James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn
John Grace
James G. Dooley

Sanitary Committee. — Messrs —

John Meehan
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Tierney.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday 10th February 1899 to inspect the Large Room to Consider and decide on steps to be taken to have it properly Cleaned

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be

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be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock
P.M. Monday 13th February 1899, to
transact business of the Committee.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be
requested to meet at 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday
10th February 1899 — To Consider the State
of the Streets and Footpaths of the Town, and
to recommend by report, on the best steps
to be taken to have them Kept Clean.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 8th February 1899

Re Elections

Dear Sir,

We enclose a Statement
of Your Account as Returning Officer
in Connection with the late Urban
which it is necessary for you, under the
Privy Council Order to submit to
the Council at their meeting to night.
Please sign the Account at foot where
we have pencilled your Initials

We return you the bills which you
left with us and which we have included
in the Account.

Yours truly
Calfer & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

The Bill referred to was submitted to the meeting.

Ordered — That the Account for the Election
expenses be submitted to the Finance Committee.

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A Communication was read from John O'Neill, Hon Secretary pro. tem. to the Committee of the Working Mens Club asking for the use of the Room in the Thatched for two evenings - Viz - Thursday 9th and Sunday 12th Instant.

Ordered - That the use of the large Room be given to John O'Neill Hon. Sec. to Workmens Club Committee to hold meetings of the Workmen on the evenings of the 9th and 12th Instant.

The following was read

Appeal Commission Office Upper Castle Yard, Dublin 3rd February 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Appeal Commissioners (Ireland) to forward to you the accompanying Notices relative Petitions against the Orders of the Local Government Board made in pursuance of Section 68 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898; and I am to request that one Copy of the notice in question may be posted in the Board Room of the Commissioners and that the other may be placed in some public position within the boundaries of the Urban District

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

E. W. Leach

Secretary.

To

The Town Clerk

of each Urban District Council.

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The Clerk stated that on receipt of the Communication and two notices he got them fixed on Boards for posting as directed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 15th February 1899.

1899 — Friday 10th February — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs — William Cherry, Surgeon General
Arthur J Doyle L.P. in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney

The Committee Considered the different Matters Causing uncleanliness in the Streets &c; read Copies of Notices printed and distributed, and posted in Town in different years past respecting the Cleaning of Footpaths, and Keeping the Streets Clean

The Committee agreed to a Report to be presented at next Meeting of the Urban Council

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1899— Monday 13th February A meeting
February 13th of the Finance Committee held this
day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business of the Committee. Present, Messrs.

Finance

James B. Hearne
John L Hearn

The Committee proceeded to transact business, examine and enquire into accounts &c

The Committe directed the Clerk to issue notices, requesting bills of amounts due by the Commissioners to the present time to be sent in.

The Meeting was adjourned to 6½ Oclock P.M. Monday 19th February 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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February 15th

February

Wednesday 15th A meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Rop acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed at a meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Rop, on the 25th January 1899.

Members present—Mayors—

John Meehan, L.T. Chairman, in the Chair
John S. Hearn L.P.
James B Kearns
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
Patrick Kennedy
James H. Crawley
William Cherry, Surgeon General
John Grace
Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon

26 The Weekly Bill amounting to £4.5.6

In reference to the Resolution passed at previous Meeting, appointing the Committees, the Clerk said he was not Certain as to whether the Number

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of the Quorum agreed to was two or three.

It was unanimously agreed that the number fixed on to form a Quorum was to be two members, and the number "two" was entered in the Resolution passed on the 8th instant.

Report of Street Committee as agreed on at meeting of the Committee held on the 10th Inst.

We have Considered the different matters in Connection with the unclean Condition of the Streets and Footpaths which Occurs so frequently, in Consequence of persons throwing Rubbish, papers and offensive matters on the Streets, and On account of the Streets and Footpaths not being as often, and as Carefully Cleaned as necessary.

We recommend that placards be Printed, posted and distributed Containing the Portion of the 72nd Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, which refers to throwing or laying any dirt dung, litter ashes, or night Soil fish offal or Rubbish on any Street; also the 88th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, which Compels the Occupiers of buildings and lands, within or adjoining Streets to, once in every day, (Sundays excepted), before Eight

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Eight o'clock in the forenoon of each day, cause the Street and Pavements in front, or at the Side of their respective Buildings and Lands, and every Occupier, Making Default therein shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Shillings.

The Committee recommend that John Malak, the man who turns the water Cocks, keep the Crossings and flags at the School and the Crossings at lower end of Quay Street clean

10th February 1899. A. J. Doyle, Chairman of Committee

Ordered— That the Report of the Street Committee be adopted.

Proposed by W Hinson
Seconded by W J Hearn.

That the Street Committee, have authority from this Board to Carry out their report Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That 500 Copies of the Notice formulated by the Street Committee for distribution be printed and Issued on the Residents where it is required, and that 100 Copies of the same Notice— Large Size same as Notice for Fair Enquiry— be printed for

for planting through Lawn.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we entirely approve of the Tenant Right Bill for Towns introduced into the House of Commons by Mr Field M.P. as we believe that if such a measure was passed into law, it would improve Trade and be the means of promoting building and the extension of Towns in Ireland by giving the Tenant a permanency in his holding at a Fair rent, and providing Compensation for disturbance and outlay by Tenants.

That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to all Irish members of Parliament with a respectful request to support this Bill and also to all the public Bodies in Ireland, asking them to take united action in the matter.

Passed unanimously

The following was read. Report of Finance Committee.

New Rop urban Council

The Finance Committee, Feb 13 1899

At a Meeting of above, at the appointed hour 7.30 P.M. this date, We the Subscribed, the only Members present, Carefully and fully examined the Credit Debts of the Board and with one exception found them all in order. This Debt amounts to £42 Will be

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he further increased on the 25th March next by £24 and will then represent two years Rent due to the Board by one Yearly Tenant.

We Recommend the Board to make an Order in this Case requesting the Collector to apply for and obtain a half Years Rent £24 — on first June next and a similar amount on 1st October following and that the Collector be held personally responsible for the due performance of this Order.

If the Board make an order in this Form Your Auditor, who will be with You in little more than a months will provide that it is duly Carried out.

We have requested the Clerk to obtain for the adjourned Meeting of this Committee to be held at same hour 20th Instant, a statement of Your Debit Debts, and hope to be able to suggest to the Board 22nd Instant the most Convenient Method of Meeting these Outstanding Liabilities.

There is at present due to the Treasurer, the National Bank £9. Lent by means of the weekly Rents and and the Yearly Rents due next Months sufficient funds will be forth Coming to meet the Ordinary expenditure up to August next, When

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Borough Rate will be Collectable.

Signed

John L Hearn

L. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr Tierney — That the Report

of the Finance Committee now read

be adopted and Carried out

Passed Unanimously.

An application for the use of the Large Room for holding meetings by the Catholic Working Mens Club on the 16th and Sunday 19th Inst. was read from John O'Neill Hon Sec to the Club. Granted.

The following was read

New Ross Catholic Working Mens Club, 15/2/99

To the Chairman and Gentlemen, Urban Council, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I have been requested by the Committee to ask you if you can be so Kind as to rent them the large Room in School for the purpose of a Reading Room and meeting Room for the above Club until such time as they shall be able to procure more suitable premises

I am Gentlemen Yours faithfully

John O'Neill Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr Doyle

seconded by Mr Delaney — That the Large Room be

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Lee Let to John O'Neill Honorary Secretary to the New Rop. Catholic Working Men's Club, on behalf of that Club at one penny per week for twelve months — the Club supplying their own gas, and on the Conditions, similar to those on which the Dramatic Club held it. Carried unanimously.

The Finial Consideration of the matter was adjourned to next Meeting the Clerk to produce the Conditions on which the Room had been let to the Dramatic Club.

The Clerk Reported that Mr Fagans man had Called & the Office and Stated that the Ceiling over the Clock was falling or dropping off and required to be Secured.

Proposed by Mr J B Kearns
Seconded by Mr J Kearns — That the Strut Committee inspect the Clock Tower and report on its Condition.

Carried unanimously.

The following was read

Offices New Rep. 10th Feb 1899

Dear Sir

We were surprised to read in the Current ~~Number~~ issue of the New Rep

Standard, in the report of the last meeting of the Urban District Council a statement that a Bill had been presented by us for £54.11.10 the Cost of the Urban Election We dont Know who is responsible for the Publication of this Statement, but anyhow it is quite erroneous. We presented no Bill such Law as returning Officer presented a Bill for the Sum mentioned in which our Charges are included, and these Charges amount to £4.13.0 for My Services and £4.14.0 for Mr Gethins Services as Deputy Returning Officer, thus making a Total of £9.7.0. Which is our only Charge in Connection with the Election. In Justice to ourselves We Write this letter and hope it will obtain the usual Publicity given to our Correspondence with the Council

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Cohin
Town Clerk New Ross

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd February 1899
John Meehan

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1899—
February 20th

Finance

Monday 20th February - A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present—Messrs—
Patrick Kennedy
James G. Dooley
James B Kearne
John S. Kearn
John Grace

The Committee proceeded to examine accounts submitted by the Clerk, and and selected the following amounts for payment.

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February 22nd — Weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Rop, acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. in accordance with Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Rop, on the 25th January 1899.

Members present — Viz:—

John Mahon, J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James B. Hearn
John S. Hearn J.P.
David Murphy
William Cheasty, Surgeon General.
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
James H. Crawley
Joseph Roche
James G. Dooley.

Cheques were issue for the following amounts, after examination by the Finance Committee on the 20th Instant,

27 — John Tobin Returning Officer for the Election of Urban District Councillors for New Rop. held 16th January 1899.
— Amount of all Costs Connected with the said election —— . —— £52.11.10

John

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28 John Rough, Water Contract & Sundries £1 4 16.0
29 William Hartrick & Sons, on a/c of
" Fire Engine Contract ——— 5.0.0
30 Messrs James Power & Co. Amt of a/c for
" Granite Materials &c ——— 26.1.5
31 M Hearn & Son on a/c of their Bill 8.0.0
32 — Messrs — Colfer & Gethin, Balance due
" of their Taxed Bill of Costs to July 1895 — 69.10.8
33 James Connolly, for amt of a/c furniture 12.9
34 P. M. Egan Esqr Borough Treasurer
" Kilkenny Rent Charge to 1st May 1898 1.3.9
36 — Redmond Meekly Bill ~~this~~ date 4.5.6

The following was read

New Rop. Catholic Working Mens Club
22nd February 1899.

To the Chairman Presiding, Urban
Council New Rop.

Sir,

I have been directed to forward
4 You Copy of Resolution passed Unanimously
at last meeting of the above Club.

I am Sir Yours Faithfully
J. O'Neill. Hon. Sec.

Resolved — That We the members
of the New Rop Catholic Working Mens
Club, urge upon the Urban District
Council the desirability of pushing forward
without further delay the Scheme for
the erection of Working Mens Dwellings
so Very badly needed in our Town.

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Proposed by J B Hearn
Seconded by J. G. Dooley

Committee Labourers Dwellings 4½

That a Committee be hereby appointed to expedite the work in Connection with the building of the Labourer's and Artizan's houses. Carried Unanimously.

~~Ordered — That a Committee be hereby appointed to expedite the work in Connection with the building of the Labourers and Artizans~~

Artizans Dwellings Committee appointed to facilitate the building ½

Ordered — That J. B. Hearne, Patrick Kennedy Surgeon General Cheny, be appointed a Committee to Carry out the foregoing Resolution.

4½ A Mr Roche learned Notice as follows — I will at next meeting, ~~that~~ propose that advertisements be issued, inviting proposals for the supply of Plans and Specifications for the building of the Artizan's Dwellings.

5 The following was read

Urban Council

Financial Committee. February 20th 1899

At a full meeting of above on this date at 6.30 p.m. We, the Subscribed, examined the debts due by the Board and We found same total £419.18.9

We

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We regret to Lay some of these accounts are as long as six years owing. We have made a selection of these debts, having regard to the length of time due, and recommend the Council to make the following payments towards these accounts;—

Urban Election Expenses in full	£54. 11. 10
John Keogh to pay to Feb. "97	14. 16. 0
William Hartrick Dion to March 1897.	5. 0. 0
Jas Power & Co in full, account being	26. 1. 0
unsettled since 91	
McCann & Lan on a/c	8. 0. 0
The people Office in full	5. 0. 0
J R Colfer, Balance of Taxed Bill	
of Costs up to July "95	69. 10. 8
James Connolly in full	12. 9
Corporation of Kilkenny (Rent Charge)	1. 3. 9
Rent to Trinity Hospital Trustees	25. 10. 0
Ground Rent & Col Lattenham (Salaries)	18. 6
& W Carr County Cess	5. 12. 0
	216. 17. 3

It is needless to remark that rigid Economy shall have to be observed in order to enable the Ordinary and necessary expenditure of the Board to be met during the Coming Year, especially since a similar provision for about an equal sum will be required to be made

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made out of the Income of next year to pay off the balance of these debts so long due.

Mer adjourn this meeting to Same hour 6.30 P.M. on 27th Instant

Signed John S. Kearn
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
J.G. Dooley
L.B. Keane

Proposed by Joseph Roche
Seconded by Patrick Tierney —
That the above report be adopted.
Carried Unanimously

The Clerk submitted three Bills — two to the Urban Council — from Wm O'Crowley, and George Armstrong — for fee for attending on the 16th January 1899, as Candidates Agents at the Election of Urban Councillors, at £1-1-0 each. Also from John Hand, to John Lobin, Returning Officer, at late Urban District Election for services on day of Polling, as polling Agent £1-0-0 and for services on day of Counting Votes 10/- —

In reply, the Clerk stated, that as Returning Officer, he knew nothing about the Claims as he had not engaged any of them at the election.

Ordered — that the Bills be referred to the Finance Committee.

To Committee

Jas

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In accordance with directions at previous Meeting the Clerk Submitted the following particulars as to the letting of the large Room to the Dramatic Club.

— The Room was let to the George Armstrong for Dramatic Club on the 1st September 1892 at 2/- per week — to Michael Roche in August 1896 and to Same in August 1898, at 1/6 per week — and on 20th November 1898, at one penny per week for some week, for rehearsal of some dramatic pieces to be performed in aid of the Funds of the St Vincent de Paul society. On each of the lettings, the following Conditions were the on which the Room had been let to the Dramatic Club. — Mr — the Tenant — to provide the light required in the room by the Club — Also, that as in preceding years, the "Boat Club" "Athletic Sports Committee", Bicycle Clubs" or any other body permitted by the Town Commissioners be allowed to hold their Meetings in the Room, and also Auctions &c during Mr —'s Tenancy. Also to drop the Key in the Office letter box each night.

It was agreed that the foregoing Conditions and the Resolution passed ~~respecting~~ at previous Meeting, respecting the letting of the Room be transmitted to John O'Neill Hon.

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Hon. Se, to the "New Ros Catholic Workmen's Club" as the Conditions on which the Tenancy of the Room is to be held by them for the Club.

The following was read

Harbour Commissioners' Office

New Ros, February 21st 1899.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that I duly presented your letter of the 21st ultimo before the meeting of the Harbour Board which was held on the 15th Inst. and have to state for your information that the Commissioners made no order on the subject matter of your letter which was relative to the dangerous and unprotected portions of the Quays. Their next meeting will take place on the 1st proximo.

I remain dear Sir

Faithfully Yours

Patrick Kennedy

Secretary.

Ordered – That Messrs – P. Gannon and James H. Crowley be appointed to go before the Harbour Commissioners Relative to the unprotected State of the Quays.

A Communication was received from the Gorey Town Commissioners enclosing the following Resolution passed unanimously by that Body —

That We, the Town Commissioners

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Commissioners of Gorey are strongly of opinion that in order to obviate the expense and turmoil consequent upon the holding of Annual elections of Town Commissioners Urban District Councillors in Towns and Cities under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, elections for such bodies should in future be held triennially instead of annually, and that Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerks of all Town Commissioners and Urban District Councils. To Order Made.

The following was read

Carnck-on-Suir Urban District Council

Town Hall, Carnck-on-Suir, 15th February 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to You the annexed Copy of a Resolution adopted at a Special Meeting of this Council, held on Monday, 13th Instant and to request that Your Board will Co-operate with us in the matter.

Yours truly

Richard Landy. Town Clerk.

To the Chairman

Urban District Council.

Resolution.

Proposed by J. Ernest Grubbs

Seconded by James McGrath and

unanimously

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Unanimously Resolved

That this Council having read the Local Government Board letter of the 20th January, 1899, re the approaching elections of a County Councillor and Urban Guardians, this Council records its opinion that the Charges imposed thereby upon this small and comparatively poor Townships are altogether unreasonable. The Cost of the Urban District Election in January last was £38. 4. 2, while hitherto the Cost of a similar election for Town Commissioners amounted to the moderate sum of about £4.

The Local Government Board have now imposed upon this Urban Council similar heavy Charges for the Election of a County Councillor and Urban Guardians. These elections are estimated to Cost the District £60 or £70, thus making fully £100 extra expense to be met or 4d in the £ on the rates. This Council respectfully protests against such taxation and request the Local Government Board to amend their Order so as to save the Town this expense" -

Copies of this Resolution to be printed and and sent to the Neighbouring Urban Councils immediately and to invite their Co-operation.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the
Consideration of the Resolution received
from the Carrick-on-Suir Urban
Council, be adjourned to next Meeting
the Members to be noticed to attend to
Consider same.

Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion —

I will on this day
fortnight 8th March 1899, propose that at
the Resolution passed at the Meeting
held on the 28th November 1898 stating
the Commissioners had no objection
to the erection of the 98 monument on
the Site applied for opposite the Hotel,
be Rescinded —

Also, that at same Meeting I will
propose that the Dunbeney Fountain
be removed to a Site that may be deemed
Suitable by the Urban District Council
in Order that ample room be given for
the erection of the 98 Monument by the
Centenary Memorial Committee.

Dated 22nd February 1899 Patrick Kennedy

The following was read

"New Ros Catholic Working Mens Club"

22. 2. 99.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen, Urban
Council

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Council, New Ros

Gentlemen

The members of the above Club would feel greatly indebted to you if you be kind enough to have a few little repairs done in Assembly Room at your earliest convenience - Viz - Whitening the Ceiling and walls and a new Grate in fireplace and a few panes of Glass in Windows

The Committee also wish to know if the Council will be good enough to make a little temporary structural arrangement, as their funds are very limited at present. What they suggest is a folding screen that will divide the room into two parts. It could be so arranged that it could be removed in a few minutes. Trusting the Gentlemen will give the matter their Consideration and thanking them for past favours - On behalf of Members of Club

L O'Neill Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr J. B. Kearns, seconded by Mr W. P. Gannon — That the request of the New Ros Catholic Workingmen's Club be acceded to, and that structural arrangements referred to be Carried out ~~by~~ at the expense of the Club and under the supervision of the Sanitary Committee. Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to 1st March 1899.

John Meehan
Chairman

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1899 — Friday 24th February — A meeting
February 24th of the Street Committee held this
day at 5½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business of the Committee. Present — Messrs
William Cherry, Surgeon General in the Chair
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney

The Chairman of the Meeting states that
he had observed that Coal had been
thrown on the footways which caused
much inconvenience to foot passengers

The Street Inspector was Called before
the meeting and instructed to prevent
the footways from being obstructed

The Chairman read the 23rd paragraph
of the 72nd Section of the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854, against throwing
or laying down Coals &c on the Footways

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Copy
of the 23rd paragraph of the 72nd of
the Towns Improvent (Ireland) Act 1854
to each of the Coal Merchants in Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to
10 Oclock A.M. Monday 27th February 1899.

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~~Monday~~ 27th February — A Meeting of the ~~Finance~~ Sheet Committee, held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to inspect Mr Galavans house Drishtown, Inspect the Clock Tower and the manure Yard and report the result of their Inspections. Present — Messrs

William Cherry Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney
Arthur J Boyle J.P.

The Committee went to inspect Mr Galavan's premises in Drishtown after which the Committee returned to the Office.

Messrs — P. Gannon and M. J. Delaney ascended the Clock Tower, to examine the state of the Ceiling over the Clock.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Manure Yard.

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Monday 27th February — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

John Grace
John S. Hearn J.P.
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy

Finance

The Committee proceeded to examine the Rental Sheets. &c

The Report of the Committee submitted at the Weekly meeting held on the 1st March 1899.

1899 — Wednesday 1st March — A weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross acting in the administration of the Lawes Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Ross on the 25th January 1899. Members present Messrs:—

John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
William Cherry, Surgeon General
John S. Hearn J.P.

James

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James B Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy
Patrick Lyannon.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

38 Weekly Bill —— £4.5.6

38½ Patrick Lacey amt. of a/c rendered for work done at Mrs Galavans houses in Lrishtown —— —— 9.12.0

Proposed by Mr Lyannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney —
That proposals be invited for whitening the Ceiling and the walls down to the part that is painted, of the large Room in the Thalsel. Passed unanimously.

A Specification was received from Patrick Leacy for additional work to be done at Mrs Galavan's premises, amounting to £3.5.0.

Ordered — To be referred to the Street Committee.

A Bill was received from William Hartrick for work at water pipes &c

ordered

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Ordered — that W Hartnett's Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read

Offices, New Ross, 1st March 1899.

Dear Sir,

The Lease from the late Commissioners to Mr Wm Reville of Three Bullet Gate which was approved of by the Commissioners long since has been engrossed by Mr Reville's Solicitor, and sent to us for execution.

Under the Local Government Act, the Urban Council is now a Corporation, and Leases and other such documents must have the Common Seal of the Council attached when executed. It is therefore necessary for the Council to adopt a seal. I would suggest "The Urban District Council of New Ross in the County of Wexford" printed in Circular form, with the Arms of New Ross in the Centre, but if there is any doubt on the subject it might be well to ask the Local Government Board to direct what name shall be used under Section 13 of the Local Government Application enactments Order 1898.

yours truly
Colfer & Lyttleton.

John Gobin
New Ross.

Ordered — that that the Clerk write inquiring the Cost of a Seal of same

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and Arms as the Common Seal of the of the Town Commissioners, with inscription around the Town Arms — The Common Seal of the Urban District Council of New Ross in the County of Wexford"

The following was read —

Urban Council. Feb 28th 1899

Finance Committee.

At a Meeting of above this date, we examined balances due in the weekly Rent Accounts, and we recommend the following remissions as irrecoverable debits: —

Cottage No 1 —	2. 6	Forward —	£7. 4. 10	7-10-4	
"	" 2. 5. 0	Cottage No 24. —	6. 0	Since Paid	
"	3. 9. 3	"	No. 25.	1. 19. 0	
"	5. 2 17. 1	"	No 26.	2. 0	
"	7. 4. 0	"	No 27.	1. 13. 6	
"	8. 9. 0	"	No 28.	9. 6	
"	10. 10. 6	"	28.	10. 0	
"	12. 2. 0	"	29.	1. 14. 6	
"	13. 5. 0	"	32.	1. 12. 6	
"	17. ~~1. 8. 6~~ 1. 6. 0	"	32.	1. 0	
"	19. 2. 0	"	32.	~~1. 0~~ 8. 6	
"	20 18. 0				
	£7. 4. 10				
	~~7. 10. 4~~		Total —	£15. 13. 10	
				15-14-10	

We recommend Bonds as surety for Rent to be obtained in the following Cases —

Cottages No 1. 2. 4. 6. 9. 12. 13. 14. 15. 18. 19. 20. 21, 22, 23, 30. 31.

And the Collector be ordered to apply in future to Sureties for the Rent in every case where

four

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four weeks rent is due.

The Committee adjourned its meeting to 6.30 March 6th

signed John S. Kearns
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
L. B. Kearns

Ordered — That the Committees Report be adopted.

The following was read

Existing Officers urban District Councils and Town Commissioners.

Royal Arms.

impressed

In exercise of the Power given to Us by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, Section 124, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, hereby Order and appoint that the provisions of Sections 115 to 119, inclusive, of the said Act so far as they relate to all existing Officers of Municipal Corporations, Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners shall come into operation on this date.

Given under our hands and Seal of Office, this 21st day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine.

Signed.

John Morley
Chairman

G. W. Balfour
H. A. Robinson
T. J. Shaffrey
R. Bagwell.

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Report of the Street Committee

Meeting held 27th February 1899.

Street Committee met at Galavans house Drishtown on Monday at 10 A.M. and on inspection found the following repairs Carried out.

Stable reroofed with Galvanized iron 22 x 15 Another stable roof repaired and painted — new rafters.

Dwelling House - roof repaired and painted.

Mrs Galavan wishes piggery roof to be repaired.

Majority of Committee recommend a Galvanized iron roof if it does not exceed 35/- Mr D. Murphy dissents.

Committee recommend Boundary wall to be repaired (bond timber rotten) and wall to be dashed

Committee inspected Clock Tower — recommend repairs to be Carried out A few new laths and plastering

Committee inspected Manure yards. Found two men at work — recommend a site to be selected for shed to place utensils, Carts &c in.

Sub Sanitary Officer warned that Street Committee will hold him responsible for Cleanliness of streets, and if he has any Complaints to make against any man under his Orders, he is to bring him before the Committee

Ordered — That the Committees Report be adopted.

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A Communication was read from G. McLaughlin, Hon. Sec. New Ros Boat Club. dated 28th Feb. 1899 asking the large Room for holding the Annual general Meeting of the Boat Club on Tuesday 7th March 1899. Granted.

Mr Roche brought under notice of the meeting that Mr Kelly, Priory Lane, had made Complaint about the bad state of the Channels &c at lower end of Priory Lane, and at the Quay outside his premises — that stagnant water was allowed to remain there.

Mr Murphy referred to the bad state of the flagging from the Bridge to the entrance to the Railway station in Rochevon.

Mr Crowley brought under notice the defective state of the flagway near Mr Hickeys place in Priory Street

Mr J.B. Hearn stated that the Concrete footpath at High Hill required to be looked after as it was not in good Condition

Mr John S. Hearn Complained of the rough state of John Street.

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March 1st

Mr Gannon states that the flagging inside the railings of the Bridge approach at the Quay, opposite the houses of John Kough and Michael Keef's houses; required to be adjusted

Ordered — That the Street Inspector examine and report on the State of the Channels &c at lower end of Priory Lane and the Quay outside Mr Kellys premises.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector report on the Condition of the flagging from the Bridge to the Railway entrance

Ordered — That the St. Inspector inspect and report on the State of the flagways opposite Dr Hickeys house in Priory St

Ordered — That the St. Inspector Report On the State of the flagging opposite John Kough and Michael Keeffes houses on the Quay, and also on the State of the footway on High Hill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th March 1899.

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1899 — Monday 6th March — A meeting
March 6th of the Finance Committee held
this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business of the Committee
Members present — Mesrs
James B Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
John L Hearn J.P.
The Committee proceeded to
examine the yearly Rent Accounts
and Rental sheets.

The Report of the Committee to be
submitted to the weekly Meeting on
the 8th March.

finance

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March 8th Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban
County District of New Ross, acting in
the administration of the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other
other Acts Connected therewith, held this
after 7½ Oclock P.M., in accordance
with Resolution passed at a Meeting
of the Councillors of the Urban County
District of New Ross on the 25th January 1899.
Members present — Mesrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John L Hearn J.P.
Patrick Kennedy

James

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James. H. Crowley
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Arthur J Doyle L.P.
Martin J Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney.

40 The Weekly Bill amounted to ~~£~~ £4.17.6

The following was read

New Ros Catholic Working Mens Club.
8th March 1899.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen
Urban Council New Ros.

Gentlemen,

The Committee of above Club Will deem it a great favour, if You be so Kind as to allow them to pay You for Gas light in Room per week. The reason We ask this request is, that as We are only intended remaining temporary in room, and as the getting in of piping &c Means great expense We will be satisfied to pay a Sum of Two Shillings, per Week say, or Whatever You may think would be fair. We will require only Six burners, and We will pay any expense that may be incurred in alteration of present lights, and as the Summer is now Coming on, the Consumption will not be

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So high. If the alterations we make Mill not be suitable for use in Room permanently, We undertak to put lights in present position When leaving Room.

Thanking You Gentlemen on behalf Club, I am Yours faithfully

John O'Neill Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Delaney
That the Catholic Working Men's Club be allowed the use of the Gas in the large Room through the Hon. secretary of the Club the tenant for the Room Mr John O'Neill at 2/- per week & the Kept lights until 10.30 P.M. on each night. Carried unanimously

A Communication was read from Conduit Lane
Flynn and Young, Hawkyers, Waterford
Saying — Gentlemen — As We are informed that the Town Commissioners of New Ross, are now vested with Power under the new Local Government Act, enabling them to make Fairs and Markets, We herewith make application on behalf of the Principal Fowl buyers of Waterford, begging You to arrange & have the Fowl Market held in future at some fixed place within the limits of the Town of New Ross, and at a Certain time of one particular day of the week — same to be Clothed in a Bye Law, prosecuting parties not acting

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acting in Concert with your arran-
-gement. It is necessary to do
this as the market is not worth
attending under the rules that govern
it presently. The Travelling expenses
Cannot be got out of it, and essentia-
ally all the Waterford buyers must
Cease attending unless some steps
are taken to place the market
in the same position as heretofore.
At the same time we beg to remark
that unless a law Can be made
prosecuting offending parties, it
would be useless passing Resolutions
Thanking you in anticipation of
this letter receiving your kind Consi
-deration.

We are Yours Respectfully
Flynn & Young

Ordered — That the Consideration of
this Communication be referred to
the Street Committee, to inquire into the
matter, and report thereon to the Council.

Streets in Rep
Received

Street Inspectors Report — There are
fourteen heaps of manure now finished
in the yards for sale. The manure in
Marsh Lane Yard have been made up
in heaps.

I have to state that I inspected the
Footpath at Dr Hickeys Hall door in

Ruory

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Priory street and I found three flags broken, and two flags require to be taken up and reset along with the new flags to be put down Also, the Channel on the Quay at Mr Kellys bacon store. The paved Channel is gone down and requires to be taken up and repaired for about twenty five Yards to give it a fall down to Mr Patrick Hunts Gateway to take down the water in the Channel, and to have some broken stones spread outside the Channel on the Quay. It is greatly gone down, Also, the waterstops in holes at Mr Samuel Roughs, bacon store in the water Channel which and requires to be taken up and reset. Also the Quay inside the rail at the bridge. It is greatly taken up with flags belonging to Mr Rawer. Also, stones have been taken up out of the river and left on the Quay. Also, a lot of old Metal and an old boney left Chained to the rails outside on the Quay. I think they should be removed to prevent a nuisance there.

I inspected John Street on this week and I found on the west side of the street from Bridge Street to the rails at Mr Roche's store to be greatly gone down, and unlevel and requires a good lot of broken stones to be spread out

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out and Covered over with some fine stuff. Also the High Hill Concrete footpath. The little Channels are greatly Closed up and very dangerous. I would recommend to have the little Channels Cleaned out to prevent persons slipping when Comming down on the path.

I inspected the Footpaths in Rockcorry going up to the Railway station. I found three flags broken on the North side, and on the South side ten broken flags. All require to be taken up and new ones put down.

St Committee — Ordered — That the report be Referred to the Strut Committee to inspect and report on the matters referred to in the Strut Inspectors Report.

The following was read.

Railway Reform — Excessive Rates.

Court House, Omagh 28th Feb. 1899.

Dear Sir,

At a special Meeting of the Omagh Town Commissioners held on the 25th inst. it was unanimously Resolved that the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the question of excessive Railway Rates should be adopted, and that a Copy of the ~~annexed~~ Report (enclosed herewith) together

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together with a Copy of the annexed Resolution should be sent to every Corporation, Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, and Board of Guardians in Ireland, and also to all Members of Parliament, with a View of having united action taken in Order to have the grievances Complained of remedied.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will lay the enclosed Resolutions and Report before Your Board at their next Meeting, and I trust they will approve of and adopt the Resolutions, or others similar in purport and will extend their support and Cooperation to this Movement. If so, I would be glad if your Board would forward the annexed request to the Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

I am dear Sir

Your obedient Servant

T. J. O'Connor

Chairman of Omagh Town Comrs.

The Town Clerk
Town Hall

Copy of Requisition

March 1899.

We beg to direct Your Lordships attention to the Resolutions in reference to Railway Reform, set out below, which we have adopted, and we respectfully request Your Lordship to Kindly accede to the request Contained therein

To the Righ Hon. Danial Tallon
Lord Mayor of Dublin.

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That we are of opinion that the time has now come for the Irish people to make a united effort to abolish Railway Monopoly in Ireland, which has for years past formed one of the greatest barriers to the Commercial development and prosperity of ~~Ireland~~ the Country.

That we regard the freights now charged by Irish Railways on all classes of goods (particularly as regards local traffic) as most excessive and Consider that relief is Urgently required.

That the system of Monopoly pursued by the Irish Railways as Compared with the Competitive System on English and Scottish Railways may be attributed most of the grievances of which we Complain, and Whereas English Railways Carry much more goods of higher value per ton at lower rates, yet Irish Railways pay higher dividends than English or Scotch Railways, although the economic Condition of Ireland demands Cheap transit for the success of its manufacturing and Agricultural industries.

That we regard with satisfaction the opposition that is being offered to the proposed Monopoly that the Great Southern and Western Railway are endeavouring to

to establish, and we urge the merchants and traders in the districts affected to oppose it with all their might, as we know from experience the result of the Great Northern Amalgamation has been an increase in Rates of from fifteen to 20 per cent.

That we Consider the Local Rates Charged on many Classes of Goods by the Great Northern Railway are prohibitive, and we direct attention to the instances furnished in our Committee Report.

That in pursuance of this policy of monopoly, the practice of giving Preferential Rates to places which have other means of transit is a dishonest policy, and should be made illegal, as these Preferential Rates are given at the expense of places which have no other means of transit; for instance, as pointed out in our Committee's Report. Rate for porter — Dublin to Omagh 16/8 per ton; Dublin to Derry, 30 miles longer distance, 12/- per ton.

That Considering the amount of Capital invested in, and the Traffic Returns of Irish Railways, it would be quite possible under a proper system of State Control to reduce the Charges for for live stock and merchandize 50 per Cent, and have a sufficient surplus

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to pay a fair percentage on the Capital invested

That in our opinion the Solution of the question will be found either in State purchase or in Compulsory amalgamation under State Control -

That Considering the Financial relations between Ireland and England, the Irish people have a right to demand State assistance for the removal of this grievance, and further that the Money expended on the Construction of light Railways is of very little use for the purpose intended unless a general reform and reduction of Rates is enforced on lines connecting those light Railways with Seaports and inland towns.

That with a view of forming an Organization to bring about railway reform We would respectfully suggest to the Lord Mayor of Dublin the desirability of Calling together a Conference to which representatives from Chambers of Commerce, Corporations, Town Commissioners, Boards of Guardians, and public bodies should be invited; also representative men of all shades of opinion, and Members of Parliament.

The Report of the Omagh Town Commissioners referred to was also received and is annexed at next page.

Ordered - That the Resolutions received

received from the Omagh Town Commissioners, respecting excessive Railway Rates in Ireland be adopted, and that the Requisition Form be signed by our Chairman, and transmitted by the Clerk, to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, with a request that he will be good enough to Consider the last of the Resolutions, and Convene a Public Meeting, whereat the existing anomalies of Railway arrangements in Ireland, may be duly Considered, and a Mode of action decided on for their removal.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban Council.

Finance Committee. March 6th '99.

Your Committee met this date and examined the rents at present due to the Board. We found the following Ground Rents owing:—

No 1,	£ 19. 7. 8½	Forward	22. 13. 5¾	
" 3.	2. 4½	to 15.	£ 9. 12. 4	
" 5.	18. 5½	" 19.	3. 0. 0	
" 6.	5. 6½	" 20.	4. 0. 0	
		" 21.	5. 6½	
" 8.	9. 2¾	" 24.	4. 3 1/	
		26	15. 0	
" 10.	9. 6½	27.	2. 0. 0	
" 12.	11. 1	30.	5. 0	
		31.	7. 10. 0	
" 14.	9. 6½	32.	19. 7¼	
		33.	18. 5½	
		34.	9. 3	
		35.	4. 4. 0	
Forward	£ 22. 13. 5¾	Total	£ 63. 15. 9	

We recommend that the Collector be ordered to Collect these rents at once, and that an order be made to have all ground rents applied for in future

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future on the day due and obtained
without delay.

The following Ordinary Rents are
due —

No 18.	£10.10.0	due Years Rent	
" 22.	3.0.0	"	" "
" 29.	3.0.0	half Years Rent	
" 40.	2.0.0	one years Rent	

We recommend above to be Collected
at Once. The following sums ~~should~~
stand in your Books as due to you for
Rent but as they are irrecoverable, We
recommend you to mark them off as Bad
Debts: —

No 23.	£16.5.0,	Possession recovered in "92
No 38.	£4.7.0	Tenant evicted in 94
No 39.	£24.0.0	due by Members of old reading Room
" 42	3.10.0	due by aged Tenant in occupation whose present rent is duly paid from Charitable sources.
" 45.	£7.4.0,	being 12 years rent, at 1/- per annum, charged to the Tenant for portion of Ground not in his possession. We further advise the Name of the Tenant be removed from the Rent Book
Total	£55.6.0	

In the Case of Letting No 40 We find there is
no form of agreement Signed, and as the Auditor
requires it We recommend you to have one
perfected or the Tenancy determined.

It would be well to have the Clerk
procure Signature of present Treasurer of
the

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the Chamber of Commerce instead of that of his predecessor who has left New Ros. This Committee adjourned to Same hour 13th Instant.

Signed John S. Hearn
Patrick Kennedy
J. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the Report be adopted.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room be not interfered with as long as they pay the rent.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, When there appeared — For — Mess — Gannon, Tierney and Crowley — 3

Against — Mess — Kennedy, Roche, Murphy, J. B. Hearne, J. S. Hearn, and Delaney — 6.

The Amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the Vote, When there appeared for, Mess — Kennedy, Roche Murphy J. B. Hearne, J. S. Hearn and Delaney 6

Against — Mess — Gannon, Tierney and Crowley — 3.

The Chairman did not Vote. Mr Doyle had left. The Resolution adopting the Report was declared passed.

Ordered — That the Collector be required to Collect the Ground Rents due, at once, and that

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that in future he make application for the Ground rents on the day they are due, and obtained without delay. That the Rents in Ledger — Nos 18, 22, 39 & 40 be Collected at once. That the arrears Nos 23, 38, 39, & 42 in Ledger and Rental Sheet being irrecoverable, be Cancelled, and be marked so in Rent Ledger and Rental Sheet

Ordered — That an Agreement respecting the Tenancy of the Tenant Right Reading Room be perfected, or the Tenancy terminates.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure the signature of W.J.G. Barlow, Agent, Bank of Ireland New Rop. in place of that of James McCloskey, who has left Tahan, as one of the Tenants, for the Chamber of Commerce in the upper large Room.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop, 8th March 1899.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th February enclosing order of the Urban Council directing "that the Circular from the Local Government Board "respecting the Rating of the District be referred to "Messrs — Calfer & Gethin for their legal instructions "as to how the procedure referred to therein will "be Carried out by the Urban District Council", we have to say, that the matter does not appear

to us to Come within the sphere of our duty as Solicitors to the Council. Methink this a Matter for the Clerk of the Council, but of Course, if there is any question of law which the Council require to have answered We shall be happy to answer it.

We may mention however that according to our reading of the Local Government Board's Circular, What is intended is, that in a Case like New Rop where the last Rate was made late in the Year, as 29th July, no other Rate should be made until 1st October.

It follows from this that the Local Government Board expect that the Council should make arrangements with their Treasurer for an advance to Carry them on until 1st October, and we would suggest that a Short Statement of the present Financial Condition of the Council be sent to the Local Government Board with a request for their directions under the Circumstances.

Yours faithfully
Calpin & Gethin

John Lobin
Clerk, Urban District Council
New Rop.

1798

Mr Kennedy did not proceed with his Notice of Motion for the removal of the Dunbeney Fountain.

Memorial to Committee

Proposed by W.J. Kearns
seconded by W Murphy.—
that Messrs J. Roche
P. Kennedy

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'98 Monument

P. Kennedy & J. B. Hearne be appointed a Committee to Confer with the '98 Centenary Committee respecting the removal of the Dauberney Fountain to a suitable site, and the erection of the '98 Monument. The Committee to report the result to a Meeting of the Council. Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office

Quay. New Ros, March 8th 1899.

W. J. McCabin

Dear Sir

I am instructed to inform you that at the meeting of the Harbour Board held on today your letter of January 31st was Considered, When the matter was Ordered to be referred to a Committee Consisting of the following Viz — J. E. Galavan J.P. Chairman, Mr John L. Hearn J.P. and Mr David Murphy, to act in Conjunction with the Harbour Master, to have the Quays protected at these portions which are dangerous to the public.

I remain Yours truly

Patrick Kennedy.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 15th March 1899.

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1899 — Monday 13th March — A meeting of the
March 13th Finance Committee held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of
the Committee. Present — Members
Patrick Kennedy
James B. Hearne

The Bills from Wm Abercrombie, George
Armstrong, and John Hand, for services
engaged by Candidates at the recent Urban
Election. The Committee adjourned the
Consideration of the Bills until the 10th
April next. Report of Committee to be read at Meeting 15th March 1899.

The Meeting of the Committee was
adjourned to Monday 10th April 1899.

1899 — Wednesday 15th March — A meeting
March 15th of the Street Committee held this day at
12 Oclock noon to transact business
of the Committee. Members present —
Members —

William Cherry Surgeon General
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Martin J Delaney

The Street Inspector was present.

The Committee Ordered — That Patrick Lacey
be directed to proceed with the work at Mr
Galavan's premises and at the Clock Tower.

The Report of the Committee, was subsequently read at Weekly Meeting
held 15th March 1899.

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1899 — Wednesday 15th March, - A Meeting
March 15th of the Councillors for the
Urban County District of New Rop
acting in the administration of
the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith
held this day after ½ O'clock P.M.
in accordance with Resolution passed
at a Meeting of the Councillors of
the Urban County District of New Rop.
on the 25th January 1899.

Members present — Mepars —
John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kierney
John S. Hearn L.P.
James B. Hearne
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
Martin J. Delaney
James H. Crowley
Patrick Gannon
John Grace
William Cherry Surgeon General.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

42 Weekly Bill ——— £5. 9. 0
43 P. M. Egan Borough Treasurer
" Kilkenny, for one and half years Rent
" Charge due to 1st November 1898, the
" Cheque for a years Rent Charge passed
" 22nd February 1899 having been Cancelled £2. 1. 8

A Communication was received from
Patrick

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Patrick Connor, Commissioners houses near Bawling Green stating that the Ceiling was falling off one of the rooms in his house and asked to have it repaired while the men were working at the Chimneys of the houses. No Order Made.

Ordered – That the Collector and the Clerk inspect the Labours Cottages and report minutely on the repairs required to be done to them to put them in good Condition and Conducee to their durability. The inspection to be made in April after the Elections and other pressing business is finished

The following was read.

Street Committee Report

Report of Street Committee, 15th March 1899.

Sewers

Map of Sewers – Having Called Mr Redmond before the Committee and heard his statements regarding the Sewers we directed him to make a Report upon each Street through which Sewers run, giving position and dimensions &c of each Sewer. Until we receive this Report we Cannot offer any practical recommendation to the Council.

Fowl Market – Defer Report until we obtain further information.

Galavans Lane &c – Recommend that that P. Lacey be instructed to immediately Commence to Carry out work as per Specification.

Flapping

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Flagging &c Footpaths Channels — Recommend
the attention of the County Surveyor that
Report adopted. by his Assistant he Called to the improper
unclean and unsatisfactory State of
the footpaths as per Mr Redmond's
report. Arthur J. Doyle
Proposed by Mr Kennedy Chairman of Committee.
seconded by Mr Feeney — That the Report be adopted
and Carried out. Passed Unanimously

St. Committee Ordered — That P. Lacey be Communicated
with by the Clerk and directed to Commence
the work promptly at Mr Galavan's
premises and at the Clock Tower on the
terms and prices Contained in his Estimate
for the work. That when the work is
finished the Street Committee be summon-
-ned to meet to inspect and report
on it.

Mr Gannon Complained that he saw
parts of the streets unswept after ten o'clock
St Committee that day (Wednesday).

The Matter was Ordered to be referred to the
Street Committee.

The following was read.

4 07636/1899. Local Government Board,
New Rep (Town). Dublin 8th March 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Govern-
-ment Board for Ireland to forward,
herewith

herewith placard notices relating to the forthcoming inquiry into the application of the Newry Rop Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £2481-10-0 for the purpose of erecting working Class dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and I am to request that you will cause them to be posted throughout the District as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary

The
Town Clerk,
Newry.

The Clerk reported that on receipt of the placards, he had caused them to be posted generally in the district.

The following was read.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 10th March 1899.

No 112 M 1899
Miscellaneous.

Sir,

Letter Ly/13

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that having received several Communications from the recently elected Councils and Town Commissioners relative to the position of the Chairmen thereof as Justices of the Peace under Section 26 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Board considered it advisable to obtain the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown

Chairmen

on

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on the Subject.

The Law Officers are of opinion that the Section referred to operates immediately upon the Chairman's taking the oaths required by law to be taken by a Justice of the Peace, and the Board would therefore suggest that a Return duly Certified shewing the name and occupation of the elected Chairman who had made the required Declaration of acceptance of Office, and was desirous of acting as a Justice should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, Four Courts, Dublin and his instructions obtained.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary

To
The Clerk to each Urban
District Council and
The Clerk to the Town Commissioners
of each Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd March 1899.

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Wednesday 22nd March A
weekly Meeting of the Councillors for
the Urban County district of
New Ross, acting in the administra-
tion of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and the other
Acts ~~amending~~ connected therewith,
held this day after 7 o'clock P.M.
in accordance with the Resolution
passed at a Meeting of the Councillors
of the Urban County District of
New Ross on the 25th January 1899.

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
John L. Kearn J.P.
James B. Kearn
Patrick Kennedy
James G. Dooley
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
John Grace
Joseph Roche
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney
Henry G. Kinsella
William Cherry, Surgeon-General

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

45 Weekly Bill — — — — £4.5.6
46 G.W. Carr, County Cess and Bridge Rate 6.9.8
47 William Canty, Order for Contract-repair of Chimney 2.0.0

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The following was read.

£10,097 1899
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 21st March 1899

Letter
L.G.B.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 20th ultimo and to minutes of Proceedings
Procedure of the Urban District Council of New Rop, therein enclosed, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw attention to the terms of Section 27 of the Towns Improvement Act (which is not repealed) as to the hour of meeting of the New Rop Urban District Council

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thos. A. Mooney

John Gibbin Esqr
Clerk to the
Urban District Council,
New Rop.

The Clerk explained that he had sent Copies of the Minutes of the first Meeting of the Council to the Local Government Board and asked them to state for the information of the New Rop Urban Council if the procedure adopted here was Correct or Satisfactory. The foregoing letter was the reply from the Local Government Board

A

Bill was presented from William Carty for payment of Contract for the work done and Material, supplied in repairing the Chimneys of Eight houses at Fair Gate, on a/c of which had received £1.10.0
Ordered — That Mr. Carty be paid £2.0.0 On a/c and that the work be inspected by a Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 29th March 1899

1899 — March 27th — Monday 27th March — A Special Meeting of the New Rds Urban District Councillors held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — Called by the following Requisition — "We the Undersigned Urban District Councillors for New Rds District, hereby request that You will Convene a Special Meeting of the New Rds Urban District Council to be held at 12 Oclock Noon on Monday 27th March 1899 — To Consider the application of the Clerk for the direction of the Council to have four polling Stations for the Election of a County Councillor and Guardians, to be held on the 6th of April 1899.
To the Clerk to the Urban
District Council, New Rds.

Dated

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David Murphy
John Grace —
Patrick Gannon
John L. Kearn
J. H. Crowley
A. J. Doyle.

The following is the Notice issued by the Clerk on receipt of the foregoing Requisition — "To Consider an application of the Town Clerk for the direction of the Council & have four polling stations for the election of a County Councillor and Guardians & be held on the 6th April 1899.

Members in attendance —
Messrs —
John Meehan L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
John L. Kearn L.P.
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
James H. Crowley
John Grace
Joseph Roche
James B. Kearne
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Henry G. Kinsella

Mr Colfer attended and stated that he had advised the Clerk to get the requisition signed for Calling the meeting & elicit the opinions of the Councillors on

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on the subject mentioned in the Requisition. They were all aware that after the election of the Urban Councillors Complaints were very General as to the delay and inconvenience experienced by the electors at the last election when there was but one election. At the Coming election there will be two different elections, to be attended to at the same time, the Procedure to be observed to be as distinctly observed as if the Elections were to be held on different days. The proposition of a fourth polling station was for the purpose of giving more Convenience and Satisfaction to the electors than Could be given them if there were only three polling stations in use

In reply Mr Calfer stated that the additional Cost of the fourth polling station would be something over Eight or Nine pounds.

Proposed by Mr B Hearne
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That We approve of having four polling stations for the Election of a County Councillor, and of Six Guardians, to be held on the 6th April 1899.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr L. B. Kearne

That the Police attending on the day of Election 6th April at the Polling stations be requested to Keep the passages to the ~~to the~~ Polling Booths clear of Candidates and Canvassers, so that Voters can come to record their votes without interference or avoidable delay.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1899 — Wednesday 29th March - At a
March 29th Weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County district of Newbop, acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after 7 o clock P.M. in accordance with the Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of Newbop On the 25th January 1899.

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy Presiding in the Chair
James B. Kearne
Patrick Lyons

James

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James H. Crowley
Jobsin Grace.

Cheques were issued for the following amts

14	Weekly Bill ——,——	£4.9.11
50	William Carty, amt on a/c for	
"	Contract Chimneys of houses near Fair Gate	1.0.0

No other business transacted
The Meeting was adjourned to
Tuesday 4th April 1899.

April 1899 — March 4th

Tuesday 4th ~~March~~ April A meeting of
the Street Committee held this
day at 12 Oclock noon to inspect
the work done at the Chimneys of
eight houses near Fair Gate — Also
to inspect the Work done at Mrs
Galabans premises — and to report
~~Result~~ Opinions of Inspections on each
Case. Present — Messrs —
David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Lacey was present.

The Committee found the Zink roof
of one of the outhouses blown off, and
on the Ground. This roof was fixed on by Patrick Lacey.
Patrick Lacey promised to put on
the roof and to fasten it with Iron
ties. The Committee will inspect and
report when the roof is ~~replaced~~
fastened on.

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The Committee inspected the chimneys repaired by Millian early of the, ~~of the~~ houses leading to Bawling Green. As far as the Committee could see the Chimneys were done according to Specification.

The Meeting was adjourned

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Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Rop acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after ½ a clock P. M., in accordance with Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Rop., on the 25th January 1899.

⊕ Omission-Notice — "Also, To Consider a Circular from D. Harnell Under Secretary, Dublin Castle respecting the Shop hours Act, 1892."

Also, To Consider a sealed order from the Local Government Board respecting the transaction of business by the Urban District Councils.

Also - To Consider a Circular from the Local Government Board respecting the maintenance of the streets &c.

⊕ Members present — Mesrs —
John Grace, in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy
Arthur Joseph Doyle J.P.

to meeting Bill not signed the week not

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not being terminated until Wednesday evening.

In reference to the leakage at the stop Cock in Quay street, it was Ordered - That Mr William Hartrick be requested to Commence to stop the leakage in the Water Cock in Quay street on tomorrow.

A Communication was read from Edward Martin Bridge street, saying — On Consequence of the very irregular supply of water which practically renders it useless I have to request that you will be good enough to have it Cut off.

After some discussion on the subject it was Ordered — That the Street Inspector Call on Edward Martin and examine into his Complaint and explain to him, that if he would get the junction of his branch pipe examined same as other receivers of Water do, the Commissioners Men would open the Ground for the Man he would engage to have the pipe examined. That the Inspector report Edward Martins reply to next Meeting.

A Circular was read from the under Secretary, Dublin Castle as follows

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Circular to Lord Mayors and Chairmen of Town Commissioners in Ireland.

Dublin Castle, 24th March 1899

Parliamentary

Shop hours Act (Inspectors)

Sir

The Queen having been pleased to Comply with the prayer on an humble Address presented to Her Majesty in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons dated the 13th March, 1899, for a "Return shewing the Counties and "Boroughs in Which Inspectors have "been appointed under the Shop "Hours Act, 1892, and number of "Inspectors appointed."

I am directed by the Lords Justices to request that You will have the goodness to Cause such a Return, so far as relates to your City, Town or Township, to be prepared on the accompanying Form and transmitted to me with the least possible delay, in Order that the Same may be laid before the House of Commons. Should the return be "Nil" You will please return the Form, stating the fact.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant
D. Harrell.

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Ordered – That the Under Secretary be informed that there is no Inspector in New Ross under the Shop Hours Act and that the Form be marked "Nil"

The following was read.

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Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1898

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd March 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call the attention of the Urban District Council to the terms of the section 27 (6) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. Which provides that,

"The Council of an Urban County District
"may undertake the entire maintenance of
"any road in the District the expence of
"the maintenance of which are leviable partly
"off the County at large and may undertake upon such terms as may be agreed upon, or in default of agreement be fixed by an Order of the Local Government Board".

I am to state that it appears to the Local Government Board that it will be desirable, if the Urban District Council wish to undertake the entire maintenance of any road in their District the expense

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of maintaining which is partly
leviable off the County-at-large that
they should address the County
Council on the Subject at their first
meeting on the 18th proximo. Any
application of this nature to the
Council should, in the opinion of
the Board, state the terms which
the Urban District Council Considers
would form a fair and equitable
basis on which the County Council
might transfer to them the Mainte-
nance of any Roads, such as those
referred to in the Section quoted above.

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk of each
Urban District Council.

Expenses
Roads within
the District

Proposed by Mr Hearn,
seconded by Mr Murphy.

That the
Consideration of the Communication
received from the Local Government
Board respecting the Maintenance of
the streets and Roads of our District be
referred for Consideration to the Meeting
to be held on Wednesday 12th Instant the
Members to be noticed to attend to Consi-
der Same. Passed unanimously.

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The following was read

Memorandum.

Rules for transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transfered to them by Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, dated 20th March 1899.

The Clerk of the Urban District Council is requested to substitute the annexed copy of the Local Government Board's General Rules for that issued to him on the 25th ultimo in which a slight error inadvertantly occurred.

The latter Copy of the Rules should be returned to this Office

Thos A Mooney

Local Government Board
Dublin 1st day of April 1899.

L G B
Amended Rules

The Amended Copy of the Rules for the Transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transferred to them by Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 was also received

It is designed as instructions for the future procedure of the Urban District Council as to business and works to be done by the Council. It is a sealed order

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Order, given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board dated Twenty-first day of March, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine and signed G. W. Balfour
H. A Robinson
Wm L. Micks
J. J. Stafford
R. Bagwell.

Ordered—To be referred to the Meeting to be held on the 12th Instant for Consideration, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

A long Communication was received from the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland 67 Lower Mount-Street Dublin Containing Som Statements and Correspondence in favour of their request that a Resolution annexed, be passed by the Urban District Council.

The matter was not entered into fully & Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 12th April 1899.

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April 12th 1899 — Wednesday 12th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Rop acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith held this day after 7 o'clock P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed at Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Rop on the 25th January 1899.

Also — To Consider a Circular from the Local Government Board respecting the Maintenance of the Streets &c —

Also — To Consider a sealed Order received from the Local Government Board respecting the transaction of business by the Urban District Councils.

Members present — Mayor — David Murphy in the Chair.
Joseph Roche
John S. Kearn J.P.
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

53 Weekly Bill 5th Instant —— 4.2.6
54 Weekly Bill this date —— 4.1.6
55 John Tobin Town Clerk 1/4 Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

March 20th Street Inspectors Report. On Saturday evening (18th Inst) at 5 o'clock P.M. after sweeping

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Sweeping down Sugar House Lane and the Post office I called on Scanlon and Cahill to sweep around the beam and scales on the Quay where the horses and cars had be standing at the potatoe market. They refused to do so, and did not. The manure was left there. Also, on Saturday night at Marsh Lane, I called on Scanlon and Cahill to sweep over the Channels to Patrick Powers and to Ryory Lane, as horses and cars had been standing over there on Saturday evening. They would not do so. The manure was left there for Sunday. I will not be able to get the streets cleaned with these men. They are paid for Saturday nights work.

The Carman has to stand in the street in the Mornings for the men to sweep before before him. Scanlan and Cahill leave their brushes in the Hall below and before they get them, some times it is a quarter to seven. I give them Orders to bring them home at night and they refuse to do so. The streets cannot be cleaned before nine on that account

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account in the mornings

Ordered – That a Copy of the Street Inspector's Report be sent to W. Scanlon and Michael Cahill, with directions to them to send in a written explanation, in reply, at next Weekly Meeting respecting the Complaints made against them.

A Circular was received from Joseph Dollard Printing House Dublin, dated 25th March 1899. stating that as the Local Government Board would issue an Order in a few days relating to the Keeping of Accounts by the District Councils, that his establishment had made arrangements to expedite the Preparation of all Books and Records in the new form so as to have them available for Local Authorities at the earliest possible Moment.

In the same Connection We have arranged for the publication as soon as possible a Series of exemplifications illustrating the Method in which the Accounts of the Councils will, under the New Rules be Kept. These exemplifications will be prepared by Mr Wm Edward Ellis M.A. L.L.B. Barrister at law and Local Government Auditor.

by

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As the Cost of production will be Considerable and the Sale, especially as regards those relating to County Councils will be very limited, the Exemplifications cannot be offered for less than the following prices: —

For County Councils £0.5.0 per set
For District Councils £0.2.0 per set

It is not intended to proceed with the Exemplifications of County Councils Accounts unless at least Twenty-five sets are ordered from us.

The Consideration of the Circular was adjourned.

A Circular was received from H. R. Gowan Gogay 77a Grove Lane, Denmark Hill London in favour of the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Poor Law.

No Order Made.

A Circular was read from A Keogh Nolan, Secretary to the Irish Financial Reform League General Offices 19 Lincoln Place Dublin asking that the following Resolutions, in so far as they relate

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relate to the Council before its next meeting.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the All-Ireland Committee, at its Meeting held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Friday, 24th March 1899, the Right Hon. the Earl of Mayo presiding;—

(1) That the All-Ireland Committee request the County Councils and all Local Bodies created created under the Local Government, Ireland Act 1898, to pass resolutions calling on the Government to take immediate steps to redress the over-taxation of Ireland, disclosed by the Royal Commission.

(2) That each County Council and County Borough Council be entitled to elect two Members to represent on the All-Ireland Committee.

(3) That each Urban District Council be entitled to elect one Member to represent it on the All-Ireland Committee, and be invited to form a branch of the Irish Financial Reform League in its District. Which on paying £2. affiliation fee annually to the All-Ireland Committee, may elect annually two other Members to represent it thereon.

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④ That each County Council be requested to invite the District Councils to form branches of the Irish Financial Reform League

⑤ That all such branches on paying £2 affiliation fee each year to the All-Ireland Committee be entitled to elect annually two members to represent them on the All-Ireland Committee.

⑥ That these resolutions be communicated to the Chairman and Secretaries of the County, Borough and Urban Councils.

Proposed by W Hearn
Seconded by McGannon

That the Resolutions be approved and that the Resolution referring to our Council be adopted and that We appoint our Chairman, John Meehan J.P. to represent the New Rep Urban District Council on the All-Ireland Committee. That the Clerk inform Mr A. K. Nolan the Secretary to the All-Ireland Committee that a branch of the League had been formed here sometime ago by the Town Commissioners which We hope will be set in action

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action in the near future.
Carried unanimously.

The following was read

No 1444 : M ; 1899.

Miscellaneous.

(Ireland)
Local Government Act 1898.

Letter
L.G./B

Local Government Board
Dublin, 7th April 1899.

Sir,

With reference to the Local Government Board's General Rules, dated 21st ultimo, for the transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transferred to them by Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call the attention of Urban District Councils to the fact that the roads in the districts transferred to them by the Act have hitherto been under the control of County Surveyors.

Roads

The majority of these roads are probably under Contract, While others may have been left in the hands of County Surveyors by Grand Juries and it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be desirable that Urban District Councils should make an arrangement with County Surveyors

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Surveyor & Continue to exercise supervision over the Roads until each Council appoints a Town Surveyor or for this duty in pursuance of Article 8 of the Rules.

Each County Surveyor has prepared a Schedule of Road Contracts existing in his County apportioned to Rural and Urban Districts, which the Board understand will be in the hands of each Urban District Council in a short time, and this return will show them the Road Contracts in respect of which they are liable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney.
Secretary.

To the Clerk to each Urban District Council and County Surveyor.

The Chairman read the Letter received from the Local Government Board dated 22nd March Last read at previous meeting on this Subject

He also read the "Rules" for the Transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transferred to them by Section

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Section 24 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898." Considered at previous Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Brennan

That the Consideration of the question of the Street Contracts, maintenance of roads &c, as referred to in the letter from the Local Government Board be adjourned to Monday 17th Instant at 7 Oclock P.M. The members to be notified to attend & Consider same. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday ~~17th~~ ~~Wednesday 22nd~~ April 1899.

1899 April 17th — Monday 17th April An adjourned Meeting of the new Rep Urban District Councillors, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to Transact Ordinary business and to Consider a Circular received from the Local Government Board respecting the Maintenance of the Streets, Roads &c &c

Also - to Consider a Schedule of the Road Contracts received from Mr Mebster County Surveyor and a letter of his

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this in reference thereto.
Members in attendance - Cops
John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Martin J. Delaney
John S. Hearn J.P.
James B. Hearn
Patrick Tierney
William Cheyne Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Kinsan
Patrick Kennedy
Arthur J Doyle L.P.
David Murphy
James H. Crowley

All the documents received at previous Meetings referring to the ~~to~~ the Subject of the Road Contracts were referred to as required

~~Proposed by Mr Delaney~~
~~Seconded by Mr Gannon~~

The following was read

County Surveyors Office
Wexford April 13th 1899

Dear Sir

I forward herewith 18 Copies
of

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of a Schedule which I have made out in accordance with instructions received from the Local Government Board. You will see that the Schedule in New Ross Urban District is on the last page. If your Board should require any further information with reference to the Contracts I shall be happy to give it.

Yours truly

W. F. Lahiff
Clerk of the Urban Council, New Ross.

Henry Webster
Co. Surveyor

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That we undertake the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads

After some discussion on the subject, it was
Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the New Ross Urban District Council inform the County Council that this Council will undertake the entire maintenance of any road in the District the expense of the maintenance of which are leviable partly off the

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the County-at-large and this Council suggests as a fair and equitable basis on which an which the County Council might transfer to this Council the maintenance of these roads — that the County Council contribute one half the Cost of their Maintenance.

Mr Delaney withdrew his resolution and the second proposed by Mr Hearn was unanimously adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 19th inst April 1899.

John A Hearn
Chairman

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Wednesday 19th April. A weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross acting in the administration of the Labour Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith held this day, after 12 o'clock P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Ross, on the 25th January 1899.

Members present - Messrs -

John S. Hearne J.P. in the Chair
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
James B. Hearne
Patrick Gannon
James H. Crowley

57 The Weekly Bill amounts to £3.19.5

Street Inspector's Report - James Stacey Fair Gate have a Shed in Meylers pond Yard and some slates have been taken off by the storms, and I think it would be well to have it Repaired again as more harm might be done.

Mrs Elms' house and William Merigans House

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house in William street have been repaired by James Connolly. The slates that had been blown off by the storm last week, have been replaced by others and secured.

The plug stone of the stop-Cock in Quay street fell asunder as John Walsh was taking it up on last week. I had to get one made at Mr James Rowers to prevent danger.

There are twenty five heaps of Manure finished in the yards ready for sale.

The Clerk states that the house in which old Mrs Elms lives, was in a very bad state after the slates had been blown off, and the Collector Inspector and himself, Concluded that it was necessary to save the health of the poor old woman and to prevent further damage, that it was necessary to to have the roof repaired promptly with Cement. Also to have the slates replaced on Merrigans house when the slater was in the street. Approved.

The ordering of the stone plug for Quay street was approved.

Ordered — That the Usual Advertisem-ents be issued inviting proposals for the sale of Twenty five Heaps of Manure

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Manure. Also, that advertisements of the Sale of the manure be inserted in next issues of the Free Press and New Ross standard.

A Communication dated 18th April was read from the Manager People office Wexford, saying - Kindly let me know if we may Continue insertion of "Fairs" Advertisement as Your six Months Order has now expired. Our terms for a further Six Months will be the Same.

Ordered - That the accounts be furnished and that tenders be sent in for Six Months further advertisement of the Fairs from the Free Press, Standard and People

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The following was read

In explaining to Mr Redmonds Charges of the 20th and 28th March last. I deny being Guilty of disobeying his Orders. On that evening about 5 P.M. he Came down Sugar house Lane to where Scanlan and myself were working. He pointed his stick at some horse dung that was on the Street. He spoke some words to Scanlon which I did not understand, and then told me to go Sweep the Horse dung. I told him I would do so as soon as I would finish What I was at, and did sweep it.

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it afterwards as well as every other part that required it.

As to his Charge of the 28th March I will respectfully refer you to Mr Brien the Woman in Charge of Hall as to What time we take out our brushes each morning.

Your obedient Servant
Michael Cahill.

Ordered — That Scanlan and Cahill take home their brushes or leave them in the manure yard, when done work in the evening; also, that they be informed that Serious Notice will be taken of any future disobedience to the directions given to them by the Street Inspector.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That Michael Cullen be Kept breaking limestones for one week. Passed unanimously

The following was read.

Removal of Fountain.

The Committee appointed on March 8th 1899. to report to the Council the best location for this Fountain So as to leave free the Site given to the "98 Celebration Association" by the New

New Rds Town Commissioners, on the 30th November 1890, on which to raise a Memorial, begs to report that a Suitable position for this Fountain is available on the 2nday opposite to Mr Galaw- -ans Law mill and sufficiently removed from the Pathway so as to offer no obstruction to any traffic. Your Committee believes in this position the Fountain will be of more general adva- -ntage to the public and would Consequently suggest that the Council might Contribute — Say - £5. towards the Cost of removal and re-erection which the "98 Celebration Associa- -tion has agreed to undertake

(signed) Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
J. B. Kearne

Ordered — That the Consideration of the report be referred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend & Consider same; that the Clerk produce the Minutes of the proceedings when the Site for the .98 Monument was given.

Notice of Motion — On this night week I will propose Me deal with the Case of the political prisoners, at present

Confined

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Confirmed, and request Her Majestys Government to add one more act of Clemency to our people by granting these prisoners their liberty.

19th April 1899. James H. Crowley

Ordered - That the Finance Committee be noticed to attend at 6½ o'clock P. M. Wednesday 26th April 1899. to transact business of the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to

Wednesday 26th April 1899.

Omission — see page 230 at other side

1899 — April 21st

Friday 21st April A meeting of the Street Committee ~~to be~~ held this day at 12 Oclock noon to transact business of the Committee. Members present Messrs —

William Cherry, Surgeon General in the Chair

Martin J Delaney

David Murphy

A long Conversation took place respecting the Fowl Market as at present held. The Chairman and the other members stated the results of their ~~Opinion~~ interviews with buyers and as to the Opinions of different persons they had been speaking to on the Same subject.

The Chairman reported that Keeffe, Street and Miskella were in favour of the present System — buying on every day. Mr Sheehan and the Waterford buyers were in favour of the Old System — holding the

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the Market on Saturday.

It was agreed that the Considera-
-tion of the Subject be adjourned for the purpose of making more enquiries on the Subject.

It was agreed that Mr Delaney see W. Leary and P Lacey and ask them to send in specifications and the price for which they would do the work required in Whitty Yard Fair Gate to prevent the bad Moisture from entering the Gable of Michael Murphys house which adjoins Whitty's Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Omission from Minutes Weekly Meeting

The following was read.

No 149. M. 1899 — Miscellaneous.

General Order for Keeping and Auditing the Accounts of District Councils in Ireland.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 14th April 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Govern-
-ment Board for Ireland to forward to you herewith, for the information of the Urban District Council, a Copy of a General Order which the Board have made prescribing the forms in which the Accounts of the District Councils are

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are to be kept and I am to call the attention of the Council to the terms of Article 2 of the Order which provides that regulations shall apply to Urban Districts so far as the Local Government Board shall declare the same to be applicable.

The Board will be glad to have the views of the Urban District Council as to how far they consider the provisions of the Order can be adapted to meet the requirements of their District.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Thos A. Mooney

The Clerk of each
Urban District Council.

The Copy of the "Order" referred to in the foregoing letter was also received, and Considered, after which it was

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee for examination and Consideration,

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 26th April 1899.

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April 26th Meeting of the Finance Committee held
this day at 6½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business of the Committee. Members
present Messrs —

James B. Hearne
John Grace
John S. Hearn L.P.

The Committee proceeded to mark
in red ink their Cancellings of irrecover-
-able Weekly rents, marked for Cancelling,
at their Meeting on the 27th February which
was Confirmed by the Councillors
at the Meeting held on the
1st March 1899 The Rental sheet marked
was the Weekly Rental sheet for half
year ended 31st December 1897.

The Committee prepared a Report
which was subsequently read and
adopted at the Weekly Meeting of
the Urban Council held this date.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6½ Oclock
18th May 1899.

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Wednesday 26th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban ~~Councillors for the Urban~~ County District of New Ross acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after 7 o'clock P.M., in accordance with Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Ross, on the 25th January 1899. Also –

"To Cansider a Committee Report respecting the Removal of the Daubeney Fountain from its present position to the "Quay, Opposite McGalavan's Saw Mill "to leave free the site given to the "'98 Celebration Association, given "by the Town Commissioners on 30th "November 1898.

Also – To Consider a Notice of Motion – "To deal with the Case of "the Political prisoners, at present "Confined, and to Request Her Majestys "Government to add one more Act of "Clemency to our people by Granting "those prisoners their liberty."

Members present – Messrs –

John Meehan, L.P. Chairman in the Chair
John S. Hearn L.P.
John Grace
James H. Crowley

Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
James B. Hearne
Henry G. Hinson
Joseph Roche
William Cheny Surgeon General
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy

59 The Weekly Bill amounts ~~to~~ £4.4.0

Proposed by Mr. J. S. Hearn
Seconded by P. Kennedy

That an Order Book be procured, and all Orders entered therein on the left page, the right page & the left blank for reports of the time and manner in which the Orders are Carried out

Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That the Collector and Street Inspector, inspect the Labourer's Cottages, and ~~and~~ the other weekly tenement houses, and take a list of the repairs required— Windows to be puttied and painted— defects in roofs doors &c, or other Matters Connected with the Houses, requiring repairs or adjustment, and Submit the list to a meeting of the Council, without avoidable delay.

Fairs.

The following proposals were read. From the Free Press, Saying— In response to

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To Yours of even date, beg to submit the following quotation for advertising New Rop Fairs. Four inch Single Column Space for Six Months for the Sum of Two Pounds five Shillings (£2.5.0) less Ten per cent discount (10%).

Yours very faithfully
M. White Manager

From the Manager of the People and New Rop Standard. Saying - In reply to your query, We will insert the Fairs Advertisment for the next Six Months at the Same price as for the past half Year - namely - £2.5.0 for the Standard, and £1.2.6 for the People, Saturdays Only.

For Posters our prices are as follows:- Double Demi 22½X 35, 100, 10/-, 500, 19/-, 1,000 25/-. 15X20, 500 10/-, and 1/- per 100 after the first.

Trusting to have Your esteemed Orders

I remain faithfully Yours
The Manager

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by W.J.B. Kearns

That the Advertisment of the Change of the Fairs in New Rop be Continued in the Free Press and New Rop Standard for Six Months at £2.5.0. less ten per Cent of

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each Account. Passed unanimously

The following proposals for manure were read –

Manure

From John Phelan, Gamanchey for 2 heaps at 22/6 each

From Mrs Mary Anne Whitty Camblin, for 3 heaps @ 22/6 per heap.

From John Byrne, Camblin, for four heaps @ 21/- per heap

J Phelan 2 heaps

Ordered – That John Phelans proposal for 2 heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted

Mary A Whitty 3 heaps

Ordered – That Mrs Mary Anne Whittys proposal for 3 heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

Ordered – That John Byrne be informed that he can have the four heaps of manure he proposed for, if he gives 22/6 per heap for them.

In accordance with notice of Motion –

Proposed by Mr Crowley

Seconded by Mr Gannon –

That Her Majestys Government be requested to add one more act of Clemency to our people by granting the political prisoners at present confined their liberty.

Passed unanimously.

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Wednesday 26th April —

Ordered — That Copies of the Resolution be sent to the Urban Councils in the County Wexford, and to the Wexford County Council.

Finance Committee. April 26th '99.

Above Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M., and examined amounts due in the Case of the Weekly Tenants and Ground Rents. The rents are being duly paid by the Weekly Tenants.

The Security Bonds required by a recent Order of the Urban Council, We find are not yet in every Case, perfected, and we recommend that the Collector have this this Order enforced, and to report to the Council at their next Meeting the Names of the Weekly Tenants, who have failed to Comply.

There is still a balance due in the Case of the Ground Rents. We recommend the Council to Order the Collector to again notify these Tenants to Settle these amounts, on or before May 2nd. and Where this Order may not be attended to that the Collector Submit at the next Meeting of the Council the Names of these Tenants, So that the Council may take further steps

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Steps to procure an immediate settlement of the amounts due.

There is one hundred and seventy four Pounds due to the Treasurer.

The Committee adjourned to same hour 10th prox.

Signed,

John L Hearn
L. B. Hearne
J. Grace
Patrick Kennedy.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hinton -

That the Report be adopted. Passed Unanimously.

Dauberey Fountain.

In accordance with notice - and adjournment from previous meeting, the report of the Committee was fully canvassed on, after which it was

Proposed by Mr L. B. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That the Report of the Dauberey Fountain Committee be adopted, but that the removal be not effected until the 98 Celebration Association shall be ready to proceed with the erection of its monumental Memorial.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Hinton
Seconded by Dr Cherry -

That

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"That the portion of the Committees report referring to the Dauheney Fountain be struck out.

On the Amendment being put to the vote, there appeared for — Mesrs Hinson and Cherry - 2.

Against — Mesrs — Kennedy, Gannon Grace, J.S. Hearn, Roche, Crowley, J.B. Hearn and the Chairman — 8

Mr Murphy declined to vote

Mr Tierney had left before the taking of the Roll.

The Amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the vote, When there appeared for — Mesrs — Kennedy, Gannon, Grace J.S. Hearn, Roche, Crowley, J.B. Hearne and the Chairman-8.

Against — Mesrs — Hinson and Cherry — 2.

Mr Murphy declined to vote
Mr Tierney had left.
The Resolution was declared Carried.

The following was read.
Mary St. NewRoss April 23rd "99.
Tender for work to be done on Edward Whittys house Fair gate.

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A new door an seat to be put to Closet
To Cement the wale of the Ashpit
two feet high. To take off the Coping
for three feet and replace it with Concr-
ete. To put on evane shoot to Closet.

Gentlemen

I Patt Lacey undertake to
do the work of Same according to
this Specification and Satisfactory
to the Urban District Councillors
or a person appointed by them, for
the sum of one pound and Six
shillings. Yours faithfully

P. Lacey.

Ordered - That Patrick Laceys Proposal
be accepted, the work to be Completed
in fourteen days.

The following was read.

No 160 / M: 1890 -
Miscellaneous

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland, to forward to you, to
be laid before the District Council
a Copy of a General Order which the
Board have made, prescribing matters
relating to Certain business transferred
by the Local Government (Ireland) Act
to County and District Councils and regu-
-lating the Communication between County
Councils, District Councils and Boards
of Guardians, and their Estimates, Under section

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108 of the Act, and I am to direct
the special attention of the District
Council to Articles 22, 23, and 24 of
the Order.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. L. & A. Mooney.
Secretary

"General Order" referred to was also received.

Do

The Clerk of each District
Council

The following was read.

No 20,734/1899
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin. 24th April 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to inform you that the Irish Government, with the Consent of the Treasury, and the Local Government Board for England, have made the following arrangements with reference to Bills to be introduced in Parliament for the purpose of Confirming Provisional Orders, which have been made by the Board under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1896, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1896, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

1. The Parliamentary Agent of the Local Government Board for England will see to proving Compliance with the Standing Orders of each House of Parliament

Parliament, for which purpose the Local authority, on receiving Notice from the Government Agent, must be represented before the Examiners, or give proofs by affida-vits as the Agent may require.

2. The Bill whether opposed or unopposed will be in Charge of and and be Carried through by the Govern-ment Agent.

3. The Government Agent will notify to the Local authority Concerned any opposition that may be entered to any Order Contained in the Confirming Bill, and will ad-vise as to the Course to be taken.

4 In case of an Order being opposed, the local authority must on receiving notice from the Government Agent be prepared to employ a Parliamen-tary Agent of their own to Conduct the proceedings on their behalf whether before the Examiners, or before the Select Committee, to Whom the Bill may be referred, and with Whom the Government Agent will advise as to the Course to be taken.

5. For the current Session it is not proposed to impose any Charge upon the local authorities pro-viding Provisional Orders, but it

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it may be necessary in the future to require some payment towards the cost incurred by the Department in the matter.

I am. sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Jno. A. Mooney.

Secretary.

The Town Clerk of each County Borough.

The Secretary to each County Council.

The Clerk of each Urban and Rural District Council.

The following was read from the Local board.

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic Chap 37)

Certificate as to Poor Rate and County Cess in standard Financial Year

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We the Local Government Board for Ireland, acting on the Report of the Commissioner of Valuation made in accordance with the Rules prescribed by Us on the 16th day of March instant in pursuance of the provisions of Section 49 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and on taking into account any exceptional Circumstances which appear

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appear to us to have Caused a variation from the average, and and having regard to the excluded Charges specified in Sections 56 and 57 of the Act. Hereby Certify as respects the Standard financial year as defined by Section 48 of the Act:—

1st That the amount taken for the purpose of the Act as having been raised in the Whole of Ireland by Poor Rate off agricultural land is £633,461.

2nd That the amount taken for the purpose of the Act as having been raised in the Whole of Ireland by Poor Rate off other hereditaments is £384,278.

3rd That the amount taken for the purpose of the Act as having been raised in the Whole of Ireland by County Cess off agricultural land is £821,849.

4th That the amount for the purpose of the Act as having been raised in the Whole of Ireland by County Cess off other hereditaments is £365,905

5th That the portions of these amounts taken for the purpose of the Act as having been

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been raised in each Administrative County in Ireland is shown in the following Table: —

A Table followed showing the differences Charges on all the Counties of Ireland, and the County Boroughs

6th That the Standard Rate in the pound as defined by section 49 of the Act at which Poor Rate and at which County Cess is respectively to be taken for the purposes of the Act as having been levied off agricultural land and off other hereditaments respectively in each Union or District in respect of County at Large and Union and Urban or District Charges added together is shown in the following Table.

Here followed a Table of the Standard Poor Rate in the £ off agricultural land, and off other Hereditaments — and Standard Rate in the £ County Cess. off Agricultural Land and off other Hereditaments for County Cess on the Counties and Towns in Ireland and also on the

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Boroughs in Ireland.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday~~

Given under our Seal of office this Twenty Eight day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

Signed

G. W. Balfour
H. A Robinson
Wm L. Micks
~~J Stafford~~
R Bagwell

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd May 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

1899 — May 1st — Monday 1st May — Monthly Meeting day of the New Rep Urban District Councillors. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd May 1899.

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1899 — Wednesday 3rd May — A weekly
May 8th. and an adjourned Monthly Meeting
of the Newtop Urban District Councillors,
acting in the administration of
the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected
therewith, held this day after 1/2 Oclock
P.M., in accordance with Resolution
passed at Meeting of the Councillors
of the Urban County District of Newtop
on the 25th January 1899

Members present — vizpes

John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Henry G. Hinson
William Cherry, Surgeon General
Joseph Roche
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
John S. Hearn J.P.
John Grace
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy
James B. Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

61 Weekly Bill — £3.11.8
62 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to
" pay the Board of Public Works
" Thirty seventh Instalment of Loan for
" building Labourers Dwellings —

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as follows-

Principal ———	28. 5. 0
Interest to 30th April	25. 5. 10
Insurance	1. 13. 11 £55-4-9

The following
Was read.

New Ros, 2nd May 1899.

John Lobin

Clerk of the New Ros Urban District Council

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am a Collector of Poor Rate of the Guardians of the Poor of the New Ros Union, transfered to Your Council by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and hereby beg to express My Willingness to serve under Your Council.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
James Baron
Rate Collector

P.S. Please lay this before the Urban Council at their next Meeting J. B.

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That James Baron be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for our Urban County District Council.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ros, 28th April 1899.

Dear

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Election of Guardians

Dear Sirs,

We enclose Your Account of all Costs and expenses as Returning Officer in Connection with the late election of Guardians. Please sign it at foot where we have pencilled your initials, and submit it to the Council at their next Meeting. You should also sign the notice on the third page of the Account. We have only put in 10/- each for the persons engaged in Counting the votes as it was only ½ a days work, but the Local Government Board Schedule of fees allows a £1. for this work.

We will thank You to make it Clear to the Council that this Account is Yours and not Ours, as a very unpleasant mistake occurred when the last election was presented.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Robin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The Account Referred to in the letter was annexed, as also were the Bills from the different persons engaged at the Election. Amount of Bill £36.11.9

To Committee

Ordered — That the Bill be referred to

to the Finance Committee.

A Bill was received and presented from Mr Thomas Boyd Agent to Col Totten-ham for rents due, Two Years rent for ground at Galavans place, less rates £25th March 1899 1.13.4

Building Ground Cross Lane, less Rates, allowed — one Years rent to 25th March 99 £3.16.10

Yard in March Lane, Two years rent due 25th March 1899, less Rates allowed 33.6.3

Total. Net amount due £38.16.8

Ordered — That the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

General Valuation Office, Dublin 28th April 1899.

Sir,

I beg to state that I have forwarded to you this day the revised Valuation lists relating to the Urban District of New Ross.

The Parish Valuation Acts as now amended by the Local Government (adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order in Council 1899, require that on receipt of these lists you are to leave them open for inspection at Your Office and to give public Notice on the prescribed form of their receipt — (See Sections 9 and 10 and appendix II of "Instructions" forwarded herewith).

Please Sign and return to me without delay the enclosed receipt —

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I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John G. Barton
Commissioner of Valuation

The Clerk of the Urban
District Council of
New Rosp

Enclosures, 2 Copies of Instructions
Receipt for Revised Valuation Lists.

The Clerk stated that he had got the notices referred to printed and posted, as required, on the different places mentioned in the Instructions.

The following was read.

Redple Printing Works, Wexford
1st May 1899.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27 Ult. to hand
We quoted you £2.5.0 which is our
Net price for Fairs advertisement.
We Cannot allow any discount

Faithfully Yours
The Manager.

John Lobin
Town Clerk, New Rosp.

to Order Made-

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr J. B. Kearne

That the Clerk
Write asking the Local Government
Board to be good enough to state for
the information of the Council the
result of the Local Inquiry held
by

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by their Engineering Inspector, Mr Cowan, on the 18th March last in New Ross, as to the Scheme for the erection of Working Class Dwellings, and the and the application for Sanction to a Loan of £2481.10.0 for the building of the Houses.

The Report of the inspection of the Weekly Tenants Houses as made by the ~~Inspector~~ Collector, Mr Mc Grath, and the Street Inspector, M Redmond, was submitted to the Meeting.

The list of houses Inspected. were in

William Street	11	Church Lane	5
Leading to Bawling Green	8.	Fair Gate	5
Barrack Lane	1.	Total	30.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to James Connolly Priory Street, Patrick Lacey Mary Street, requesting them to to send in tenders for performing the repairs &c to be done at the Labourers Dwellings &c situate at Church Lane, Leading to Bawling Green, Irishtown or Fair Gate, the names of the Tenants in occupation, and particulars and nature of the repairs, can be seen in the Report from the Collector and Inspector.

The work to be done to the satisfaction of a Committee to be appointed, Who will inspect and report on same.

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A Circular was read from the Railway Reform Association that had read at previous meeting through Secretary.

As the Consideration of the Subject was Considered Late it was marked read.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th May 1899.

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May 8th the Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact important business. Present — Mess —

William Cherry, Surgeon General in the Chair
Martin J. Delaney
David Murphy

The Committee examined Orders in the Order Book.

A long Conversation took place respecting the present Fowl Market. The Consider-
-ation of the Subject was again adjourned for further information

It was agreed that Patrick Lacey be written to requiring him to fix

fix the roof on the house in Mr Galavan's yard at once.

Clerk to write to County Surveyors

Ordered – That the Clerk write at once to the County Surveyors of Wexford and Kilkenny respecting the footway &c in Ross and Rosbercon.

Ordered – That the Street Inspectors attention be drawn to the dirty state of the streets, notably the pavements or footpaths, which are not swept. Also, that the sweepings of shops are put out at hours other than the authorised hours, and that if it Continues, Serious notice will be taken of it.

Sewers Map of Z Byrne W H Jones

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Thos. Byrne and W. H. Jones Assistant County Surveyor, asking them to send in proposals for making a map of the Sewers of the Town

The Meeting was adjourned.

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May 10th of the Finance Committee held this
day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee & to attendance of
members. The Meeting was adjourned
to 6½ Oclock Friday 12th May 1899

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May 10th Meeting of the Councillors for the
Urban County District of New Ross, acting
in the administration of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,
and the other Acts Connected therewith
& be held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
in accordance with Resolution
passed at a meeting of the Councillors
of the Urban County ~~Council~~ District
of New Ross. on the 25th January 1899.

Members in attendance - Messrs -

William Cherry. Surgeon General

Patrick Tierney

At 8.5 the Meeting was adjourned to 7½
Oclock P.M. Friday 12th May 1899.

Subsequently Messrs -

Martin J Delaney, at 8.10

James H. Crowley at 8.15 and left

Patrick Lyannon - attended

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May 12th Meeting of the New Ross Urban District
Councillors, acting in the administration
of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854, and the other Acts Connected
therewith, held this day after ½ Oclock
P.M., in accordance with Resolution
passed at Meeting ~~held~~ of the Council-
-lors of the Urban County District
of New Ross, on the 25th January 1899.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cherry, Surgeon General in the Chair.
James H. Crowley
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon

64 The Weekly Bill amounts to £3.13.6

~~Street~~ Inspectors Report — I made
my report on the 9th March 1899
about the broken flags at D. Hickeys
in Priory Street and I gave the
number of the broken flags that required
to be taken up and reset again. Also
of the Channel at M. Kellys Bacon store
on the Quay and also the Channel at
Samuel Roughs Bacon store on the
Quay, and what was required to be
done to repair them. I also inspected
John Street and Stated what was
required to be done there. Also inside
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the rails at the Bridge on the Quay side, and what was required to be done there.

I also inspected the footpaths in Rochercon on the South side and North side going up to the Railway Station and made my report on the 8th March and gave the number of broken flags to be replaced with new flags.

On the 20th March last I made my first report of the main sewers in John Street, North Street, South Street Priory Street, Victoria Place, Priory Lane, Mark Lane Sugar House Lane Lady Lane and Charles Street and I gave the number of perches in each Street and Lane.

I took a list of all the Streets and Lanes that have main sewers going through them and gave a list of them to Mr David Murphy on last week I made my reports on the Orders I got.

The following was read.

No 26,410. 1899.

New Rep Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 11th May 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board

Board for Ireland to inform the New Ross Urban District Council that the Board have received the report of their Engineering Inspector, Mr Cowan, on inquiry by him into the applica-tion of the Council for Sanction to a loan of £2,481:10:0 for the purpose of Carrying out a Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and I am to State that the Inspector Considers that the plans and Specifi--cations are not satisfactory and that they should be carefully revised and then submitted to the Local Gove--rnment Board.

The plans &c are returned herewith, and the amendments suggested by Mr Cowan are set forth in the enclosed extract from his report.

When the plans &c are amended as suggested the Board will Consider the question of sanctioning the loan.

I am, at the same time, however, to add, that the Consent of the Treasury to the appropriation of the sites has yet to be obtained, and when the amended plans are approved by the Local Government Board it will be necessary that the Council should Comm-unicate with the Treasury in reply to their Lordships letter of the 23rd November last.

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I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jno. Mooney
Secretary.

John Gobin

Extract referred to.

Some of the points regarding which the plans and specifications should be amended are as follows:—

(1) The stair in each house should start at the back wall and finish at a small landing from which each of the upper rooms could be seperately entered.

(2) One of the upper rooms should be provided with a fireplace, and the other should have a ventilation flue in the Chimney shaft.

(3) The relative levels of the Kitchen floors, Yard and outside ground should be clearly shown. The Kitchen floor should be at least six inches over the ground level.

(4) Built drains should not be used, but six inch glazed fireclay pipes, jointed with Cement Mortar, with suitable earthenware traps, and galvanised Iron grating.

(5) The floor of the privy, ashpit, and surface of the yard should be formed with Concrete five inches thick.

(6)

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(6). The Walls dividing the houses should be fully Carried up to the lower side of the Slates.

(7) The plans should be fully figured with arrow-head on all dimension lines to show clearly the sizes of doors, windows, timber &c and the thickness of the Walls.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the letter from the Local Govern-ment Board and the extracts from the Report from the Engineering Inspectors Report on the Changes to be made in the plans and Specifi-cations of the Cottages be referred to next meeting, the members to be notified to attend to Consider same.

Dr Cherry left the Chair which was taken by Mr Murphy.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for 12 heaps of manure, the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Mr Murphy Signed the Cheques.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th May 1899.

W. M. Cherry

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1899 — May 17th

Wednesday 17th May. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present Mess — John S. Kearn
Patrick Kennedy
The Committee proceeded to examine the Bill of expenses presented by the Returning Officer for the Election of Guardians for the New Ross Urban District on the 6th April 1899 and a Bill from Col Tottenham for Rents. The Committee agreed to a Report for which see Weekly Meeting of the Urban District Council.
The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 17th May — A Weekly Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross, acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. in accordance with Resolution passed at Meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross, on the 25th January 1899
Also, To Consider a letter from Mr Webster County Surveyor respecting the Street Contracts
Also, to Consider a letter from the Local Government Board in reply

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sent them
reply to queries respecting the scheme
for building houses for the working
classes.

Members present = Mayes —

John Mahon L.P. Chairman in the Chair
John S. Hearn, J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Hinson
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
David Murphy
William Cheny Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

66 Weekly Bill £3.11.8
67 Thomas Boyd, Agent to Col Tottenham
" Amount of a/c for Rents — Yard
" in Marsh Lane Building ground in
" William Street & Ground at Galavans
" holding in Lrishtown less Rates allo 38. 16. 8

Report from Finance Committee.

Re a/c received from M Lobin for election of Guardians. Committee would wish to know if this a/c should not have been paid sent to the Board of Guardians. Also there was some expense incurred in the nomination and Declaration of Election of Rural Guardians which is included in a/c furnished which they think does not belong to this Board.

We also recommend that the Collector

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Collector press for payment of outstanding rents due and that rent due to Col Lottenham be paid

John Shearn
Patrick Kennedy.

Ordered — That the Report be adopted

Ordered — That the paragraph in the Report from the Finance Committee respecting the Election of Guardians for the Urban District of New Ross and of the two Rural Guardians be returned ~~to Clerk of Council with a request that they~~ to be for the information of this Board if it is the Board of Guardians or this Board that should pay the Election expenses referred to in the Report from the Finance Committee.

The Letter and Extract from the Engineer, Mr Cowan, received from the Local Government Board with plans to be entered in Minutes of last weekly Meeting were Considered.

Proposed by Mr Shearn
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the plans of the Houses for the Working Classes

Clares receives from the Local Government Board be heruded to Mr Jones with instructions that the required alterations be Carried out in the plans and be returned to the Housing of the Working Clares Committee by Monday next, and that the Report from the Committee be laid before next meeting of the Urban Councildon Rarred unanimously.

The following was read

County Surveyors Office Wexford

May 13th 1899.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th instant in which You sent me extracts from the Report of Your Inspector relative to the Condition of the flagging in Priory Street, a portion of the Channel and Street on the Quay and a portion of John Street. I understand from a Circular received from the Local Government Board dated 7th April that I have no further Control over the roads which have been handed over to your body Council under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, unless Your Council desire to make some arrangement with me to exercise Supervision over the roads until

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a Town Surveyor is appointed

Remain Yours truly

John Robin
Clerk of Rep Prof
Urban Council.

Henry Webster
Co Surveyor

The following was read

County Surveyors Office
Kilkenny 13th May 1899.

Dear Sir,

I have to hand yours of the 11th Inst. re footpaths in Roberson and in reply beg to inform you that the footpaths you refer to are ~~not~~ no longer under the Jurisdiction of the Kilkenny County Council, but I believe transferred to the County Wexford. I may ~~say~~ add, that I had these footpaths repaired last Summer. doing anything that was necessary at that time.

Yours truly

John Robin

Ar Burden

Ordered — That the Consideration of the subjects referred to in the letters, received from the County Surveyors of Kilkenny and Wexford be adjourned to next Meeting Also, that the Consideration the Necessity for the appointment of a Local Surveyor be

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be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider these subjects.

The following was read.

Priory Street New Rop, May 17th 1899

Gentlemen

I herewith enclose detailed Estimate for repairing your house property situate in New Rop and I beg to offer as my Sureties Mr Joseph Connolly Priory Street and Mr John Keogh, Bridge Quay, New Rop.

Faithfully Yours

The New Rop Urban District Council. James Connolly

The Specification referred to was also received. The Specification set forth the different repairs to be done at each house, and the cost of the repairs on each house.

The Specification finished as follows—

— Painting — To paint all the Windows, back and front, outside, one Coat White lead, paint the reveals, and paint the Eve shoots and down pipes, one Coat; and the Doors and frames, two Coats of paint outside, back and front.

I will supply all workmanship and material for the Sum of 10/6 per house. I will supply all Workmanship, and material, and finish

Omission — The following was received from M Hannon Bye-law Clerk stating he was obliged for your offer yesterday, & shall be glad to submit a scheme for preparing a map of the Main Sewers for the consideration of the Works Committee at their next meeting, and shall ask it to be in your Office in a day or two for what information you can afford me submitting the matter.

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finish all the above Mentioned repairs to your satisfaction.

I am Gentlemen

Faithfully Yours

James Connolly.

Ordered — That the examination and Consideration of the proposal be refered to the Street Committee.

Safe for the Office

Mr Hearn brought under the notice of the meeting the want of a Safe to hold Leases and other documents of importance in the Office, and stated that he Could procure one that had been in use with the Late Edward Carr, Solicitor, which he thought might be got for about five Pounds. The Safe Could be examined and reported on by a Committee.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Gannon and P. Tierney be appointed a Committee to examine the Safe and report their opinions thereon to a Meeting of the Urban District Councillors.

At the Suggestion of Mr Hearn, it was agreed, that the materials belonging to the Urban Councillors be removed from the manure Yard in the Marsh Lane and that the possession of the place be

be given up. That ~~the Clerk~~
apply to ask permission from
Mr Boyd to allow the Mud Cart
and Sweeping machine to remain
in the Shed until the Councillors
will be able to fix up a Shed
for their accommodation
in the Manure yard on the Quay.

Mr Dearn brought under notice,
that there were Complaints made,
of the obstruction given to persons passing
on some of the ~~awnings or Sunshades~~
footways, in Consequence
of the awnings or Sunshades, fixed
over Shop Windows, being fixed too
low.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector
be directed to notice persons having
the awnings or Sunshades fixed
too low, that they must get them
raised up to the height required by law,
- namely - "Eight feet in Height at least, in every
part thereof, from the ground."

It was stated that water from the barber's
house in John Street, flowed out on the
Street, and it was directed that the Inspector
Call to the persons in Charge of the place to have
the water flow Complained of, stopped.

The Meeting was adjourned
To Friday 25th March 1899-

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1899 — Wednesday 17th May — A meeting of the
May 17th — the New Ross Urban District Councillors
acting in the administration of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and
the other Acts Connected therewith, held
Copied in error — this day after ½ Oclock P.M. in
from the Rough — accordance with Resolution passed
Minute Book — at Meeting of the Councillors of the
Urban County District of New Ross
on the 25th day of January 1899.

Also — To Consider a letter from
the Local Government Board re

~~John J Keane~~

1899 — Monday 22nd May — A Meeting of
the Housing of the Working Classes Comm.
— ittee to be held this day at ½ Oclock
P.M. To Consider amended plans
and Specifications made in accordance with
the directions received from the Local
Government Board, and Submitted by
Mr Jones.

Mr J. B. Keane was the only Member
in attendance. Mr Jones was also in
attendance.

A Quorum not being present the —
Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 23rd May 1899.

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1899—
May 23rd

Tuesday 23rd May— A meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held this day at 4 Oclock

Present Mepss—
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy

the Committee proceed to examine the plans after which they were handed to Mepss Colfer and Glethin for transmission to the Local Government Board, by the Committee.

The Clerk also handed to Mepss Colfer & Glethin in the evening and Specification the plans received from the Local Government Board for amendment & to be send along with the amended Plans and Specification to the Local Government Board, by directions of Mr J. B. Hearne, one of the Committee.

1899—
May 24th

Wednesday 24th May— A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors acting in the Administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the other Acts Connected therewith held this day after ½ Oclock P.M., in accordance with the Resolution passed at Meeting of the Councillors of the Urban County District of New Ross, on the 25th day of January 1899.

Also— To Consider the letters from the County Surveyors of the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny respecting the

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~~the stud Contracts.~~

Also, to Consider the necessity for the appointment of a Local Surveyor.

Members present - Messrs —

Henry G. Hinson, in the Chair.
James H. Crawley
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
John Grace

No business Transacted at the Meeting. For reasons therefor, see Minutes of Sanitary Meeting. — The Resolutions of Condolence passed thereat.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th May 1899.

~~1899. — Monday 29th May A Meeting May 29 of the Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to~~

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1899 — Friday 26th May - An adjourned
May 26th Meeting of the New Ross Urban
District Council held this
day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact
business - acting in the adminis-
tration of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts
Connected therewith.

Also - To Consider letters from
the County Surveyors of the
Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny
respecting the Street Contracts.

Also, to Consider the necessity
for the appointment of a Local
Surveyor.

Members present - Messrs -
John S Hearn J.P. in the Chair
James H. Crawley
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Hinson
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amts:

69	Weekly Bill	— —	£3. 13. 6
70	George W Carr, Safe for Coun-		
"	-cillors Office	— —	5. 0. 0
71	John Dobin Returning Officer for		
a	Expenses of Election of Guardians		
c	for the Urban District of New Ross	April 1899	36-11-9

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~~May~~ 26th. May— Minutes —

Ordered— That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 4 oclock P.M. Monday 29th May 1899 to examine and report on J Connolly proposal for the repairs of the Councillors houses let to Tenants.

Ordered— That Messrs— L.B. Hearne and P. Kennedy be requested to send in their report of their meeting respecting the Plans and Specifications for the New houses for the working Classes

The Clerk reported that Mr Fagans representative Mr Mason had Called and stated that the frame around the Clock dial the Cement had fallen off, and that jackdaws had entered in the open space to the Clock Tower and brought straws & Twigs into the Clock. ~~and stopped~~ That after the Clock had been adjusted they did the same thing this week. The space should be Closed with Cement at once.
Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy—
That Mr J. Connolly be engaged to do the necessary work at the Clock Tower to Keep out jackdays and other birds

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birds from injuring the Clock.

Raised Unanimously

The following was read

Offices New Rop. 24th May 1899

Labourers Dwellings.

Dear Sir,

The letter of the Local Government Board to you dated 11th Instant was handed to us yesterday by Mr. B. Hearn with instructions to reply to it.

We have replied, returning the plans &c as amended by Mr Jones and pointing out that the sanction of the Treasury to the appropriation of the site, awaits the approval of the scheme by the Local Government Board. We enclose the Board's letter which Mr Hearne left with us and its enclosure.

Yours truly

John Robin — Colfer & Gethin

Local Clerk New Rop.

A report was read from Messrs. Tierney and Gannon - Saying Your Committee inspected the Safe at Mr Cans, and believe it the good Value for five Pounds

Signed Patrick Tierney

Patrick Gannon

Proposed by Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr Crowley -

~~Ordered~~ - That the Safe be purchased for the Councillors' Office from Mr G. W. Carr and

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and that a Cheque for £5.- for the Safe be issued.

Ordered — That the Secretary of the Wexford County Council, asking him how the Contractors for the Urban District are to be paid their next half years payment and by Whom.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop, 24th May 1899.

Re Expenses of Election of Guardians.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of 20th Instant, and in reply We have to inform You that under the the General Order of the Local Government Board relating to expenses of Elections When in an Urban District, a Roll is taken for Guardians, and County Councillors at Same time, the expenses Specified in the Order (with the exceptions therein (mentioned) are to be added together, and divided equally between the County and the Urban District, the excepted items in this being Chargeable to the Urban Council Solely.

We also enclose Copy of the General Order

order for perusal of the Council which Kindly return.

7 Committee

With regard to the particular items referred to in the report of the Finance Committee You will Kindly specify these items. We shall explain our reasons for Charging them to the Urban Council.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin.

John Lobin
Local Clerk, New Ross.

Copy of the General Order was annexed.

Ordered – That the Account furnished of the Costs of the late Election of Guardians for the Urban District of New Ross be paid to the Returning Officer.

An Application was made from the Hon. Sec. of the '98 Celebration Committee Mr Glynnan for the use of the Large Room to hold a Meeting of the Committee at 3 o'clock P.M. on Saturday 27th May 1899.

Ordered – That the use of the Large Room for holding the Meeting at 3 o'clock P.M. on Saturday 27th May 1899. be Granted.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross, 26th May 1899.

Ban Estate.

Dear Sirs. Referring to an interview with

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with Mr McGrath on the Subject of the rent due to the Council out of the above estate. We desire to say we will apply to have it paid when the estate will be wound up in the Course of three or four weeks and we have every reason to hope that it will be paid.

We may add that we intend Communicating formally with the Council later on, as to a Surrender of the premises.

Yours truly
Galfer & Gethin

John Lobin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That this Meeting considers that it is necessary to appoint a Local Surveyor, and that the Finance Committee find out from other bodies the duties performed, and Salaries paid, and report as soon as possible to this Board. Passed unanimously

The following was read

No 14769.

General Valuation Office
Dublin, 18th May 1899.

Sir

I beg to state that I have forwarded to

to you this day, under Separate Cover a Supply of Forms on which the Cases requiring (1) revision of Valuation and (2) Changes of Names, in the recently issued Revised Valuation Lists to be entered

I have to request that great Care be taken in filling up of these Forms, in order that there may be no difficulty in the Identification of the cases, and unnecessary delay in Carrying out the annual revision of the Valuation.

When properly filled up they are to be left open for inspection at your Office for ten days after the 15th June and forwarded to this Office on or before the 27th June.

See paragraps 3 & 4 of "Instructions" which were forwarded to you with letter from this department on the 29th April ultimo

A further supply of the Forms will be sent you if you so desire.

I am sir
your obedient Servant
John G. Barton
Commissioner of Valuation.

The Clerk of the
Urban District Council
of New Ross.

A Copy of Instructions issued under the Valuation (Ireland) Act was also received with above letter.

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The following was read from the Local Government Board

Whereas by Order dated 21st day of March 1899. We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did in pursuance of the Powers vested in us by Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 prescribe certain rules entitled "The Urban District Councils General Rules 1899, for the transaction by Urban district Councils of the business transferred to such Councils by the Section:

And Whereas under the provisions of the said Section 27, it is provided that the Council of any Urban County District may undertake the entire maintenance of any road in the District the expenses of the maintenance of which are leviable partly off the County-at-large;

Now therefore We do hereby order and prescribe that the provisions of the Urban District Councils General Rules, 1899, excepting the provisions Contained in Articles numbered respectively 4, 5, 6, and 7, shall apply to and be observed by the Councils of ~~each~~ such Urban County Districts

Districts as may, from time to time undertake the entire maintenance of all roads within their districts under the provisions of Section 24 (6) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

And We do further direct that this Order shall not apply to, or be observed by the Councils of those Urban County Districts in which the business ~~parties~~ respecting public works had been transferred from a Grand Jury, prior to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

(Signed) G. W. Balfour
H. A. Robson
T. J. Stafford
R. Bagwell.

The following was read.

No 231/M. Miscellaneous.

Collection of Rates in Urban Districts.

Local Government Board, Dublin 19th May 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state

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~~State~~ that they have received applications from several Urban Districts requesting them to Suggest a form of Rate Book which may be used for the Collection of the Town Rates, and of the Poor Rates levied under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 in Urban Districts.

With a view to facilitating the Urban District Council in arranging for the Collection of their next rate the Local Government Board have prepared the enclosed two Forms of Rate Book, one to meet the Case of any Council proposing to Collect the Poor Rate seperately from the other municipal rates and the other for use in Towns Where the Council Consider that all the rates can be Collected together.

The Local Government Board desire to Point out that the Columns and headings of the Forms may require alterations to meet the necessities of particular Districts, or in the event of the inclusion by extension of boundaries of any portion of Agricultural land

Land in area of the Urban
District and they wish the Urban
Council to understand, that it
is a matter for their own Consi-
deration whether these forms
are wholly or in part only
suited for use in their District.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney.

The Clerk of each
Urban District Council.

The forms referred to in the foregoing
letter were also received.

The following was read.

No 237/M. 1899
Office.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 17th May 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Govern-
ment Board for Ireland to inform
the New Ros Urban Council that
their Accounts up to the appointed
day will be audited by Lieutenant
Colonel Catton R.P. Local Government
Auditor.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney Secretary

The Clerk of the Urban Council
New Ros.

The Meeting was
adjourned to Wednesday
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1899 — Monday 29th May A meeting
May 29th of the Street Committee held this
day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact
business and to examine and
report on J Connollys proposal
for the repairs of the Councillors
houses let to Tenants. Present
William Cheny, Surgeon General presidg
David Murphy
Martin J. Kelaney

The Committee examined the Propo-
sal Minutely and Compared
it with the Collector and Inspectors
Report on the repairs required on
the houses.

The Committee decided to adjourn
the meeting to 6 Oclock P.M. Tuesday
30th. May 899. and to proceed
to examine some of the houses
and the repairs set forth as required
in Mr Connollys proposal. Mr Connolly
to be asked to accompany the
Committee at the Inspection.

1899 — Tuesday 30th May A meeting
of the Street Committee to be held
this day at 6 Oclock P.M. to inspect
some of the Councillors houses let
to Tenants and Consider Mr Connollys
proposal for the required repairs
Members

Members present- Messrs

Dr Cherry and Mr Delaney met at the Lawns at Fair Gate.

Messrs- Murphy & Gannon remained at the Pholael expecting Messrs Cherry and Delaney

Mr Connolly attended at the Pholael ultimately the members met and agreed to adjourn the meeting to 11½ Oclock Monday 5th June 1899

1899— May 31st

Wednesday 31st May A meeting of the new Rds Urban District Council held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business, acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Present— Messrs—

John S. Kearn L.P. in the Chair.
Henry G. Hinson
James H. Crowley
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry, Surgeon General.

For reason stated in Sanitary Minutes the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd June 1899.

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1899— June 2nd

Friday 2nd June. An adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Council held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business — acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith

Also — To Consider a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Position of Poor Rate Collectors who have been acting in the Urban Rural Districts.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair.
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
William Cleary Surgeon General
John Grace
Henry G. Hinton
Patrick Gannon

93. The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.0.0

Proposed by Mr Crowley
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That We tender to Mr Patrick Bolger 2 P. South street New Rop and his family our sincere sympathy and Condolence in their Great bereavement Caused by the death of his beloved daughter. Mr O'Connor

Passed unanimously

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Ordered – That the letter from the Local Government Board and the Town of Rate Book Account Considered at Meeting held on the 26th day of May be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and Report on.

Finance Committee

the following was read

No 259 M. 1899
Miscellaneous

Local Government
Board, Dublin 31st May 1899.

Sir,

Numerous inquiries having been made respecting the position, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, of Poor Rate Collectors who are existing Officers under the Act, and whose original Collecting area extended into both an Urban and a rural district the Local Government Board for Ireland deemed it advisable to Conduct the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject. The opinion of the Law Officers has now been received, and is to the effect that Sub-section 20 of Section 115 of the Act applies to the Cases Mentioned, and that Where a difference has arisen the Board Can determine whether a Collector is transferred to the Council of the County or of the Urban District.

It is probable that the question may

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May be of importance in some instances, and the Local Government Board accordingly request that you will be so good as to bring the matter under the notice of the Urban Authority

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney
Secretary

To each Town Clerk, and Clerk of the Urban District Council.

Ordered – That the foregoing letter be referred to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

Proposed by Mr Hinson, Seconded by Dr Cherry – That the Clerk do not enter any letters on the Minute Book, except those received from the Local Government Board and replies thereto, unless directed by the Chairman, signified by his name or initials at foot thereof.

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the subject.

The following was read.

Office of the Secretary to the County Council
May 31st 1899.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of ~~the~~ Yesterdays date relative to Payments to the Road Contractors in Urban Districts, I beg to say that all payments in respect of Roads will be made by the Co. Council, which will be Carried out by my sending payment Orders

Orders to every Contractors in this County— I imagine this will begin to take place in September next.

Remain Sir
Yours faithfully
W. H. S. Rigott.

Wm Robin
Clerk of the Urban
District Council
New Rop.

See to C. O. Council

The following was read.

Offices New Rop 31st May 1899.

Edward Carr deceased.

Reply ✓ Lett.

Dear Sir,

X The late Mr Edward Carr held some houses in Chapel Lane and Bullawn from the Lowe Commissioners under a Lease for 61 years dated 20th August 1833, to Nicholas Hayse, who assigned to Mr Carr.

The Augustinian Fathers obtained a Sub Lease from Hayse of portion of these Premises, the Result being they paid their Rent to Mr Carr who paid the Lowe Commissioners £8. p/year as the Rent of the entire Premises. All the Leases have now expired, the Friars surrendered their interest to the Representatives of Mr Carr, and we have been directed by the Court of Chancery to arrange with the Urban Council

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Council for a Surrender to them of Mr Carr's interest in the Premises

The names of the Tenants are—Mrs Cullen, Yearly Tenant of house in Ballaown at £6= a year. Mrs Curran Weekly Tenant of house in Ballaown at 6ᵈ per week. Ellen Rochford. Weekly Tenant of house in Chapel Lane at 2/- per week Anastatia Wickham Weekly Tenant of house in Chapel Lane at 1/- per week. and Patrick Hunt a Weekly Tenant of house in Chapel Lane at one Shilling per week. The gross Rental of the above Tenants ~~of the above~~ is £16. 14. 0 a year.

We shall feel obliged by Your ascertaining from the Urban Council Whether they will accept a Surrender of the Premises—say within a fortnight from this date, otherwise We shall have to apply to the Court of Chancery for Liberty for the Diocese of Mr Carr to Continue as Tenant to the Urban Council.

Yours faithfully
Colgan & Gothin

John Lokin
Clerk of the Urban
Council Newtown.

Ordered—That the Consideration

of

of the matter of the foregoing letter
be referred to the Finance Committee.
Committee

Small Bill for County Cess-arrears
from Mr Carr
Ordered to be referred to the Finance
Committee

A Communication was read from
Patrick Byrne Laying before Cause-
wiens of my employment that
I became tyrat Hill and the
back rent I owe. I shall pay
it ~~wk~~ at the rate of a Shilling
a week, as I would not like
to put the Sureties or you to any
inconvenience through me
I am respectfully
Patrick Byrne.

Applications for a Pawnbroker-house
near Bowling Green were read
from
James Norris tyrat Hill and
Martin Phelan, Church Lane
Both applicants named good sureties
Proposed by Mr Cannon
Seconded by Mr Grace — that Martin
Phelan be accepted as Tenant.
Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Dr Cherry that James Norris
be accepted as Tenant.
On a Roll then appeared for Phelan
ayes —

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Messrs Lyamon and Grace — 2
For Morris Messrs — Roche & Cherry
2.

Mr Hinson asked who appeared for the house first.

The application from Morris was found the date 29th May. and that from Phelan, 31st May.
Mr Kinsan Votes for Morris, as he was the first applicant, making the Votes for Morris — 3. and he was therefore declared Tenant, on getting his Band Signed. The Chairman did not Vote

The Chairman did not Vote.

⊗ See page 292 for omission from these Minutes about "Folly Hins Lane"

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th June 1899.

1899 — June 5th

Monday 5th June — A meeting of the Estate Committee held this day at 4½ Oclock P.M. To inspect the houses mentioned in Mr Connolly proposal

Present Messrs
Patrick Lyamon in the Chair
T. Murphy
M. Delaney
Mr Connolly
was also present.

I Connollys proposal

The Members went to inspect the Millions St. Houses. On their Return, Or

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Cherry Mrs also present.

The Committee agreed to the following — The Committee recommend that Mr Connolly's proposal for the repairs of the 26 new houses be accepted at the prices named in his proposal also that his proposal for painting &c of the doors and windsails of the 26 Labourer's Cottages as at 10/6 per house per house be accepted

Connollys proposal Repairs Cottages

The Meeting was adjourned

⊕ Omission from Minutes of Meeting held on Friday 2nd June 1899.

Ordered — That the ancient name of the Street leading from Fair Gate to Bowling Green, "Folly House Lane" be be resumed in use, and that a Board with "Folly House Lane" painted thereon be fixed on the front of the house occupied now by Michael Murphy. That the name of the Street, and the names of the Residents therein be entered in the ~~Sheets of~~ Forms received from the General Valuation office, Dublin, and to be returned thereto by the Clerk.

Folly H o Lane

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1899 — June 7th

Wednesday 7th June — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day, at 6½ O'clock P.M. to Consider a letter and form of Account for Rating purposes received from the Local Government Board. A letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin respecting the Care Tenancy of some houses in Bullawn and Chapel Lane. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned.

1899 — June 7th

Wednesday 7th June — A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Council held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M., to transact business — Acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — To Consider as to the approval or Confirmation of a Resolution — "That no document be entered on the Minutes except those received from the Local Government Board and replies thereto unless directed by the Chairman and signified by his name or initials at at foot thereof.

Also — To Consider a letter from the Local Government Board respecting Rate Collecting.

Members present & Letters
Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
James H. Crowley.

Patrick

Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy.

95 The weekly Bill amounted to £3.10.0

In reference to Patrick Byrne letter at previous meeting—

Ordered—That a Statement of the arears due by Patrick Byrne be laid before next meeting

The Report from the Street Committee, (entered in page 292) was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Crowley
Seconded by Mr Kennedy (presiding Chairman—

That the Report from the Street Committee be adopted. That Mr James Connolly's proposal for the repairs of the Twenty Six Labourers Dwellings, as set forth in his Specification and proposal, be accepted, the Total Cost of same—17.13.0.

Also—That his proposal as follows for the painting of all the windows back and front, Outside—One Coat best White lead paint, and Whiten the Reveals, and paint the eave shoots and down pipes, one Coat, and the doors and frames two Coats of paint outside, back and front.

I will supply all Workmanship and Materials for the sum of 10/6 per

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Louise. I will supply all workmanship and material and finish all the above mentioned repairs to your satisfaction" - Be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read

No 72.065; 1899
New Rop Urban.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd June 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the qualifications for the Office of Town Surveyor, and in reference thereto I am to forward to you the enclosed Copy of queries for the Town Surveyor, or Surveyor of an Urban County district, which will afford you the information required

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary.

The Queries for Town Surveyor or Surveyor of an Urban County District was also received.

The following was read

No 14,987.

General Valuation
Office Dublin 2nd June 1899

Sir

I

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Sir,

As the time for receiving appeals against recent revision of valuation expired on the 27th ultimo I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to request that you will forward here by return post any such appeals that you may have received within the prescribed time in Order that the cases may receive due attention.

I am sir
Your obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk

The Clerk stated that he had sent on a reply that no appeals had been received

The following were read

Local Government Board for Ireland 4th June 1899

Sir

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government, Ireland Act, 34 & 35 Vic Cap 109. I hereby give Notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Ross on Thursday the 20th day of July at the hour of 10.30 a.m. in the forenoon for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1898. last. and I hereby require you to cause notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in

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-sions due or more of the Public Newspa-
-pers Circulated in Such Town in
such accordance with the requirements
of the 17th Section of the above mentioned
Act.

I Rano also to request that you
will Communicate this appointment
— — — — To the Treasurer Collector,
and other accounting officers; and that
you will forward to me at the above
address a Copy of the newspaper Containing
the printed notice of audit.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. T. Cotton
Auditor

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

The following was also read

Local Government Board, Ireland
4th June 1899.

Sir,

I pursuance of the provisions
of the Local Government, Ireland, Act
34 & 35 Vic Cap 109, I hereby give
Notice that I shall at the Town Hall
New Rop on Thursday the 20th day of
July at the hour of 10.30 in the fore-
-noon for the purpose of Auditing the
the Accounts of New Rop Town
Commissioners for the three months
ended the 31st March 1899 last; and
I hereby require you to cause
cause

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Cause notice of the time and place of audit to be published in some one or more of the Public Newspapers Circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above-mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will Communicate this appointment to the - - - - - and Treasurer, Collector and other accounting officers; and that you will forward to me at above address, a Copy of the Newspaper Containing the printed Notice of Audit.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. T. Cattan, Auditor.

A distinct Abstract will be required for these Accounts.

Proposed by Mr Cannon
Seconded by Mr

That the notice of the Audit be inserted in the New Rep standard and Wexford Free Press.

Passed Unanimously

The following were read.

Offices New Rds 7th June 1899

Re- Housing of the Working Classes Scheme

Dear Sir,

The Local Government Board have written us returning the plans

and

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and Specifications ~~&~~ herein sent ~~them~~ herein and enclosing Copy of their Inspectors observations.

We now send you these documents and Copy of letter and observations and await the further instructions of the Urban Council in reference thereto.

Yours very truly
Calfer & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross

Compliance with

No 20,363: 1899
New Ross Urban Council.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd June 1899.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and its enclosure relating to the loan required by the New Ross Urban District Council for the purpose of Carrying out a scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. and I am to state that the Board referred the amended plan and specification to their Engineering Inspector, Mr Cowan, a Copy of whose report thereon they enclose for the Consideration of the Urban District Council.

The

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The plans and specifications
are returned herewith

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt
Town Solicitor
Secretary

Messrs Calfer & Gotham
Solicitors
New Ross.

Copy of Mr Cowans observation
dated 25th May 1899.

The Amended Plan and Specification fairly embody the alterations recommended in the report on the Enquiry, except that on page 8. The walls dividing the houses, are specified to be built up to the level of the eves shoots. Whereas they ~~they~~ should be built to the under side of the slates for full width, so as to divide the roof space effectually and lessen ~~the~~ risk from fire.

The specification should be amended on this point. The quality of Cement, and the method of Mixing, wetting and depositing Concrete should be more particularly Specified to ensure satisfactory results.

Too much care cannot be taken in specifying Concrete work

P.C.C.

25th May 1899.

Proposed

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Wednesday 7th ~~May~~ June

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Kierney —
That our
Clerk write to Mr Jones, and ask
him to amend the plan and
specification of the houses for
the working Classes according
to directions of the Local Government
Engineer. Passed unanimously

The following was read

~~South Strut~~ 6th June 1899

Dear Mr Robin

Will you Kindly
convey to the members of the NewRoss
Urban Council the Sincere thanks
of Myself and family for their Vote
of Condolence on the Sad occasion
of My Dear Daughters' death.
For Your own Kind words of Sympathy
We feel deeply grateful

Yours Very Sincerely
Patrick Balfe.

John Robin
Clerk to the NewRoss
Urban District Council.

A Notice of Lerney was read
from the High Court of Justice
in Ireland — Chancery Division —
Land judges — In the matter of the
estate

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estate of Alexander Knox
Mc Entire and John A. Maconchy
Official Assignees, and Patrick
Clancey, Creditors Assignee of
John Baptist Cullen, a Bankrupt
– Owners

Ex parte – The Governor and Company
of the Bank of Ireland – Petitioners.

Also

Stating that on the 26th June an
Survey would be made of
the building ground on the north side
of Coopers Lane and the small yard
at the rere of said building ground,
containing together 63½ feet to said
lane. 24½ feet in front to North Strut,
and 20 feet in the rere, bounded
on the East by North Strut, and on
the South by Coopers Lane, Situate of
St Marys New Rop. Re ___ known as the
Stone North St. New Rop. held under
lease for ever, dated 4th day of September
1702.

Thomas Daley Came before the
Meeting and ~~States~~ requested that
the hearing of the Summons against him
by the Collector for arrears of rent would
be again adjourned from the Petty
Sessions to be held on Friday 9th Inst. to
the next Court to be held on the 16th Inst.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Garmon
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the Consideration of Daleys Case be adjourned to this Week. That the Clerk apply at Petty Sessions on the 9th Inst & have the Case against Daly adjourned to that day week. That the Clerk direct the Collector to attend next meeting in reference to this Case

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That Messrs Cafferkethin, our Solicitors be requested to take the necessary legal steps to have the surrender of the Tenancy held by the Devisee of the late Mr E. Carr Completed. Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th June 1899.

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1899 June 14th — Wednesday 14th June. An Ameeting of the New Ros Urban District Councillors, to be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business — Acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and other Acts Connected therewith. Members in attendance Mesrs —

Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
William Cherry, Surgeon General

After Eight Oclock, the above members agreed to adjourne the meeting to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday the 16th June 1899

Subsequently Mesrs —

Patrick Gannon and
Henry G. Kinsella attended.

1899 June 16th — Friday 16th June — An Ajourned Weekly Meeting of the New Ros Urban District Councillors, held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business — Acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and the other Acts Connected therewith

Also — to Consider a Resolution — "That the Clerk do not enter any letters on the Minute Book except those received from the Local Government Board and replies thereto, unless directed by the Chairman, Signified by

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by his name or initials at foot thereof"

Members present — Messrs
William Cleary, Surgeon General, in the Chair
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy

78 The Weekly Bill, 14th Inst. amounts £3.12.0

In reference to the leakage of the Water Cock on Main pipe, Quay Street —
Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr W. Hartrick directing that the Water Cock be fixed against next Wednesday.

Street Inspectors Report — There is a lot of Manure in the Yard on the Quay to be made up and an extra Mill be required for some time in the Yard and about the grates and trench traps to Clean them up.

Ordered — That this report be Referred to the Street Committee, to recommend the best steps to be taken respecting the disposal of the Manure and the erection of a Shed to hold the Councillors' property Securely.

In

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In reply, in reference to the letter, plan, specification, and repot of the Engineer, Mr Cowan, received from the Local Government Board and Considered at Meeting held on the 7th Instant, the Clerk stated, that that after the meeting of the 7th Instant had Concluded, he wrote to Mr Jones that might to Come in next day to make the required alterations in the plans and Specification. That Mr Jones did Come in on the 8th Instant and made the alterations required by the Local Government Board.

That When Mr Jones had finished the plans & Specification as amended, that he (Clerk) gave them, as he had received them from Mr Jones, to Messrs Calfer & Gethin on the same evening (8th June), for transmission to the Local Government Board.

Thomas Daley Came before the Meeting and Stated that he had been put to expense of fine and Six pence Cost for 1/- Claimed by the Collector, by Summones for himself and his two bails or Sureties, and asked for Some allowance from the Councillors.

The Collector, who was present in reply, stated that after Daly had left the House, he had written to Daly and his Sureties and had Called on Daly personally on

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on several occasions, until his applications had been treated with indifference, and when he (Collector) told Daly, he would be obliged to summon him for the amount, Daly became defiant and said he would meet him in Court, and defy him. He (Collector) was therefore obliged to summon him and his two sureties.

As there could not be any legal deduction or allowance made on the application the members present subscribed some having promised, and had it subsequently given to Daly — amount 5/6.

The presiding Chairman gave the following to the Clerk, to insert substantially, in the notice for next meeting —

— In Consequence of the irregular attendance of the Councillors, and the difficulty of procuring a quorum A full attendance is requested to arrange for the Conduct of business for the ensueing three months.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 21st day of June 1899.

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1899— Monday 19th June. A meeting of
June 19th the Street Committee held this day
at 5 Oclock P.M. to Consider the
the State of the Streets generally respec-
-ting Cleanliness &c.

1o Consider a letter of Compleaint from
Mrs Crowley respecting the State of
Priory Street.

2o Consider the present State of
the manure Yards, as to the best steps
to be taken to dispose of the large
amount of manure on hands, and
the erection of Shedding for in the
Yard on the Quay to hold the
property of the Councillors securely.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cheny, Surgeon General in the Chair
David Murphy

The Chairman wrote the following as
their Report —

1) We recommend that
the 26 heaps, or more, of the manure on
hands be sold by Auction.

2 We recommend that a Shed of Suffici-
-ent size to accommodate the Machinery
belonging to the Council, so that Marsh
Lane Yard and premises be given up.

3 That it having been brought to the
notice of the Street Committee, that one
of the Scavengers is taken from his
work on the Streets, to limewash
the

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the Houses of the Tenants under the Councillors, We recommend that a Special man be employed for this Whitewashing.

4) The Street Inspector is warned, as to the State of the Streets and especially with reference to the Sweepings of Shops, being put in the Street over night.

5 With reference to Miss Crowleys Compleaint the Street Inspector states it only occured once, and it was on account of Cahill being absent Whitewashing.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1899 — Wednesday 21st June. A Weekly
June 21st Meeting of the New Ross Urban District
Councillors, held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M., to transact business — acting
in the administration of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,
and other Acts Connected therewith
Also — "To Consider a Letter from Sir
J. H. G. Esmond M.P. respecting the pla-
— cing of the Arms of New Ross Borough
on the County Council Seal with the
other Borough Seals of the County."
"To Consider the advisability of
arranging for the ensurance of the
attendance of a Quorum of Members
at Meetings for the transaction of
business during the ensuing three
months." Members present — Allpass —
William Cheevy. Surgeon General in the Chair.
John Grace
Martin J. Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Henry G. Hinson

80 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3. 11. 0

The Report from the Street Committee
entered in page 308 was read
Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the
Report from the Street Committee
be adopted. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That 28 heaps of Manure
in the Urban Councillors Yard on
the Quay be sold by Auction
on Saturday July 1st at 12 Oclock
noon. That placards be printed
posted and sent by post, announcing
the time and place of the Auction.

Ordered — That Mr James Counsell
be requested to prepare a Specifica-
tion for a shed to be erected in the
Manure Yard on the Quay, to hold
the Street Machines and other property
belonging to the Urban Councillors
That the Street Committee be
summoned to meet at 5 Oclock
P.M. Monday 26th June 1899, to
point out to McConnally, the
description of shed required and the
part of the yard whereon it is to be
erected.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector
employ a man to make up
the manure in the yard and other
work until the 1st July at 2/- per day.

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The following was read,

Ballymastragh, Gorey

16. 6. 99.

Sir,

Will you Kindly inform me at your earliest Convenience if your Council will have any objection to my placing the Arms of the Borough of New Ross on the Seal which I hope to have the honour of presenting to the County Council of the County Wexford.

I remain, Sir,

The Town Clerk, New Ross. Your obedient Servant

Ordered - That we Cheerfully Sir T. H. G. Esmond Bart. M.P., to place the Arms of the Borough of New Ross, on the Seal which he is about to Kindly present to the County Council of the County Wexford.

The following was read

36 South Frederick Street

Dublin 24th June 1899.

Dear Sir,

I have to remind you that the first years Rent due by the New Ross Town Commissioners to me as Receiver over Vigors Estate fell due on the 1st May last, amount £10. From this you are entitled to deduct the sum of £5, as arranged for the period during which you did obtain possession.

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An early remittance will
oblige as my a/c is due in Court
early next month.

Yours faithfully
Charles Dickinson

John Gohin
Town Clerk, New Rop.

The Consideration of the matter was
referred to next meeting, the Clerk
to see the terms referred to by
Mr Dickinson and report thereon.

The following was read

County Tipperary County Council
Council Chamber 7th June 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Council to
forward to you the accompanying
Resolution passed by them at the
Meeting held on the 5th instant.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. E. Bayley
Secretary to the County Council

To the Clerk
Urban Council, New Rop.

Resolution.

County of Tipperary, South Riding
County Council.

At a Meeting of the Council of the
County of Tipperary, South Riding,
holden in the Council Room within
the County Court House, Clonmel,
on

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On Monday 5th June 1899.

It was moved by Wilbe Fitzgerald and Seconded by Robert Frewen —

Resolved — That it is the opinion of this County Council that the disagreements between Landlords and Tenants, which may be called a land war, have been and are very injurious to the general prosperity and Commerce of our Country. We, therefore, urge upon the Government to pass an equitable "Compulsory Land Sales Act," which shall abolish dual ownership, and establish a Peasant Proprietary, this being in our judgment the only effectual remedy for the Contentions which prevent the farmers from thriving and throwing all their energy into the Cultivation of their holdings. We also point out that as the traders in our towns are almost wholly dependent upon the Agricultural interest, they must also benefit by any Scheme which will tend to bring a Settlement and prosperity to the farmers. Be, therefore, resolved that this resolution be printed, and a Copy be sent to the Chairman of every Rural, Urban, Corporate and County District in Ireland, with a request that they will Co-operate by adopting our resolution; Copies also to be sent to Lord Salisbury, Mr A. J. Balfour, Mr G. Balfour and our representatives in Parliament.

Wilbe

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Silke Fitzgerald
Robert Frewen
Raised unanimously.
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Ed. Cummins, Chairman

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Resolution received from the Tipperary County Council respecting the passing of an equitable "Compulsory Land Sales Act" be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend & Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th June 1899.

1899 — Monday 26th June — A meeting of the
June 26th. Street Committee held this day at 5 O'clock P.M. To point out to Mr. Connolly the description of Shed required, and the part of the Manure Yard it is to be erected. Present — Messrs —

Martin J Delaney
David Murphy. W.J. Connolly was also in attendance.

The Committee accompanied by W.J. Connolly went to the Manure Yard.

The

The Committee directed W Connolly to prepare a Specification of the work to be done in the erection of a proper shed and also to prepare an Estimate of the probable Cost of same.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1899 — Wednesday 28th June. A Weekly
June 28th Meeting of the New Rob Urban District Councillors, held this day at ½ a block P.M. to transact business — acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith Also — "To consider a letter and Resolution received from the County Tipperary County Council, in favour of the passing of a Compulsory Land Sales Act" to settle the Land question in Ireland."

Also, "To Consider an application from the District Manager of the National Telephone Company, for permission to erect poles, as indicated on a Map, or plan of the Town to be submitted to the Meeting. The Telephone arrangement is for the accommodation of Traders, Men of business and the public generally."

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Members present — Mssrs —
James B. Hearne, in the Chair
John Grace
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

82 Weekly Bill — £4.3.0
83 Charles Dickinson, Receiver under
" the Court, re the Vigors Estate, for
" one Years rent of the Manure Yard
" on the Quay, less £5. allowed as per
" agreement — Years rent due, 1st May 1899, £5.0.0

In reference to letter received from Mr Dickinson, receiver under the Court, asking for amount due of the Years rent for the Manure Yard on the Quay, the Clerk stated that he had examined into the matter of the allowance of the half Years rent and found it Correct.

Ordered that a Cheque be issued to pay the amount due of the Years rent up to first of May 1899.

In reference to the Communication received from the Tipperary County

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County Council received at last meeting, and adjourned, was Considered -

Tipperary Resolution Compulsory Land Purchase

Proposed by Mr Crowley
Seconded by Mr Delaney -
That the Resolution received from the Tipperary County Council, in favour of Compulsory Land purchase be adopted. Passed Unanimously.

The following is the Communication received by the Clerk, and on which he issued Notices to the Members to attend to Consider the subject.

New Ross, 25th June 1899

The Clerk to the New Ross Urban District Council.

Telephone Company Application

The National Telephone Company beg to apply for permission to erect poles as indicated on plan for the purpose of Connecting New Ross with Waterford. The Company to be responsible for any damage Caused by their operations, and undertakes to remove the poles on receiving twelve Months Notice at any time after 1904.

G. W. Gwyther
District Manager
per E. J.

The Chairman explained, in detail, the Nature of the permissions for erection of the poles in some parts of the Town. That a Notice of three Months

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Matter would be sufficient to get poles removed from private premises

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock forenoon Friday 30th June 1899. to confer with Mr Edward Thomas Engineer to the Telephone Company to arrange for the placing of some Telephone poles in parts of the Town.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee send in its report for next meeting in Reference to the appointment of a Town Surveyor.

Ordered — That the Sub Committee appointed to expedite the building of the Labourers Cottages take steps to get better progress made with the work.

Ordered — That the Clerk have Written up to date for next meeting the different Orders of the Council.

The following was read

to 27.457/1899
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 21st June 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board

Board for Ireland to forward
herewith Copy of an Order made
by the House of Commons, dated 28th
April last Calling for a Return of
expenses incurred by Certain bodies
in each year from 1892 to 1898, in
promoting and opposing Private Bills
before Parliament; and I am to request
that you will be so good as to
furnish the Board with the required
particulars, so far as regards the
Urban Sanitary Authority on the annexed form,
with the least possible delay

I am at the same time, to request
that similar information for each
of the years mentioned may be furnish-
-ed as to expenses incurred in the
promoting or opposing before Parlia-
-ment, Provisional Orders or orders
under the Tramways (Ireland) Acts
1860 - 1896.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney.
Secretary.

The Town Clerk of each
County Borough and
Clerk to each Urban
District Council

A Copy of the Order of the House of
Commons and the Form to be filled were
received therewith.

Ordered — That the Local Government
Board be informed, that no expense
has

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has been incurred by the Town Commissioners of New Ross in promoting or opposing Private Bills, or Provisional Orders in Parliament.

The following were read

Offices New Ross, 28th June, 1899.

Housing of the Working Classes Acts

Dear Sir,

We enclose Copy of a letter received from the Local Government Board this morning, ~~requiring~~ requiring a further amendment in the Specification, and we also enclose the specification which please hand to Mr Jones and instruct him to amend in accordance with the Boards letter.

Yours truly

Colfer & Gethin

To Mr Robin

Town Clerk New Ross.

Copy.

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New Ross Urban Council.

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th June 1899.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, forwarding amended plans and Specification of the Houses proposed to be ~~built~~ erected under the Housing of the Working Classes Act,

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1890, and with reference thereto, I am to state that the Board observe that the Cement is specified the best quality of Drimagh Cement. This is not specific enough. The fineness, minimum weight and tensile strength should be specified. The Specification is returned herewith for amendment accordingly.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
D.J. Mac Sheehan
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs - Calfe & Gethin
Solicitors New Rds.

Ordered - that the Clerk write to Messrs informing him that the Specification is returned for further amendment.

Street Inspectors' Report - On this morning (28th June) after Half past Eight, Murphy and Roches Shop had the Sweepings put out on the street. Also Mr Doyle of North street had the Sweepings put out. I called on them and told them that I would have to report the matter to the meeting. I was told that it would not happen any more by them.

No Order for proceedings made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th July 1899.

L. D. Keane

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Friday 30th June. A meeting of the Stadt Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To Confer with the Engineer for the Telephone Company and arange for the placing of some Telephone Poles in the Town. Members present Mesrs—

David Murphy and
Martin J Delaney.

The Committee proceeded with Mr Edward Thomas, Engineer to the Telephone Company to agree on the places where the poles are to be fixed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1899—
July 3rd

Monday 3rd July— Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th July 1899.

✓ Passed

1899—
July 5th

Wednesday 5th July - A meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business and to Consider replies respecting a Local Surveyor. Present— Mesrs—

John S. Hearn J.P. John Grace James B. Hearne.
Maurice McGrath Collector also present.

The Committee after transacting financial business proceeded to examine replies Received respecting Local Surveyors in different Towns

The Committee Agreed to a report and Adjourned

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July 5th an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
New Rop Urban District Councillors
held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M.
to transact business — acting in
the administration of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith.

Also — "To Consider a Communica-
tion from the Honorary Secretary of the
New Rop 98 Memorial Committee,
requesting the Councillors to remove
the Dunheney Fountain as soon as
possible to allow the 98 Memorial
to be built."

"To Consider the Subject of a Local
Surveyor." Members present — Mr. —
John S. Hearn J.P. in the Chair
John Grace
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kierney
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Henry G. Kinsella
James H. Crowley
Martin J Delaney
William Kenny
David Murphy
James G. Dooley

85 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.15.6

The following was read.

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County Wexford 98 Centenary Association

New Ross Memorial Committee

New Ross, June 24th, 1899.

The Chairman, Urban District Council New Ross.

Dr Sir

At a Convention of the New Ross 98 Memorial Committee held this day, I was instructed to inform you that we intend building the monument immediately on site granted by late Town Commissioners viz- Where the Dunbeney Fountain now stands, and also to request that you be good enough to see to the removal of the Fountain as soon as possible

Very sincerely Yours
James O'Gorman
Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Dr Cherry —

That the Dunbeney Monument be not disturbed or removed from its present position.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Grace —

That the recommendation of Committee suggesting removal of Dunbeney Fountain to the Quay be carried out.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, when there appeared — For

Mr Roche

Mepss — Roche, Gannon, J. B Hearne.
Grace — 4.

Against — Mepss — Hinson, Tierney, Murphy, Dooley, Delaney, Crowley, Cherry and the Chairman. — 8.

The Amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the Vote when there appeared For — Mepss — Hinson, Tierney, Murphy, Dooley, Delaney, Crowley, Cherry and the Chairman — 8.

Against — Mepss — Roche, Grace, Gannon, and J.B. Hearne 4.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

A Letter was read from Sir J. H. G. Esmond Bart M.P. dated House of Commons 29th June 1899. acknowledging receipt of the impressions of the Arms of Rop Town for insertion in the County Council Seal. Marked "read".

A letter was read from Charles Dickinson Receiver under the Court 36 South Frederick Strut Dublin dated 3rd July 1899 enclosing Receipt for the part of the Years rent due 1st May 1899. for the Manure yard on the Quay. Marked "read."

Vigors v. Vigors.

A letter was read from A. & G. Robinson 119 Stephen's Green Dublin June 30th 1899. — Saying by a Ruling made herein by the Receiver Judge on the 29th September 1898, your proposal on behalf of the New Rop Commissioners

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Commissioners for a vacant Yard on the Quay at New Ross was accepted and the Judge directed that the usual Court Agreement should be taken out at the purchasers expense through the receivers Solicitors. The Receiver has sent us the ruling with instructions to have the Agreement taken out, and we shall be obliged by your letting us know how the New Ross Commissioners should be described therein.

The Clerk stated that he had sent in reply, that "New Ross Urban District Councillors" was the description he had sent on to Messrs. A & G. Robinson.

A Communication was read from A. Beckett Chief Clerk, ~~Commissioners of Valuation Office Dublin~~ General Survey and Valuation of Ireland, Office, Ely Place Dublin, acknowledging Receipt of the Lists of Tenements (Names requiring revision in the Urban District of of New Ross, transmitted by the Clerk in pursuance of the Act 17 Vic. Cap 8 Section 4 as amended by the Local (adaptation of Irish Enactments Order 1899. The Valuation Books returned as they are not required for some months.

The

The following was read

New Ros Urban Council
Finance Committee

Your Committee met this day at 6.30, R.M. Amount due to the Treasurer £190-
There is at present owing to the Council £76- head rent and £10. House rent which we directed the Collector to again apply for and to submit to next meeting of the Council the names of the Tenants who fail to Comply so that proceedings may be ordered for the recovery of these rents due last March

Your Committee also Considered the important question of the appointment of a Town Surveyor and promise to make its recommendation on this subject to next meeting of the Urban Council. Signed- John Grace
L. B. Hearne
L. S. Hearn

Ordered- That the Repot be adopted.

The following was read.

Street Committee- Telephone Poles.

June 30th 1899.

The Committee on this day, proceeded to inspect the parts of the Town where the Telephone poles are required to be fixed. Mr Edward Thomas, Engineer to the Telephone Company accompanied

the

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the Committee.

The first position for a pale selected was at the ~~Corner~~ North East corner of the passage leading from the Conduit Lane to the Quay — the house owned by Miss Kate Mooney.

The second place selected was near the south wall of the Councillors Manure yard on the Quay

The third position fixed on was the yard in Cooper's Lane — at north side occupied by M'Tierney from Mrs Sheehan. M'Tierney and Mrs Sheehan Consented to having the pale erected where pointed out in the yard by Mr Thomas.

The Committee approved of having ten poles fixed at the river side of the road leading from Chilcomb pier to Roxbercon, as well as the three above mentioned.

We recommend that the Council have power to withdraw this permission at their pleasure on giving Six Months notice to the Telephone Company, and that the Telephone Company be Charged a Nominal Rent, Say 1/- per year for the privilege herein given them to place these poles on the property of the Town Council

(signed)

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(Signed) David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney

Proposed Mr Daaley
seconded by Mr Hinson
That the Report
be adopted Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 12th July 1899.

John McKeown

1899 — Wednesday 12th July A meeting of the
July 12th Finance Committee to be held this day
at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee.

No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to 6½
Oclock P.M. Friday 14th July 1899.

1899 — Wednesday — 12th July A weekly meeting
July 12th of the New Rop Urban District Coun-
— to be
-cil held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business — acting in the
administration of the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854, and other
Acts Connected therewith
Members present — Mess —
James H. Crowley,
Patrick Gannon

A Quorum not having assembled
the

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the Members present adjourned the Meeting to 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 14th July 1899.

1899 — July 14th — Friday 14th July — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business and to Consider the Subject of a Local Surveyor.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kennedy
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
John Grace.

The Committee proceeded to transact business, and prepared a Report.

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To "Consider the Subject of a Local Surveyor." Members present Mepss —

John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
John S. Hearn L.P.
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
James H. Crawley
Patrick Tierney
William Cherry, Surgeon General.
James B. Hearne
David Murphy
Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

87. Weekly Roll — £ 3. 13. 6
88. John Tobin ¼ Salary, due 7th July 1899. 18. 15. 0

A Report was read from the Finance Committee, and after some conversation it was agreed that it referred to the Committee for further Consideration.

A Circular was received from the Town Clerk of West Ham with Copy

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Copy of a Petition in favour of National Old age pensions and Education. On order made the Communication was marked "read".

The following was read

Offices, Trades Hall
Capel Street Dublin July 1899

The Chairman, Urban District Council

Dear Sir,

The accompanying Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Irish Trades Congress held in the Guild Hall Londonderry, On Monday, May 22nd, and following days, was by instruction to the Parliamentary Committee, Ordered to be forwarded to You for favourable Consideration of the several Matters therein Contained.

Trusting that the importance of the subject to the workers and the Community Generally, will elicit an early, Sympathetic, and practical reply.

I remain
Your obedient servant
Hugh Mc Manus
Secretary of Parliamentary Committee

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Roche — That the following two Resolutions received from the

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the Irish Trades Union Congress be adopted.—

Fair Wages Resolution.

Raised by the House of Commons, on ~~the~~ 13th February 1891 and renewed on 21st March 1893:—

Resolved— "That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government, in all Public Contracts to make provision against the evils recently disclosed before the Sweating Committee; to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuse arising from Sub-letting, and to make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for Competent Workmen."

Resolution passed by the Corporation of Dublin, on the 2nd March, 1891, 2nd April 1894, and April 1899:—

Resolved— "That in all future advertisements inviting tenders for Works, and in all Contracts, the following Clause shall be inserted —"The Corporation will require the Contractor whose tender may be accepted, to pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages at the rate paid in Dublin and District, and to observe the Hours and Conditions now recognised as proper there; and that in

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in every Contract proper penal-
-ties shall be provided in Case
~~the Contractor~~ shall violate above
Conditions, or shall sub-let
any portion of his Contract without
Consent in writing previously
obtained; that it be made a
Condition of all Corporate
Contracts that Regular Tradesmen
only be employed to perform
tradesmen's Work; and that an
Official of the Council shall be
authorised to inspect all work
done by Contractors at such times
during its execution as the Council
shall direct."

Mr Gannon seconded the propos-
-ition

The Resolutions were unan-
-imously adopted.

A Communication was was received
from the Chief Clerk of the "General
Valuation and Boundary Survey
of Ireland, 6 Ely Place Dublin,
— saying — that with the Lists
of occupiers and Immediate Lessors
the Clerk has not sent any lists
of Tenements the Valuation of which
requires Consideration.

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The Clerk stated that he had carefully amended the Lists of names of the Occupiers and Immediate Lessors within the Borough but had not received received any applications for a change in Valuations. That he called on the Poor Rate Collector who up to this received such applications and he stated, he had received no such apoplications.

Ordered - That the Clerk send forward his Statement to the Meeting, to the Chief Clerk at the Valuation Office in Dublin.

A Circular was received from H. Caddell Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin Castle - Saying - they enclose Cheque for £16. 18. 11., being the proportion payable to the Urban District Council of New Ross out of the Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences issued in the year 1898. Under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865.

Ordered - That the Clerk Lodge the amount with the Treasurer.

A Copy of a General order for Regulating the Districts, Qualifications, Security.

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Security, Remuneration, and Duties of the Collectors of Poor Rate appointed by the Councils of the several County Boroughs and other Urban Districts as Constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Checking and Auditing of the Accounts of the said Collectors, dated the 3rd day of July 1899. was received from the Local Govern-
-ment Board.

Ordered — That the "General Order" be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration, and recommen-
-dation in reference thereto.

Sales of Manure.

Clerk's Report — On this day 4th July 1899, an Auction of the Manure in the Councillors' Yard on the 2nd day took place.

The following persons purchased as follows —

Edward Merrill, Rawmore	2 heaps, at	10/-	£1.0.0
Edward Browne, Annestown	2 heaps @	10/-	1.0.0
George Keogh	2 @	10/-	1.0.0
Edward Merrill, Rawmore,	2 @	10/-	1.0.0
William Keogh Lacken	2 @	12/-	1.4.0

Michael

Michael Roche, Ballyanne, 3 heaps @ 12/- 1.16.0
Edward Browne Arnestown 2 heaps @ 12/- 1.4.0
15 heaps sold £8.14.0

The persons present seemed to be strongly under the impression that the manure was not of as good a quality for their purposes, as it used to be in years past, and the time of the year the Auction was held, made it an unfavourable time for some of the persons present to engage in drawing manure from Town. These reasons seemed to keep back bidders from purchasing.

The Street Committee having arranged for the erection of a shed in the Yard to hold the Street Machines and other property belonging to the Councillors, now in the Marsh Lane Yard, under rent, and the want of a Space to bring in and make up more manure, influenced me, in the absence of instructions, to allow the heaps to be sold at so low a price, together with the impression that if the Auction was adjourned, the Sums offered per per heap, would perhaps be lowered, as it was known that a portion of the yard should be cleared. Offers were made to purchase Eleven heaps at 12/- per heap but I declined to allow any more to be sold at

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the price than was necessary
for clearing the portion of
the Yard required.

John Lobair
Clerk

Proposed by J. S. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Cleary. That the manure on
hands in the yard be sold for Twelve
Shillings per heap & get the yard
Cleared. Passed.

A letter was received from James
Kehoe Coat Hill or Folly House Lane
Tenant to the Councillors
near Fair Gate — Stating that one
of his fellow Tenants, had for the past
Seven Years Constantly abused
himself and especially his wife.
That the ~~Tenant~~ person Keeping up this
strain of abuse is Anne Connors
a tenant of the Urban Councillors.
That this woman had been married
sometime ago on account of
a Complaint from one of the
Councillors' Tenants
That last week she was under
the influence of drink and that herself
her Husband and two more members
of her family has knocked him down
and beat and Kicked him for
which he was obliged to summon
them to Petty Sessions. That he
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not think of remaining in the place unless he was protected from such blaguardism.

Ordered That the Consideration of the Communication be adjourned for three weeks & See the result of the hearing of the Case at petty Sessions

Notice of Motion

Proposed by W.J.S. Kearn seconded by T. Creny — That all business not finished by 9.30 P.M. at any meeting, be adjourned to the following Meeting.

Passed

To be proposed for next Meeting 26 July 99

Passed

Notice of Motion — Cheq & State that on Wednesday 19th July 1899. I wish to meet the Council in debate on the Question of the Doctors Report — Also — on the attacks made on this Body by the District Council

14th July 1899. J.H. Crowley

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 19th July 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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Wednesday 19th July. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day & transact business of the Committee. Present - Messrs

James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
John L Hearn L.P.

The Committee finding arrears in the Clerical work of the Clerk and Collector, informed them, that in Consequence of the arrears in their Clerical work, the Committee would ask the Council to be allowed to engage temporary Clerical assistance, at the personal expense of the Clerk and Collector, to get the accounts properly written up to date. The Clerk and Collector agreed to the proposition.

The Committee prepared a Report.

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James B Keane
Patrick Kennedy
John L Keane J.P.
James H. Crawley
Patrick Gannon
William Cluny, Surgeon General
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
David Murphy
John Grace
Henry G. Hinson

90 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.13.6

The following was read.

Enniscorthy New Rop, July 17th 1899

To the Chairman and Members of the of the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Gentlemen,

I wish to Call Your attention to the very bad state of the House Line in at Fair Gate. The roof is leaking pretty much all over, and when rain Comes the inside of the House is all wet — I may say

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Say in an unsanitary Condition when all is damp. You Cannot expect anything but foul air — in fact the place is not fit for a habitation. There must be some-thing done, and done immediately so as to give a Chance to any one to live in it. Respectfully &c Mrs Galavan

Ordered — That the street Committee inspect Mrs Galavans premises and report to the Council on the Subject.

A Recommendation. Signed by Clergy and Respectable inhabitants in favour of having Margaret Power (now residing in Lady Lane,) recommended by the Town Commissioners of New Ross — Now the New Ross Urban District Councillors, & the Governing body of Trinity Hospital New Ross, to be admitted to that Institution — Was read.

Ordered — That the Recommendation be placed with the others similar Recommendations, now in the Office, and submitted with them to

to a Meeting of the Urban District Councillors for Consideration, when they receive notice from the Governors of Trinity Hospital, that a Vacancy or Vacancies are to be filled.

The following was read.

New Rop Memorial Committee Committee, New Rop July 14th 1899.

The Chairman, New Rop Urban Council

Dr Sir,

I am instructed to send you the following Resolution which was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Delegates Composing the New Rop 98 Memorial Committee on Monday 10th Instant—

"That we direct our Secretary to request the Urban Council of New Rop, to remove the Dunbeney Fountain, so as to make room for the erection of the proposed 98 Monument on the site granted and agreed to."

Proposed by Mr Maurice Breen Kerrylock
Seconded by Mr P. Doyle D.C. Adamstown.

Yours Respectfully

James J. Glynnon

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Glynnon

That the Subject of this letter be Considered this day

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day fortnight, August 2nd 1899
Passed
Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —
That the
thanks of this Body be given to
Mr P. Bolger L.P. for his Courageous
Conduct in Condemning the Scan-
dalous language used by some Mem-
bers of the ~~Rural District Council~~ Board of Guardians
in Reference to this Body at the
last meeting of the Rural District
Council.

Amended at Meeting 29th July 1899.

Amendment.
Proposed by Mr Roche,
Seconded by Mr Grace.
That this
Body approve of the action of the
District Council in referring to
the action of the new Rop Urban
District Council for refusing to
remove the Daubeney Fountain
to the site selected for it opposite the
Post Office on the Centre of the Quay, as
this site was selected by a Committee
of the body and passed by Resolution of
the body.

The Amendment was put to
the Vote, When there appeared — for —
Mesrs — Grace, Roche, and the Chairman — 3.
Against

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Against — Mr Hinson — 1

Mr Murphy declined to vote on the ground that the proposed amendment was not an Amendment — Also declined to vote Messrs — L.B. Kearne, J.J. Hearn Gannon, Kennedy, Doyle, Cherry — 7.

The Chairman states the amendment was Carried, and declined to put the Resolution.

After some warm discussion The Chairman put the Resolution & the vote, when there appeared — For — Messrs — Murphy, J B Kearne, Kennedy, J.J. Hearn, Gannon, Cherry, Doyle and Hinson — 8.

Against — Messrs — Grace, Roche and the Chairman — 3.

Messrs — Crowley & Tierney — Absent 2.

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed 8 for and 3 Against.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hinson — that a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted to Mr Bolger. Passed.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, July 19th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.. the Accounts of the Clerk and Collector not being written up to date the Committee reports that it is impossible to present to the Council an accurate statement

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Statement of the present Financial position of the Board.

Your Committee recommends the Council to empower the Financial Committee to obtain temporary Clerical Assistance so as to get all these Accounts of the Board properly written ups to date, at the expense of the Clerk and Collector, in accordance with an agreement made at this meeting to this effect with these Officers.

The Committee hopes to Submit to next Meeting of the Councill, its report respecting the appointment of a Local Surveyor.

This Meeting adjourned to Same hour on the 26th Inst.

Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn
A. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Dr Cherry — That the Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th July 1899.

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1899 — Wednesday 26th July. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

James B. Kearne

John Grace

John S Kearn L.P.

Patrick Kennedy.

The Committee examined the Collectors Abstract of the Uncollected Water Rent for the Year ended the 31st July 1899.

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District Councillors, held this day
after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business in the administration of
the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts
Connected therewith. Also —
To Consider a Notice of Motion
— "That all business not finished
by 9.30 P.M., at any Meeting be
adjourned to the following Meeting".
Members Present — Mesrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James B Hearne
John Grace
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Martin J. Delaney
Henry G. Hinson
James H. Crowley
David Murphy.
92 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.13.6

Tenders were received from the follo
wing persons for Cleaning and Keeping
Clean the Chimneys of 26 Labourer's
Dwellings —

Thomas

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Thomas Cotton for Year from
acceptance of Tender ——— 1.10.0
Henry Martin ——— ——— 1.6.0
Patrick Lynch 1.16.0

Sanitary Chmnrs Ordered. That Henry Martins Tender
be accepted. at 1.6.0 for a year
Commencing with the acceptance
of his tender.

The following was read.

to 38 5 39 : 1899
New Rds Urban Council

Local Government Board
Dublin, 21st July 1899.

Sir,

Working Class Dwellings Letter L.G.B. — The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the application of the New Rds Urban District Council for Sanction to a loan of £2,481-10-0 for the purpose of erecting Working Class Dwellings, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and the Board desire to express their Sanction to the Loan in question, in pursuance of Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, Repayment to be spread over a period of Forty years, and the loan to be issued in three instalments of £1000, £1000 and £481-10-0. Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan with a view to its recommendation under Section 234 of the Public Health Act, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan, until the Sanitary Authority learn that its issue

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has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Plans, Specification and Estimate, are returned herewith, and the Board request that they may be furnished with certified Copies thereof for deposit in this Office.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney Secretary

To John Tobin Esq

The amended Plans, and amended Specification and Estimate, were also received with the Letter.

The following was read

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Offices-New Ross 26th July 1899

Re Housing of Working Classes Acts

Working Class Dwellings Letter Wolfe

Dear Sir

We had an interview with Mr J D Pearse to-day who called on us on behalf of your Committee in connexion with the above Matter and as arranged with Mr Pearse we now enclose a form of Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury to obtain their sanction to the appropriation of part of the plot of land at William Street for the purpose of the scheme for the erection of dwelling houses. A resolution of the Council should be passed authorizing the Chairman and any two Members of the Council to sign this Memorial and to affix the seal to it and when it is perfected in this way it should be returned to us to forward to the Treasury

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Tobin Esq
Clerk to the Urban Council
New Ross

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Memorial to the Treasury re laws for building Artizans Dwellings.

Proposed by Wm J Keane and seconded by Wm Kennedy — "That our Chairman John Sheehan, and Reps Henry & Hinson and David Murphy, sign the Memorial to the Treasury, the seal to be attached, and Countersigned by the clerk, and given to the Reps Colfer and Gethin to be forwarded to the Treasury" — Passed Unanimously.

Notice of Motion

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Notice of Motion W Tierney Restoration of Tenants

Gentlemen "I beg to move on this day fortnight that New Rolls &c. L Authority, ask all Landlords to reinstate all Evicted Tenants by purchase at fair rents. it will be better for all parties concerned as the Grand Juries are for it

Yours truly
W Tierney

Notice of Motion

Change of Fairs

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"On this day four weeks I beg to move that five of the old Fairs be brought back to the old dates on first of January next as we had no fair of any good since changed:-

Easter Monday. Saint Patrick's. 3rd May.
Whitsun Monday. 18th October

I am Gentlemen
Yours truly
P Tierney

P Cannon Foley House Lane

The Consideration of a letter received from ~~Patrick~~ Cannon, Foley Row Lane, referring to the dispute between Jas Kehoe and himself, was deferred until after the proceedings instituted against him by Kehoe, be decided in Court.

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The following was read.

New Ross 26th. July 1899

To The New Ross Urban District Council

Letter & Badger

Gentlemen

Mr Tobin Clerk of the Council has kindly forwarded me Copy of resolution of thanks to me passed at your last meeting.

To the proposer and seconder and members of the Council I beg to tender my best thanks.

Yours faithfully
Patrick Dolger

The following was also read

Wexford County Council
Secretary's Office
Court House Wexford
July 19th 1899

John Tobin Esq
Clerk

Letter Secty Wexford Co Council respecting Streets

"In reply to your letter of the 17th Inst. I beg to state that you will have to make a special rate of your own to provide funds for the maintenance of the streets and roads within the Urban District, but you will be refunded by the County at large, half the Charge of the existing postroads.

Yours faithfully
W A S Pigott
Secretary to Co Council

Roadwear Road Clerk to write

Proposed by John J Akers J.P. and seconded by Patrick Kennedy "That the Clerk of Urban Council draw the attention of the County Kilkenny County Council

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Telephone wires attached to Clock Tower sanctioned

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to the State of the road leading to Waterford, within the Urban boundary of Newtoss, and that it be put in proper repair immediately, and that no money be paid to Contractor until put in order." Passed Unanimously.
The attachment of the Telepone wire to the Clock Tower (temporary permission to attach which had been given by Messrs P Feeney, J Roche, D Murphy, P Kennedy and P Gannon) was sanctioned by the meeting.
The following was read

Encl

New Ross 26th July 1899

Gentlemen

Letter Mr P Bolger

Manure apd by sold at Auction

Annexed are particulars of 26 heaps of manure sold by me, prices obtained, and Cheque enclosed for £14-16-0 total Amount realized by Sale.
Kindly acknowledge receipt and Oblige

Yours faithfully
Patrick Bolger

Particulars Auction Sale Manure

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Heaps	Purchaser		Amount
Nos 1 and 2	Edward Deville	@10/- each	£1-0-0
3 " 4	Edward Browne	" "	1-0-0
5 " 6	George Keogh	" "	1-0-0
7 " 8	Edwd Deville	" "	1-0-0
9 " 10	Wm Keogh	" 12/- "	1-4-0
11 - 12 " 13	Michael Roche	" " "	1-16-0
14 " 15	Edwd Browne	" "	1-4-0

Sold after Auction

3 Heaps to	John Magee	@ 12/-	1-16-0
4 "	" Michael Roche	" 12/-	2-8-0
4 "	" Edwd Browne	12/-	2-8-0
26 Heaps realizing	— — —		£14-16-0

Cheque £14-16-0 herewith
Patrick Bolger
Auctioneer
26th July 1899

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Ordered, that the Clerk lodge the Cheque received from Mr Bolger with the Treasurer.

The following was read

County Wexford '98 Centenary Association

New Ross Memorial Committee

New Ross July 25th 1899

Letter J Glynnan '98 Centenary Memorial

To The Chairman

of The New Ross Urban Council

Dear Sir

I am instructed to forward to you the following resolution which was passed unanimously at meeting held 24th inst.

"That we the delegates of Wexford, Kilkenny and Carlow entrusted with the erection of the New Ross '98 Memorial in Meeting assembled, again request the New Ross Urban Council to remove the Dunbeny Monument, so as to allow us to erect the '98 Monument on its site. Proposed by Mr John Redmond M.P.

Seconded by Mr W. Kane D.C.

Yours Sincerely

James J Glynnan

N.B. The base of the monument will measure 10 ft x 7 ft. We are prepared to defray cost of removal

J.J.G.

Referred to meeting held on the 2nd August

Ordered - That above be referred to meeting to be held on 2nd August in accordance with notice

In accordance with Notice of Motion :-

Proposed by Mr John S Stevenson and seconded by Mr P Gannon :- "That all business not finished by 9.30 P.M. at any ordinary meeting, be adjourned to the following meeting"

Resolution that business not finished by 9.30 be adjourned to following meeting

Amendment -

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Amendment

Proposed by Dr Roche and seconded by Dr Meehan (Chairman) :- "That Dr Dearis resolution be adjourned for six months."

The Amendment was put to the vote, when there voted, For Reps Roche and the Chairman. 2. Against - Reps Stearn P. Murphy, Doyle P. Kennedy, O'Crowley, Grace, J. Stearne, and Gannon. 8. Reps Hinson & Delaney declined to vote.

The Amendment was declared Lost.

The resolution was put to the vote when there appeared For :- Reps Stearn P. Murphy, Doyle P. Kennedy, O'crowley, Grace, J. Stearne, and Gannon. 8. Against :- Reps Roche, Delaney and the Chairman 3. Dr Hinson declined to vote.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Notice of Motion by Dr Roche - That Resolutions be rescinded

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Dr Roche :- "I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution passed on this day "That all business not finished by 9.30 P.M. at any meeting be adjourned to the following meeting" be rescinded."

The following was read :-

General Survey and Valuation of Ireland
Office 6 Ely Place Dublin
9th July 1899

Sir I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to inform you that the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of Clontarf is about to be made and I am therefore to request that if you have any Supplemental List of Tenements

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requiring revision in that District you will forward them to this Office not later than the 29th inst. in order that they may receive due attention. No list of Tenements requiring revision have yet been received from your Urban District.

I am Sir
Your Obdt Servant
Alfred A Beckett

To The Clerk of the
Urban District Council of Hemel Hempstead.

The Clerk stated, that he had replied fully. "that he had received no applications - neither had the Poor Rate Collector - for alterations in Valuation.

Sanitary Committee

Report of Street Committee

We the undersigned inspected the house occupied by Mrs Galewin at Fairgate on July 1899 and found the roof at the East side in a bad state of repair - one large hole, the result of the March gale being still unattended to. We are of opinion that a Slater and attendant could do all repairs necessary in one day, and recommend that a man be employed for the purpose.

We would call the attention of the Council to the disregard of standing Orders by several inhabitants in South and North Streets, who continue to put the sweepings of their shops on the streets overnight instead of in the morning - causing the streets to be in a perfect Litter and most unsightly.

Mr Redmond, Street Inspector, goes home before the shops are closed and does not see to this. The name of those who most frequently

1899 July 26th offend can be given if required, but it would seem to the Committee to be necessary for the Inspector to visit the street, twice a week on uncertain days after the hour of 7 P.M. with the object of prosecuting the offenders until the nuisance is abated.

Wm Cherry
David Murphy

Ordered that the report be adopted

The following which was signed by a number of inhabitants of the Irishtown and neighbourhood was read.

July 26th 1899

To the Presiding Chairman and Urban Councillors of New Ross

Gentlemen

Permit us, the undersigned, to enter our most solemn protest against the site chosen by the New Ross '98 Committee for the monument to be erected to the memory of those heroes who fought and died for fatherland. Allow us a portion - a leading portion - of the ratepayers and voters in this urban district to say that the Market Square was, nor is not, the proper place to erect the monument on. It should be erected in Irishtown, where the battle was fought and won, or at the Three Bullet Gate where our forefathers fought a determined and victorious battle against the Red Coats. Either of those two places is the proper spot for the monument. But those whose votes carried the site to the Market Square would not be guided by those who knew history much better than themselves. You may say this is a late hour of the day for us to protest but we wish to remind you that we done so before the site had been chosen as we refused to subscribe when

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we learned that the monument was intended to be erected in a spot where all was lost that had been won in the two places above referred to. If the monument is erected on the Market Square we shall never subscribe, but on the contrary, if it is erected in any of the two places above referred to, we shall open our purse strings, and subscribe with generosity. If this protest do not get an important hearing, and support at your hands, we shall seek a remedy in a more public and determined attitude, and will further remember your action at the polls the next election

Our reasons for Arklow is as follows:-

(1) Battle fought there.

(2) The oldest and most historic spot in town.

(3) Monument seen by thousands at the monthly fair held there.

Our reasons against the market square is as follows:-

(1) No room

(2) Here the gallant pikemen suffered defeat

(3) It was the hot bed of Yeomen.

The following was read

119 Stephens Green N
Dublin 22nd July 1899

Vigors V Vigors

Dear Sir, We beg to enclose agreement for the yard in New Ross for which your proposal on behalf of the Town Commissioners (now the Urban District Council) was recently accepted by the Receiver Judge. Kindly have it executed by the Council and returns to us as soon as possible, in order that we may get it signed by the Judge before he goes away on vacation

Yours faithfully
A & J Robinson

The Town Clerk
New Ross

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1899 July 26th The Agreement referred to, was received with the letter, and submitted to the meeting.

Ordered. "That the draft agreement be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

A second letter received from Messrs A & G Robinson was read.

119 Stephens Green W

25th July 1899

Vigors v Vigors

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours of the 24th for which we are obliged.

We think the Common Seal of the late Town Commissioners would do for the execution of the Agreement, and indeed if the Chairman of the Council signed it on behalf of the Council under a minute directing him to do so, we think it should be enough

Yours truly

A & G Robinson

John Tolan Esq

Urban District Council's Office

Clo Rolls

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

July 26th 1899

Joint Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.

On examining the water rate a/cs Joint Committee recommend the Council to remove from its books as irrecoverable the following amounts :- No 15 £1. 18/- No 44 £1. 18/- No 32 - 3/9 No 41 - 7/6 No 85 - 11/10½ Amounting to £2 - 13 - 1½.

There are arrears from last years Collection £3 - 19 - 7 which with the water rent for this year now due £41 - 16 - 3 total £45 - 15 - 10.

Joint Committee directed the immediate attention of the Collector to have this sum collected and lodged.

Having examined the a/cs for the Ground and House rents Joint

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Minutes Continued

Committee requested the Collector to make application for these rents which are all overdue and easily recoverable, and to inform these Tenants that unless immediate settlement be made their names shall be submitted to next Meeting of Council and proceedings ordered for the recovery of these debts. The Committee recommends the Council to accept the tender of Morans Bros. to supply 200 Copies of Fr 7/6. of Urban Council Minute Sheets.

In accordance with the agreement made with the Collector and Clerk, and having the permission of the Council, your Committee Engaged a Clerk to write up the arrears of this Office, who will enter upon his work to morrow, and the Committee anticipate having all the cases in due order within a fortnight.

The Committee decided to defer its report regarding the appointment of a Local Surveyor until in possession of the exact financial position of the Board.

No Meeting is adjourned to same hour 2nd Prox.

Signed Patrick Kennedy, John Sheehan, John Grace, J Sheehan

Ordered "That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

The following was read:-

No 282 26/99 Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
20th July 1899

Sir,

The Annual returns of Local Taxation in Ireland are now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and, with a view to their completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office a statement of the several particulars

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1899 July 26th indicated in the Tables of the enclosed Forms (I) for the financial year ended in 1898; and (II) for the period ended the 31st of March 1899.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with these returns at the earliest practicable period

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servant

Thos A Mooney

Secretary

To The Clerk to The Town Commissioners.

Ordered:- That the Returns be prepared and transmitted as directed to the Local Government Board.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 2nd August

John Meehan Chairman

1899 August 2nd — Wednesday 2nd August A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day after 7½ Oclock PM. — To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — To Consider a letter from W J. Glynnan Hon. Sec. 98 Memorial Committee dated 14th July 1899, with Resolution requesting the removal of the Wanbeney Fountain and another on same Subject, dated 25th July 1899.

Members

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1899 — August 2nd

Wednesday 2nd August — Minutes

Members present — Mepas —

John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy —
John D. Hearn L.P.
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney
John Grace
William Cherry Surgeon General
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.

96 The weekly Bill amounts ~~to~~ £3.13.6

Ordered — That Application be made to the Harbour Commissioners for the Amount of Rent due by the old Harbour Commissioners to the Town Commissioners

The Letters dated 14th July and 25 July 1899 received from J. O'Gorman respecting the Proposed 98 Monument were read by the Chairman

After a long discussion on the subject, it was

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That

~~the Secretary~~ We Grant the Appli-
- cation of the Secretary of the 98
Committee, thereby adhering to the
Resolution of the 26th April on this
subject, which has not been
rescinded

Amendment.
Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Crowley -

That

all the Correspondence re Dauhenys
Fountain having been read at
previous Meetings, and appears
in the public press. We now go
on with the business.

The Amendment was put to
the vote, when there appeared
For - Mssrs - Hearn Doyle, Tierney
Murphy, Delaney, Cherry & Crowley
- 7.
Against - Mssrs - Roche Kennedy
Grace and the Chairman - ~~6~~ 4.
Mr Gannon was absent.
The Chairman declared the
Amendment Carried.

The following was read

Whites Hotel Wexford, 27th July 1899.

Sir, I beg to inform you that

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1899 — Wednesday 2nd August —

August 2nd.

I shall attend at your office at 10.30 A.M. on 10th August for the adjourned Audit of the a/c of New Rds Town Commissioners

I am Your obt Servant

The Town Clerk H. F. Cattan

New Rds. Auditor.

The following was read

South County Council Court House, Dundalk, July 25th 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the South County Council to forward the accompanying Resolution, passed by them at their first Quarterly Meeting, held on the 20th Instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

J. F. Filgate.

To the Clerk Sec. County Council.

Urban District Council

New Rds.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Murray. Seconded by Mr Nicholas B. King and

Resolved — "That in the opinion of this Council the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland are most inequitable

inequitable, and are in contravention of the Treaty of the Union

"That a Royal Commission appointed by the Imperial Parliament has found that Ireland has been annually taxed to the extent of nearly three Millions sterling in excess of her taxable Capacity.

"That as the grievance presses on all Classes, We Call upon the Irish Representatives in Parliament, of all shades of political Opinion, to make unites efforts to Secure redress for this long-endured Wrong.

"That We Call upon the Electors of Ireland to demand the resignation of any Irish Representative who fails to join in unceasingly pressing this question on the attention of Parliament until justice be done.

"That a Copy of this Resolution be sent for adoption to every County County and District Council in Ireland, and that the Members for Louth be specially asked to report on what they have done during the past twelve month regarding this question. Passed

Peter Hughes, Chairman

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
seconded by Mr Crowley-

That

1899 — Wednesday 2nd August —
August 2nd

That the Resolution received from the Resolution received from the South County Council, County Louth, be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was read from M J Beckett, Chief Clerk ~~Boar~~ General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland Office, 6 Ely Place Dublin dated 26th July 1899 — saying — I am directed by the Commissioners of Valuation to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 24th respecting lists for Revision in New Rop. Urban District and to state that the Contents have been noted.

To the Clerk.
Urban District Council
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 9th August 1899.

1899 — Monday
9th August — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 9th August 1899
John Mohin Clerk.

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August 9th. 1899 — Wednesday 9th August. —

A Weekly ~~Meeting~~ and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the New Rds Urban District Councillors held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith.

Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion by Mr Tierney — That all Landlords be asked to reinstate all evicted Tenants by purchase at Fair Rents — It will be better for all parties Concerned as the Grand Juries are for it.

Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion by Mr Roche — that the Resolution passed on this day "That all business not finished by 9.30 P.M. at any Meeting, be adjourned to the following Meeting", be rescinded.

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
John Grace
James H. Crowley
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Gannon.

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August 9th

As the Clerk had not the Minutes of the Meeting held on the Second Instant entered on the Large Minute Book, the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday 11th August 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

1899 — Friday 11th August. Adjourned Meeting
An meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. — to transact business — acting in the Administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith.

Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion by Mr Roche — That the Resolution passed this day (26th July) — "That all business not finished by 9.30 P.M. at any Meeting be adjourned to the following Meeting" be rescinded.

Also — A Notice of Motion by Mr Kierney — That all Landlords be asked to reinstate all evicted Tenants by purchase at Fair Rents. It will be better for all ~~Landlords~~ parties Concerned, as the Grand Juries are for it.

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Members present Messrs —

John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Kennedy
James H. Crawley
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney.

It having been ~~stated~~ at the Meeting that Miss Mary E. Delaney, eldest daughter of Wm M.J. Delaney, Irishtown had died this evening, it was

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Crawley —

Vote of Condolence Mr M.J. Delaney

"That as a mark of our sincere sympathy and Condolence with Mr Martin J. Delaney, Irishtown, a respected Member of our body, his family and friends, in their great bereavement, caused by the death of his eldest daughter, Mary E. Delaney, we adjourn this ~~this~~ Meeting without transacting any business."

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 14th August 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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August 14th. 1899 — Monday 14th August — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact adjourned business, and acting in the administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — "To Consider on a Notice of Motion by M. Roche — That the Resolution passed this day (26th July) — "That all business not "finished by 9.30 P.M. at any Meeting "be adjourned to the following Meeting," be rescinded.

Also — A Notice of Motion by M. Tierney — "That all Landlords be "asked to reinstate all evicted "Tenants by Purchase at Fair Rents "Rents. It will be better for all "parties Concerned as the Land Juries "are for it."

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Joseph Roche —
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
John S. Hearn J.P. attended near the end of the Meeting

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Resolution passed this day (26th July 1899), "That all business not "finished by 9.30 P.M. at any "Meeting, be adjourned to the "following meeting," be rescinded.

On the Motion being put to the meeting there appeared for Mssrs — Roche, Tierney, and the Chairman — 3.

Mr Crawley declined to Vote.
The Resolution was declared passed unanimously.

Mr Kearn had not arrived.

In accordance with notice of Motion by Mr Tierney, it was Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Crawley —

That all Landlords be asked to reinstate all evicted tenants by purchase at Fair Rents. It will be better for all parties Concerned, as the Grand Juries are for it.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

119 Stephens Green W.
Dublin, August 11th 1899.

Dear

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Dear Sir,

Re Vigors.

Mehane been expecting to receive the Agreements executed by the Council

Yours truly
A.G. Robinson

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

7. Committee

Ordered — that the clerk inform Messrs — Robinson that the matter of the Agreements has been referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read —

Tally House Lane, August 11th 1899.

Gentlemen,

Having seen by the Local papers that at a Meeting of your Council held on July 14th 99. on the Suggestion of Mr Patrick Kennedy it was unanimously agreed on to adjourn the Consideration of My Complaint against Anne Connors until after the decision of the Court and as a Couple of Weeks have now elapsed since the Court decided the Case, I beg to draw your attention to the matter again

The decision of the Court as was seen by the press was ~~that~~ true

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three of the parties – namely, Patrick Connors, his wife and Son, pay a fine with Costs. Also, that they be bound over to Keep the peace for Twelve Months, or in default be imprisoned for one month each.

I will now leave it in your hands Gentlemen to Consider Whether it is best to Retain this woman who is Constantly giving annoyance to her neighbours or me as your tenant.

Hoping You will act as straightforward honest men and without favour.

I remain Yours faithfully
James Kehoe

P.S. I am also aware that this Woman Shane Lent a letter to the Council signed by a number of Tenants, but I wish to inform You that there are many of the Tenants who would not do so and the majority of those who did done so to escape from been abused by Rev. J. K.

Ordered – To be left as Settled by the the Court of Petty Sessions.

The following Resolution was ~~was~~ received from the Clerk of Mountmellick

1899 — Monday 14th August —
August 14th.

Mountmellick Union for the approval of the New Rep Urban District Councillors —

Copy of Resolution.

Proposed by Mr Michael Dawling seconded by Mr William Delaney L.P. and Resolved Unanimously: —

"That We the Board of Guardians of the Mountmellick Union, regret to Learn that the Government seem to have ignored the voice of the Irish people with regard to the reinstatement of the evicted Tenants in not bringing in a Bill to Parliament for their reinstatement. We therefore believe it our duty to ask the Government to bring in a Bill for their reinstatement in present session of Parliament in Order to place them in their respective homes before the Coming Winter".

Ordered — That the Resolution be adopted.

The following was read.

National Bank, Limited, New Rep. 9th August 1899

Dear Sir,

Referring to the account of the Urban Council, which is at present overdrawn

Overdrawn £128, and the temporary overdraft applied for last April not having run off as expected, I will thank the Council to obtain the Sanction of the Local Government Board to pay interest on the advance, say at 4 per Cent.

Yours faithfully
G. Feeley.
Manager.

The Clerk
Urban Council
New Ross.

Mr Kearn entered the Meeting.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to be good enough to allow the New Ross Urban District Council to pay interest on Overdrafts to their Treasurer, the National Bank Limited, for such time and terms as the Local Government may point out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 16th August 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

On the reading of these Minutes at the Meeting held on the 16th August this order was amended by the Board on the motion of Mr Kearn — "That the Local Government Board be asked — if they have power to do so — to pay interest on Overdrafts." John Meehan Chairman

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1899 — Wednesday 16th August —
August 16th A weekly Meeting of the
New Rop Urban District Councillors
held this day at ½ a clock P.M.
to transact business — acting
in the administration of the
Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John S. Hearn J.P.
James H. Crowley
Patrick Lyannon
John Lyrace
Joseph Roche
~~Patrick Lyannon~~

The weekly Bill amounted to £3.13.6

On the reading of the Minutes
of the meeting held on Monday
14th Inst. —

The following Order was
substituted for the Order entered
in reference to the Letter received
from the Manager of the National
Bank, respecting the Overdraft
referred to in his letter —
— That the Local Government
Board be asked if the Urban
District Council have power
to pay interest on Overdrafts.

See entry page 376.

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The following was read
New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross August 9th 1899.

Dear Sir,

We would wish to draw your attention to the amount of Gas ase due by Urban Council to 15th April 1899, £134.0.0 and and would be obliged for Cheque for Same.

Yours faithfully
David Hunt.
Sec.

The Chairman
New Ross Urban Council.

To Order Made.

Auditors Report.
New Ross, 13th August 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have Audited the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December 1898, and forward herewith an Abstract showing under General Heads the 'Receipts and Expenditure for that period.

A Borough Rate of 1/- in the £ on the Valuation was struck. Of this the Sum of £316.12.4½ was Collected and Lodged leaving a Balance of £87.19.1. I am informed that most of

1899

Local Government (Ireland) Act.

of the New Rob Town Commissioners for the Receipts and Expenditure under the

Receipts.

1897	Nature of Receipts.					
December 31st 1898						
December 31	To Balance on Treasurer's hands			67	3	5
"	Corporate Rents —					
	Yearly Tenants	161	7 4½			
	Labourers Dwellings	135	16 9			
	Old Weekly Tenants	28	5 0	325	9	4½
"	Borough Rate — " — " —			306	12	4½
"	Pipe Water Rent — " — " —			28	3	1
"	Petty Sessions Fines — " —	24	6 3			
	Recon Court fines — " —	6	5 6	30	11	9
				£ 92	5 14	0

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34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109. Abstract of the Accounts for Year ended the 31st December 1898., Shewing the several Heads during that period.

		Expenditure.			
		Nature of Expenditure.			
1898					
December 31st	By	Town Clerks Salary	75	0	0
	"	Cleansing Streets	114	0	4
	"	" Street Contracts	41	14	0
	"	Pipe Water Services	26	0	0
	"	Wages, Town Hall Caretakers, and Inspector	41	12	0
	"	Rents, Taxes and Insurance	20	4	11
	"	Labourers Dwellings	3	10	11
	"	Public Lamps	78	18	4
	"	Light and Fuel of Tholsel	5	11	0
	"	Board of Public Works Instalment & Interest on Loan	109	3	6
	"	Audit of accounts	9	10	0
	"	Collectors poundage	32	11	11
	"	Printing Books &c Stationary	1	3	6
	"	Repairs of house property	14	5	10
	"	Town Clock	10	0	0
	"	Miscellineous Expenditure	7	6	11
	"	Repairing of Furniture in Tholsel		17	6
	"	Iron Shed in Town Pound	9	10	0
	"	New Artizans Dwellings	2	17	0
	"	New Fairs	3	0	1
	"	Building Ground in Barrack Lane	30	0	0
	"	Repairs of Tholsel	"	19	6
		Sanitary Expenditure			
	"	Salaries and Wages	79	5	0
	"	Water Supply	27	10	7
	"	Sewerage	11	11	7
	"	Sanitary Precautions	30	17	11
		Balance Credit	138	1	8
		£	925	14	0

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the Year ended the 31st December 1898

Dated this 13th day of August 1899.

A. J. Cotton Auditor.

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August 16th

of this is irrecoverable, but no Committee has been appointed to Consider the matter

The Gas Bill paid in the accompanying Accounts was for the year 1897.

A Record is Kept of the number of heaps of manure made during the year also of the number ~~Sold~~ Sold, but the number remaining was not obtainable without going back many years. As the manure is a Valuable asset this should be rectified.

The Accounts for the three Months ended 31st March 1899, are not at present ready for Audit, but are promised in the Course of the Coming fortnight.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. T. Cotton, Auditor.

The Secretary
Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Gannon,

That the Abstract of the Accounts be published once in the New Ross Standard and in the Free Press.

Passed unanimously.

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The Clerk stated in reply that he had not received an answer from Kilkenny respecting the defective state of the Road leading to Waterford, within the Urban District of New Ross

The Order was repeated —
that the Clerk write again to draw the attention of the Kilkenny County Council to the state of the road leading to Waterford, within the Urban boundary of New Ross, and request that it be put in proper repair immediately and that no money be paid the Contractor until it is put in Order.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Members of the New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

Your letter to hand on the 14th Instant.

I was very gratified to learn that in my trouble I had your kind sympathies. I return my sincere thanks to each member of the Council, for the respect shown to us in our sorrow caused by the death of my eldest daughter. It will not soon be forgotten.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours very truly
Martin D. Delaney.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd August 1899.

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1899 — Wednesday 23rd August

August 23rd " A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors, held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. — To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs —

John D. Hearn, J.P., in the Chair
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
Martin J. Delaney
John Lyng
Patrick Gannon

100 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.12.4

The following was read.

Form 26.

Annual Estimate and Demand by County Council on Urban District Council.

County of Wexford
Urban District of New Ross.

The County Council hereby transmit to the Council of the above above-named Urban District the annexed Tables, showing (a) the apportionment against the Urban District of Sums required to meet the

Table (a) Apportionment of Sums required to Meet the Estimated Expenditure of the Financial year ended 31st March 1.....

Whether County, Union, or Seperate Charges	Valuation of area liable for total Charges (i.e. of County Union or Contributory place)			Valuation of Urban District or of portion of total Charges liable for share			Net Total Charges towards which Urban District is liable to contribute †			Apportioned share of liability in last Column belonging to Urban District		
	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
County Charges	384475			8299			14959			322	17	10
Union Charges	79462			8299			6658	4	6	695	7	8
Seperate Charges Viz:-												
1	384475			8299			20	14	10		9	0
2	39.982			6367			108	18	4	17	6	10
3												
4												
Total .. *							21746	17	8	1036	1.	4

* If any holdings within the contributory place liable to seperate charges are exempted from the liability (e.g. Railway property under Railway guarantees etc), the valuation of such holdings shall be excluded from the figures in these columns.

† In cases where the Urban District is exempted from contributing towards certain portions of County Expenditure (e.g., Salaries of County Surveyor, etc.), such expenditure shall be excluded from the figures given in this column.

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Form 26.— Table (b)— Estimated Cash Transactions as between the County County Council and the Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1.....

Debits	First Half-year £	s.	d.	Second Half-year £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Credits	First Half-year £	s.	d.	Second Half-year £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Balance or Estimated Balance against Urban District at Close of preceding financial year										Balance or Estimated Balance in favour of Urban district at Close of proceeding financial year									
Debits in County Fund Account in respect of:—										Debits in County Fund Account in respect of:—									
1. Apportioned share of Expenditure (see Table (a)):—										1 Contributions (if any) *									
1 County Charges	161	8	11	161	8	11	322	17	10										
2 Union Charges	347	13	10	347	13	10	695	7	8	2 † Deficit—being amount demanded by									
3 Separate Charges	8	17	11	8	17	11	17	15	10	County Council from Urban District Council	518	0	8	518	0	8	1036	1	4
Total ...	518	0	8	518	0	8	1036	1	4	Total ...	518	0	8	518	0	8	1036	1	4

* Here enter particulars of any contribution (or estimated contribution) under Sect 27, Sub-sec (5) of the Act, on the Debit side when payable by the Urban District Council and on the Credit it when payable to the Urban District Council.

† Here enter particulars of any sums payable to the Urban District Council under any agreement made in pursuance of Section 27. Sub-section (6) of the Act.

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the Estimated Expenditure of the ensueing financial year ended 31st day of March 1900, and (b) the estimated Cash transaction of the County Council for or on behalf of the Urban District Council, in the said financial year. The net sum required from the Urban District Council is the sum of £1036.1.4, being the sum of £1018.5.6 in respect of General Charges, and the sum of £17.15.10 in respect of Seperate Charges.

The County Council hereby demand that the above mentioned Sum of Ten Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds, One Shilling and Four pence, shall be supplied by the said Urban District Council, as follows:—

By transferring at the first meeting of the Urban District Council to be held in each quarter of the said financial year, out of the Urban District Fund to the credit of the County Fund in the Wexford Branch of the National Bank (being the Treasurer of the County Council) a sum equal to one fourth part of the sum hereinbefore demanded.

Signed

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1899
August 23rd.

Wednesday 23rd August —

Signed by Order and on
behalf of the County Council
T. H. G. Esmond, Presiding Chairman
H. S. Rigotto Secretary.
Dated 17th day of August 1899.

F. Committee

Ordered — That the Consideration
of the letter and Financial Statement
in the foregoing Communication
be referred to the Finance Committee
to Consider and report on
the following was read.

P.C. 48 361 : 1899.
New Ross Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 22nd August, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local
Government Board to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
17th instant with its enclosure,
relating to the payment of interest on
overdrafts obtained from their Treasurer
by the New Ross Urban District Council;
and in reply I am to state that unless
the Urban District Council can show that
the Striking of their first Rate since
the passing of the Local Government
(Ireland) Act 1898, has to be postponed
in pursuance of Article 8 of the
Transitory

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Transitory provisions (No 2)
Order in Council (Copy enclosed),
the Local Government Board
have no authority to sanction
the payment of interest on the
overdrafts referred to in the Treasurer's
letter.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
For Assistant Secretary

The Clerk
New Rop Urban
District Council.

F. Committee

Ordered — That the Letter from the Local Government Board respecting overdrafts be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report on to the Weekly Meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to W Feeley Manager National Bank, informing him that his Communication respecting interest on overdrafts is under Consideration between the Urban Council and the Local Government Board, and that he will be replied to on the subject as soon as possible.

The following was read.

New Rop 23rd August 1899.

Dear Sir,

Would You Kindly
Get the enclosed order passed
at

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at your next meeting for 1000 Summons Forms for the Town Court. the stock is run out

Yours faithfully

The Chairman Wm Munro

Urban District Council. C. P. S.

The Order referred to was annexed.

Ordered — That the application for the Summons Forms from the Clerk of Petty Sessions be referred to next meeting, the Clerk to ascertain from the Clerk of Petty Sessions how the Fines in the Borough Court are allocated. Do the Urban Council get the whole of the Fines, and if not, how is the portion they do not receive disposed of?

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Moran Brothers the terms on which they will supply the Summons Forms.

St Insps Report.

Street Inspectors Report — That Philip Hartly has after the Town Horse on the street is not able to take in the sweepings any day until near twelve o'clock. Sam not able to get out the water in time

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time & keep down the dust on the Streets. I think Mr Hartley should be called on to get another after his horse on the Lawn.

The Channel at Boheenaslawn in the Irishtown on the South side is very much gone down and it is dangerous to side Cars leaving the Irishtown in daytime and night time. It requires to be taken up and reset again.

Ordered — That the Contractor for the Irishtown be written to requesting him to repair the water Channel at South side of Irishtown leading into Boheenaslawn as it is in a bad Condition and dangerous to Cars passing over it.

Proposals for Horse & Cart for 12 months were read from the following persons Philip Hartley present Contractor, to supply Horse Cart and man for Scavenging purposes in accordance with advertisement at 22/6 per week.

Thomas Hogan, Mary street, Services of a man horse and Cart for 12 months at £1.1.6 per week. &
Stephen Doyle, Summery Lane at 24/- per week.

Michael

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Michael Maddock Mount Garret Lane at £1-8-0 per week.

Ordered — That Thomas Hogans proposal to supply the services of a man, horse and Cart for 21/6 per week be accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th August 1899.

John Hearn

1899 — Wednesday 30th August. A meeting
August 30th of the new Rep Urban District Councillors held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the ~~Public Health~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion — That five of the old Fairs be brought back to the old dates on the first of January next — as we had no fairs of any good since Changed. — Easter Monday St Patricks, Third of May, Whitsun Monday and Eighteenth October."

Members present — Mssrs —

John

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John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
John L Dean J.P.
James H. Crawley
Patrick Gannon.

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A Recommendation in favour of having Mary Devereux Spinster, who has been a respectable Resident in New Ross for the past thirty seven years, excepting about two years, recommended by the Urban Councillors to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution, was read.

Ordered - that the recommendation be placed with the other recommendations already received and produced with them when the Councillors receive notice from the Governors of Trinity Hospital, that persons are about to be appointed for admission to that Institution.

The following letters were read.

The National Bank Limited
New Ross 25th August 1899.

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to let me have

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have a reply to my letter of the 9th Instant.

Yours Faithfully
C. J Feeley

The Clerk
Urban Council
New Ross.

The National Bank Limited

Dear Sir,

On the 9th Instant, I wrote to the Council on the Subject of the overdraft. but have not been favoured with a reply nor even an acknowledgement to my letter, and a second letter of mine on the 25th Instant having been treated in like manner, I have to request that the Council will issue no more Cheques until the account is set in Order.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
C. J Feeley.

The Chairman
Urban District Council
New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had written a letter to Mr Feeley on the previous day ~~but~~ giving full particulars of the steps taken by the Councillors on the Subject, but found that it had not been delivered until to day, which

He

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he regretted.

Proposed by Mr Meehan (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Gannon —

That Messrs —
L. L. Hearn, D. Murphy and P.
Tierney be appointed a deputation, to wait on the Manager
of the National Bank at 10 o'clock
to morrow. — The Clerk to give a Copy
of the Letter from the Local Govern-
ment Board, on the Subject of
the Conditions on Which, interest
on overdrafts, to the Bank could
be Sanctioned by the Board. /

Passed unanimously

A Circular was read from Henry
Cambell, Town Clerk, Dublin —
dated 23rd Instant
saying — I am directed by the Municipal
Council of the City of Dublin to trans-
mit to you, for the approval of
your Council, the annexed Copy
of a Resolution unanimously adop-
ted by the Dublin Corporation, at
their Meeting on Monday last, 21st
Instant.

Resolved: —

That this Council Considers: —

(1) That the present housing accommo-
dation of the very poor and the working
and Industrial Classes in all
Cities

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Cities and towns in Dublin and is insufficient:

(2) That in order to prevent harsh evictions in such cities and towns, and to protect the interest of such classes, and all citizens having any interest in their dwellings or holdings as tenants, immediate legislation is necessary to redress the grievances at present existing:

(3) That all citizens being town tenants are entitled to better legal security in their tenure and improvements, and to have the interest in their tenancies properly defined, fair rents judicially determined, and a less expensive and more expeditious procedure for adjusting disputes between landlord and tenant established:

(4) That the terminable leasehold system, by the Landlords on expiration of leases become entitled to the tenants buildings and improvements, is injurious to the community, and that ground values should be taxed:

(5) That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the First Lord of the Treasury, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and every Borough and County Council in Ireland.

Proposed by M Murphy
Seconded by M Crowley

That

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That the Resolution be adopted. Raised Unanimously

A letter was received from Henry Cambell Town Clerk, Dated Town Clerks Office, City Hall Dublin, 17th August 1899 - Saying - I am directed by the Municipal Coencil of the City of Dublin to transmit to you, for the approval of your Council annexed Copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Dublin Corporation, at their Meeting on Monday last, 14th Instant.

Resolved:-

"That we declare that the present system, known as the voluntary system, of training and educating the Blind of the United Kingdom, has failed to relieve them from the misery to which they are subject by reason of their affliction:

"That we respectfully urge upon Her Majesty's Government the necessity of giving legislative effect to the unanimous recommendation of the Royal Commission recently appointed to inquire into the condition of the Blind of the United Kingdom, viz:- That the Blind of Ireland should be at once legislated for:

"And, that copies of this resolution be sent to all the Municipal Bodies in Ireland for their ~~approval~~." approval.

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Ordered — That the Resolution be adopted.

The following was read

No 318. M./1899

Local Government Board
Dublin, 29th August 1899.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of the Council to the terms of Section 116 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, which provide that if the duties of any existing Town Clerk of a Borough or Clerk to the Commissioners of any Town are increased, he shall receive such increase of salary in proportion to that increase of duties as the Local Government Board may determine.

The Board have been applied to in a large number of instances to determine the future salaries to be paid to Town Clerks in respect of increased duties, but they have deemed it advisable to withold their decision in all cases, until such time as they are in a position to consider all claims for increase of salaries in consequence of increased work which the officers mentioned may desire to submit.

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The Board will, therefore be glad to receive within a month, from the present date a statement showing the salary of the Town Clerk or Clerk to the Commissioners who is affected by the provisions of the section referred to, and who may not have arrived at an agreement with the Council on the subject, together with a statement as to the increase of work to be taken into amount in each case.

Any observations which the Council may see fit to make respecting any claim put forward affecting them, under the enactment in question, will receive full consideration on the part of the Board.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos. A. Mooney

Secretary.

To the Town Clerk of each Borough, and the Clerk of each Urban District Council.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the letter from the Local Government Board be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report on

It being stated at the Meeting that the Quay and some other Streets were in a dirty Condition after rain.

Ordered — That the Contractor John Fitzgerald

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Fitzgerald be written to requesting him to repair and Keep the streets in proper repair. and Keep them Clean.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Tierney — ~~Fixe of the old Fairs~~. That he brought back to the old dates ~~in~~ the first ~~instance~~ of January next as We had no Fairs of any good since they were Changed — Easter Monday St. Patricks Day, 1st of May, Whitsunday and Eighteenth October. The Chairman seconded the proposition

An objection was raised to the Notice of Motion that it did not provide for rescinding the Resolution passed naming the present days on which the Fairs are being held. ~~The Chairman seconded~~

After some discussion on the Subject Mr Tierney stated he would not press his motion but would bring forward the Subject again.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Wednesday 6th September 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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1899 — Monday 4th September. A meeting
September 4th of the Finance Committee held this
day to transact Important business of the Committee

Present Mepss —
James B Hearne
John Grace
John S Hearn J.P.

The Committee proceeded to
examine all the Documents
and Papers referring to the Contracts
for Streets and Roads within the
~~Borough Bounda~~ Urban District
Boundary for the County Wexford
side.

The Meeting was adjourned to
4 Oclock Wednesday 6th September
1899.

Orders made at Meeting held on Monday 4th September.
Attendances
Monthly Meeting day. No Attendances
Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th September 1899.
Members. The Meeting
adjourned to Wednesday

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September 6th A meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day at 4 O'clock P. M.
to transact Important business
of the Committee. Present Mepss
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
John S. Hearn J.P.
James B Hearne
The Committee proceeded to Examine
the amount Borough Rate due
and

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September.

and made the following

Rulings —

Vacant Houses	12·6·1½
Exemptions	4·16·9
Allowance for time unoccupied —	1·8·1
Half Annual Rents	1·17·6
Arrears — Rate Available	13·6·9½
Total £	33·15·2¾

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Sept 6th and adjourned Monthly A Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Patrick Lyannon
John Lyrace
William Cherry Surgeon General.

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Report — Finance Committee.

Financial Committee, Sept 6th 1899.

Your committee met this day at 4 Oclock P.M. and regrets to report that as the Clerk has not ready the Estimate of Borough Rate, we cannot recommend to the Council at today meeting the required Rate.

Your Committee recommends an advertisment in this weeks Local papers for the Election of a duly qualified Local Surveyor on this day fortnight at

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at a Salary of £52- per annum — the duties to be those enumerated by the Local Government Board and any other to be defined by the Council.

Your Committee hope to submit at next meeting of the Council the rate recommended to Strike to meet the expenditure within the Urban District under the Hedd of Poor Rate and County Rates.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report from the Finance Committee be adjourned to the Meeting of the Council to be held on the 13th September 1899 — the members to be noticed to attend to Consider Same. That the Finance Committee be requested at their next Meeting before the 13th Instant to define the full duties that will be required to be performed by the Local Surveyor.

Notice of Motion — Gentlemen I will move on this day fortnight to have the Motion for the Change of Fairs rescinded as far as fine

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five Fairs go — St Patricks Fair Easter Monday — Third of May, and Whitmonday and 18th October, and to have five new Fairs taken off.

6th September 1899. Patrick Kierney

Auditors Report.

Kilkenny 31st August 1899

Sir.

I have the honour to Report for the information of the Local Government Board, that I have Audited the Accounts of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the three Months ended the 31st March 1899, and I forward herewith an Abstract showing under Several heads the Receipts and Expenditure for the Period under Audit.

Out the Sum of £464.17.4 arrears due by the yearly tenants at the Close of 1898, only £22-6.0 was Collected during the three Months under Audit. Since then I ascertained, £160.14.11 has been paid, but another half years rent had become due. Taking all round, over two years rent was due by the yearly tenants — of this however a large portion is due by the Harbour Board which is insolvent but which it is hoped will be soon able

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Local Government (Ireland)

Abstract of the Accounts of the 31st March 1899, Showing the Receipts and

Receipts.

1899	Nature of Receipts.				Amount. £	s.	d.
January 1st	To Balance Cr.				138	1	8
March 31	" Corporate Rents—						
	Yearly Tenants	22	6	.			
	Labourer's Dwellings	33	12	10			
	Old Weekly Tenants	7	.	.			
					62	18	10
	Borough Rate				4	6	3
	Petty Session's Fines				8	2	3
	Sales of Manure				3	7	6
	Subscriptions on a/c of New Fairs Expenses				3	14	.
	Street Contracts				6	15	.
	Balance Dr				192	6	10
					419	12	9

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New Ross Town Commissioners for three Months, ended and Expenditure, Under the Several Heads during that period.

Expenditure.

		Nature of Expenditure.	£	S.	D.
1899					
March 31st	By	Town Clerks Salary	18	15	.
	"	Cleansing Streets	32	16	.
	"	Street Contracts	26	6	5
	"	Pipe water service	6	10	.
	"	Wages of Town Hall, Caretaker, Inspector, & Scavangers	10	8	.
	"	Rents, Taxes, & Insurances.	22	19	10
	"	Labourers Dwellings	5	10	.
	"	Public Lamps	77	15	4
	"	Light & Fuel for Tholsel	9	19	11
	"	Printing &c	19	17	10
	"	Repairs of House property	10	4	9
	"	Fire Engine	5	.	.
	"	Law Costs	70	14	8
	"	New Fairs	10	6	9
	"	Furniture in Office		8	.
	"	Repairs of Tholsel	1	10	10
	"	Election of Urban Councillors	54	11	10
	"	Miscellaneous Expenses	1	5	.
		Sanitary Expenditure			
	.	Salaries and Wages	11	3	9
	"	Water Supply	16	11	8
	"	Sewerage	6	15	9
	"	Sanitary precaution	.	1	.
		£	419	12	9

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Town Commissioners for 3 Months ended 31st March 1899.

Dated this 31 day of August 1899.

H. J. Cotton Auditor.

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to meet its liabilities.

As the Commissioners are in debt to their Treasurer, I Consider the Collector should be instructed to take every means of reducing the Outstanding arrears

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. J. Cotton
Auditor

The Secretary
Local Government
Board.

Ordered – That the Auditors Report and Abstract of the Accounts be submitted to the Finance Committee for Consideration. That the Clerk notice the Collector to attend next meeting of the Councillors to explain why he allowed so much rent to remain uncollected, as mentioned in the Auditors Report.

A Circular Address and list of the Committee appointed for the promotion of a Movement for the erection of the Parnell Statue was read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Ordered – That the Consideration

of

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of the Communication from the Lodd Mayor of Dublin be referred to the meeting to be held on the 20th September, 1899, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

A Communication was received from Cland H. Richards, County Councillors' Office Courthouse Wexford stating that he had sent on Six Copies of the Specifications for work to be done at the streets of New Ros to keep them in repair. That two Copies had been mislaid, but Copies will be forwarded as soon as they are found. That the Cost of the Six Copies sent was 6/-.

Public Lighting.

New Ros Gas Company, 6th Sept. 1899.

The New Ros Urban District Councillors.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your Advertisement for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town, I beg to propose on behalf of this Company to light them as follows:-

Winter lighting, from 15th September 1899, to 15th April 1900, 44 lamps to be extinguished at 11 O'clock P.M. at £1. 14. 0 per lamp.

Fourteen

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Fourteen lamps to remain lighting all night at £2.15.0 per lamp

The above lamps not to be lighted on the nights of the full moon — that is two nights before the night of the full Moon, and two nights after.

Should you require the 13 lamps lighted during the nights of the full Moon same as last year, we will charge 6/8 per lamp as in previous Contract

Summer lighting from 15th April 1900 to 15th September 1900.

Fifteen lamps to remain lighting all night same nights of full Moon at £1- per lamp.

The lamp at the Shakes to be charged at £5- per annum.

A four feet per hour burner will be used. Sample of which I send you.

The illuminating power of the Gas will be similar to last Contract and Care will be taken that it will give general Satisfaction

Your obedient Servant
David Hunt, Secretary.

Ordered — That the proposal for lighting

lighting the Public Lamps be accepted.

A Communication was read from Mr Eland H. Richards, Office of the Secretary to the Wexford County Council, Wexford Courthouse Wexford — stating that he was sending therewith Six Copies of the Specifications of the Contracts for Keeping the Streets and roads within the Urban District of New Ross in repair. Cost of Same 6/-.

The Clerk submitted a Summons Form which he had received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, on which he wrote in reference to the question written to him about the Fines — "The full amount of Fines in the Town Court are paid to the Urban District Council." Also — "The 1000 forms will include two sets of Summons and one set of Warrant. The Clerk also stated that Messrs — Moran Brothers would print the 1000 Summons for 8/6.

Ordered — That Moran Brothers be directed to print 1000 Summons Forms for the Town Court to be given to the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

The

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The following was read.

Offices, New Ross, 6th Sept 1899

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter asking for an Estimate of our costs to the present time, we desire to say that our Costs have been taxed and paid up to the 30th July 1895. This leaves four years Costs still unpaid and we think for the purpose of your Estimate you may assume that between outlay and professional fees our Costs since amount to £20 a year.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Lobin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The following was read

Offices, New Ross 6th September 1899.

Urban Council to Rev E. E. Carr.

Dear Sir,

We enclose the Fee Farm Grant and Counter part of Folly House premises from the Council to Mr Carr, who, as we have already advised you, is entitled to have this Grant made to him under the Renewable Leasehold Conversions Act. The rent received by the Original Lease was £2.2.6, Irish Currency, equivalent

to

£1.19.3 of the present Currency, but this has been increased to £2.2.9, present Currency in the Grant. Mr Carr has also sent us a Cheque for all renewal Fines, and interest due on the making of the Grant amounting to £24.2.3, and we have carefully checked the Calculations of those fines and Interest, submitted to us, and found the Calculation Correct, and we now enclose you the Cheque endosed by us.

The Grant and Counterpart, and the Memorial of it, which we also send should be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council, in the presence of the Chairman, and two other Members of the Council who should sign their names, where marked in pencil and you and another Witness should also sign your names where the word "Witness" is pencilled.

Please let us have back the documents perfected as soon as possible and also let us know, if the rent has been paid up to the 25th March last.

Yours very truly.
Colfer & Gethin

John Gobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered— That the letter of Messrs— Colfer and Gethin and all the Documents referred

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referred to. therein be handed over
to the Finance Committee to Consider
and report thereon as soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 13th September 1899

John Mahan Chairman

1899

September 11th

Monday 11th September. A meeting
of the Finance Committee held
this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to
transact business and to

define the full duties that will
be required to be performed
by a Local Surveyor after
appointment.
To Consider the Report and
Abstract of Accounts received
from the Auditor.
To Examine the Fee Farm
Grant to be given to Rev. E. E. Carr
as received from Messrs Calfer
and Gethin. Also — The Articles
of Agreement respecting the
Manure Yard, and a Rough Estim-
-ate for a Borough Rate
Members present — Messrs —
Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
John L Kearn J.P.
James B. Kearns
John Lyrace

the Committee proceeded to transact business of the Committee, ~~and prepared their Report of the business transacted~~ ~~acted~~. The Meeting was adjourned to 4 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 13th Sept 1899

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Sept. 13th

Wednesday 13th September
A weekly Meeting of the Newport Urban District Councillors held this day ~~At~~ at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Item - To Consider a Report from the Finance Committee respecting the full duties of a Local Surveyor.

To Consider the Auditors Report and Abstract of the Accounts received therewith

Written here in error

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A meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day at
4 Oclock P.M. to transact
important adjourned business
Members present — Meyes
Patrick Kennedy
John L Kearn J.P.
John Mulgrave
James B Kearne

Mr James Barron Poor Rate Collector present
The Committee proceeded to
transact business and prepared
their Report.

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A Weekly Meeting of the
Newcastle Rop Urban District
Councillors held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith.

Also — To Consider a Report from
the Finance Committee respecting
the fulle duties of a Local Surveyor
To Consider the Auditors Report
and Abstract of Accounts
received therewith.

Also — To Consider and decide
on

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On An Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy
William Cheasy Surgeon General
John Grace

106 The Weekly Bill amounts to £ 3.11.6

The Municipal Minutes of previous meeting not having been written up, (of this Meeting), Some Conversation ensued as to Whether the business of this Meeting would be proceeded with or not. It was decided to proceed with the business the Minutes to be read and signed at next Weekly Meeting.

The following was read.

Financial Committee.

Your Committee Met this day at four o'clock P.M.

The Amount due to the County Council for Union Charge, formerly called Poor Rate is £ 695. 7. 8, and for County Charge which previously was Collected as County Cess is

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is ~~£695.7.5~~ £340.13.8. To meet the Union Charge or Poor Rate your Committee recommends the Council to adopt 2/- as their Rate which would yield from the Assessable valuation of new Rop £7800, say £780, when from this amount is deducted the Cost of Collection @ 7° per £ about £20, and a further sum of say £40 as irrecoverable, the balance will be close to the amount required £695.7.8. That your Committee does not think it prudent to have the Rate less than the 2/- suggested — Of course any small surplus should remain to the Credit of this Rate Account for next year.

To provide the County Charge, that is Cess which has to be remitted to the County Council, amounting to as stated £340.13.8 Your Committee recommends a Rate of 1/ to the £ to be struck. For the maintenance of the Streets and Roads within the Urban District, which hitherto the County looked after by means of

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of the County Cess, the Urban Council has now to Collect and disburse itself directly a sufficient sum for this purpose. The Estimated Cost of same for one year is £299, to which has to be added the Cost of Collecting Rate say £10. and the Salary of a Local Surveyor, £52, making in all about £360. Your Committee considers 1/- in the £ as the proper Rate to adopt in this Case. The Rates above mentioned amount to 4/- in the £, half of which should be Collected now, and the remaining half next January. Of this 4/- the landlords in the Urban District Continues to allow 1/- Poor Rate that is 1/- which makes the Net Rates to be 3/- in the £.

These Rates of 3/- Compare favourably with the same Rates previously paid, Generally amounting to £3/10 in the £.

Regarding the Collector for these Rates, Your Committee recommends the appointment of James Barron at a Poundage of 7½. ~~in the~~ the Urban Council has to note that James Barron has to be

appointed

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appointed as a Collector ~~for~~ of the Poor Rate, or receive Compensation for the loss of the Office in as much as he has signified his willing-
-ness to act.

We also recommend that all rates should be Collected within three months from date of Collectors Books being handed to Collector.

Your Committee Considers the duties of a Local Surveyor as enumerated by the Local Govern-
-ment Board as quite sufficient, and does not recommend that the Council remove from the present Street Inspector any principal duties, at present performed by him

The Committee approves of 1/- in the £ as the Estimated Rate for a Borough Rate

We understand some documents the property of the Urban Council have been lent from time to time. We recommend the Council to make an Order that no documents or Books be given to any one without an-

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an Order from the Council
in Meeting assembled
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
D B Kearne
John S. Hearn
Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Gannon That
the Report from the Finance
Committee be adopted.
Passed unanimously
Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy —
That
Advertisements be issued, by Bills
printed and posted in town, and
insertion in newspapers, inviting
proposals for the Office of Local
Surveyor for the Urban District
of new Rop, at a Salary of £52
per annum, the duties of ~~Such~~ the
Surveyor to be such as set forth
in the "Qualifications and Duties"
prescribed by the Local Govern-
— ment Board, which can be
seen in the Councillors Office
during Office hours. Also, that
it shall be the duty of the Local
Surveyor to prepare plans and
Specifications for any other works
that may be required to be
Carried

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Carried out by the Urban District Councillors, and to supervise said works during progress, until the Completion

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That no documents, or Books, the property of this Council be given or lent from this Office by any person to any person, except in Compliance with an Order passed by the Council in Meeting assembled.

Ordered — That an Estimate be obtained for the printing of Books receipts &c Connected with the Collection of Rates to be Collected under the Council.

The following was read

To 57.060:1899
New Rep Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th September 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Urban District Council of New Rep. that they have had before them the report of the Auditor, Col. Cotton, on his Audit

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of the Accounts of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the three Months ended the 31st March last. The Board observe from the Report, that out of the Sum of £464.17.4, arrears due by the yearly Tenants, at the Close of 1898, only £22.6.0 was Collected during the three months under Audit, but it appears that a Sum of £160.14.11 has since been paid. Having regard to the large arrears still outstanding, the Board trust that Council will urge the Collector to proceed with greater diligence in the Collection of the Rents.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Lowaine
Acting Secretary.

The Clerk
New Ross Urban
District Council.

Ordered - That the Consideration of this letter be referred to next Meeting.

The following was read.

September 13th 1899.

Dear Mr Lobin,

Will you Kindly convey to the Meeting to night that I will be unable to attend. I have been Urgently Called on to go to the Country and will not be back before 9 Oclock.

Hoping the disappointment

will

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will not inconvenience
the meeting.

Yours faithfully
M. McGrath

Proposed by Dr Cherry
Seconded by Mr Roche

That
Mr McGrath be informed that
his letter is most unsatisfactory,
and that a repetition of such
Conduct will meet with serious
notice, by the Urban Council

Carried Unanimously.

The following was read

Offices New Rop 12th September 1899

Dear Sir

Allow us to remind
the Council that the Engross-
-ment of the Fee Farm Grant, which
we sent you for execution on
the 6th Instant is dated 26th
August and the Solicitors for
Mr Carr requires to have it returned
by the 22nd September, so that we
may have it stamped within the
Month allowed for doing so.
We therefore trust that there will
be no unnecessary delay in
executing the Grant. Yours faithfully
John Robin Colfer & Gethin
Town Clerk. New Rop.

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As the matter had been referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and report, it was directed that the Finance Committee be again noticed to Consider and report on the Subject.

The Clerk Submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate. The following is the Summary of the Estimate.

Expenditure – Urban Councillors Prospective	£650.15.0		
Claims for Payment	488.9.2		£1139.4.2
Expenditure – Sanitary Authority Prospective	£140.15.0		
" Retrospective	59.9.5	200.4.5	
			£1339.8.7
Assets Urban Councillors	£630.17.4		
" Sanitary Authority	20.2.6	£650.19.10	
Balance for which B Rate will be required			£ 688.8.9

By the foregoing Statement, it appears that the Sum of £688-8-9 will be required.

On the Net Assessable Valuation of the Borough £7885 a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound will produce £394-5-0, leaving a Balance of £294.3.9 Unprovided for.

After some Conversation as to whether a Sanitary Rate ought to Struck to meet the Large Balance unprovided for

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was proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Kennedy
that the Estimate of a Borough
Rate be adopted. That
Our intention to proceed to
mak a Borough Rate on
Wednesday 20th September
1899 of One shilling in
the Pound be advertised
by Placard in the Town
and by insertion in the
Newspapers Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That the Advertisem-
-ent of Our intention to make
the Borough Rate be
inserted in the new Roscommon
and in the Free Press.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 20th September 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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1899—
September 18th

Monday 18th September— A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M, to transact business and to examine and report on the Fee Farm Grant from the Urban District Councillors to the Revs E&E. Carr.

~~Present— Mesprs—~~

Also— To report on the Articles of Agreement respecting the Tenancy of the Manure Yard

After transacting some business the Meeting was adjourned to 6½ Oclock P.M., Wednesday 20th September 1899.

1899 —
September 20th

Wednesday 20th September A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Also— To examine and report on the Fee Farm Grant Grant from the Urban Councillors to The Rev E. E. Carr.

Also— To examine and Report On the Articles of Agreement respecting the Tenancy of the Manure Yard

Present— Mesprs—

John S. Hearn J.P.

James B. Hearne

Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
James G. Dooley
The Committee proceeded & transact business and prepared a report for the Meeting of the Council. See Minutes of the Council Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned

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September 20th
A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith
Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion — That the Motion for the Change of the Fairs be rescinded as far as fine Fairs go — St Patricks Fair Easter Monday, Third of May Whitmonday and Eighteenth of October.
Also — To proceed to Strike a Borough Rate.
Also — To Consider a Circular from the Lord Mayor of Dublin respecting the proposed Parnell

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Statue.

Members present – Messrs –
John Meehan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Kearne
John S. Kearne J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
James G. Dooley
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney
David Murphy
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney

110 The Weekly Bill amounted to – £3.17.6

Report – Finance Committee
Sept 20th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30.
We recommend the Council to execute the Lease for Mrs Hawletts Yard at the rent of £10 per annum.

Respecting the Fee Farm Grant of Tally House, New Ros. Your Committee would not undertake the responsibility of advising the Execution of this Deed, in Consequence of a want of Definiteness about the Site in question, and recommends the Council to refer the Subject to the Solicitor of the Board for his advice.

Your Committee recommends that the Council direct the Clerk to inform Mr Boyd that the Councillors are ready

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ready to give up possession
of the old Brewery yard.

Signed Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn
J. G. Dooley
J. B. Hearne

The following was read.

Offices New Ros, 20th September 1899

Re - Fee Farm Grant to Rev. E. Lean,

Dear Sir,

Mr Cain's Solicitor has again written us on this matter, requesting us to return the deed executed, or unexecuted at once, in order that it may be stamped. Please to let us have the Deed to-morrow without fail.

If the deed is not stamped within a month from its date it cannot afterwards be stamped without payment of a penalty of £10. and if Mr Lean should be called upon to pay the penalty, he will under the Circumstances undoubtedly look look to the Council for repayment.

John Tobin Yours truly
Town Clerk, New Ros. Colfer & Gethin

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by W. Roche -

That

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That the Finance Committee be requested to interview Mr Lalor at 11 o'clock A.M. Thursday 21st September, and take his advice on behalf of the Urban District Councillors respecting the Fee Farm Grant to be given by the Councillors to the Rev E.E. Lean

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office, Kilkenny
13th September 1899.

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry re Specification for Roads which formerly were in the County Kilkenny now Came under the Urban District of New Ross. They are four in number.

1 — 146 perches of road from the Cross road in Rosbercon to the boundary at the Dispensary.

This is out of Contract since July last, but there is still a payment of £ 6.0 due to ... the Contractor.

2 — 113 perches of road from the Street in Rosbercon to the District boundo near Chilcomb.

This is also out of Contract since

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Since July and there is £1.8.3 due to Hartley the Can Contractor

3 — 20 perches of the Approach to Rop Bridge. D. Doolan Contractor at £8.10.0 a Year The Contract expires in July 1901 There is £2.2.6 due to Doolan now

20 Cubic Yards of limestone per annum.

4 — 149 perches of the waterford Road. D. Cody Contractor at 3/6 per perch. Expires July 1900 There is £12.15.8. due to Cody now.

100 tons Limestone per annum.

I enclose a Copy of the General specification. The Originals are in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown The sums I speak of being due are half years Salaries, from the 1st April to the 15th July

Yours truly

A. M. Burden

Ordered — That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee

In accordance with notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Mr Tierney

Seconded by Mr Meehan (Chairman)

That

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That the Motion for the
Change of the Fairs be rescinded
as far as June Fairs go—
St Patricks Fair Easter Monday
third of May Whitmonday and
Eighteenth October

Amendment
Proposed by M J B Hearne
Seconded by M Roche—

That the
the New Rep Fairs be not Changed.

A Roll was taken on the Amend-
ment, When there appeared For-
Mess- Ignatius, Murphy Roche
& B Hearne, Dooley and J. S Hearn.
— 6. Against — Mess —
Tierney, Delaney, and the Chair-
man — 3.

Declined Voting — Mess —
Kennedy & Crowley — 2.
A Roll was not taken on the
Resolution.

The Amendment was declared
Carried.

The Parnell Statue

After a Conversation on the
Subject it was proposed by
Mr Delaney, Seconded by the Chairman
— That We express our thorough
Sympathy with the Movement in
in favour of the erection of a Statue
to

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& the Memory of Charles Stewart Parnell. Passed Unanimously

Mr Delaney brought under the notice of the Meeting the dangerous state of the Water Channel at Boheenaslawn in Irishtown

Ordered— That the Clerk write again to Philip Kelly, stating that the Water Channel at South side of Irishtown, at the junction with Boheenaslawn, is becoming more dangerous to the public than it it was on the 29th August last when a letter was addressed to him on the same subject. That it has been stated by a member of the Urban Council at their meeting, that a woman was recently thrown off a Car at the place referred to in Consequence of the bad state of the repair the Water Channel has been allowed to fall into. That his neglect to fulfill his Contract in this matter Cannot be allowed to Continue any longer Without Serious steps being taken about it.

Borough

Borough Rate

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we now agree to make a Borough Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the Net Annual Valuation of the Property within the ~~the~~ new Rop Urban District.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — that the usual form of notice of our having made a Borough Rate of One Shilling in the Pound be printed and posted in Town. and be inserted in next issue of the new Rop standard and in the Wexford Free Press.

Mr M. McElgrath Collector to the Councillors attended the meeting this evening and remained until the meeting was adjourned. He was not questioned as to the reason Why he allowed such a large Sum Uncollected of the Corporate Rent,

The following was read.

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th September 1899

Sir — With reference to the ~~Provision~~ Provisions

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Provisions of Section 96 (1) of the Local Government (Irel and) Act 1898, in accordance with which the Clerk of every Urban District Council is required, within the prescribed time after making a Poor Rate, to send without payment to every Board of Guardians for a Union Wholly or partly situate within the District a Copy Certified by such Clerk, to be a true Copy, of so much of the Rate Book containing the said poor Rate as relates to the Union, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to Call the attention of the Urban District Council to the terms of Article 23 (4) of the County Councils' Orders 1899, and to state that, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Order, the Local Government Board have declared that the provisions of Sub-Article 4 of Article 23 are applicable to Urban Districts.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. McSwaine
Acting Secretary

The Clerk of each Urban District Council in Ireland

Ordered — That the Consideration

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A Meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business of the Committee
Present— Messrs—
Patrick Kennedy
John B. Kearney

The Committee proceeded to transact
business and prepare a Report.
which is entered in page 438 of the
Urban District Councellors meeting held
at 7½ Oclock P.M. this day.

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of the foregoing letter be
referred to the Finance Committee
to Consider and report on.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 27th September 1899.

John Meehan Chairman

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District Councillors held this day
after 1/2 A'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith.
Members present Mssrs —
John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James B Kearns
Patrick Kennedy
James H Crowley
Martin J. Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John S. Kearns J.P.
Patrick Cannon
J Grace
Surgeon Dr Cherry
J.J. Dooley

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113 The Weekly Bill amounts to £4.13.1

Finance Committee Report
read and adopted. For Copy of report
Page 438. marked A.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Roche that
the Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

Local Surveyor

Proposed by Mr Crawley
Seconded by Mr Grace that
Thomas Byrne be elected.

Proposed by Dr Cherry
Seconded by Mr Roche that Wm
H. Jones be elected.

A Poll was taken When there
appeared for T Byrne — Messrs
P Kennedy, Crowley, Delaney, Tierney
Murphy, Gannon Grace and the
Chairman — 8
For Jones — Messrs — JB Hearne
Roche Cherry Dooley — 4.
JS Hearne declined to vote — 1.

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Mr Byrne was declared ~~Mr~~ duly elected.

Proposed by W J B Hearne - That Mr Byrne be declared duly elected subject to his agreeing to furnish a weekly report in writing, of the Streets Roads and Public Works which have engaged his attention during the week, and any suggestion as to Changes or improvements he may suggest. This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Byrne was Called before the Meeting. The above was read for him and he agreed to it as part of his duties.

Proposed by McCrowley that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the Transvaal, in the fight it is making for its independance, against what Sir William Harcourt, rightly Called the Pirate Empire of the World, That it behoves Irishmen to sympathise with the brave defenders of this little state for Irishmen knew the sad results of British Dominion, and that another fact that should not be forgotten that a Lowlandman, Alfred Aylward led the Boers at Majuba Hill.

The Chairman seconded and declared

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September 27th declared it Parnell.
Letter from the Valuation
Office was read, and entered in page
B 439 - Marked B.
A Letter from the Parnell
Memorial Committee was
read. It is entered in page 440 Marked
C. It was adgreed that Messrs
~~C~~ M J Delaney, Joseph Roche
and the Chairman represent this
Council at the Laying of the Foundation
stone on the 8th October 1899 in Dublin.

Letter and Resolution from the Laughrea R. District
Council was read and adopted. See Page 440,
D. where they are entered — Marked D.
A letter was read from the
General Accident Assurance
Corporation (Limited) Perth. one
Rate Collectors Bond which was referred
to the Finance Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
4th October 1899.

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A. Report of
Finance Committee Sept 27th 1899.
Your Committee met this day at
4 in the 6th Inst. P.M.
The Rate Collector not being present
the Committee had not the opportunity
of examining how the arrears of Rate
and Rents are being Collected.

Finance Committee
Sept 27th 1899

Your Committee meet this day at 6-30 P.M.
The Rate Collector onot being present the
Committee had not the opportunity of examining
how the arrears of Rates and Rents are being
Collected.

Your Committee recommended that the
attention of the Clerk be drawn to the fact that
it is his duty to ~~Correct~~ Check the weekly receipts
and Lodgments of the Collector, and any future
inattention to this duty shall be considered a Grave
neglect on his part.

Respecting the Security of your two Collectors,
Your Committee recommends that the amount
be £300 and that a Bond from an approved
Guarantee Society be obtained for this amount
instead of personal Security, and that the
~~warrants~~ Warrants for the new Rates be not
handed to the Collectors until this order
be Complied with.

The Committee recommended
that the Clerk be directed to

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take the necessary Steps in preparations for issuing the warrants to Collect the Rates which were approved of by the Council at its meeting on the 13th Inst.

Patrick Kennedy

J. B. Hearn

Proposed by Mr Delaney

Seconded by Mr Roche — That the Report from the Finance Committee be adopted. Passed Unanimously.

B.

General Valuation ~~Office~~ and

Boundary Survey of Ireland Office

6 Eden Place, Dublin, 25th Sept. 1899

No 16,194.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to state that if you refer to the memo of "Instructions" (par 6) sent you on the 29th April last you will see that the revised Valuation lists will be returned to you prior to the 28th February next (probably 27th) — the revision will only be completed about then.

The new Valuation cannot, of course, be used for any rate struck prior to the 1st March 1900.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Alfred Beckett.

Chief Clerk.

The Clerk

Urban District Council,

New Ross.

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Parnell Memorial.

The Mansion House,
Dublin, September 9th 1899

Dear Sir,

We beg to invite the attendance of representatives from your Council at the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Monument to the late Charles S. Parnell in this City, on Sunday, 8th October next.

The favour of an early reply to enable us to make suitable arrangements will much oblige.

Yours very truly

W. J. Brewster,
J. M. Donaghy,
Jas. Dunphy
} Hon. Secretaries Demonstration Committee.

Letter from the Clerk of the Loughrea Rural District Council dated 15 September 1899 —

Sir,

I am directed by the Council of the above Rural District to forward you the accompaying copy of a Resolution passed unanimously by them at their meeting on the 14th Instant.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Council.

The Clerk of each
Urban District Council,

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Copy of Resolution

Proposed by Mr Patrick Rodgers and
Seconded by Mr Patrick Cleary.

Resolved — "That we condemn in the most emphatic manner the action of the Government in refusing to pass a Bill for the reinstatement of the Evicted Tenants and we call upon the Irish Parliamentary Party to use every effort and take every opportunity to bring about legislation to secure their reinstatement.

"That we tender our best thanks to the County Councils and Rural and Urban District Councils that are endeavouring to Keep their case before the County, and particularly to the Limerick County Council for its patriotic and practical action in appointing Evicted Tenants to the vacant Rate Collectorships in that County

"That funds are absolutely necessary to enable them to carry on the fight for their homes and farms, and, in our opinion, the time has arrived when the District Councillors throughout Ireland should come to their rescue and call upon their constituents in their respective Electoral Divisions to contribute to the Evicted Tenants' funds and redeem the pledges so freely and frequent given to the brave men who so nobly sacrificed their ~~farmers of Ireland~~ homes and families at

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the call of duty and on behalf of their fellow farmers, and through whose sufferings and sacrifices the farmers of Ireland obtained security in their holdings and reduction in their rents.

"That in order to give practical effect to the above Resolution we call upon each Councillor in the Loughrea Rural District to make a collection in his constituency in aid of the Evicted Tenants and thereby prove his gratitude to them and his practical sympathy with them.

"That we respectfully invite suggestions from the County Councils and Rural and Urban District Councils with a view to raising funds and organising a movement through the Council in aid of the Evicted Tenants and bringing pressure to bear upon the Government to bring about their reinstatement.

"That copies of this Resolution be sent to the County Councils and Rural and Urban District Councils throughout the Country; also to Miss Gorme, The Chief Secretary, John Dillon, John Redmond, T. M. Healy, and Mr Tully.

"(Signed).

"P. J. Kelly Chairman."

Ordered — That the foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Mr

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Mr James Baron, Poor Rate Collector sent in the following Communication which he has received in reply to his applica-
- tion

The General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited

Chief Offices 42 & 44 Bay Street Perth N. B. & 115 and 117 Cannon Street London E. C.

General Manager T. Komie Miller

Perth 21st September 1899.

James Baron Esqr
Newtown Cottage
New Rop.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 18th Instant, and am pleased to hear you have been appointed Rate Collector by the New Rop Urb-an District Council, and we shall be very pleased to grant you the Bond ~~and~~ You require for £200. There need be no delay in doing this, as our Ordinary form of Bond, will be presume do. It however, pro-
- vides for what we Call a Declaration Form, as enclosed, and upon your letting us have it Completed by the Clerk or Chairman of the District

Council

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Council, we will be in a position to at once complete the Case. The Bond, however, Cannot be from you to the County Council, but it is an agreement entered into between the Council and us.

We are patiently waiting to hear from Mr Rope with regard to your other Bonds

Yours faithfully
J. Jonnie Miller
manager.

The Declaration Form referred to above letter was annexed, and on the other side of which the following Communication was entered.

Employers Declaration
The General Accident Assurance Corporation.
Capital Limited £100,000
Victoria Buildings
Perth 21st September 1899

Mr James Barron
of Newtown Cottage New Rop

having applied to this Corporation for a Guarantee of £300 in your favour, I have to request that you will be good enough to reply fully as possible to the Enquiries made within, as your Answers and the Declaration appended will form the basis of the Contract between you and this Corporation.

I

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I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
T. Tonnie Miller
Manager.

The Clerk
Urban District Council,
New Ross.

Ordered - That the documents be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report on.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 4th October, 1899.

1899 —
October 2nd

Monday 2nd October. Monthly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors Twelve Oclock Noon the Hour of Meeting

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 4th October 1899.

1899 —
October 3rd

Tuesday 3rd October - A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M., to take steps to obtain temporary use of a portion of the ground floor from the Landlord of the adjoining store to hold the Councils' Street Utensils.

Present —

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Present Mesrs —
William Cheny, Surgeon General
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy.
The Committee proceeded to inspect the Yard Cart and machine, and found the door of the Store too narrow to admit the Sweeping machine and Mud Cart:-
The Committee prepared their report.

1899 — October 4th — Wednesday 4th October — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee
Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
James B Hearn
John S. Hearn J.P.
The Committee proceeded to transact business and to prepare their report
Mr Mc Grath Collector was present.
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Wednesday 4th October A
and an Adjourned Monthly
Weekly Meeting of the New Rop
Urban District Councillors held
this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854, and other Acts Connected
therewith.

Members present — Messrs —
John Meehan, J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn J.P.
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
Martin J. Delaney
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Lyannon
William Cleary, Surgeon General

115 The weekly Bill amounting to £3.11.6

The following were read.

Offices, New Rop 4th October 1899.

Dear Sir,

Housings of the Working Classes.

On 29th ult. We received the enclosed telegram from the Registrar to the Treasury, apologising for delay in replying to the Memorial of the Council, and on Yesterday we received a letter from the Treasury, a Copy of which We enclose, sanctioning the appropriation of the lands.

We

We shall now tak the requisite steps to the Board of Works for the necessary loan.

Yours truly
Calfer & Gethin.

John Lobin
Town Clerk New Ross

Copy Telegrams.

Parliament Street Sept 29th 99

Messrs — Calfer & Gethin, New Ross, Ireland.
— Reply Coming very shortly. Rlease excuse accidental delay. Much regretted

Registrar Treasury.

Parliament street 30th Sept. 1899.

Messrs Calfer and Gethin, New Ross, Ireland.
— Approval going out today

Registrar Treasury.

Copy of Letter.

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Treasury Chambers
2nd October 1899.

Sir,

I be Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury have had before them the Memorial of the New Ross Urban District Council enclosed in Messrs — Calfer & Gethins' letter of the 28th July last, and their Lordships now direct me to inform you that in accordance with the prayer thereof they approve of the appropriation for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, of the site situate between William Street and

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and Cross Lane, as described in
paragraph 5 of the said Memorial

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant

The Chairman of the
New Rop Urban District
Council

Frances Mowatt

C/o Messrs — Colfer & Gething
Solicitors
New Rop.

The following was read.

At a meeting of the Street Committee held at Thaldel on the 3rd of October, at
Members present —
11 A.M. William Cherry in the Chair
David Murphy and Martin J. Delaney
The Committee in accordance with
Order of the Council, proceeded to the
Store in Connection with the Manure yard
upon the Quay, to examine and report
upon its fitness for storing the utensils
Carts &c belonging to the Urban
Council, now in the Brewery Yard
Marsh Lane.

Upon taking measurements of the
Gate, and the Carts — We find that the
Greater of the latter are too wide to
admit of their being placed in the
Store, and therefore Consider the place
Unsuitable for the purpose

The Committee afterwards inspected
the streets, and found them Generally
in

in a very dirty state; especially John Street, North Street, Quay Street, South Street; Where, at 11.30 A.M. much of the refuse still lay about. The man in Charge of the Cart does not appear to do his work satisfactorily.

We recommend that the Street Inspector be Called for a Written explanation of the uncleanly State of the Streets.

William Cheasty
D. Murphy
Martin J. Delaney

Proposed by J B Kearne
Seconded by P. Kennedy

That above report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to the Contractor for Keeping the Streets in repair, respecting the matters Connected with the streets, referred to in the Report from the Street Committee entered in in Sanitary Minutes, this date, and refer him to the terms of the Specification respecting the work for which he is the Contractor. ⊕

⊕ Omission - Ordered - That the Street Committee inspect and report on the Complaint of insufficient light at Gate, and at Garden Gate, South Street.

The following was read.

Finance Committee October 4th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.

Having examined the Accounts due for water Rate and yearly and ground Rents

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Rents now due, We find a Sum of £148..11..0, easily Collectable, and have no hesitation in recommending the Council to require the Collector - to Collect and lodge of this Sum at least £100 — Within 14 days, and to regard his failing to do so as a Serious neglect of duty.

We recommend the Council to direct the Clerk to inform the L.G. B. of the Election of James Barron as Collector of Poor Rate and County and Urban Charges and of Thomas Byrne as Local Surveyor so as to receive their Sanction.

Signed John Grace
J. B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Gannon —

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Dr Cherry
Seconded by J. B. Hearne

That the Resolution inserted on the Minutes of last Meeting re Boers be expunged, since the subject was introduced without notice.

After

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After a discussion on the Subject of Dr Cherys proposition, the Chairman did not sign the Minutes, and Mr Crowley handed in the following notice of Motion — On this night fortnight, I will propose a Vote of Sympathy with the Boer Government in their Struggle for freedom, against the pirate government of the World, as alluded to by Sir William Harcourt.

10th October 1899. James H. Crowley.

An application was read from John Meade, Quay, requesting to be allowed to take in the pipe water to the premises in possession of Mr Street on the Quay, and will inform When I enter into occupation of said premises.

Ordered — That permission be given to John Meade to take in the pipe water on the usual Conditions on which the pipe Water is let.

A proposal was read from Thomas Hogan for three heaps of Manure at 12/- per heap.

The proposal was not accepted being deemed too low.

The Clerk stated that the heaps of Manure in the Yard were uniform in Size.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued

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issued, giveing the measurements of the heaps on hands — viz — Six heaps, 12 feet long, 9 feet wide and fine feet high, when made. This is the Size they have been always made.

Four heaps, 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and six feet high, when made. This is the unusual Size not in use before. That the proposals be Considered at next Meeting.

A Communication was read from John Sherlock, Chief Reporter Daily Independent office Dublin — Saying — In Order that the list of names in the Report of Sundays Demonstra — tion with the laying of the Founda — tion stone of the Parnell Statue may be as Complete as possible, it is necessary that full list of of all Cantingents should be left in this Office at an early hour on Sunday. such lists Should be headed with the name of the Town or District, Society or Band which they represent &c.

Ordered — That the deputation appointed to represent the Council at the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Monument to Parnell, be requested

Requested to supply the names as asked for by Mr Sherlock.

A Communication was read from Granger Brothers Holywood, Belfast dated 1st October 1899 - Saying — We beg to inform you that We have increased the number of our Steam Rollers by four recently

We have these Rollers in Dublin at present, and are in a position to lend them to any part of Ireland; either on Contract work, or the hire System.

If you have any of this Kind of work we should feel obliged if You allow us to quote You our prices

Hoping to have the favour of Your enquiry.

Yours ~~faithfully~~
Granger Brothers.

Ordered — That the Clerk ask Messrs Messrs - Granger Brothers to send their prices.

Notice of Motion — On this night Fortnight I will ask the Council to Consider the advisability of buying up the Steam Rop Gas Works which will mean a great saving to the Ratepayers of the Town.

James

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James H. Crowley.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 11th October 1899.

1899 — Thursday 5th October — A Meeting of
October 5th the Street Committee held this day
at 9½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee. Present — Messrs
William Cheny Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney
David Murphy
Mr Redmond Street Inspector
Was also present.
The Committee questioned the Inspector
as to the times the different Streets
were habitually Cleaned. The
Inspector named the Streets and
the Order as to time in which they
do be Cleaned.

The Committee proceeded to
see the arrangement of the Lamps
in South Street.

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Members present — Messrs —
John S. Hearn L.P. in the Chair
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Lyons
Martin J Delaney
David Murphy
James H. Crowley

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

117 Mc Key Bill ——— £3.11.6
118 Messrs Leahy Byers and Walker
" amount of a/c for Books supplied for
" the use of the School attendance Comm-
" -ittee in May 1894 ——— 0.19.10
119 John Gobin, Clerk & Salary due 4th October Inst. 18.15.0

Street Inspectors Report — on Saturday night last in Priory Street, from Marsh Lane to William Street, got no sweeping on the West side. straw and manure had to be left in the Channel. the Carman took all he Could off the street

Ord. The man that Thomas Hogan has after the Town Horse on the streets is not able to take in the sweepings any

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any day before one or two oclock
Oclock off the streets. I told Mr
Hogan about the man.

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report that the man that the Con-
tractor have after his horse on the
Lawn is not able to clean the
streets any day before two, or
four Oclock P.M.. I Cannot have
the streets cleaned if the Contractor
Keeps this man after his horse
on the Lawn. I may state I
reported this often before and
told Mr Hogan the same thing.

I have to state that the beam
and scales for the potatoe Market
be ~~laid~~ placed on the Quay
for next week.

Ordered— That the Clerk write to
Mr Thomas Hogan, Contractor for Supply
of Man and Horse for doing Councellors
work at the streets, informing him
that there has been many Complaints
about the Slowness in the work, in
the Cleaning of the streets, which has
been reported to be owing to the
slowness of the man, he has following
the horse; that in order to have the
streets Cleaned in proper time, it will
be

be necessary for Mr Hogan to get a smart man in Charge of the horse, as the present slow mode of Cleaning the streets Cannot be allowed to Continue any longer, and that the work of the man and horse must be done to the satisfaction of the street Inspector, who is responsible for the time and manner in which the work should be done

The following was read.

At a Meeting of the Street Committee held in the Council Room at 8.30 P.M. 5th October 99.

Surgeon General Cheny in the Chair Also present David Murphy, M.P. Delaney & Gannon.

The Committee enquired into the Complaint made by Certain Residents in South Street, through Mr Patrick Kennedy of the want of gas light near McGalveys Gateway.

Having visited the the Place on a dark night, the members are of opinion that there is sufficient light there, and that an additional gas Lamp is not necessary.

They Consider that the nuisance complained of - Viz - the unruly Conduct of street boys, When the Congregation is Coming out of the Church Close by, Can be dealt with by the Police, and

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and recommend that the District Inspector be written to on the Subject.

William Cherry
Martin Delaney
David Murphy

Ordered — That the Report be adopted.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the District Inspector R. I. C., New Ross, asking him to kindly draw the attention of the Constabulary, with a view to prevent assemblage and bad Conduct of young fellows, in the light, at the gate of Mr Galavans yard in South street, and Hall doors near it, as they when assembled at the places named, Cause annoyance to respectable people passing the place often, when going to and returning from Church."

A Bill for 1910, and Correspondence in reference thereto, were read from Messrs — Sealy, Bryers & Walker, Publishers Middle Abbey street Dublin. The Bill was for Books supplied to the School Attendance in May 1894

Ordered — That the Bill be paid —

The following was read.

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119 Stephens Green W.
Dublin October 10th 1899.

Vigors Estate,

Dear Sir

We have been hoping to receive the Agreement executed by the New Rop Council.

Kindly let us know when we may expect same, and oblige

Yours truly
A & J Robinson

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

Ordered To be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop 11th October 1899

Housing of the Working Classes Act,

Dear Sir

The Memorial to the Board of Works for the necessary loan must give the exact area of the portion of the plot at Milliam Street, on which the twenty houses are to be built, and also its lateral measurements, and we will feel obliged if the Council direct their Engineer to ascertain same and to furnish us with the information.

The Memorial must also be accompanied by an ~~Map~~ Ordnance Map and an enlarged plan of the site.

We

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We do not know whether these are to be prepared by Mr Byrne or W Jones, but which ever of them is to do this particular work should call on us, and we shall give detailed instructions for their preparation Yours truly
for Colvin Colfer & Gethin
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Crowley and
Ordered— That Mr Byrne Call
at Mr Colfers Office for instructions
re letter. Passed unanimously

The following was read

No 16,345. General Valuation Office
Dublin 9th October 1899

Sir
I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to request you will forward to this Office the revised valuation lists relating to the Urban District, of which were forwarded to You on the 29th April last.

It is necessary that these lists be now forwarded here without delay in order that the Revision for 1900 may be transferred to them, and the lists returned to You before the first of March next.

I am Sir
Your

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Obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett Chief Clerk
The Clerk of the urban
District of NewRoss.

The Clerk reported that he had sent off
the Lists with sheets Corrected on
the 1st Inst. They were for NewRoss and
Rocheven ward.
A proposal was read from
Thomas Hogan Many Etute NewRoss
for three heaps of manure at right
hand Side of the gate at £1- each.

As Mr Hogan did not state which
of the sized heaps he proposed for
Ordered - That Mr Hogans proposal
for three of the heaps of manure measuring
12 feet Long, 9 feet wide and five feet
high at £1- per heap be accepted.

Ordered - That the Bank Book be sent
to the Bank every Wednesday Morn-
-ing and be produced at each Weekly
Meeting to show the amount Lodged
and paid during the Week.

Mr Byrne Local Surveyor produced
before the Meeting his Report on the
State of the Streets & in the NewRoss Ward.

It was Ordered to be referred to the Next
Meeting

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Meeting Mr Byrne to make his Report on the streets & in Rotheroe at same time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 78th October 1899.

John S Hearn

1899
Wednesday October 18th A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Mesprs —

John S. Hearn L.S.
James B. Hearne
James G. Dooley

Mr Maurice McGrath Collector was also present In reply he stated the amount he had Collected, but not lodged.

The Committee prepared their Report.

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Wednesday 18th October. A weekly
Meeting of the Newtop Urban
District Councillors held this day
after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement Ireland Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith
Also— To Proceed to make
Rates to meet demands of the County Council—
namely Poor Rate, County
Charges Rate, and Urban Charges
Rate.

Also— To Consider a notice of
Motion— To propose a Resolution
of Sympathy with the Boer Govern-
-ment in their struggle for freedom
against the pirate Government of the
World.

Also— ~~To Consider~~ A notice of
Motion— To Consider the advisa-
bility of buying up the Newtop Gas
Works, as a Saving to the Ratepayers
of the Town. Members present—Messrs—

John D. Hearn J.P. in the Chair
James B Hearne
James G. Dooley
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
James H. Crowley
William Cherry Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon

Henry

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Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
David Murphy

121 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.14.6

The following was read

No 59458: 1899.
New Rop urban district.

Local Government Board, Dublin
16th October 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Govern-
-ment Board for Ireland, to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Your letter of the
11th Instant, with enclosures relative
to the appointment of a Collector of
Poor Rate in the Urban District of
New Rop. With reference thereto I
am to forward to the enclosed Form
of queries to be filled up respecting
the appointment of Mr James Barron
to the Office in question and I am
to state that the Security of a Poor
Rate Collector should not be less
than One fourth of the Annual Amo-
-unt of Rates Collected.

The enclosures which accompa-
-nied Your letter are herewith
returned.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swain
Secretary

John Robin

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A form of Queries was received with the foregoing letter, and also the enclosured papers filled for the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Victoria Buildings Perth, and Abchurch Yard London All Bonds Surety were returned.

Ordered - To be referred to the Finance Committee for Consider-ation and Report thereon.

The following was read.

Irish Education Act, 1892.

(Section 3 and Schedule 1).

Appointment of School Attendance Committee (Successive)

Office of National Education, Dublin
13th October 1899.

Sir,

We are directed by the Commissioners of National Education to remind You that in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, and of the Regula-tions adopted by the Com-missioners of New Ross acting as the Local Authority of the place, the period of the Service of the School Attendance Committee for New Ross will terminate on 31st December next, and that it devolves upon the Local Authority to appoint, before 30th November next, half the Members

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of the Committee which shall act from 1st January, 1900.

Under the Regulations adopted by the Local Authority, the Committee for New Rop. Consists of ten Members. The Local Authority should therefore appoint five Members.

The Special attention of the Local Authority is requested to the requirement of the Act (see Section 3 (1)) that not less than One half of the Members of each School Attendance Committee "shall, where such persons are available, be Managers or Patrons of Schools in the place".

We are to request that Your Commissioners will be good enough to advise this Board as soon as possible of the Names, addresses &c of the persons appointed by them to serve on their half of the new Committee and will furnish a statement showing in each Case whether the person appointed is or is not a Manager or Patron of a School in the place. In the Case of Managers or Patrons of Schools the name and description

of

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of the School should be given.

On the receipt of a notification from your Commissioners of the required particulars regarding the persons appointed by them the Commissioners of National Education will proceed to appoint their own half of the Committee.

A Form giving the required information is herewith enclosed.

We are

Sir

Your obedient Servants

M. S. Seymour
A Hamilton
} Secretaries

The Lawn Clerk
New Ross.

The Form referred to was annexed to foregoing letter

Ordered — That the letter from the Secretaries to the Office of National Education be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report on.

Clerks Report — On Tuesday 17th October instant Sergeant Rourke R.I.C. Called to the Office and stated that — On the 9th October the Weighing Machine on the Quay was

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was tested by the Authorities with a Town Weight and found to be 49 lbs in excess.

Tested with fifteen Hundred Weight it was found to be 28 lbs in excess.

Tested with Ten Hundred it was found to be nineteen pounds in excess.

Tested with five hundred it was found to be seven Pounds in excess

17th October 1899. John Tobin
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr Kennedy seconded by Mr Feeney —

~~Ordered~~ — That William Hartnett be engaged to have the Weigh-bridge Cleaned and adjusted.

The following was read

Offices, New Ros. 18th October 1899.

Urban Council to Revilla.

Sir,

We enclose the Lease and Counterpart of William Revelles' premises in William Street for execution.

We approved of the Lease on the instructions of the Council and it may now be executed. The Seal of the Council should be affixed ~~in the~~ by ~~place~~ Chairman and two other Members

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Members who should sign their names where marked in pencil, and you and another witness should also sign your names where the word witness is pencilled.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gething

John Gobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered = That Mullaney-Revilles Lease be signed by the Chairman and two other Members, the Town Clerk and another Witness as directed by Messrs — Colfer & Gething

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross, 18th October 1899.

Re Fee Farm Grant to Rev E. E. Carr.

Dear Sir,

Since my interview with you and Mr J. B. Hearne, I have had a look at the premises in and around the Fair Gate, with the object of identifying some of them with the premises leased by the Corporation to Mr Carr's predecessor in 1705. In My opinion, identification is now practically impossible. This however does not deprive Mr Carr of the right conferred on him by statute to obtain a Fee Farm Grant in respect of the Premises

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Premises of which he is Lessee under a Renewable Lease. In the Fee Farm Grant Mr Carr simply adopts the description of the premises Contained in the Origi- nal Lease and he is entitled to have a Grant of the premises by this description. He has alrea- dy refused to have a Map annexed to the Fee Farm Grant for the purpose of identifying the premises and indeed it would, I think, be difficult for the Urban Council to prepare or review such a Map, as they do not seem to have any actual Knowledge of the premises Comprised in Mr Carr's Lease. One thing however is quite Certain, namely that Mr pays the Council only one rent, and that is the actual Sum Mentioned in the last Renewal of the Lease. Under these Circumstances the Council are bound to execute the Fee Farm Grant, unless they Can by positive evidence that the Lessee's interest under the Lease has ended.

~~I would therefore suggest that the Fee Farm Grant and Memorial be executed in accordance with the~~ and

and I have heard nothing to lead to any such Conclusion

I would therefore suggest, that the Fee Farm Grant and Memorial be executed in accordance with the directions Contained in the letter of My Firm dated 6th ultimo.

Deeds and Memorial are here-with enclosed.

Yours very truly
John R Calfer

John Lobin
Town Clerk New Rosses.

Proposed by Mr J B Hearne
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That the Urban Council sign the Fee Farm Lease for Folly House to the Rev. E. E. Carr on the recommendation of our Solicitor.

Passed ~~unanimously~~.
Mr Feeney objecting.

The following were read.

New Ross, 18th October 1899.

The New Ross Urban D. Council
Gentlemen

As directed by the last meeting of the Council, I waited on Messrs — Calfer and Gethin and learned what they required was some plans and measurements for Completing the Scheme in Connection with the Houses for

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for the working Classes. The late Town Commissioners, it appears entered into an Agreement with W Jones to prepare the necessary plans etc for those houses, and I think it only fair he should be afforded the privilege of Completing them.

Remain Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
Thos Byrne

Proposed by Mr J.B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr Doyle —

That Mr Byrnes letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed unanimously

The following were read.

The New Rop Urban District Council.
Gentlemen,

I beg to report on the present state of the Roads and streets in the Urban District — I have made an inspection of all or nearly all the streets and Roads, and from my previous knowledge of them, I must say they have in many Cases deteriorated — In Fardly any of the streets will the surface Water find its way into the

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the paved side Channels, or Water Tables, where such exists and where the ~~duct~~ rain water does find its way into the Channels in the upper streets of the Town an amount of dirt allowed to remain in the Channels, very quickly Chokes up the Gullets and Gratings so that an ordinary heavy shower finds its way to the lower portion of the Town, Cutting up and Considerably injuring those streets over which it rushes. Owing to a Gullet being Choked at the end of Mundmill Lane, last nights rain Caused Michael Street, Robert Street, South Street &c to be flooded, and the surface of the Street greatly injured. The same Statement applies to those Gullets in the Irishtown — these floodings are Chiefly owing to Contractors not Keeping the Gullets, Channels and Streets free from dirt and Debris. It is my Opinion these floodings Cause more injury to the Streets than the traffic does.

As regards a supply of broken stones for the winter maintenance, Philip Kelly has provided none so far — J. Filzgerald has a large quantity at Mundmill Lane, and Nunnery Lane

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I Shannon will I suppose supply them from outside the Urban District as will also L. Williams Samuel Eames has a Couple of small depots on his Contract Road.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

11/10/99.

To the Finance Committee
New Ross Urban Council.

The following was read.
New Ross Urban District
Rosbercon Ward.

Gentlemen.

I beg to Report on the State of the streets and Roads of the above ward.

The Waterford Road from the Bridge to the Laundary is in a bad state, the Surface is very worn and uneven, and having no Crossfall the water when it runs is unable to find its way to the Water drains at the sides, the Consequence is, the road will be always in puddle in wet weather.

At present the surface and sides require Cleaning badly. I noticed some small patches of repairs having been

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been done within the past day or two, but they are very little where so much is required, in fact the labour would have been much better employed Cleaning the surface and Sides. The very small quantity of broken stones provided is totally insufficient, in my opinion less than five or six boatloads of limestone additional would not Keep this road in repair during the winter.

The road from the Bridge to the turn to Bawn James is in parts worn to the rock, much of this wear is caused by heavy floods, the sewer Gratings and water tables getting Choked and unable to take the water. It is turned out on the road, doing much injury to the surface. The gravelled ~~footpath~~ along this road seems not to have been attended to for a long time. It will require some two or three inches of filling and gravel to bring it to the level of the kerb. The road from the manure bank at Chilcom to the boundary is fairly good, but requires Cleaning and provision for Keeping it in repair during the winter. It would be an advantage to have the hedges trimmed, and Cut down a bit.

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The road from the Street of Rosbercon past the School house to the boundary is Midling, except that portion up to the School-house which is much worn- The Sides and Water tables want Cleaning, the Weeds Cut and the Hedges require to be trimmed. There is no provision made for the Winter Maintenance.

The Approach to the Bridge is very worn, down almost to the Foundation of the road. Of Course this must have been neglected for a number of years past.

The flagged footpath on this portion are also in a neglected Condition and would need resetting.

I am Gentlemen
Very respectfully
Thomas Byrne

To the New Ross Urban Council.
18/10/99.

Ordered — That Mr Byrnes Report be referred to the Street Committee to Consider and report on —
Proposed by Mr J. B. Kearns
Seconded by Mr ~~Doyle~~ Kennedy —
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that a book be procured for the Local Surveyors to write his weekly reports in, and also his suggestions respecting works in charge of the Urban Councillors to be laid before each weekly or any other Meeting they may be required.

Carried unanimously

Ordered - That the Clerk write the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company requesting them to be good enough to send to the Council for their information a tracing or Copy of the plans, sections, and gradients of the diversion of the public roads in Connection with the new line of Railway in Rosbercon, in the Urban District of New Ross, for which they will feel much obliged.

Ordered - That the report from the Surveyor dated 11th Instant be referred to the Street Committee with the suggestion that they will call on the Contractor to attend the meeting of the Committee. That the Street Committee report the result to a meeting of the Council

Ordered

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Ordered:- That an extra Seaman- ger be advertised for at 12/- per week until the 1st March 1900

The financial Committee

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Your Committee met this day at 6 P. ill. We examined the Accounts of the Collector and and found of of the sum of £100 which the Council required to be lodged and Collected within fourteen days, that £94 has been Collected.

Your Committee has handed the Collector a further list for rents and water rents amounting to £98— and recommends that the Collec- tor be required to obtain this amount within the next fourteen days, and to report to the Council the names of any persons on this list from whom he is una- ble to Collect the amount due so that the Council may direct legal proceedings for the Recovery.

The Committee would bring under the notice of the Council that the Books for new Rates will be ready during present week and as the writing up of these books, shall entail a serious increase in the

work

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Committee
Work by the ~~Clerk~~, Recommends
~~that~~ that the Clerk be allowed a
a Sum not exceeding £2 —
by which to engage assistant
Clerical Labour to meet this
additional work.

Signed
J. G. Dooley
Robert Kennedy
John Hearn
J B Hearne

Ordered = That the Report be
adopted =

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That
We make the following Rates
on the property situate within
the Urban District of Arklow Rds
Resolution making of Rates
Family
Poor Rate at Two Shillings in the Pound
County Charges at One Shilling in the Pound
and Urban Charges at One Shilling in the Pound
in accordance with the Local Govern-
ment (Ireland) Act 1898, and other
Acts incorporated therewith. That
half the foremention Rates be
Collected before the 31st December
1899, and the remainder before the
1st March 1900. That Public
Notice be given by printed placards
duly

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duly posted in the Urban District of New Ross.

Raised unanimously

Mr Crawley by Consent of the Meeting adjourned his Notice of Motion respecting the purchase of the New Ross Gas Works to next Meeting.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was p

Proposed by Mr Crawley
Seconded by Mr Roche

That a Vote of Sympathy with the Boer Government in their Struggle for freedom against the Pirate Government of the world, as alluded to by Sir William Harcourt be adopted.

Proposed by Mr J.B. Hearne
Seconded by Dr Cheny. as an amendment, or negative

That the Motion be not entertained.

After some Conversation it was agreed that the Voting be affermative or negative —

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A Roll was taken when there appeared for the Resolution Meps — Delany, Dooley, Murphy Roche, Tierney Kennedy and Crowley — 7.

Against — Meps — Hinson, Cheny, Doyle, L.P. Hearne and the Presiding Chairman — 5

Declined voting Mr Gannon — 1

The Resolution was declared passed.

Proposed by Mr Roche
seconded by Mr Kennedy
that a Copy of the Resolution be sent to Mr Chamberlain the Marquis of Salesbury. Mr Kruger, President of the Transvaal Republic and to each of our County Representatives. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 25th October 1899.

John L. Hearne Chairman

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October 25th — Meeting of the New Rop Urban
District Councillors, held this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact busi-
- ness pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith
Also - To Consider an adjourned
Notice of Motion respecting the
the purchase of the New Rop Gas
Works. Present Mesrs —

James G. Dooley in the Chair
James B Hearne
John S. Hearn L.P.
James H. Crowley
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Henry G. Hinson
William Cheny Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney.

123 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.11.6

A Communication was read from
James Flynn Mount Granet Lane
Saying — I beg to apply to you
for the position of a labouring
man on your streets. Having
served so long and faithfully.
If you elect me, I promise
to

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to give every satisfaction
Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr Roche —
That James
James Flynn be employed
until the 1st March next to assist
in cleaning the Streets at 12/- per
week.
Raised unanimously.

An application was read from
Moses Mickella, Michael Street
New Ros — saying I offer myself
as Tenant for the weighing Scales
on the Quay. I am unable to
do any hard work, and as there
are so many merchants in the
Town weighing potatoes for the
Country people in their Shops, I
Could not pay more than three pence
a Stone. If you appoint me
I will give Solvent Security.
Ordered — That Moses Mickella
be accepted tenant for the Scales
in the potatoe Market on the Quay
at three pence per Stone, he to
find proper surety.

The following was read
The General Accident Assurance
Corporation, 42 Lay Street Perth
— October 1899.
Mr Maurice Mc Grath, Rosbercon
New

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New Rop. having applied to this Corporation for a Guarantee of £200 in your favour, I have to request that you will be good enough to reply as fully as possible to the Enquiries made within, as your Answer and the Declaration appended will form the basis of the Contract between you and this Corporation.

I am Sir or Sirs.

Yours faithfully

F. Norrie Miller.

The Clerk to General Manager
The Urban District Council
New Rop.

The List of Queries to be answered by the New Rop Urban District Council here on the the other side of the foregoing Communication.

Ordered that the Subject of the Communication and queries be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and Report on.

Ordered — That the attention of the Local Surveyor be Called to the state of the Gullet and the Sewer at the top of William Street.

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Street.

Ordered – That John Fitzge-
-rald be required to put out
the quantity of stones required
by the Specification of his Contract
on the streets at once.

Ordered – That John Fitzgerald
at once Clean the streets and
Quay within the next few
days.

The following was read.

County Wexford Convention.

The Evicted Tenants.

Dear Sir

You are respectfully
requested to attend a Convention
in the Assembly Rooms Wexford
on Monday, 30th October Inst. at
two Oclock P.M. for the purpose
– of devising a means of perma-
-nently relieving the evicted Tenants
of this County, and of organising a
Collection for this purpose.

As the object of this Meeting
is most deserving and one which
appeals to the Sympathies of all
classes and sections in the Commu-
-nity We trust You will find it
Convenient to be present.

Patrick Kenny P.P., Chairman.
Patrick Doyle C.C. } Secretaries.
J. M. Walsh }

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Ordered — That Messrs — L. B. Hearne D. Murphy and J. Meehan (Chairman) be requested to attend the Convention

Ordered — That Messrs — L. L. Hearn D. Murphy, and J. Roche be appointed a Committee to direct as to the adjustment of the Meigh-Bridge at once. That the Street Inspector ascertain if W. Hartrick will see to the Cleaning of the Meigh Bridge at once, and if not that the Inspector inform the Committee who are empowered to get the adjustment done by some one else.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, asking him to Kindly obtain the approval of the Local Government Board to the appointment of Mr Thomas Byrne as Local Surveyor for this Urban District as there are some of the Contractors for Keeping the Streets and Roads in the Urban District in repair, with whom it may be necessary to take stringent Measures to Compel the fulfilment

of

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of their Contracts, hence the necessity of having the approval of the Local Government Board & the appointment of the Local Surveyor as soon as possible

Mr Kierney handed in the following notice of Motion — On to morrow week I will propose to have 5 of the old Fairs restored back to the Kerpale, unless he want to break down and Country; and further to know how it is, that men selling horses in Enniscorthy, can trot them in any Street without being fined, and if you trot a horse here you are subject to a fine of one pound. I would like to know is there a difference in the law here and in Enniscorthy.

Mr Crowley in accordance with his notice of Motion proceeded to address the meeting on the subject. He read a letter from the Gas Engineer of Bradford Corporation pointing out how the Urban Council Could proceed to purchase the Gas Works. He also quoted the prices paid for Gas by Consumers in other places — Namely — Wexford 2/10, - Caherciveen 2/6

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2/6 per thousand While in
Kilrs it is 5/ per thousand Cubic
feet. He suggested that the subject
be referred to a Committee to
ascertain full particulars and
see what is best to be done

After some Conversation on
the Subject it was
Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Crowley -
That
the Subject be referred to the
Finance Committee to Consider
and report on

Carried unanimously

The Clerk reported that he had
been asked by Anne Delaney
who lives in the small house
in Barrack Lane on the ground
purchased by the Town Commissioners
from Miss Mullen. That he found
that the rain entered the roof in
different parts leaving the House
in a bad way for the poor woman
That the rafters were fairly good
and the greater part of the slates were
fit for re-set on the roof. The Tenant
wishes to spend the remainder of
her days where her mother died

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A Committee Could ~~Defer~~ Twenty Minutes inspection, recommend the best means of making the house Comfortably habitable.

Ordered = That the Condition of the house be referred to the Street Committee to inspect and report On.

The following was read
District Inspectors office
R I Co New Rop
19 — 10th. 99

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant in reference to Order passed at Urban District Councillors Meeting to prevent assemblage of persons in gateway &c and to state that such shall shall have our attention

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servt
P. Gordan
D/ R I C

John Tobin Town Clerk

The

Fee Farm Grant from the Urban District Councillors of New Rop, to The Rev. Elliott Elmes Curate of the Tally House New Rop. received through

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Mepss — Calfer & Lythin was
Submitted and Signed by
— Mepss James G. Dooley (the
presiding Chairman) John S.
Hearn and William Cherry and
Also — the Memorial was
signed by the same Members
and ordered to be Sealed

A Lease from the Sub-
District Council of New Rop
to William Reville of a
Plot of Ground in William
Street New Rop at Three Pounds
five Shillings on his part to
erect buildings to the Value
of one Hundred and fifty Pounds
and upwards — for Seventy five
years from the 25th March 1894.
was Submitted and Signed
by the presiding Chairman —
James G Dooley, John S. Hearn, William
Cherry and ordered to be
Sealed and Counter Signed by
the Clerk.

The following was read

New Rop. 25th October 1899

Sir,

I enclose Weekly Report to
be laid before the Council

There

There are large flags for
Sale at M.P. J Roche's Stone
Quay. If the Council would
think it desirable to buy any
I am told the price is 1/6 per
Square yard and going fast
at the price.

Yours truly
Thos Byrne
Town Clerk

Ord To be referred to the
Street Committee.

The new Rop Urban District
Surveyors Report.

Gentlemen

In the new Rop
Ward some of the principle streets
have been cleaned, and I
expect during Coming week to
be a good quantity of metal
spread at the Greywell and
New town boundaries, and
if possible some of the princi-
-ple streets attended to also.
The old granite Crossings which
have been somewhat neglected,
require to have portion of the flags
taken up and relaid and metalling
put to the sides to have them
from under wear.

I have been speaking to
the Contractor (J. Fitzgerald) and
he promised to attend at once

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The Metalling &
The Contract-Roads in the Care
of James Lyannon have been
cleaned but no broken
stones have yet been put out
The other Contractors within
the Ward have done nothing.
The roads out of Contract
in Robertson Ward should
have some provision made
for their Care and Maintenance
by the U. D. Council. At present
they are in a very dirty State
I would suggest making a
Contract for the Supply of as
much broken stones as would
keep them in Order until the
31st March 1900

Yours faithfully
Thos Byrne
26/10/99

To the new R.D.C
Mr. Councillors

Ord To be referred to the Street Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to
~~Wednesday~~ Thursday 2nd ~~October~~ November 1899

J. D. Foley

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1899 — Monday 30th October A meeting
October 30th of the Street Committee held this day
at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business
of the Committee and to Consider Mr
Byrnes Reports on the Streets and
Roads and to have an interview
with the Contractors, who were
invited to attend. — Important.

Present Messrs —
William Cherry, Surgeon General
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon

Mr Byrne Local Surveyor was also present.

The following Contractors, for Contracts within the New Rds Urban District were also in attendance, in Compliance with Written Notices sent to them by the Town Clerk.

Philip Kelly, Palace New Rds
John Fitzgerald, Cockpit Lane New Rds.
Samuel Elmes, Rochestown Cushions town New Rds.
John Williams Mount Elliott, New Rds.
James Gannon, Annestown, New Rds.
Daniel Cody Carrigloney, Glenmore Co Kilkenny (via Waterford.
Philip Hartley, Heathestown, Glenmore, Co Kilkenny
Daniel Doolan Shamboogh, County Kilkenny, New Rds

The Committee prepared their Report for the next Monthly Meeting of the Urban Council.

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November 2nd 1899 — Thursday 2nd November — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6 o'clock P.M., to transact different Classes of important business. Present — Messrs

John S. Hearn L.P.
James B. Hearne
James G. Dooley
John Grace

A written Notice to attend the Meeting was sent by hand to Mr James Barron and a similar Notice was handed to Mr Maurice Mc Grath, Collector to the Urban District Councillors in the Councillors' Office.

Mr Mc Grath attended in the Office at 6 o'clock but left in a few minutes before the Members of the Committee had assembled Mr James Barron attended the Meeting

The query sheet requires to be filled for the

Mr Crowley Came before the Committee and submitted some statistics and information respecting the purchase of the Gasworks. The subject was conversed on for Considerable time.

The Consideration of the subject was adjourned until Next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

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Thursday 2nd November
A meeting of the New Ross Urban
District Council held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith — Also —
To Consider a Notice of
Motion — To have fence of the
old Fairs restored to the
people in New Ross — Further
to know how it is, that men
selling horses in Enniscorthy Can
trot them in any Street without
being fined, When, in New Ross
the seller doing the same Act
is liable to a fine of one
Pound. Members present
Viz:—
James G. Dooley in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
John Grace
James H. Crowley
David Murphy
William Cherry Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Grannon

Cheques were issued for the following amts.
The

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124 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland
" to pay the Board of Public Works
" the 38th instalment of Loan for erecting
" Labourers Dwellings — as follows —
" Principal £28.5.0 — Interest, to 31st Oct.
" £-25.2.9 — Total — £53-7-9

124½ Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, for Rent
" Charge due to the Irish Land Commi
" - ssion (Church Temporalities Account), for
" years Rent Charge, due 1st November 1899 — 0-13-3

126 the Weekly Bill — 4.12.0

127 G. W. Cam Years Insurance on
" the Shed, from Michaelmas 1899
" to Michaelmas 1900 — 0.18.0

128 Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor
On a/c of Salary — 2.0.0

Copy

Office of Public Works
Dublin, 31st Oct 1899.

Receivable Order
to 110
Loans Labourers Dwellings

L. - Cottages
Payments to
B Ports

Please Receive from New Rosp urban district Council and place to the Credit of the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Instalment due 1st November 1899.
Particulars on back hereof - Principal £28.5.0 Interest £5 3 7-9

O. H Braddell, Accountant.

The Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued

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issued to pay the Board of Work
half years instalment of Loan and
interest due 31st October 1899.

The following was read.

New Ross October 31st 1899

Gas
Public Lighting

Gentlemen

We the undersigned inhabitants of Robert Street beg respectfully to ask you to kindly place a lamp at Father Rrandys Corner as this particular place is most dangerous in consequence of the curve at the upper end of the street, and which we need scarcely describe further to the Council who know the place as well as we do.

Removal asking for a Gas Lamp Robt St.

By having a lamp erected at the forementioned Corner, by far a better light will be thrown on the Whole of the street.

We may mention, the lamp in its present position in the street cannot throw light round this curve and and therefore is of little or no benefit to the inhabitants, whereas if erected opposite the Curve, sufficient light would be thrown on the entire street.

Trusting, Gentlemen, you will favourably Consider the Matter, and have our grievances remedied before the dark nights set in.

We

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We remain Gentlemen Yours &c
Kate Lawler, Robert Street
Sylvester Neill Robert St.
Anne Kent Robert Street
Margaret Wallace, Robert Street
Robert Kent, Robert Street
Margaret Lynd
Garrett Doyle
John O'Neill
John Hand, Anne Keeffe
James Healey,
Eliza Cloney, Robert Street
John Sheehan
James Reardy &c. &c.

Proposed by W. John & Hearn
Seconded by W. Grace

That the application for the Lamp in Robert Street be referred to the Street Committee to inspect and Report on.

Lamp Robt St referred to St Committee

Agreement Lease Manure Yard signed

The Agreement Lease for the Tenancy of the Manure Yard on the Quay of the Estate of John Cliffe Pigott deceased, now in the Court and under a receiver of the Court for five years. at £10- per annum was submitted & the meeting Ordered

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Ordered That the Agreement Lease of the Manure Yard be duly signed and sealed by our presiding Chairman and two other Members of our body.

Agreement Lease Manure Yard

The Lease was signed by James G. Dooley presiding Chairman, John Kearns and Patrick Gannon, and afterwards sealed and signed by John Tobin Town Clerk.

The following was read.

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New Rop Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th November 1899

Sir

Local Surveyor
Letter Sly B

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing testimonials and replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mr Thomas Byrne as Town Surveyor of New Rop, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they do not consider that the Testimonials submitted gives sufficient evidence that Mr Byrne is competent to perform the duties of Town Surveyor.

The Board are of opinion that he should submit a Certificate that he has passed the examination for the position of Assistant Surveyor, and also some Testimonials from

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County Surveyor, or Civil Engineers in good practice.

Sam Sir

Your obedient Servant

To H. M. Swaine

John Tobin Secretary.

Clerk of the Urban

District Council New Rop.

Surveyor

Proposed by Dr Cherry

Seconded by Mr Murphy

Referred to Finance Committee

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee — that Mr Byrne be asked to provide the testimonials required by the Local Government Board

The following was read.

New Rop 2nd November 1899

Dear Sir,

I enclose a cheque report of the Finance Committee or Council could see their way to give me some payment on account, I should be obliged. I was told if the Council would give permission, Nip Axelson would remove scrapings off the road at Chilcomb, and off the back road,

Yours truly

Thomas Byrne

John Tobin Esqr

Town Clerk

Town Surveyor

Letter and Report

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Ordered - That a Cheque be issued for £2 - on ape to Thomas Byrne Local Surveyor.

Ordered - That the Measure on the back road be left there at the present.

The following was read

New Ross Urban District.
Surveyors Weekly Report.
2nd November 1899.

Town Surveyor's Report

Gentlemen,

During the past week the Lower portion of the Town has received some attention with regard to the Cleaning and Metalling I Consider the patches of broken stone should be closer and larger, and more in accordance with terms of the Specification, and should extend from the Centre to the edge of the paved Water tables, especially where the surface is worn below the paving.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held on Monday last, at which all the Contractors attended, and thereat promised to give satisfaction in the Carrying out of their Contracts

The Contractor Philip Kelly for the College Road, Strathtown he made statement that he had broken

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broken stones, sufficient to fulfil his Contract in a depot at the Maudlin Bridge, this is Contrary to the fact he however promises the Committee to provide and deposit within the Borough a sufficient supply.

The streets out of Contract in Rosscrean are being Cleaned. A few holes in the flagged footpath, leading to Railway station require making good with Cement.

Two Boatloads of limestones should be provided for the Newport side of the bridge.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

Fee
New Ross Urban
District Council

The following was read

Street Committee Report

Report - Street Committee

Proceedings of the Street Committee at a Meeting held at the Sholsel on Monday 30th October 1899

Surgeon General W. Cherry in the Chair Also present W. D. Murphy W. P. Lyons

The Committee interviewed the Road Contractors and the Chairman explained that it was necessary for them to put the roads in their respective Contracts into good repair and

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and to the entire Satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

Most of them have Collected the Stones, and placed them in depots along the roads, the only exception being Mr P. Kelly who has not made any Collection yet.

They all agreed however to repair and metal the roads to the Satisfaction of the Council and the Surveyor, and according to Specification.

The Contractors were unanimous in Compleaining of not being paid for work done, and the Committee recommend that the Council take early steps to have the Accounts Settled.

Ordered— That the Financial part of the Report be referred to the Finance Committee— That the remainder of the Report be referred to a Meeting of the Committee to be held at 11 Oclock A.M. Monday the Instant— the Street Inspector to be in attendance.

Finance Committee Report

The following was read

Finance Committee November 2nd '99.

Your Committee met this day at 6 Oclock P.M..

The Collector not being in attendance as requested, the Committee is unable

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unable to report what progress has been made in the Collection of the Rates since the 18th Instant. According to the Treasurer's Pass book £39. 16. 3 has been lodged during that time, but of this sum about £24 had been on hands on the 18th Instant, so that it would appear about £15 only has been Collected and lodged within the past fortnight. You had recommended, and with your approval that a sum of about £70 should be Collected within that Period and the names of the Rate Payers failing to pay should be Submitted to the Council at its Meeting this day.

Your Committee regrets to be without this Return.

We have also observed that the Clerk has not Checked during the Month of October the Collections and Lodgments of the Collector.

We recommend the Council to sign the Lease for the Manure Yard.

Your Committee perused the letter from the Local Government Board in reference to the qualifications

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Finance Committee

Surveyor

fications necessary for the Local Surveyor, and having received from Mr Thomas Byrne satisfactory assurance respecting these points, there no doubt our Local Surveyor will be able to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board in his election.

We recommend the Council to give the Local Surveyor a payment of £2— on account of Salary.

Gas question

In reference to the Gas question referred to this Committee, Mr Aherne kindly attended and having furnished some information on the subject, it was decided to postpone the consideration of this matter until the next Meeting of the Finance Committee

Signed John Shearn
John Grace
J G Dooley

Report adopted.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr Murphy —
that the Report be adopted. Passed unanimously

Proposed by Dr Cherry
seconded by Mr Tierney — that this meeting

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The Collector this meeting adjourned to 3rd inst Collector to be notified to attend

Meeting be adjourned to 6 o'clock P.M. Friday 3rd November 1899 — That the Collector be notified to attend and produce his Books &c and that the Bank Book be written up to that date

Carried unanimously

In accordance with notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That

Fairs

Mr Tierneys Notice of Motion

Fairs of the old Fairs be brought back.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr John L. Kearns

That

the Fairs be left as they are.

On a vote there for the Amendment — Messrs — L.B. Kearns & S. Kearns J.G. Dooley & Gannon — 4

For the Resolution — Messrs — Grace, M.J. Delaney & Tierney — 3.

Mr Crowley declined to vote Messrs — O Murphy and Dr Cherry had left before the Motion came on for discussion.

The

The Second part of his motion — That persons selling horses in New Rop be allowed to trot them through the Street

Proposed by Mr Delaney

Seconded by Mr Tierney That the Consideration of this Motion be adjourned the Clerk to try and ascertain the Law on the Subject.

Notice of Motion that May Fair be restored

Notice of Motion was verbally given by Mr Delaney that he would on the 10th Instant propose that the May Fair be Changed to the 3rd of May as before.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th November 1899.

1899 — Friday 3rd November An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors, held this day at 6 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith

Also — To hear an explanation from the Collector respecting his Accounts.

Also — To sign the Borough Rate Books.

Present

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Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
John S Hearn L.P.
James B Hearne
William Cherry, Surgeon General
Patrick Tierney
John Grace.
The Collector did not attend the Meeting
The Borough Rate Books, Original and Collectors Copy were signed.

Proposed by Dr Cherry
Seconded by W L B. Hearne
That this Meeting be postponed to 6 Oclock P.M. Monday 6th November 1899. That Mr McGrath be requested by the Clerk to be in attendance to give the explanation required in reference to his Collections and to explain Why he ~~has not~~ has failed to attend two Meetings to which he was duly Summoned. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to 6 oclock P.M. Monday 6th November 1899.

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1899.
~~Monday~~
November 6th

Monday 6th November.
A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present — Messrs
Millerám Cherry Surgeon General in the Chair
David Murphy
Martin J Delaney
Mr Redmond Street Inspector
was Called before the Meeting.

A long Cannersation took Place respecting the Scavenging of the Streets Mr Delaney brought under Notice of the Meeting the bad state of Mind mill Lane in Consequence of there being no Water Channels in the Streets and all the slops from the houses being thrown on the Middle of the Street.

After the Committee Considering their Report. The Town Surveyor Came before the Meeting.

It was agreed that the Town Surveyor ascertain Where broken Stones for the parts of Streets & are in the Hands of the Councillors Could be most advantageously procured.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Monday 6th November — An adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors' held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith — Also — "To hear an explanation from the Collector respecting his Accounts."

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
William Cheevy Surgeon General
James B Hearne
John Grace
Martin J. Delaney
James B Hearne
Patrick Kennedy.

The Collector made a Statement to the Meeting as to the Causes of his absence from the two Meetings he was asked to attend.

Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearn L.P.
Seconded by Mr Delaney —

That

M^r McGrath be required to attend an adjourned Meeting of the Council at 6 o'clock P.M. on Friday 10th November 1899 and submit all his books and Accounts touched

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by John S Hearn
Seconded by Dr Cheny –

That Mr
McGrath be informed that the Council
deems his explanation for his absence
from the Finance Committee Meeting
of the 2nd November and and the
Councillors' Meeting on the 3rd November
as most unsatisfactory, and unless
his Books and Accounts are in
due order by Friday November the
10th, to tender his resignation, the
Council request him.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 8th November
A Meeting of the new Rds Urban
District Councillors held this day
after 7 o Clock PM to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith
Present — Messrs —
James B Kearns, in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney

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James H. Crowley
Arthur J Doyle L.P.
Patrick Gannon

130 the weekly Bill amounts to £4.3.6

Ordered — That the Artizans Dwellings Committee ascertain and Report on the present state of the Scheme for erection of the New Artizans Dwellings.

the following were read

New Ross 18th November 1899.

Dear Sir

I enclose Weekly Report. I made enquiries as directed by the Street Committee regarding the broken stones required. I got the enclosed from Mr Harrington, Workhouse. I did not get reply from Mr Whitty Camblin. I got a message from Mr J. Cullen had none. In any Case I think it would be well to Order a Couple boatloads Limestones. You will state of Course the documents the Local Government Board require have been sent on

Your truly
Jas Byrne

To John Tobin
Town Clerk.

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New Ross Urban District

Surveyor's Weekly Report, 8th November 1899.

Gentlemen.

Repairs to the streets have been proceeded with, though still somewhat slowly, owing no doubt to the wet state of the weather during the week. I fear unless more horses and men are put at the work it will be a long time before all the streets for which Jn Fitzgerald is the Contractor, will have even a partial repair and many of the upper streets require attention badly — The greater portion of the Quay should get a full Coat of Metalling instead of slight patches here and there. The Drinstown for which Mr Philip Kelly is ~~to~~ Contractor is getting a slight dressing of material displaying Carelessness, and trying to make a small quantity do a great deal.

The Waterford Road is still in a bad dirty state and not receiving the attention it should.

The Approach to the Bridge on the Kilkenny side is unmetalled. I would notice the

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the Grating at the lower end of Wexford street, is again Choked the Sewer in my opinion requires to be opened and Cleaned. I Shall Send word to the Contractor To the New Ros Urban Council

Yours faithfully
Thos Byrne

Ordered= That three Boatloads of Limestones be ordered on tomorrow from Power & Co at Cement Rate for repair of the Streets &c one load to be landed on the Quay opposite the Manure Yard and the other two loads to be landed at such parts of the Quay as may be Selected by the Street Committee

Ordered- That the Clerk draw the attention of the Contractors to the work required to be done on the Streets and Roads within the New Ros Urban District according to the terms and Conditions of the Specifications of the works, for the performance of which they have entered into Surety by Bond and to the Reports of the Town Surveyor on the present State of said works, and that the Contractors

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be informed that unless the
work be performed in accordance
with the specifications against
the 10th December 1899 to the
Satisfaction of the the Town Surveyor.
Mr Thomas Byrne, and to the Satisf
-action of the Urban District Council,
legal proceedings will be institu-
-ted to compel the due perfor-
mance of the Contracts.

The following was read

Report of the Street Committee
Present—Surgeon General Cherry
in the Chair. David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney.

Your Committee met at 11 Oclock
on Monday 6th November 1899, to (1)
to reconsider a dropped Report
on the State of the streets which was
Considered by some members to be
too drastic.

(2) To report upon the necessity of
a lamp in Robert street at the
Corner of the Rev Mr Prandys house
or otherwise or otherwise.

(3) To report upon the State of Roads
in Rosbercon.

Mr Redmond Street Inspector and
Mr Byrne Town Surveyor Were present.
After hearing Mr Redmonds Statement
the Members were of Opinion that
the unsatisfactory State of the
streets

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Streets is due in a great measure to Mr Redmonds Negli-
-gence, and to the disregard of the printed Orders of this Council on the part of the residents in de-
-positing Shop sweepings, and other rubbish in the streets at other hours than those laid down in the printed Circulars issued early in the present Year.

The Committee have given Mr Redmond a last Warning and if he Continues to neglect his duties must reluctantly ask the Council as a body to deal with him.

The Chairman and Mr D. Murphy inspected Robert Street, and find that there is a lamp, 20 Yards below the road leading to Rev Mr Prandys house and one about the same distance above it, there should therefore be no necessity for a third lamp within a distance of 60 Yards. Besides there is a lamp outside the Commercial Hall which can be used When entertainments are given in that establishment.

In View of the early Widening and Imponement of Robert Street as an approach to the new Church, Your Committee

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Committee would Suggest that no alteration be made just at present in the lighting of the street

The Committee recommend the purchase of broken stones to metal and repair the road from the entrance to Rochercon Castle to the Corner of Bawnjames road and also, and also the road leading from Rochercon to Mr Boyds gateway; but do not Consider it necessary to repair the road from Mr Hearne's house to goods station gate, as it will soon be in the hands of the Railway Contractors for alteration, also that the Stones be purchased to metal the Bridge and its approaches.

Mr Delaney drew the attention of the Committe to the state of Windmill Lane, and the Members suggested that the Borough Surveyor be directed to send in a Report as to its requirements in the way of Channels and Water Courses.

William Cheevy, Chairman
Martin Delaney
David Murphy

The above report was unanimously adopted.

In reference to the part of the report referring to the Streets and

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and the street Inspectors reports of persons disobeying the Notices and Circulars distributed against throwing rubbish on the streets

Ordered — that proceedings be instituted by our Solicitors against the following persons for disobeying the Notices issued by the Urban District Council and Served on them requiring that they observe the 28th paragraph of Section 72 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. namely —

John Moran, Quay Street
James Power, South Street
Murphy and Roche, North Street
Patrick J. A. Delaney, South Street

The following was read.

Kelly Terrace's Office New Ross
8th November 1899.

Dear Sir

I beg to state that the Order Book for the Town Court is nearly used up. Would You Kindly Obtain an Order for a new Order Book. I have been speaking to Mr Moran Stationer. He will procure the Book on your order.

Yours faithfully
W. Munroe C. P. S

The Chairman
Urban District Council
New Ross.

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Ordered — That the Order Book be procured.

The following was read.

Irish Financial Reform League
Central Offices, All Ireland
Committee 19 Lincoln Place
Dublin November 4th 1899.

Dear Sir,

The All Ireland Committee understand that during December next, a meeting of the General Council of the County Councils of Ireland will be held in Dublin; and it has been suggested that the occasion would afford a good opportunity for a Conference with the All Ireland Committee of Delegates from the County, Urban and Rural Councils, to Consider what steps should be taken for furthering the Cause of Financial Reform.

A Conference will therefore be held in the Mansion House Dublin early in December, on a day to be subsequently fixed, and of which due notice will be given.

I am to ask that you will be so good as to bring this letter before the next meeting of your Council with a view, should they wish to be represented.

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represented of appointing such delegates or Members, as may desire to attend, and also that you will kindly forward me at your earliest convenience the names and addresses of the Delegates appointed by your Council, so that I may notify to them the date of the Conference.

I am Dear Sir
Yours Faithfully
A Keogh Nolan
Secretary.

Ordered - That the ~~Report~~ letter be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and Report on.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th November 1899.

1899 — Friday 10th November. An adjourned Meeting of the New Rep Urban District Councillors held this day at 6 o'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business and to hear an explanation from the Collector respecting the state of his Accounts.

Present Messrs.
James B. Hearne, in the Chair.

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Patrick Kennedy
William Cherry Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley.
Patrick Gannon
Mr Maurice McGrath Collector of Rates and Rents for the urban District Councillors, was present at the Meeting.

The following was read.

New Ross November 10th 1899.

To the Presiding Chairman of the New Ross Urban District Council.

Dear Sir

I wish ask your Council to Kindly grant me an extension of one week to have my accounts Checked by the Clerk and Balanced up to date, and oblige

Yours faithfully
Maurice McGrath.

After a long Conversation it was Proposed by Mr Crowley and Secondedy Mr Tierney

That the Council grant to Mr McGrath a further extension of time up to the 17th instant to enable him to write up his books and have them all touched

with

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with the Clerk.

Rather unanimously

Proposed by M Gannon
seconded by M Kennedy — that
the "Available Balance of the
last Borough Rate, uncollected
be added to the new Borough
Rate for Collection

Rather unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 15th November 1899.

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November 15th Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban
District Councillors held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith. Also — "To Consider on the
appointment of half the School
Attendance Committee. The time for
doing so is running short.

Members present — Messrs —
Arthur J. Doyle J.P. in the Chair
James B Kearne
John S. Kearn J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche

Dated

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David Murphy
Patrick Lyannon
James H. Crowley
Martin J. Delaney
John Grace
Patrick Tierney.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross, 15th November 1899

Dear Sir,

Acting on the Order of the Council, we have issued Summonses against William Murphy and Patrick Roche, James Power, John Moran, and Patrick Delaney for breach of one of the Clauses of 72nd Section of the Towns Improvement Act.

In some of the Cases however, the Evidence of Mr Redmond seems to us to fall somewhat short of what is necessary to obtain a Conviction. However, we shall make the most of it, and if necessary, apply for an adjournment.

Having regard to the fact that these are the first prosecutions of this Kind, we would be glad to Know, if the Urban Council wish us to press for penalties.

Yours very truly
Colfer and Gethin

J. Tobin
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross.

Ordered — That Messrs — Colfer and Gethin

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Gethin he requested to ask the Magistrates, to inflict a Nominal Fine in these Cases, if Convictions are obtained.

The following was sent

Offices New Rds 15th November 1899.

Re Housing of working Classes.

Dear Sir,

We enclose you a Form of Resolution, which please get passed at the Council Meeting to night, and bring it to us on Thursday, When we shall draft for you a formal application to accompany the Resolution.

Yours very truly

Calfee & Gethin

J. Gobin

Clerk of the Urban Council

New Rds.

Proposed by Mr. B. Hearne

Seconded by Mr P. Kennedy -

That our Clerk make application to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the loan of £2,481. 10. 0, sanctioned by the Local Government Board, for the erection of Dwellings for the Working Classes, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts

Passed Unanimously.

Dated 15th November 1899.

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The following was read.

Dear Sir, A requester I enclose My account for work done in Connection with the Artizans Dwellings &c

Yours faithfully
W. H. Jones C. E.

Camblin
November 15th 1899.

A Bill for £11. 8. 0 for work at plans &c for new Artizans Dwellings &c

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and Report.

A Bill was read from Mr J Byrne Byrne for five weeks salary due to this date — £6-0-0.

The following was read.

Financial Committee, November 15th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. We recommend the Council to pay the Salary of the Local Surveyor £6- due to this date.

John L Hearn
J. B. Hearne

Ordered — That the payment of Mr Byrnes Bill be referred to the adjourned meeting to be held on Friday 17th November 1899.

The following was read.

Appt. Rev. Val.
A. D.

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.
Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin, 9th Nov. 1899.

Sir,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to notify, for the information of the Urban District Council of New Ross, that he has appointed Mr P.J. Moreau of this Department to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of that Urban District, and that it will be Commenced about the 12th Instant.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Alf. J. Beckett
Chief Clerk.

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council
of New Ross.

Ordered — That Mr Redmonds attention be called to the neglected state of the pump in Bullawn, and the state of Nunnery Lane. Also the trap at Mr Keefe's Corner, on the Quay. Also to the habit of Cars and trucks being run on the pleasways. All to be reported on next Friday night.

The Clerk not having the Minutes of the previous Meeting entered on this Minute Book to be signed, the remainder of the business was left for the Meeting to be held on Friday 17th November 1899.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th November 1899.

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James G. Dooley in the Chair
William Cherry Surgeon General
John S. Kearn J.P.
John Grace
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Gannon
James H. Crowley
Patrick Tierney

The following Cheques were signed —

	Sanitary Weekly Bill (15th Instant	£0.11.0
132	Weekly Bill (Municipal) 15th Inst	4.4.6
133	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor (5 weeks)	5.0.0

Mr Maurice McGrath Collector, was before the Meeting. A long Conversation entered as to the Accounts not being Checked and vouched. The The Clerk, in reply stated that he had written frequently to the Collector as Could be seen by the letter Book, spoke to him verbally, and

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and on one occasion remained for an hour at his residence to try to get him to come to the office to produce and get his receipts and Lodgements Checked.

After further Conversation the Collector retired.

Proposed by Mr John s Hearne
Seconded by Mr Tierney —
That Mr McGrath be Called on to resign the Collection of the Rates and Rents and hand over his books and Receipts by Saturday November 18th Passed Unanimously

The Collector was Called before the Meeting and the foregoing Resolution read for him.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Lyanon

That the Collectors Books when written up and vouched by the Clerk be handed over to the Finance Committee on Wednesday to report to the Council.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

Local Government Board Dublin
15th November 1899.

Sir

Order dated — that the Clerk of the Council do send a copy of the Resolution to the Collector.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 7th Instant, with enclosures relative to the appointment of Mr Thomas Byrne as Town Surveyor in New Ross, and with reference thereto and to previous Correspondence on the Subject, I am to state that the Board approve of the appointment of Mr Byrne on the terms specified, viz:— at a Salary of £52 — a year.

The Testimonials &c which accompanied Your letter, are returned herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swain
Secretary.

John Robin Esqr

The following are the Testimonials.

County Surveyor's Office Wexford
November 4th 1899.

Mr Thomas Byrne acted for several years under me as Assistant County Surveyor. He is a good draughtsman and Surveyor, and has had Considerable experience in Building and Engineering Works.

His experience and knowledge are in my opinion sufficient to qualify him for the post of

Surveyor

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Surveyor to the Urban Council of
New Ros.

Henry Webster
County Surveyor
Wexford.

The following extract from
a Report from Mr Farrell County
Surveyor, as entered in the ~~Schedule~~
Abstract of Presentments for
Spring Assizes 1889. was
sent as one of the Testimonials
to the Local Government Board

"Mr Farrell reported that a Vacancy
"had taken place in the Literation
" of County Surveyor's Assistant by
" the death of Mr Matthew Doyle, and
" that he had appointed Mr Thomas
" Byrne, who had passed a Satisfac-
" tory examination before the
" Public Works Commissioners. Approved.

Ordered that Mr Byrne's Testimonial be entered on the Minutes.

The following was read.

Bridge street, New Ros. November 11th 1899.

Mr John Lobin, Town Clerk, New Ros.

Dear Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. re Limestones, We beg to say that We shall supply the three Boatloads required as soon as possible but We cannot give any guarantee as to time, as We have no boats of our own at present

We

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Please note where you wish to have the first load discharged

Faithfully Yours
James Rawer & Co.

Ordered – That the Street Committee see Mr Rawer about the limestones.

The following was read.

Surveyors Weekly Report Nov 15th 1899.

Gentlemen,

Some of the principal Streets have been repaired during the week. I would again Call attention to the Quay. I Consider that portion from the Bridge to the National Bank should receive more attention, both as regards Metalling and Cleaning – The metalling should extend out further than it does. Where the Quay admits of it, it should be maintained in good Condition for a distance of at least thirty feet from the footpath. That portion from Priory Lane to the Blockhouse seems to have been entirely neglected. I Called the attention of the ~~Offici~~ Contractors man to this last week, so far, without result.

I have no improvement to report regarding the Maintenance of the College Road, Mount Pleasant Lane and

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and Dristtown.

Some slight repairs have been added to those already done on the Waterford Road. The Contractor is getting stones broken, but at the rate he is going on, I fear it will be some time before he has his quantity spread.

There are a few bad and broken flags in footpath opposite Mr Sullivans houses in John Street that require being replaced with good flags.

Yours respectfully
Thomas Byrne

To
New Rop Urban D. Council.

Ordered — that the Surveyor find out what width of Street, the Contractor is bound to do, according to his Specification on Quay and the length it extends towards Block house and that the Contractors attention — Mr Fitzgerald — be Called to the Surveyors Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd November 1899

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Wednesday 22nd November. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6 oclok. P.M. 22nd November. To transact business, and to Consider and Repot on the letter from the Commissioners of National Education respecting the appointment of the School attendance Committee present — Mesrs — John S. Kearn J. P., J. B. Kearns, Patrick Kennedy & John Grace

The Committee prepared a Report

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A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop
Urban District Council, held this
at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact
business, pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854—
—Also, "to appoint half of the School
"Attendance Committee, as the time for
"doing so is running out".

Members present — Messrs —
John Shearn D.P. in the Chair
James B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crawley
David Murphy —
William Cleary Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

135. Weekly Bill ——— £4.4.6
136. Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor, Weekly Salary, 1.0.0

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop, 22nd November 1899.

Urban Council v. James Power.
Same v. Murphy and Roche
Same v. Patrick Delaney
Same v. John Moran.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the instructions

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instructions of the Council the issued Summonses against the above Defendants for throwing Rubbish on the Streets outside the prescribed hours. The Summonses Came on for hearing on Friday 17th Instant, and each of the defendants was Convicted and fined 1/- and fine Shillings Acts.

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prosecutions Rubbish on Streets

Urban Council v. Boyd.

The adjourned Summons Came on for hearing on same day, and as it appeared that the requisite Sanitary Works had been Carried out, the Magistrates inflicted a penalty of six pence and 10/- Costs.

Sanitary prosecutions Boyd

Urban Council v. Anselford.

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This adjourned Summons also Came On for hearing and an Order was made fining the defendant 5/- with 10/- Costs. and directing the requisite Works to be Carried out within fourteen days.

John Gobin
Town Clerk. New Ros.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

The following was read.

New Ros Urban District. Memo. for Financial Committee.

Town Surveyors Memo for Finance Committee

Adjustment of Charges for maintenance of Kilkenny side Half of the Ros Bridge.

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I should like to get the papers of Wexford and Kilkenny relative to the Contracts within the Urban Districts.

Town Surveyors Memo - Finance Committee

Could the Committee give me the use occasionally of Thurstons Book on the Local Government Act.

I am told that Mr Boyd's steward was inquiring if the Council would sell the manure off the Road at Chilcomb.

L. Byrne November 22nd 1899.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the County Surveyor Wexford enquiring if the Charges have been revised for the maintenance of the Kilkenny half of the New Ross Bridge. So that the Bridge will be entirely a County ~~Large~~ at large Charge (Charge) or rather an equal Charge on the two Counties

Ordered - That the use of Thurstons Book on the Local Government (Ireland) Act be given to the Town Surveyor for his use in the Office here.

The following was read.

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Surveyors Report, week ending 22nd November 1899.

Gentlemen,

The roadway of Maudlen Lane upper which had become very worn from want of attention has had

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had some filling and repairs done to it. The Channels cleaned up and the injured paving made good. It is not yet Completed some slight repairs have been done to part of William Street. This street requires a great deal of attention, as it appears to have been Neglected

The Contractor for the Waterford Road has a Couple of men breaking stones. He should procure and Cart, without further delay, the necessary Compliment of Limestones required.

The Roads in Rosbercon in the hands of the Council should have the Sides and Water tables Cleaned up, and the Stuff secured,

Yours Faithfully
Thomas Byrne.

Ordered — That the attention of the Contractor, John Fitzgerald, and Daniel Cody be Called to the Report of the Town Surveyor respecting the the Condition of their Contract work and request them to have the work done in accordance with their Specifications.

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The following was read.

Wexford County Council.

November 13th 1899.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward the following Resolution adopted by the County Council at their Quately Meeting to day with a request that you will be so good as to bring before the next meeting of your Board.

Yours faithfully
W H Pigott
Secretary.

Proposed by M. Browne Esqr.
Seconded by D. H. Peacocke Esqr. Esq. L.L.
and passed Unanimously: "That
We beg to draw the attention of
the Members of County Councils
in Ireland to the attempt now
being made by the Evicted Tenants'
Restoration Committee under the
direction of His Eminence Cardinal
Logue and Lord Plunket to make
a final settlement of the problem.
The Circular has our full appro-
-val, and the County Wexford Commen-
-tion; which consists of delegates
from every public body in the
County, Summoned for the purpose
of Considering the Case of the Evicted
Tenants, has passed Resolutions
also

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also approving of the means and policy adopted by the New Committee. A County Committee in Wexford Consisting of the members of the County District Urban Councils and Boards of Guardians has been appointed to Co operate with the Dublin Committee and to Collect funds; and we earnestly suggest that the members of all County Councils in Ireland who wish to see a pacific and Satisfactory Settlement brought about will take steps to aid in what seems to us the most hopeful Solution of the problem".

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to all public bodies in Ireland:"

Ordered — That the Resolution proposed from the Wexford County Council be approved.

The following was read.

Loughrea Rural District Council

Clerk's Office Loughrea

18th November 1899

Sir, I am directed by the above Rural

Rural District Council to forward you the accompanying Copy of a Resolution passed unanimously by them at their Meeting held on the 9th Instant

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servt
Patrick Egan
Acting Clerk of the Council

The Clerk of Urban District Council.

Proposed by Mr R. P. Nolan
seconded by Mr M. F. Hogan
and passed unanimously.

Resolved:

"That We the District Council of Laughred, Call upon Her Majesties Government to give to every District Council in Ireland the absolute Control over the several County Surveyors in Ireland and their Deputies, in so far as the presentment and payment of public Money and the Carrying out of the public works is involved".

That unless the District and County Councils have the absolute Control of the County Surveyors and their Deputies losses to the ratepayers will frequently occur, and as the County Surveyor possess a Certain veto by reason of their Office over which District Councils have

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no Control, an immediate Change in the present State of the Law is urgently required."

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Resolution received from the Laughrea Rural District Council be approved and an acknowledgment sent to the Laughrea Rural District Council

Raised unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Crowley —

That the New Rop Urban District Council appoint the Very Rev Canon Michael Kavanagh V.F. D.D. P.P., the Very Rev. Canon Robert Y. Healy William Cherry, Surgeon General James B. Hearne, and Reverend Walter Rossiter B.A., to represent the New Rop Urban District Councillors on the New Rop School Attendance Committee

Raised Unanimously.

The following was read.

119 Stephens Green W.
Dublin, November 15th 1899

Vicars V. Vicars.

Dear Sir — We are obliged for

Yours

Yours enclosing the agreement, which we are having Stamped and lodged for signature by the Judge. We enclose Memo. of our Costs and will be obliged by Your getting us a Cheque for same, and we will forward the duplicate Agreement as soon as signed

Yours truly
A. & J. Robinson

The Town Clerk of New Ross
Urban Council's Office
New Ross.

Ordered - That Messrs - A & J Robinson's letter and Bill be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and Report.

The following was read.

Financial Committee, November 22nd 1899.

Your Committee ~~have~~ met this day at 6 o'clock P.M. Having gone through ~~the~~ Acc^ts of the Collector, We find that the ~~yearly rents are written up to date but in about~~ Accounts of the Water Rate, Borough Rate 98 & 99 and the Yearly rents are written up to date, but in about twenty Cases of the Weekly Tenants the Books are not posted, since July 31st. None of the Accounts have been touched by the Clerk for past three Months.

The Collector supplies the following list

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list of persons owing Ground Rents due 29th September last and upon whom he states, he duly served Notices that in the event of the respective bills not being settled at once, their names would be submitted to the Council for publication.
Viz - List Herewith —

Mrs Hawlett, Mr Boyd Agent	£3.	15. 0
Rev Elliott E. Carr Rathdowney		19. 7
Jonas K. Carr Cheltenham		18. 5
Vigors Estate, C Dickenson, Dublin		9. 6
National Bank New Rop		1. 1. 0
H. L. Lattenham		5. 6
Revs James Hawlett - G. B New Port, Agent	3.	0. 0
Rev John Furlong C.C.A. New Rop		15. 0
T. N. Jones, New Rop R.D.B. Saunderson, Agent	2.	2. 0
do do		7. 6
	13.	13. 6

The Collector states he will lodge tomorrow £41. 15. 5 which he has on hands.
This amount being put to Credit shall leave a Credit Balance of about £3 — in the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed John L Hearn
John Grace
J. B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy

Proposed by Surgeon General Cherry seconded by Mr Murphy — That the Report be

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be adopted

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk send Circulars to the Persons named in the List in the Committee Report, demanding payment of the rents due, on or before the 27th November 1899.

The following was read.

New Ross, November 22nd 1899

To the Presiding Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

Owing to the tediousness of the preparation and Checking of my Accounts which were unfortunately in arrear I was unable to lodge to day, but will do so tomorrow to the extent of £41. 15. 5.

Hoping you will suspend action on your Resolution of Friday night last in the matter, until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when I will have my accounts Written up to date and properly vouched.

Yours Respectfully

M. McGrath.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Collectors letter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

Street Inspectors Report —

There

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There are Eight small Heaps of Manure in Yard, and four large Heaps of Manure in Yard Now ready for Sale.

Town 17th On this Morning ~~about~~ after Nine Oclock A.M. I have the names of men for Rolling a truck on the Footpath quay with a large Cart.

Town 24th There are Eleven small Heaps of Manure and four large Heaps of Manure Now finished in the yard ready for Sale at the present time.

I got Summonses taken out for Edward Quin and Patrick Maddock for Rolling a truck on the foot path on the Quay.

I got Keyles pond Cleaned up on this week and also the quarry on High Hill Cleaned up.

There are about fifteen tons of limestones in the yard on the Quay to be broken. The men have no time to break them. I think it would be well to get a man to break them at the present time.

Ordered — That the manure on hands be advertised for sale.

Ordered — That the men found Rolling the Truck on the foot-path on the Quay be Summoned.

Ordered — That the unbroken limestones on

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hands be referred to the Street Committee and that they engage a man to break them.

John S. Hearn

The Meeting was adjourned to 6 Oclock P.M. Friday 24th November 1899.

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Friday 24th November. An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 6 O'clock P.M., to transact business pursuant pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith — Also — To hear an explanation from the Collector, Mr McGrath, respecting his Collections and accounts."

Present — Messrs —

John L. Hearne J.P. in the Chair
James B Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
James H. Crawley
John Grace
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon

The Clerk laid the Collectors Accounts before the Meeting, and stated in Reply, that he had examined the Accounts as they were

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were written up; that he had examined the Corporate Rent, Borough Rate and pipe Water Rent Accounts, and found them to Correspond with the Lodgments made with the Treasurer. That he had not examined the Weekly Tenants Rent Ledger, as it was but just before the meeting that the Collector had finished writing it up, and as, to have it checked properly, the weekly Tenants' Pass-Books should be called in to Compare with the weekly Rent Ledger.

The Collector was Called before the Meeting, and asked the reason why he had not sent in his resignation as asked for in the Order of the Meeting of the 17th. and in reply stated that he would have every thing properly performed for the future and as he had complied with their other requirements he hoped the Council would not press for his resignation.

The Collector retired.

A long Conversation took place on the Subject.

Ordered – That the Clerk get in the Weekly Tenants Pass Books, and Check same and

Submit Statement of all Balances due on Weekly & Yearly ~~and~~ Rentals, Borough Rate & Water Rent to Finance Committee on Wednesday next at 6 oclock P.M.

Notice of Motion — I will on Wednesday 6th December 1899 — Move — That the Election of Urban Councillors triennially.
November 24th 1899. M. J. Delaney.

Notice of Motion — I will on Wednesday evening 6th December 1899 ~~move~~ propose that the Order made on the 17th November 1899 be rescinded in relation to Mr. McGrath.
November 24th 1899. J. H. Crawley.

John J Hearn

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 29th November 1899.

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— Wednesday 29th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6 oclock P.M. to transact business ~~pursuant~~ of the Committee.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy, John J. Hearn J.P. and
The Committee prepared their Report
for the General Meeting, and adjourned.

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A Meeting ~~of and adjourned Monthly~~ Weekly of the New Rop Urban District Councillors, held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith

Present Mesprs -

John S. Hearn J.P. in the Chair

Patrick Kennedy

James B Hearne

Patrick Tierney

James H. Crowley

Joseph Roche

David Murphy

Martin Delaney

Patrick Lyannon

Cheques were issued for the following amts

138 Weekly Bill ——— £4.4.6

141 Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor Meeks

" Salary due this day ——— £1.0.0

142 Mesprs - A & J. Robinson Solicitors

" Costs of preparing Agreement for the Tenancy of the Manure Yard Quay — 2.10.0

The following was read.

In reply to this letter the following number should be quoted.
No 16306/99.

Office of Public Works
28th November 1899.

Sanitary Loans
Public Health
Act 1878.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant in regard to a loan

of

of £2,481-10-0, required by the New Rop Urban District Council for Working Class Dwellings in the District, Under the Public Health Act 1878, I am desired by the Commissioners of Public Works to State that they have informed the Local Government Board of your Application: and if they recommend the Loan the Commissioners will take the necessary steps to enable them to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to the advance

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. Williams, Secretary.

To
Clerk of the
U. D. Council
New Rop.

Ordered = That the letter from the Board of Works respecting the loan be referred to Working Classes building Committee for Consideration and report.

Ordered = That the Street Inspector see that the Channel at both side of Quay Street be swept daily. Also, that Neville Street Bewley Street Cross Lane, be swept once in each week.

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The following was read

County Surveyors' Office

Wexford November 24th 1899.

Dear Sir,

I believe nothing definite has been settled yet relative to the charges for maintenance of New Rep Bridge, further than that there is an understanding that the Charges are to be divided equally over the two Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny. I believe the the adjustment Commissioners will have to arrange the matter finally.

Yours truly

Henry Webster

County Surveyor

Wm John Tobin

Town Clerk

New Rep

Proposals for the manure of the road leading up from the Waterford Road to the Cross Roads near Askelford's. —

From Miss H. M. Boyd Chilcomb Lodge, Offering 6/-.

From Miss - Frances G. Askelford Castle Hyde, Offering 7/6 for the manure on the road leading from the Waterford Road the Cross.

Ordered = That Miss Askelford's proposal of 7/6 for the manure of the road leading from Waterford Road to

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to the Cross be accepted.

A Letter was read from Miss H. M. Boyd Chilcom Cottage, saying — beg to Call the attention of the Urban District Council to the state of the pathway leading from Chilcomb to the Foundary. It is almost impassible would feel much obliged by your having the hedge Clipped and the path put in Order

Ordered — That the Surveyor request the Owner of the hedge to have it Clipped and report on the state of the footpaths leading from Rowberrow to the Foundry.

The Clerk produced the following Telegram —

Meatland Row Dublin — Reply paid — Secretary Urban District Council New Rop — Is Road between Bridge and Railway Station vested in your Council as Road Authority, or in County Council

Reply sent by Clerk.

Road in question vested in New Rop Urban District Council.

Approved.

The following was read:—

Finance Committee

29th November 1899

Your Committee met this day at 6 o'clock P.M.

We recommend the Council to pay the bill of Inspr. Adey Robinson

Solicitors Dublin £2.10.0 their costs for agreement in letting of manure yard also the Clerk's Quarterly Salary to October 5th '99 as Executive Sanitary Officer £4.13.9, and £15, Yearly salary of Dr Hickey As Medical Superintendent officer of Health to May 2nd '99.

Gen. Committee recommends that the Clerk be directed to lodge following Amounts which have been received by the Collector Viz:-

Repts James Howlett	£2.18.0
J. K Carr	18.5
Revd E.E. Carr	1.0.0
Amounting to	4.16.5.

We recommend that the Collector be requested to lodge the £ 4. odd which he stated he had on hands 22nd Inst and did not include in this lodgment of 24th Inst

Wm Gleeson
Patrick Kennedy
J B Deane

Proposed by Dr Delaney and Seconded by Dr Gannon "That the report of Finance Committee be adopted"
Passed Unanimously.

A Bill for Commission on Collection was received from Dr McGrath, Collector. Amounting to £50.15.10 Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Surveyor was read:-

Surveyor's Report-Week ending 29th November 1899

Gentlemen,

I expected to see the fine weather availed of by Philip Kelly, Contractor for the Swinton, for breaking in sufficient broken stones for the proper carrying out of his Contract, he seems heedless in the matter, although he promised to deposit his quantity in depots within the

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Borough. Some imbroken stones and rubbish have been put in patches to one side of the College road where the brow had become wheel cut and worn; the use of such material is bad and unsatisfactory.

The footpath on the South side of Wexford St has been repaired and gravelled.

The repairs to the flagging of footpath in John St have been done, but not in a satisfactory manner. Such work should be executed by a Mason.

The Coping of the protecting wall along the footpath of the Waterford road is much injured, And without the Specification I am unable to say if it is the duty of the Contractor to make good the damage, such I believe it is. I shall see to find out. It would be well if the Council made an order for the owners of lands adjoining the public roads to be noticed to trim the hedges, and cut any boughs that are an obstruction. The Surveyor or Contractor should send notices

Yours respectfully
Thomas Byrne

The Urban Council
Kenmare

P.S. It would be well to order a load load of grave from Mr Rudkins. T.B.

A Long Communication was received from the Local Government Board No. 57,653: 99. Miscellaneous. — Circular. County Borough Councils. Rural District Councils.

The small Dwellings Acquisiton Act. 1899.

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Local Government Board
Dublin 24th November 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Council to the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899 (62 & 63 Vic. c. 44) herewith, which Contains important provisions for facilitating the acquisition of small houses by persons who desire to reside in them, by enabling Local Authorities to advance under certain conditions part of the purchase Money.

Power of the Local Authorities to make Advances towards Purchase of Small Houses.

By section 1 (1) of the Act, a Local Authority for any area is empowered, subject to the provisions of the Act to advance Money to a resident in a House within the area for the purpose of enabling him to acquire the Ownership of that House.

Local Authorities under the Act.

The Local Authorities for the purposes of the Act, who are Constituted by the Act itself, are the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs.

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But it is provided that the Council of any urban district not being a county borough, or the Council of any rural district, shall become the Local Authority in their District for the purpose of the Act, to the exclusion of any other authority, on passing a Resolution undertaking to act under the Act. Where however the district in question contains a population, according to the last Census for the time being, of less than five thousand the Consent of the County Council must be obtained to the Resolution (Sections 9 (1) and 14 (6)).

If the County Council refuse to give such Consent, the District Council may appeal to the Local Government Board, who may, if they think fit, give their Consent and the Consent so given is to have the same effect as the Consent of the County Council (Sections 9 (1) and 14 (11)).

Where the Council of an urban or rural district become the Local Authority for the purposes of the Act, all the powers, rights and liabilities of the County Council in respect of advances already made by them under

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under the Act for the purchase of the ownership of any house in the district will rest in the district Council, but that Council will have to pay the County Council the outstanding principal and interest of any such advance (Section 9 (2)).

The remainder of the letter was a Continuation of instructions in detail respecting the administration of the Act

A Copy of the "Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899" (62 & 63, Chap 44) was also received.

The following was also received

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899.
(62 & 63 Vic. Chap 44)

Arrangement of Sections A.D. 1899.

Section.

1. Power of local Authority to advance money to residents in houses for the purchase of houses.
2. Procedure for obtaining advance.
3. Conditions affecting house purchase by means of advance.

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4. Provision as to personal liability and powers of proprietor.
5. Recovery of possession and disposal of House.
6. Procedure as to ordering Sale.
7. Suspension of Condition as to residence.
8. List of Advances.
9. Local Authorities and Rates.
10. Residence and Ownership.
11. General Modifications as regards Scotland
12. Local Authorities and Rates.
13. Preparation of titles &c in Scotland.
14. Application of Act to Ireland.
15. Registration of title in Ireland.
16. Short title.
Schedules.

Ordered – That the foregoing documents be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report on.

The following was read.

to 59,003: 99

General Order.

To the Council of every Borough in Ireland.
To the Councils of the several Urban Districts Constituted by the Loc Government (Ireland) Act 1898.
other than Boroughs:

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To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in Ireland partly situate in Such Boroughs and Urban Districts;

To the Committees and Officers of the said Councils and Guardians

And to all others Whom it May Concern.

Whereas by section 96, Sub-Section (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 hereinafter referred to as "the "Act" it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Secretary of every County Council and ~~and~~ the Clerk of every Urban District Council shall, Within the prescribed time after Making a poor Rate, Send, Without payment, to every Board of Guardians for a Union Wholly or partly situate Within the County or district a Copy, Certified by such Secretary or Clerk to be a true Copy of so Much of the Rate Book Containing the said poor Rate as relates to the Union:

And Whereas by Sub Section (1) of Section 22 of the Act, it is enacted that all Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be Called Urban District Councils, and that their Districts shall be Called.

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Called, ~~but~~ Urban Districts but that nothing in the said section shall alter the style or ~~of~~ title of the Corporation or Council of a Borough:

And Whereas by sub-section (3) of the said section 22 of the Act, it is enacted that in that and every other Act unless the Context otherwise requires the expression "District Council" shall include the Council of every Urban District whether a County or other Borough or not:

And Whereas by Sub-section (1) of section 109 of the Act it is enacted that in that Act the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government Board and that the expression "Local Government Board", means the Local Government Board for Ireland:

And Whereas in regard Unions which are partly situate in Boroughs or other Urban Districts, the said Local Government Board for Ireland think fit to prescribe the time within which the Certified Copies of the Rate Books, or of such portions thereof as may be required shall be furnished to such Unions:

Now, Therefore, We, the Local Government

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Government Board for Ire-
-land, do hereby direct as
follows:—

1. As regards Poor Rates
made before the date of this
Order, a certified duplicate Copy
of so much of the Rate Book
Containing any such poor rate
as relates to any Union, partly
situate within a Borough, or
or other Urban District, shall be
furnished by the Town Clerk of the
Borough, or the Clerk of the Urban
District Council, as the Case may be,
to the Clerk of such Union, not later
than three days after the day on which
a Copy of this Order is received by such
Town Clerk, or Clerk of the Urban District
Council; and

2. As regards all poor rates made
after the date of this Order, a Certified
duplicate Copy of so much of the Rate Book
as aforesaid shall be furnished by such
Town Clerk of the Borough, or Clerk of the
Urban District Council, to the Clerk of
the Union to which any such poor Rate
relates, not later than three days after
the making of such poor rate.

3. This Order may be cited as the
Urban District Rate Order, 1899.
Book

given

given Under Our Hands
and Seal of Office this
Twenty-second day of November,
One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Ninety-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Robinson
J. J. Stafford
R. Bagwell.

The following were read.

No 63,672 - 1899.
Miscellaneous,
Rate of Interest on Public Loans.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 20th November 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, herewith for the information of the Council, a Copy of a notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897. (60 & 61, Vic C. 51).

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

To
The Secretary of each
County Council and Co.
Borough Council;
The Clerk of each
Urban and Rural
District Council.

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Copy

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 Vic. C. 51 S1) they they have been pleased to direct by their Minute of the Second November, 1899, that On Loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of local rates subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be Chargeable in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by their Minute of the 7th August 1897, the following rates of interest, viz:-

Periods of Repayment.	Rates of Interest.
Not exceeding 30 years.	3 per Cent per annum.
" 40 "	3¼ " " "
" 50 "	3½ " " "

The Meeting was adjourned by John S Hearn to 7½ Oclock P.M. ~~Friday 8th Dec~~ Wednesday 6th December 1899.

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Monday 4th December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th December 1899.

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Wednesday 6th December A
weekly and an Adjourned Monthly
Meeting of the New Rop Urban District
Council held this day after ½
oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and other
Acts Connected therewith —

Also — To Cannider a notice of
Motion — That the Order made
on the 17th November 1899 in
relation to Mr McGrath be rescinded

Also to Cannider a notice of Motion
that the Election of Urban Coun-
cillors take place Triennially.

Members present — Messrs —
John S. Hearn J.P. in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
James B. Hearne
James H. Crawley
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Joseph Roche
Patrick Lyndon

The Municipal Minutes not having been
Completed to be Signed, business was not
proceeded with. The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 8th December 1899.

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Friday 8th December— An
Adjourned Meeting of the Urban
District Councillors held this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact busi-
-ness pursuant to the Towns Impro-
-vement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other
other Acts Connected therewith— Also
To Consider a Notice of Motion
"That the Order Made on the 17th
November 1899. in Relation to
Mr Mc Grath be rescinded."
Also, To Consider a Notice of
Motion that the Election of Urban
Councillors take place Triennially.
Members present— Messrs
James G. Dooley in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Shearn J.P.
James B Kearne
Martin J. Delaney
James H. Crowley
David Murphy
John Grace
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were signed for the following amts.

143	Sanitary Weekly Bill 6th Inst ——	£0.11.0
144	Weekly Bill 6th Inst —— —	5.4.6
145	Thos Byrne J. Surveyor, Weeks Salary	1.0.0
146	Michael Callahan, Writing Rate Books	3.3.0

Ordered.

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Ordered — That the Clerk make out a list of the meetings not signed by the respective Chairmen presiding at such meetings and get them signed.

A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board was read — No 361/M: 1899. — Dated the Twenty Second day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine ——

General Order made under the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, further regulating the Communication between County Councils, and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their Estimates under Section 108 of the said Act.

To the Councils of the several Counties Constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

To the Councils of the several Urban and Rural Districts so Constituted.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in Ireland.

To the Committees and Officers of the said Councils and Guardians.

And to all others Whom it may Concern.

Ordered — That the Order be not inserted on the minutes.

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Ordered — That the the Sealed Order be referred to the Finance Committee & Consider and Report &c.

The following was read

No 318/1899
New Rop Urban District — Local Government Board, Dublin 29th Nov 1899

Sir

With reference to previous Correspondence relative to your salary as Clerk to the New Rop Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the Council have yet Considered the amount of increased remuneration for increased duties under Section 116 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
D. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

The Clerk
New Rop Urban
District Council.

Ordered — That the foregoing letter from the Local Government Board be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider and report thereon.

The

The following was read

No 69, 385/1899.
New Rop Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 4th December 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the New Rop Urban District Council that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of £2,481-10-0 Sanctioned for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary

To the Clerk
New Rop Urban District.

A Notice to Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of abandonment. received from Messrs Barrington & Son 10 Ely Place Dublin, dated 1st December 1899. was submitted and read. after the Consideration of which, the following Resolution was passed in reference thereto—

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That we, the Members of the New Rop Urban Council as representatives of the Ropdale

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People of New Rop do not object to the proposed Change of Site of Railway to cross the river Barrow by the Fishguard and Rosslare Railway Company but would much prefer, in the interests of such an important town as New Rop, to have erected a high level Bridge at a point on the river opposite Carrig bawn, or White Horse rock, which would facilitate more easily the Navigation of Vessels on the River Barrow to New Rop, but this Resolution will not prevent us from opposing the Change of Site if so advised.

Passed Unanimously.

The following Copy of Resolution passed by Corporation of Sligo was received from the Town Clerk of Sligo. It was read at the Meeting — "That this Council Call upon all the Irish Members of Parliament to use their best endeavours to have a Clause in the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829, dealing with Jesuits, Friars, and Monks Revoked as soon as possible, as the Clause holds every Jesuit, Friar, and Monk in the Kingdom, Criminals in the eye

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eye of the law of England. That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to all the Irish Members of Parliament, and to all the County Councils and Corporations in Ireland.

Ordered that the Resolution be unanimously approved.

The following were read

Rosbercon Glebe New Ross 1st December 1899.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank the New Ross Urban District Council for having appointed me to represent them on the School Attendance Committee; and I hope to be able to attend the Meetings of the Committee.

Believe me to remain

Yours very Sincerely

Robert Y. Heatly D. D.

New Ross County Wexford December 1st 1899.

William Lobin Town Clerk.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Your favour of the 28th ultimo informing me that I had been appointed by the Urban Council as a Member of the School Attendance Committee, and in reply, beg to say I shall have much pleasure in complying with

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with the wishes of the Council.
and doing What I Can to
promote the interests of Edu-
-cation.

I am Yours faithfully
Michael Kavanagh P.P.

New Rds December 6th 1899

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, my appointment as a Member of the "School Attendance Committee" made by the Urban Council, and to say, I shall be be very happy to attend the Meetings of the Committee

I am, Sir,
Yours truly
Walter Rossiter C.C.

John Robin
Town Clerk.

The following was also read

Creymill New Rds.

Sir,

I beg to inform You that Surgeon General Cherry is away from home and Cannot attend the Meeting of the Urban Councillors to night. He will probably be away till the end of next week.

Yours truly
C. M. Cherry

The following was read

119 Stephens Green W. Dublin
December

December 6th 1899.

Dear Sir,

Re Pigors.

We are much obliged for yours, returning the Cheque for £2.10.0, Costs of Agreement Herein, and enclosed formal receipt for same with many thanks.

Yours faithfully
A. & J. Robinson

John Gohn
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The Agreement respecting the Tenancy of the Manure Yard on the Quay was also received. It was perfected The receipt for the £2.10.0 was also received.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, December 6th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 p.m.

We found that the sum of £2.0.0 which the Council agreed upon for Clerical work to be done in Preparing the new Rate Books is not sufficient and recommend that the Council increase this Sum to £3.3.0.

Your Committee is happy to report that Mr McGrath has at last fully written up his Books, lodged the amount of his Collection and had his accounts vouched for by the Clerk.

We

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We recommend the Council to place upon the Agenda paper for its Meeting on the 20th Instant the question of the Council creating itself by means of a Resolution the Local Authority to advance money in Connection with the Small Dwellings Act, 1899.

The Finance Committee in its report to be presented for that date, will furnish requisite information on this subject.

Signed John S. Hearn
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy
J. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Gannon —

That the Report from the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried Unanimously.

The following was read.

Street Committee Meeting, November 30th 1899.

Open Committee met this day and inspected footpaths in John Street. We directed Surveyor to request Contractor to have new flags set in place of those that are broken, and have others raised,

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drained and set properly.

We visited Yard on Quay where men were breaking stones, They have nearly their Contract Completed to the Satisfaction of Surveyor and Yard Committee. We pass them 10/- on a/c of wages.

We Called attention of the Street Contractor to defective Grating on the Quay Causing the Complete stoppage of the Sewer — and broken flag outside John Roughs door, and also, General holes in paved Channel in Quay Street, with the View of having same remedied.

We directed Surveyor to notice the Owners of hedges in Rosbercon to have them Clipped.

At Our Meeting on Friday the first Instant, We directed Surveyor to serve ten days notice on Philip Kelly to have roads and Streets in his Contract put in repair and the Proper amount of material placed in Convenient depots. Failing to do so to Report to Council.

Signed. David Murphy
Martin J. Delaney

Proposed by M. John S. Hearn
Seconded by Mr. Murphy — that the Report
from

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Friday 8th December — Minutes from the last Committee be adopted. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor get the street of Robertson from Mrs Cherry's to Dawn Farms Road done at once and that the Surveyor Keep an Account of the expenditure.

Ordered — That the Surveyor get a load of Gravel from St Mullins and have it deposited in the Manner and when received.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban Council.

Surveyor's Weekly Report, ending 8th December 1899.

Gentlemen,

I have little to report having been done by the Contractors. Mary Street is being repaired and some of the Streets are being Cleaned. The lower part of the College Road had a few Carts of stones used over it, and the large stones put to sides has struck remains still unbroken, although the Contractors Notice, has been called to them.

The Waterford Road was cleaned and some Patching done.

Notices

Notices requiring the hedges and trees to be pruned or lopped have been sent to the following— Mrs Boyd, Mrs Lawler, Mr Thomas Shea, and the Secretary of the D. W. & W. Railway, the sent a reply stating the matter was referred to the Engineer. Notice was also sent to Mr Samuel Elmes, to get the owners of land adjoining the Boheen to have hedges trimmed or lopped.

Channel at Rosbercon from Messrs - Doyle's Gate to Graving bank. The paving is somewhat sunk for a considerable distance in the middle and the road way at this place requires a good deal of Metalling to give an efficient fall from the path on the West side to the Channel. Another and more suitable period it would be advisable to make a Channel of Cement-Concrete instead of the pebble paving.

Quay from Fox's Corner to Priory Lane.

My attention has not been directed to any special matter, the Carriage way is in Keeping with remainder of the Quay, but the Channels are defective, and the Gratings and Mouths of the Sewers require Cleaning, as the water does

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does not pass away freely.
I have Called Contractor's attention to this.

Another matter — It is not usual in Streets to have the Surface Channel to be Covered over for allowing access to Yards &c Owing to the liability to get Choked.

Width of quays over which the Urban Council have Control.

I Cannot take upon myself to define the limit, but I have personal Knowledge of Grand Jury Contractors Keeping in repair the street for a distance of thirty, or thirty two feet Outside Fox's Corner.

Some two years or so ago, I prepared a Map showing this Width to a Committee of the Harbour Board, I. the Council wish, if it make the matter Clearer, I Can show them the Map.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
Thomas Byrne

The Urban Council
New Ros.

A Communication was read from Michael Callaghan stating that he had finished the new Rate Books and requesting an increase

of

of the remuneration allowed by the Council for so doing.

The following was read
New Rop December 8th 1899.
To the Presiding Chairman
Urban Council and Finance Committee
Dear Sir,

I beg to apologise to your Committee and Council for my negligence in not having my books duly written up as required by you.

I faithfully promise to have these accounts, in future, Written up and balanced for Weekly.

I will ask you Gentlemen to allow the Notice of Motion on for tonight to be passed, so as to rescind your former Resolution, Calling on me to resign, and you will find that I will give you every satisfaction in the discharge of my duties in future.

Yours obediently
Maurice McGrath.

Proposed by Mr Crawley
Seconded by Mr Delaney —

That the Order made on the 17th November 1899, in relation to Mr M. McGrath, be rescinded.

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A Roll was taken, When the appeared for the Resolution —Messrs— Crawley, Grace, Kennedy Roche, Murphy, Delaney and the Presiding Chairman Mr Dooley— 7.

Declined to Vote—Messrs— Gannon, Tierney, D.S. Kearn & B. Kearne, 4.

The Resolution was declared Passed.

Mr McGrath, Collector, who was present returned thanks to the Meeting and stated that in the future, he would perform the duties of his office, free of Negligence, and to the full satisfaction of the Council.

Mr Delaney said he would not proceed with his notice of Motion —That the Election of Urban Councillors take place Triennially. Agreed to.

In accordance with notice of Motion Mr Crawley addressed the Meeting on the gas question and entered into particulars and details after which it was

Proposed by Mr J B Kearne seconded by

by Mr Delaney —

That the
[illegible] question be referred to
the Finance Committee for the
present, the Committee to inquire
into the subject and to report
their opinions thereon.

Passed.

Notice of Motion — On this
night fortnight I shall propose — That we the Members of
this Council approve of
the Establishment of a
branch of the United Irish
League, in New Ross

Signed, T. H. Crowley

The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 13th December 1899.

John J Kearns

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Wednesday 13th December
A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee
Members present — Messrs —
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy.
The Committee proceeded to prepare their Report, and adjourned

1899 — Wednesday 13th December. A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Present Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair.
John S. Hearn L.P.
James B Hearne
Patrick Kennedy.
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley
Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney

148. The weekly Bill amounted to £4.4.6
The following was read:
New Ross Urban District.
Surveyor's Report — Week ending 13th December 1899.
Gentlemen,
I consider there is not sufficient

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Sufficient material being put out on the streets and roads at the present season, and I find anything I can say to the Contractors will not induce them to mend their methods in the carrying out of their Contracts.

The Crossing at the head of Marsh Lane, is in a bad way. much below the proper level; the Crossing stones should be reset or renewed altogether.

The Contractor for Leithtown and College Road is making no effort to Carry out his Contract.

The Contractor for the Waterford Road has put out almost all the broken stones, so far provided (one Gabbord load and one lighter load). He has another lighter load landed on the pier at Chilcomb which may take three or four week to brake.

The Covering flags of the Sewer outside the House of Mr Phelan Roberson have been broken; it would be well to get it done at once. I Called Mr Lady's and Mr Redmond's attention to it. I Cannot Say Whose duty it is to repair the breach. A temporary flag has been put over it for the night.

I asked Michael Madock for a

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a proposal to supply and deliver on the road at Rathercon, between Mrs Cherry's and the Lane to Bawnjames — 100 tons of good quarry rubbish, more or less, as may be required, @ per ton, and to state the quantity he would engage to deliver daily, and Continuously until the required quantity is delivered.

I have sent a message to a boatman near St. Mullins to send if he can, a boatload of Gravel at the same rate as had been paid heretofore by the Lawn Commissioners.

James Faithfully
Thomas Byrne

To the New Rds Urban District Council
Proposed by Mr L. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That ten days Notice be served on the defaulting Contractors. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr L. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Contractor be required to put the crossing at upper end of Marsh Lane in proper repair. Passed unanimously

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Bill from the Freemans Journal and Carlow Nationalist were received for advertising.

Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Bill was received from W. John Egan for years Cantract for mining and ~~Carting~~ regulating the Lawn Clock for one year, ending 7th December 1899 — amount £4.4.0

Ordered — that the Bill be paid

Proposal for the sale of manure were received from the following persons —

1 Mr Edward Browne, Creacon for three of the large heaps of manure @ 15/- per heap.

2 Mr Bryan Hennessy New Ross. for ~~the~~ four large heaps @ £4.10.0

3 Miss M.A. Whitney for two large heaps @ 22/6 per heap.

4 Mr George Kehoe, Creacon for two heaps of manure @ £1.4.0 or 12/- each.

Proposed by Mr J.J. Kearn Seconded by Mr Delaney — that B Hennessy and Miss Whitney get two of the large heaps of Manure each, at 22/6 per heap. That none of the other tenders be accepted. The manure

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Manure to be removed in a fortnight.

Mr Banan's Collectors Bond was submitted to the Meeting. — from the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Limited to the Urban District Council New Ros. on behalf of James Banan as Rate Collector — Guarantee £200. Accepted.

The following was read.

Finance Committee December 13th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30. We found the weekly Tenants Considerably in arrear with their payments, and directed the Collector to serve notices on all the Tenants having more than four weeks rent due.

Your Committee examined the Grand Rents account, and handed the Collector a statement of those at present due, amounting to £98.3.0 Requesting him to have this sum Collected during the Coming Week. Your Committee recommend the Council to sign at its meeting today the General Warrant for Collection of Poor Rate.

The Security bond of the Collector of these Rates is now perfected.

Signed

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Signed
Patrick Kennedy
J B Hearne.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That the
Report from the Finance Committee
be adopted. Passed,
Mr Crowley dissenting.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr J B Hearne, That
the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford
Railway Company be requested,
that when erecting new boundary
Walls at Roxbercon, suitable
accommodation will be afforded,
to enable the Public to have easy
access from the street in Roxbercon,
to the pathway by the river Bank, at
the North side,

Passed Unanimously
A printed notice was received
from Messrs — George Keogh & Son
Solicitors, 52 Westland Row Dublin
— An Application to Owners,
Lessees and Occupiers.

A post Card was also received from
Messrs — G. Keogh & Son asking for

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Assent or dissent against the 15th December. No Order made

Notice & Particulars from the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company Not to be entered on the Minutes.

In accordance with the recommendation in the adopted Report from the Finance Committee The Rate Books were signed by David Murphy Presiding Chairman of the Meeting and Mssrs Patrick Kennedy and James H. Crowley, and Sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th December 1899.

David Murphy
C.P.S

1899— Wednesday 20th December- A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. To transact business of the Committee. Present Mssrs John S. Hearn J.P., James G. Dooley Patrick Kennedy, J. B. Hearne The Committee proceeded to prepare their Report, for the weekly Meeting.

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December 20th A weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 4/m Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Present — Mssrs — John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the chair.
Patrick Kennedy
James B Kearns
John D. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney
John Lyons
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
James G. Dooley
David Murphy
Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney
James H. Crawley
William Cherry Surgeon General.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

149 Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor two weeks Salary due this date —— £2.0.0

150 John Fegan years Contract for winding and regulating the Town Clock due 7th December 1899 —— 4.4.0

Folio in Book of Minutes 152 — Cancelled —

153 James Barron Collector Bill for Poor Rates, County Charges, and Urban Charges
" for Tenants under the Urban Councillors 10.11.6

154 Fortnightly Bill this date —— 5.9.6

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A Communication was read from Mr Edward Walsh South Street New Ross giving Notice of his Suretyship for the weekly rent of Timothy Coghlan, William Street

Ordered — That Mr Walsh's Surrender of Suretyship for T Coghlans rent be accepted; that T. Coghlan get a new Surety in place of Mr Walsh. The Collector to get the rent due to the date of Mr Walshs Surrender of Surety-Ship from T. Coghlan or Mr Walsh.

The following was read.

County Council Offices
Court House Wexford, December 13th 1899.

Sir,

I beg to Call Your attention to the fact that up to the present, no no money has been Lodged by Your Council to the Credit of the County Council, in Connection with the Demand made on them. I would be obliged if You would see that steps be taken, as soon as possible, to have the Demand of the County Council for the last half Year met, and the amount Lodged with the County Treasurer, the National Bank, Wexford, to the Credit of the Wexford County Council, Ordinary Account.

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I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. H. S. Liggett.
Sec'y to Council

The Clerk
New Ross Urban Council.

Ordered — That the Secretary of the County Council be informed that the Rates are being Collected and will be lodged as soon as possible and the claims of the County Council duly paid.

A letter — Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 390 — M/1899 — Dated 18th December 1899 — Referring to the Remuneration of Officers of County and Urban District Councils in Connection with Juries Acts 1871 to 1894 An Order issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council dated 5th December 1899. titled "The Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules 1899" No 2." was also annexed "Read" entered by the Chairman.

The following was read
Great Southern and Western Railway
Solicitor's Office 10 Ely Place Dublin
14th December 1899.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railway and Harbours.

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Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th Inst. conveying terms of Resolution passed by the New Rop Urban District Council as to the Change of Railway No 17 across the River Barrow for which we are obliged and note.

Yours truly
Barrington & Lou

John Lohan
Town Clerk New Rop.

No Order made

The following was read
New Rop Urban District — Surveyors Report, Week ending 20th December 1899.

Gentlemen,

I sent as directed ten day Notices to the following Contractors under Section 54; —

John Fitzgerald, Daniel Cody and Philip Kelly, and enclose Copy of Course of Complaint endorsed on each of the Notices.

The Owners of land adjoining the roads in Rosbercon Ward, have Complied with the Notices sent them regarding the trimming of the hedges.

Mr

Mr Lawler yet requires to trim some parts closer to the fence. Samuel Elmes has not yet got the thorn trees cut on his Contract Road.

The Crossing flags at the head of Marsh Lane have been reset.

I think it would be desirable, if the Street Committee would recommend a trapped grating be set at head of Priory Lane (outside Mr Williams' house). At present the water must cross the Street to the next grating.

I sent a letter to Mr Daniel Cody Calling attention to the size of the broken stones he is putting out, as they are too large, and requesting that he get them broken smaller.

The Railway Contractors' men (I presume) are banking out Mud on the Waterford Road, reducing the Width of the Carriage Way about one third, and they have paled in portion of the footpath near the Foundry Cross and made a rough path outside it.

The Boatman in St Mullins Ident about the Gravel is not working his boat, so cannot bring it.

I have not yet got a proposal from Michael Maddock about supply

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of quarry rubbish. I am told he is unwell.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

To the New Rds Urban Council.

Ordered — that the Report be adopted that the suggestion respecting the trap be carried out.

The following was read from the Town Surveyor.

Cause of Complaint entered on notice sent to the following Contractors — John Fitzgerald — 1105 perch of the streets of new Rds —

Your failure to provide the necessary quantity of broken stone & put most of the streets in repair

Mr Daniel Cody —

The quantity of broken stone provided is not sufficient for carrying out Your Contract the patches already put out are too few and too small, and the general attention to metalling and Cleaning is not good.

Philip Kelly — between Brazils Gate and District Boundary, and from Irishtown to Fever Hospital — Your failure to provide the necessary quantity of broken Stone and General neglect.

To the Urban District Council New Rds.

Thos Byrne, Town surveyor
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The following was read

Financial Committee December 20th 99.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.

We recommend that the Poor Rate Collector open a seperate Account with the Treasurer, to be Called No 2 Account so as to Keep his Lodgments seperate from the Municipal Rates. We have examined Mr Banans Account of Rates due by the Council for its Holdings in the District amounting to £10.11.6 and recommend a Cheque to be drawn for same.

As the arrears on some of the weekly tenants are proportionally high, we recommend that the Collector be given a discretionary power to claim six pence per week towards there arrears, in addition to the weekly rent.

Your Committee regret to report that the Collector has made no progress since our last Meeting in Reference to his new Bond.

The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899.

We recommend the Council to pass a Resolution undertaking to act as Local Authority for the purpose of this Act.

This Resolution shall thereby convey to the Council the necessary Authority to obtain

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obtain from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the loan of four fifths of the Market Value of a suitable house, which a resident occupier may desire to acquire. Manifestly this facility would be a great boon to Careful thrifty Occupiers who wish to be Owners of their own residences. This Act does not apply where the Market Value of the house exceeds £400.

A Leasehold interest having sixty years unexpired can be purchased as well as a fee simple, under this Act. There are certain ~~Candidates~~ Conditions to be observed regarding the house to be purchased which at present, it is unnecessary to detail, but Your Committee can assure the Council they are of a perfectly fair and reasonable Value such as, that the house must be in a Sanitary Condition, good repair, be protected by a policy of Insurance against fire, that the instalments of payment, whether monthly or half yearly, must be punctually discharged &c

The expense of working this act is trivial, and is to be met by a Sanitary Rate. With a view to limit the amount of expenditure by the Council

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in Connection with this Act, it is provided, that if at the end of your financial Year the Net loss exceed a sum equal to one penny in the pound on the Rateable Value of the District, no further advance can be made until the expiration of five years, during which time the small additional rate of interest, not exceeding ten shillings per hundred pounds, which the Council is empowered to charge over the rate at which the loan is obtained, will be operating to reduce this debt.

The Act further provides fully against loss to the Local Authority, in Cases where the purchaser fails to meet the stipulated instalments.

Under these Circumstances your Committee can recommend the operation of the Act without apprehension of any loss to the Lawn.

The Rate at which money can be borrowed by the Urban Council for this purpose is three per cent, the debt to be secured on the rates and repaid over a period of thirty years. It will be found that a reduction of about 5d per week can be effected by a tenant, at present paying 2/- weekly rent who is desirous of becoming under this Act the owner of his Dwelling besides yearly adding to his interest therein.

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The present report being the last to be laid before the Coun-
-cil before Xmas, Your Committe deem the present an opportune time to suggest that the Council request that the two or three Mem-
-bers who are tenants of the rooms in this building called the Tenant Right Reading Room, to Kindly surrender it in favour of the Workmen of New Rop, who need it in addition to their present Room. No member of the Council could fail to observe the excellent use the workmen have made of the room which they are occupying, and of the great necessity existing for additional accommo-
-dation

Signed John Lyons
A.G. Dooley
Patrick Kennedy
J. Bellearn

Ordered - that that the Report from the Finance Committe now read be adopted.

Ordered "That a seperate account to be called No 2 account be opened in the National Bank here.

Ordered "That Mr Barron's bill for Poor Rate for houses owned by the Council be paid."

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Ordered" That Mr McGrath, collector, be given discretionary power to claim 6 per week additional from tenants in arrears, so as to clear off arrears ordered."

"That the council be summoned to consider the advisability of adopting "The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act"

Mr J Delaney proposed and Mr Kennedy seconded the following.

"That the gentlemen who compose the Tenant Right Reading Room, be asked by the Council to Kindly surrender that room to the Workingmen's Club."

Mr Crowley proposes an amendment as follows "That the consideration of the subject be deferred until after the elections" This proposition was not seconded.

Mr Roche proposed a further amendment which was seconded by Mr Tierney:- "That the consideration of the subject be adjourned for 7 years"

On a poll being taken there voted, for the amendment, Rep. Grace, Tierney, Delaney, Roche, and the Chairman 5
Against:- Rep. Murphy, J Delaney, John Allen J.P. and Kennedy 4
Mr Crowley declined to vote.

The Amendment was declared Carried.

Mr Delaney proposed, Mr Kennedy seconded "That our employes. Scanlan, Walsh, Flynn, Cahill & Mrs Brien be allowed 5/- each for extra work done at Christmas"
Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th Dec. 1899

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Wednesday 27th December — A Meeting of the new Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Also — "To Consider the advisability of the Council adopting the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act." Members present — Messrs.

Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
James H. Crawley
Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy.

156 The Weekly Bill amounting to —— £4.4.6

The following was read.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Engineers' Office, No 1 Westland Row
Dublin 20th December 1899.

Dear Sir,

I be to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and have to say, it is the intention of this Railway Company, in making alterations to the Rosbercon Public Road, to give similar facilities of access from this Road to river embankment as now exist.

Yours faithfully
J. J. Shannon

John Tobin
Urban District — Councillors Office
New Rop.

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Ordered — That Mr Shannons Letter be inserted on the Minutes.

The following was read.

Galway Urban District Council

Town Clerks' Office, Galway, 20th December 1899.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether your Council have Constructed any Artizans Dwellings, and if so were the designs prepared by the Borough Surveyor.

I shall also be obliged if You will inform me what were the scale of fees paid for designs and superintendance in your district, and amount expended in building.

Yours Faithfully

J. Reddington

The Clerk of the

Urban Council New Rds.

Ordered — That the Clerk furnish the information required.

The following was read.

New Rds Urban D. District.

Surveyors Report, week ending 27th December 1899.

New Railway Division of Roads.

Gentlemen,

I saw Mr Burtchaell — Re Division &c of the road near the Bridge in Rosheroon. He promised, on his return next Friday to show me the

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the plans and explain matters in Connection therewith. If I can I shall see to obtain from him a Copy of the plans showing the proposed alterations of the Public Road.

I was also speaking to the Contractors Agent re the banking of stuff on the East side of the Road this he states is necessary to Carry on the work, and he will have to make the passage for the public site less as the work proceeds. but probably will not encroach further on the public Road near the Foundry during the Winter.

I Consider he should have lights during the nights ~~during the~~ at both ends. Where the stuff is put out as long as the road remains open to the public. He expresses himself as anxious to give as little inconvenience as possible but inconvenience there must be in altering the Road.

I have been looking over the plans in the office of the Council showing the diversion of the roads, and to make the plainer have Coloured the Old Roads, and the alterations as they ~~have~~ are

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are being Carried out.

I am still without the proposal from Mr Maddock for the filling for Rosbercon.

A Boatload of Limestone was got in and is being broken in the yard.

Nineteen Carts of specially broken stones have been put on the Wexford side of Bridge and approaches.

The Cleanings from the Footpath and Scrapings from the road at Chilcomb have been removed off the Carriage way to a heap on the side of the road.

Yours faithfully

To the Rev Rosbercon Thos Byrne
Council.

Mr Byrne Came before the meeting and pointed out in the Plans in the office the old roads and the diverted roads as they are about being Carried out.

Ordered - That the further Consideration of the subject be adjourned to next Meeting, when Mr Byrne will have more information respecting footpaths &c from Mr Butchaill.

Ordered - That in reference to the paragraph in the Town Surveyor's Report respecting

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respecting the banking of Rubbish on the East side of the Waterpas road at North side of the old Foundry premises in Rochfordbridge — That the Clerk write to Messrs Reardon & Son, Railway Contractors, Rochfordbridge here Rop, requesting them to be good enough to cause good lights to be placed on the ends of of the Rubbish during the nights, as long as the roads remain open to the public, and thereby prevent Serious accidents.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, December 27th 1899.

Your Committee met this day at 6 O'clock P.M.

We regret to report that the Collector has failed to Convince the Committee of any progress, since its last meeting towards obtaining his new Fidelity Bond. Your Committee recommend the Council to inform Mr Mc Grath unless this Bond be ready by this day week so as to allow the Collection of Rates to be undertaken, that his resignation shall be required. The Committee assure the Council this Bond Can be obtained within a

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a week.

We further regret to have to state that the Clerk has not checked the weekly Accounts by the Collector for the past month notwithstanding the strict rule requiring them to be rendered weekly.

Signed
J B Kearne
Patrick Kennedy.

The Clerk in reply stated that he had not Checked the Collectors ~~accts~~ though he had asked the Collector to produce the accounts on last week and this week, but were not offered for examination until twenty Minutes after two Oclock this day when it was impossible to have them done

Ordered — That the Collector produce his Accounts ~~for~~ on Tuesday next to be examined and Certified, and that he produce his accounts on each Tuesday as already directed.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Kiernan
Report that the
We adopted.
P. K.

Ordered — That the Collector have his Bond of Suretyship perfected by next Meeting

Ordered — That the clerk ascertain from Messrs Calfer & Gethin the next steps

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~~steps to be taken the~~ respecting
~~the~~ Commencement of the
Artizans Dwellings.

Acquisition of Dwellings Adopted

Proposed by M Delaney
Seconded by M Roche — that
the acquisition of the Small
Dwellings Act be adopted.
Passed unanimously.
The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 3rd January 1900.

For Finance Committee Meeting
see page 614.

Patrick Kennedy. Chairman. Treasurer.

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January 3rd. Meeting of the New Ross Urban District
Councillors, held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith. Present — Mssrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
James B Kearns
John Grace
William Cherry Surgeon General
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
Martin J. Delaney
James H. Crowley
Patrick Grampn

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts

157 Thomas Byrne, J. Surveyor, 2 mths, Salary £2.0.0
159 Weekly Bill —— —— 4.4.6

On the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th December it appeared that the proposing and seconding of the adoption of the Report from the Finance Committee was not entered.

The omission was entered in the Margin by Consent of the Meeting.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District

Surveyor's Report, Week ending 3rd January 1900.

Gentlemen,

The time of the Ten Day Notices sent to the defaulting Contractors has expired, and so far, without the desired result. It is now open to the Council to proceed to get the work done themselves, but without a sufficiency of Material on hands this is not quite practicable at present or at least not immediately. Any Materials provided by the Contractors noticed, and in depots on the side of their Contract roads, can be used for the purpose of putting the streets and roads into repair. The Contractor for the Crichtown Rd did not provide the Material required for

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for the Carrying out of his Contract within the Urban District, so you Can See how the matter Cuts with regard to him – none of his unused material Can be put out.

The scrapings of the Street of Rosbercon being allowed to remain too long without being removed, under the notice sent D. Cody, the Council may have it removed and the expense charged to the Contractor.

It would be advisable to Send a notice to Samuel Elmes for repeat of the road from Irishtown to Boun-dary for which he is the Contractor.

I am informed Mr Burkehall is unwell for the past Couple of days so did not See him as directed with regard to the diversion of the road in Rosbercon and matters in Connection with it.

There is a piece of rock at the depot on the College road that would be useful to have removed; the stones arising from it Could be used in Rosbercon and the space cleared would form a good depot. Perhaps a few members of the Street Committee would Meet and Consult as to the

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the desirability of quarrying away the piece of rock.

Yours faithfully
Tas Byrne

To
The Chairman &
Council next Rep

Ordered = That the Subjects referred to in the Surveyor's Report be referred to the Street Committee to Consider and report on. The Town Surveyor to attend the Meeting of the Committee. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Thursday 4th January 1900. The Report of the Committee to be submitted to an adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held at ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 5th January 1900.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, January 3rd 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6 Oclock P.M. Having received from Mr McIlrath a proper Covering note for his Bond, we recommend the Council to hand him the Books to Collect the Borough Rate.

The Accounts of the Collector have been Checked and Touched up to date by the Clerk and the Lodgments duly Made.

Your Committee recommend that the following Account Books be Ordered at once from a local Establishment, A Weekly Abstract and Weekly Balance Sheet for W. Barron and a Rate Ledger for the Clerk.

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The proper form for these Books has been notified to the Clerk.

A. B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy

Proposed by Mr Gannon
seconded by Mr Delaney —

That the Report from the Finance Committee be adopted. Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.—

C. O. 761.

Irish Education Act 1892

Office of National Education.
Dublin, 2nd January 1900

Sir,

The Local Authority of the Urban District of New Ross, having appointed one half of the School Attendance Committee for the place for the period of three years from 1st January 1900, the Commissioners of National Education have, under the powers conferred upon them by the Act, 1892, decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons, viz:—

1 Very Rev. Canon Holohan P. P.
2 Peter A. Pope
3 Rev. J. Cahill
4 Rev. James Grandy
5 P. Balfer L. P.

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The entire Committee will Consist accordingly of the following Members:—

By whom Appointed	Name &c	Place of Residence
By Local Authority.	V. Revd Mich.l Canon Kavanagh P.P.	South St. New Rop.
	V. Rev. Robt. J. Heatley D.D.	Roscrea "
	William Kenny	Grey Well Brewery "
	Revd W. Rossiter C.C.	South Street "
	James B. Hearne	Chilcomb House Roscrea
By Commissioners of National Education	Very Rev. Canon Halohan P.P.	Roscrea
	Peter A Pope	New Rop
	Revd J. Cahill	Roscrea
	Rev. Jas Prandy	New Rop
	P. Balfe C.C.	"

The Committee being thus now Complete the Members should be summoned to meet as soon as possible to Carry on the operation of the Act.

I am Sir,

To The Town Clerk New Rop

Your obedient Servant

M.S. Seymour, Secretary.

Ordered — That the foregoing Communication, ~~of the Subject and~~ ~~Communication being read from~~ "and the Subject of Compulsory School attendance be referred to the Finance Committee to Consider, and report as to the advisability of having the Act put in operation.

M.J.B. Hearne stated that the business referred

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referred to the Finance Committee had not been duly submitted to the Committee by the Clerk

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a list or Agenda Paper containing the different matters referred to the Committee, at their Meetings.

A Communication was received from John Fanning (No address given) dated 2nd January, asking the use of the large Room to hold a Public Meeting at 3 o'clock P.M. Sunday 7th January for the purpose of establishing a House League.

Ordered - That J Fanning be informed that if he get the Signatures of a number of Householders to the application for the use of the Room the Council will Consider Same at their adjourned Meeting to be held at 7½ o'clock P.M. on Friday 5th January 1900.

Street Inspectors Report - There are Eighteen heaps of Manure finished in the Yard. Now ready for Sale.

Ordered

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That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the manure.

Proposed by Mr Crowley
seconded by Mr Delaney—

That

We record our Sympathy and Condolence with Mr John O'Sullivan and Mr Patrick Kelly and their immediate relatives and friends, in their bereavement, caused by the death of Miss Bridget Mary O'Sullivan (Sin) aged about Seventeen years, admired by all who knew her for her amiable good qualities, Sister to Mr John O'Sullivan and grand niece to Mr Kelly. Her late father Mr Jeremiah O'Sullivan had been for years a respected Member of the Town Commission in these Rops, and her grand Uncle, Mr Kelly had for a very long period — from October 1861 to December 1891 acted as a Town Commissioner, during which time he was noted for good attendance and careful and efficient discharge of his duties."

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Crawley
Seconded by Mr Delaney—

That We record

our Sincere regret on account of the death of the Very Rev Francis Canon Le Hunte Protestant Vicar, Parish of St.

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St. Mary's new Rop a member of the respected family of that Name in Our County, who has been resident in our town for near thirty years, during which time he has been prominently engaged in works of usefulness and benevolence, for the good of the Community, irrespective of Class or religious persuasion.

He has filled the office of joint Trustee of the Houghton Tener Hospital, in Conjunction with the very Rev Michael Canon Kavanagh D.D. & P.P. new Rop. Chaplain to the new Rop Union and a zealous member of the School attendance Committee, pursuant to the Irish Education Act.

In his private life he has been a benevolent friend to many of the poor of this Town, making no religious distinction in his Charitable bounties.

We beg also to offer our sympathy and Condolence with his immediate relatives and friends through his Nephew Sgt Graham Esqr who is now in Town looking after arrangements at present needed in reference to his lamented Uncle. Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th January 1900.

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held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. to trans
act business of the Committee.
Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Kennedy
James B Kearns

1900 — Thursday 4th January — A meeting
January 4th of the Street Committee held this
day at 11 Oclock A.M. this day to
transact business of the Committee
Present — Messrs —
William Cherry Surgeon General in the Chair
David Murphy
Martin J Delaney.
Patrick Gannon
W. J. Byrne Town Surveyor also present.
The different Matters in the
Town Surveyors Repot were
duly Considered.
The Committee proceeded to
prepare their Report.

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1900 — Friday 5th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith

Also — To Consider a Report from the Street Committee.

Also — to Consider an Application from John Fanning for use of the large Room to for the holding of a Meeting on Sunday 7th Instant to establish a branch of the Home League

Present — Members —

John Meehan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James B Kearns
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Martin J. Delaney
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry, Surgeon General

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

161	Weekly Bill	£5.6.6
162	Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor, Salary	1.0.0

inserted in error See Meeting 10th Inst:

The following was read.

Your Committee met at 11 Oclock On Thursd 4th Instant 1900 to Consider the Borough Surveyors' Report and the various Contracts ~~in the lower portion of the Town~~ were seperately discussed

discussed.

John Fitzgerald — The Surveyor is satisfied with ~~the~~ Condition of the streets in the lower portion of the Town, Cat Cross Lane, William Street, Bewley Street Barrack Lane, Lady Lane, Sugar House Lane, Priory Lane, Nunnery Lane, Church Lane, Bullawn, High Hill, and the Quay from Bridge to Block House, have not been repaired in accordance with the Specifications of his Contract.

As he has worked fairly well, the Committee recommend that Mr Fitzgerald be given fourteen days to put the above mentioned Streets and Lanes in repair.

Philip Kelly — As Mr Kelly has utterly failed in Carrying out his Contract, in not earlier providing material in Depots within the boundary or repairing the roads, it is recommended that the Council request the Solicitor to Communicate with him.

S. Elmes, has not Complied with the terms of his Contract, is very careless and indifferent.

Recommended that he be given the usual ten days notice.

Daniel Cody — Contract only partly Completed. Neglects to Clean the roads and Keep Water Gables clear.

Recommended that he be re-notified and

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and given a week to Complete work.
The Committee is of opinion that
no good would accrue from
quarrying on the College Road, unless
a Space may required for a depot.

William Cherry Chairman
David Murphy
Martin Delaney
Patrick Gannon

Proposed by P Kennedy
Seconded by P Kearns

That the Report
from the Street Committee be adopted
Passed unanimously

J. Fitzgerald's Contract, 1105 perches
of the back Streets of New Ross — Having
been already sent a Ten day Notice
and and not Having Complied with
its requirements —

Ordered — That John Fitzgerald be
allowed fourteen days more to put in
repair, the streets enumerated in the Street
Committees Report.

Philip Kelly's Contract — 296 perches
of College Road, Irishtown and Cockpit Lane
— Ordered — That the Town Surveyor
be directed to Call to Messrs — Colfer
& Gethin in reference to Philip Kellys
failure to Perform his Contract. That
the Clerk inform Messrs — Colfer & Gethin
that

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that in accordance with order of the Council, Mr Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor, will attend at their Office and and furnish them with full particulars and information in reference to the Case.

Ordered – That the usual ten days notice be sent to Samuel Elmes, by our Town Surveyor for not having Complied with the terms of his Cantract.

Ordered – That Daniel Cody having been already been sent a ten-day Notice by the Town Surveyor and not having Complied with its requirements that he be re-notified and given a week to Complete the work of his Cantract

Ordered – that the Clerk transmit a Copy of the foregoing order to Mr Daniel Cody.

A Quotation for a Stench Trap 17 x 23 out to out – price 34/- each nett. on Rail at Wexford was received from Mr William Doyle Selsker Iron Works Wexford in reply to the Town Surveyor who Submitted to the Meeting.

The following were read.

New Ross Catholic Working Men's Club, 5/1/1900

To the Presiding Chairman and Gentlemen Urban Council, New Ross –

Gentlemen –

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Gentlemen

The Committee of above Club having heard that some persons were requiring the use of the large Room on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, respectfully wish to inform you, that they had an enget to hold a Special General meeting at that time for the purpose of hearing their Auditors Report for the past year, hence, the granting of the room will greatly inconvenience the members of the ~~Room~~ Club. Trusting the matter shall receive the Consideration of Jour Board.

Sam Gentlemen

Your faithfully

J. O'Neill Hon. Sec.

Ordered - That the Secretary of the Club be informed that there is no application for the use of the room for Sunday 7th January, and that the Members may hold their meeting on that day.

The following was read

New Ros Catholic Working Mens Club.

5th January 1900.

To the Presiding Chairman and Council New Ros.

Dear Sir - I have been directed by

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by the members of the above Club to forward to your Board the enclosed Copy of Resolution, passed at their usual quarterly meeting held on last Monday, over 100 members present.

I am Dear Sir, Yours faithfully
J. O'Neill, Hon. Sec.

Copy of Resolution
Proposed by James Breen seconded by Joseph Furlong—

"That the best thanks of the Members of this Club be tendered to the Urban Councillors, who, at the last meeting of said body, Votes in favour of requesting the few Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room to Vacate same in favour of the Working Men's Club. Their action on the occasion clearly proves that they are the real friends of the Club." Passed unanimously.

There was no application for the use of the large Room.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th January 1900.

1900— January 8th. Monday 8th January Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th January 1900.

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January 10th A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the New Rop
Urban District Councillors, held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and other Acts Connected therewith

Present Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
Patrick Gannon
John Grace
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Tierney
James H. Crowley

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

161 Weekly Bill — £5. 6. 6
162 Thomas Byrne, Lawn Surveyor Meeks Salary 1. 0. 0

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Gannon —
That
as a mark of our deep sympathy
and Condolence with Mr David Murphy,
a respected and efficient member of
our Council, who has been a highly
appreciated Municipal representative
of his fellow Townsmen for the past
Twenty three years — and also with
his immediate relatives and friends
in their bereavement Caused by the
death of his respected sister Mrs Doherty,
We adjourn this Meeting, without
transacting

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transacting any business, except signing the Cheques for the weekly wages.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That a mark of our deep sympathy and Condolence with Mr H. G. Hinson, a respected Member of our Council, and his immediate relatives and friends in their deep bereavement Caused by the death of his respected sister Mrs Pero, We adjourn this Meeting without transacting any business except signing the Cheques for the weekly wages.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 17th January 1906.

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Wednesday 17th January

A meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock PM. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair.
Arthur J Doyle, L.P. took the Councillors declaration
Joseph Roche
John Grace — took the Councillors Declaration
James P. Dooley
Patrick Fanning — took the Councillors' Declaration
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry Surgeon General.

Cheques were issued for the following amts

164 Weekly Bill — £5.6.6
165 T Byrne Weeks Wages Salary due this day — 1.0.0
John Tobin 1/4 Salary due 7th January 1900 — 18.15.0

Dr Cherry stated that Mr Philip Kelly Road Contractor was desirous of Coming before the Meeting & make a Statement respecting his Contracts, respecting which proceedings had been ordered to be Taken by Messrs Calfer and Gethin against Mr Kelly for non-fulfilment of his Contract.

Mr Kelly was Called before the Meeting. He admitted having received the usual Notices

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Notices from the Urban Councillors respecting his Contracts. He had a heavy Contract under the County Council which he was pressed to fulfil. He could not give any undertaking of doing anything sooner than a fortnight for the Urban District Councillors.

After W. Kelly retired it was Ordered that proceedings against W. P. Kelly be stayed for a fortnight; that W. Kelly be required to put out 50 loads of Limestones in the mean time, and that he notify the delivery of the stones to the Town Surveyor.

W. Dooley brough under notice of the Meeting the bad state of the road in Rochercon from Mr Hutchinson's Gate to Bawnjames Road.

Ordered :- That the Town Surveyor get the necessary repairs of that road Completed as soon as possible.

The following were read

Quay Street, New Ross Monday.

Dear Mr Robin,

I am in receipt of your Communication enclosing Vote of Condolence, so Kindly passed by the Urban Councillors. Please Convey

to

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to them my heartfelt thanks for their timely sympathy. and believe me

Very sincerely yours
John O'Sullivan

W. Lobin.

Priory Place, New Rop January 8th 1900

Dear Sir,

Please convey to the Urban District Council of New Rop, my sincere thanks on behalf of the relatives of the late Canon Le Hunte, for the very kind and feeling Resolution of sympathy, passed at their meeting on the 3rd, and for their expression of appreciation of the Loss sustained by the death of the late Canon. It is very gratifying to us, to know that my dear Uncle's worth was recognised and his kindness valued.

Allow me also to thank you personally for your own expression of sorrow at both the Rev T. Le Hunte and Miss Le Huntes death.

Remain Sir, Yours sincerely
A. G. Lloyd Greame.

J. Lobin
Town Clerk, New Rop.

A Communication was read from John Fanning — saying — I am instructed ~~by a Lodge~~ to apply for the

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the use of the Large Rublic Room of the Tholsel, on behalf of a large number of Householders and Rate Payers, who are desirous of holding a Rublic Meeting for the purpose of establishing a Home League. The object of the Home League shall be to take the necessary steps to secure as soon as possible the benefit of the "Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and to work the Act in Conjunction with the Council. The remainder of the Communication entered into an explanation of the Act referred to. Also the delay in the erection of Houses for the Working Classes in this town to houses existing in the Town that are a disgrace to Civilization and Christianity. Also - referred to the distinction made by the Council between his application for the Room and the Applications of the 98 Clerks Association - Mr Balgers Auctions &c.

Ordered - that Mr J Fanning attention be directed to the Order passed at meeting held on the 3rd Instant, in his reply to his application for the Room.

A circular was read from Mr W. H. Rigott Secretary to the Wexford County Council dated 28th December 1899 forwarding Copies

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Copies of Resolutions passed at a Meeting held on the 23rd December 1899. referring to the Consideration of forming a National Assembly of Representatives from the different Councils.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Resolutions be adjourned to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The following was read.

Offices New Rds, 10th January 1900.

Re Housing of the working Classes.

Dear Sir,

On receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst we wrote to the Board of Works inquiring whether the Board wanted any further information or documents from the Urban Council before issuing the Loan. This morning we received a formal acknowledgement of our letter, but Yesterday our Mr Colfer, when in Dublin called to the Board of Works Office, and pressed for a Speedy Closing of the Matter, with the result, that he was informed that if the Stamp duty and Registration Fees were forwarded to them, they would at once send the Draft Mortgage to us for approval. Our Mr Colfer ascertained that

that the stamps and fees amount to £5.10.0, and we would suggest that a Cheque for that sum. be drawn in our favour without delay, so that we can send it to the Board of Works. Nothing will then remain to be done but to have the Mortgage executed by the Council. Yours very truly
John Lakin Calfer & Gethin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered - To be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and recommendation

A Communication was received from R. I. Thomson, Inspector of Rates, Treasury S.W. London S.W. saying I am directed by the ~~Treasury~~ Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty, Treasury to forward to you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up, and the Form to be signed and returned to this Office at your earliest Convenience.
Form of
The Return return was annexed.

Ordered - That the Clerk fill the Form and return it as desired

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A Communication was received from Lawrence Hart to 282 Herford St. West Christ Church. Canterbury New Zealand asking the Council to Select a Solicitor in the Matter referred to in the letter.

The Consideration of the Letter was referred to next Meeting, Mr Finn to read the document.

The following were read.

New Pop Urban Council, Wednesday 10th January 1900

Gentlemen

I asked Daniel Doolan Contractor for the Kilkenny side of the Bridge to repair the defective flagging of the Footpath, and he told me it was not part of his Contract. I asked him for his Specification and he had not a Copy. Shall I write for one to the County Surveyor of Kilkenny.

One of the Covering Jeals over the Gullet at the South end of Johnstreet got broken Yesterday. I sent to the Contractor (J Fitzgerald) to have it Make good, and he sent word it was Mr P. Redmond should do it. I got one of the Councils men to do it. The road Metalling is worn down

to

& within a Couple of inches of the Covering flags, and I dare Say many of the Covering flags are more or less shaken, having an insufficient thickness of metalling to protect them from injury.

I sent as directed a Ten Day Notice to Samuel Emes, Contractor for the road from Dunhtown to the boundary.

I attended at the office of Messrs Calfer and Lytton. I saw McCalfer and gave him such particulars and information with reference to Philip Kelly's Contract as I was in possession of.

I attended at the opening of the stopped up outlet for the surface water in Prion street. The trapped Catchpit was found to be all right and in the Yard in Marsh Lane I got a perforated granite dished stone that suites to set over the the Catch pit, and which I Consider will, without expense answer the purpose nearly as well as a Grating.

Daniel Cody did some Cleaning and put out Some stones on the Waterford Road.

Daniel Doolan tels me he has a boatload of Limestones landed at

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at Chilcomb & get broken
for the Bridge.

Mr Ramer got a boatload of
limestones landed on the Quay opposite
the Manure yard, & the Order of
the Council.

The Boatload of Limestones on
hands Mill, I expect be broken
by tomorrow evening. They are
well and Satisfactorily broken
to meeting of the Sanitary Comm-
-ittee having been held at hour
appointed, I made an inspection
with Mr Finn, Executive Sanita
-ry Officer of Mr Galavans house
in Irishtown and Anne Delaneys
house in Banak Lane; also two
houses in Chapel Lane, and
Sent herewith. report

Yours faithfully
Thos Byrne

A proposal from Michael
Maddock for the supply of Rubbish
delivered at Roadstone. The price is
not one to recommend its acceptance
2/6 per load. T.B.

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Gentlemen,

Philip Kelly put out a
small quantity of stones on the Irishtown
during the week, the surface is so worn
that

that the Curbstones of the paved Channel on the North Side shows up very prominently and from neglect of having sufficient Material put to the sides, is liable to undue wear from Cross traffic.

Cockpit Lane is ~~dirty~~ dirty and manure heaps allowed to remain on the Sides ~~too~~ Long it also wants metalling and the Channel paving repaired

John Fitzgeralds Contract for the upper Streets do not show much improvement yet. Nearly all of them are very dirty and in some streets large loose stones are scattered about. These should be Collected and removed off the Surface. The footpath in upper Mary Street should be Cleaned and Coated with fine Screenings from the Stones and the upper portion of High Hill footpath should be Gravelled.

The flags of the Footpath Covering the overflow drain from the Quarry at Merrill Street are displaced and should be properly Reset, Otherwise an accident may occur.

Samuel Elmes did some Cleaning and Spread some Stones on the Road from Leighlowan to Boundary.

Daniel

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Daniel Cody has attended fairly to the Cleaning of the waterford Road. He put out nearly all the Broken stones he has and is expecting to get in more for the use of the road.

I got some stones Carter from the yard and Spread on the road from Mr Boyds Childrens to the boundary. This and the School House Road will require a large quantity of Metal Owing to increased traffic when the lower Road is stopped.

Messrs J & Power and Company have delivered to date, two Gabford loads of limestones and Mr Roche's boatmen two Gabford loads ~~load~~ also. One half or more of the second boatload will be broken by M Carrin to morrow evening

Yours faithfully

Ordered = That the Report be adopted and that the Suggestions of the Town Surveyor be Carried out under his directions.

A proposal was read from Michael Maddock to Supply delivered on the Road in Rochestown between

between Mrs Cheney and Bawn Jane Lane two hundred tons, more or less as may be required of clean quarry rubbish of such quality as may be approved by the Town Surveyor at 2/6 per Ton "further agree to work Continuously and to deliver daily not less than ten until the required supply is delivered.

Ordered - That M. Maddock be offered one shilling per ton for the rubbish to be delivered in accordance with his proposal.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th January 1900.

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Tuesday 23rd January the Annual Meeting held this day at 12 Oclock noon - To transact business - To Elect a Chairman ~~and~~ if deemed desirable, to elect a Vice Chairman

Present - Cllrs

John Meehan L.P. Chairman in the Chair

Martin J Delaney

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Patrick Fannon ~~took the Oath~~
Arthur J Doyle
Patrick Lyannon
Patrick Kennedy
James B Hearne
John S Hearn J P
Patrick Tierney
William Cheny Surgeon Genl
Joseph Roche

Proposed by John S Hearn
Seconded by P Kennedy

that
David Murphy be elected
Chairman for the ensuing year
Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

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A weekly Meeting of the New Ross
Urban District Councillors held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith — Also —
"To Consider Resolutions received
from the Wexford County Council
to appoint two Members to attend
a Meeting in Dublin with the View
to the formation of a National
Assembly."

Members present — Mr Pierce —
Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
James Kearns
John L Kearns L.P.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Kierney
Martin J. Delaney
William Kerry, Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for following Amts:
Mr Pierce — Calfer & Gethin & Pay Stamp Fees
167 on Receivable Order, to Board
" of Public Works, for Loan
" for building Houses for the
" working Classes —— £5. 10. 0
169 Weekly Bill ——— 4. 4. 6
170 J. Byrne, Town Surveyor, Weeks Salary 1. 0. 0

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Mr Delaney objected to the Minutes of the previous meeting by which it appeared that Philip Kelly had been given fourteen days to bring into town and use material on the Streets, though at the Meeting held on the 5th Inst it was Ordered that his Case be given into the hands of Messrs Lalor & Gethin to Communicate with him for not having performed his Contract.

After some Conversation on the subject no order was made and the Minutes were signed.

A. The following was read

Offices New Rds. 22nd January 1900

Housing of the Working Classes Acts

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter of the 10th Instant, in which we informed you that the Board of Works would at once send on the Draft Mortgage for approval, if £5-10-0, required to Cover Stamps and Fees were lodged with them, We now enclose a Receivable Order which the Board sent us for the Lodgment of the Money, which We recommend should be acted on at once. Annexed to the Order is a Memo from the Board of the Rate

of

of Interest Chargeable on any instalment of the loan in arrear for 31 days after it becomes due

Yours truly

John Lehiin
Town Clerk, Newbop.

Colfer & Gethin

A Copy of the Receivable order referred to was annexed.

Copy of Memo Referred to.—

The Public Works Loans Act 1897

60 & 61 Vic Cap. 57. Sec 5.

Notice to Borrowers from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

The attention of all Borrowers is hereby directed to the above Act under and by virtue of Sec. 5 of which, if the instalments of Principal and interest or any rentcharge due on any loan made after the 28th June 1892, are in arrear and unpaid for 31 days next after the date on which they respectively became due, then in addition instalment or rentcharge, there must be paid to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland by the person or persons liable when the same ~~becomes~~ became due, interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the amount of the said instalment or Rentcharge.

Office of Public Works.

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Ordered — that a cheque for £5.10.0 be handed to Messrs Calfer & Gethin to pay for stamps and fees of the Mortgage &c

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District.

Surveyor's Report.

Gentlemen,

There is very little improvement to be seen yet in any of the back streets and so long as the material provided for in the specification is not supplied and put out it cannot be expected the streets will improve.

From Priory Street to the boundary at Newtown the surface is very weak and worn and up to this it has not had its due share of Metalling. Bridge Street and Charles Street and that portion of the Quay from Marsh Lane to the Block House should be attended to better — they are rather neglected. In Rosbercon some additional material has been put on the road from Mrs Boyds entry to the Boundary and the street from the Bridge to the upper entrance to the Railway has been patched.

The Waterford Road has been cleaned and some stones spread. Mr Cody is delaying

delaying too long without providing the additional material required for the road.

The Roof of Mr Galavan's house Irishtown, has been repaired. Also, some repairs to the brick work of a chimney flue.

The Roof of Anne Delaney's house is in hands. So far the back is secured. When up at Mr Galavan's I noticed the Eave gutters of the houses in Tally House Lane are choked with dirt, water overflowing and injuring the walls, some down pipes broken and some glass in the back windows broken.

The boatload of limestone N. Cassin has in hands, will I expect be broken by tomorrow evening

Yours faithfully

Thomas Byrne

The County Surveyor Kilkenny referred me to the Secretary County Council for Copy of Specification for the Bridge Contract

L.B.

Mr Gannon stated that Mr Graves' Clerk had hindered J. Fitzgerald from repairing the public Street from Priory Lane to the Block House.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Graves asking him if he Claimed as his property the Street way from the Corner of Priory Lane to his own gate.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk draw
Mr James Connolly's attention to
~~Loo.~~ to the non fulfilment of his
Contract for repair of the
26 Labourer's Dwellings, entered
into by him on the 7th June 1899.

The following was read.

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Gentlemen,

I am much disappointed
in not having received the Amount
of My half year pay ending July 1899
£107-18-10. May I beg the favour
of an immediate payment.

Yours respectfully
John Fitz Gerald

Proposed by Mr L.B. Kearne
Seconded by Mr Roche That the Local
Surveyor instruct Our Solicitor in
reference to the Manner in which
Mr Fitz Gerald, Mr Elemes and Mr Coady
are Carrying out their Contracts for
the repair of the public Street and
roads with a view to have the necessary
steps taken for the proper fulfilment
of their Contracts. Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

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New Rop Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th January 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government
Board

Orders — That Mr Fitz Gerald
Com Immediately take the reports
to the Finance Committee.
O'Mission

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for Ireland to forward to you, for the observation of the Urban District Council of New Ross the annexed copy of a communication which they have received from Dr William O'Crowley relative to the appointment of a Collector of Poor Rate in the Urban District. I am at the same time, to request an explanation from you as to why the form of queries respecting the person appointed to the Office of Poor Rate Collector forwarded to you on the 16th October last has not been returned to the office of the Local Government Board

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

The Clerk of the
Urban District Council
New Ross

Copy of Dr O'Crowley's letter referred to in foregoing

Priory St
New Ross

To The Secretary
The Local Government Board

Sir

Will you please let me know is it legal under the New Act of 1898 for the New Ross Urban Council to appoint a new Collector of Poor Rates and County Charges without giving public notice to the ratepayers.

As far as my reading of the routine of Public Bodies, I have always seen such appointments advertised for. Is such the case or not

Respectfully Yours
Wm O'Crowley

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Ordered

"That the Clerk report respecting the Queries referred to by the Local Government to next Meeting of the Council"

"The following Order was made in reference to Mr O'Rowley's letter:-

"That the Clerk inform the Local Government Board, that as Mr Barron was collector of Poor Rates for the New Ross Urban District when the Local Government Act of 1898 was passed, and having notified to the Urban Council his willingness to act under that Body, the Council believed a vacancy did not exist in reality, and that they were bound to appoint Mr Barron to the Office or compensate him to a large extent, and not feeling justified in adopting the latter course, they appointed him Collector of Rates and County Charges"

The following was read

Finance Committee

January 24th 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6 Oclock P.M.

We recommend that a Cheque £500, drawn on No 2 a/c, be sent to the County Council as instalment towards the Poor Rate and County Charges due the County Council. Your Committee further recommend that a Cheque £5.10.0 be sent to the Provincial Bank to pay for Stamps and fees of Draft Mortgage in connection with loan for Labourer's Cottages

J L Keane
P Kennedy
J B Keane

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Proposed by Dr Roche and seconded by Dr Feeney
"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted"
Passed Unanimously

Ordered
That the Clerk write to the Collector stating that the Council desire that he will improve in his collections.

The following was read:-
New Ross Catholic Workingmens Club
Jan 1st 1900
The Chairman and Gentlemen
Urban Council
Gentlemen
The Committee of Club will deem it a favour if you will remove the large Counter and platform, out of the large room as they take up a great deal of space.
Yours faithfully
J O'Neill Hon Sec

Ordered
That the counter be removed up to the Office of the Urban Council, and the platform be allowed to remain in the large room.

The following correspondence was read:-
Office New Ross
January 19th 1900
Dear Sirs
The resolution of adjournment of your Meeting on the 15th Inst as a token of sympathy to me in Consequence of the death of my Sister Mrs Vero has impressed me with marked feelings of gratitude to a Body with whom I have been associated for over 50 years. I thank your Council for their

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kind consideration and I remark that no matter how short-coming in Official duty.

The New Ross Town Commissioners and Urban Councillors was never wanting in recording an act of kindness to its members when a solemn occasion arise

I remain faithfully
Henry G Hinson

The New Ross Urban Councillors

9 Quay St
New Ross
January 24th 1900

Dear Mr Colins

I will thank you to convey my deep gratitude to the Urban Council for their Kind and sympathetic rite of condolence on the death of my victim and for adjourning the meeting on the occasion.

I am also very grateful for your own Kind words of sympathy and return you my warmest thanks

I remain
Yours faithfully
Darcie Murphy

Contractors Office
New Ross
1st January 1900

Mr John Colins
Town Clerk
New Ross

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of 24th December.
we will have the rubbish you refer to levelled off

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so that there can be no risk of accident

Yours faithfully

L Pearson & Son Ltd

Pro T. L.H.

A proposal was received from Bartle Kiely to break a Boat of Stones at 2/-

Ordered

That his tender be accepted.

A proposal was received from Michael Maddock for the supply of Selean Rubbish for Roadercon at 9/- per ton.

Ordered

That the tender of Michael Maddock be not accepted

A Communication was received from Dr Michael Hart Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand dated 29th Nov 1899 enclosing correspondence and documents relative to a lawsuit and asking the Mayor to hand the documents to some Solicitor in town outside Messrs Colfer & Gethin and Dr Hurson, on his behalf and instruct the Solicitor to prosecute the proceedings with all possible despatch.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish Dr Hart with the names of all the Solicitors in town, and request that he name a Solicitor himself, when the correspondence will be handed to such Solicitor. Meantime the correspondence will be retained by the Clerk.

A Communication was received from the Secretary of the County Council Wexford enclosing copy of resolution asking the Urban Council to appoint delegates to attend a meeting to be held in Dublin for the formation of a

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National Assembly and the transaction of other business.

Ordered

That Dr Dreehan our late Chairman and Dr Murphy our present Chairman be appointed delegates to attend the proposed Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to January 31st 1900

Patrick Kennedy.

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A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and Other Acts Connected Herewith. Member present - Mess.
Patrick Kennedy, Presiding
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
David Hunt (Took the Councillors Declaration)
John Grace
James B. Hearne.
William Cheny, Surgeon General.
Arthur J. Doyle, J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

172 Weekly Bill ——— £5.5.8
173 Thomas Byrne T. Surveyor Weeks Salary — 1.0.0
174 Michael Roche, Two Boatloads of Limestones 4.2.0

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175 Maurice McGrath on a/c o Commission on Collections —— £50.15.0

The following was read
North Street New Rop 31st January 1900.
The Presiding Chairman Urban District
Council New Rop.
Dear Sir,

Refering to the Order made by the Urban Sanitary Authority at meeting held on 24th Instant relative to Query four addressed by the Local Government Board in reference to the Executive Sanitary Officer I respectfully beg to state, that My answer to the Query is Yes.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
N. J. Firm
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That the Clerk forward Mr Firms Letter of Reply respecting Query four to the Local Government Board.

Mr Roche referred to the Obstruction on the Waterford Road caused by the Rubbish placed there by the Railway Company

Ordered – That the Street Committee Inspect the Rubbish on the Waterford Road and report thereon. The Committee to

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to fix date of meeting amongst themselves.

An application was read from Michael Cahill and William Scanlan, for Oil Clothes.

Ordered – That Oil Clothes be given to Michael Cahill William Scanlan, John Walsh, and James Flynn.

The following was read

New Ross Urban District.

Surveyors weekly Report, ending 31st January 1900.

Gentlemen,

As directed by the Council I attended at the Office of Messrs – Colfer & Gethin Solicitors who took my instructions with regard to the defaulting Contractors John Fitzgerald, Daniel Cody and Samuel Elmes.

During this week all the Contractors have set to work more earnestly in providing and putting out materials on their ~~roads~~ Contract roads and Streets

Philip Kelly has put out a wagon (about 6 Cubic Yards) and an equal quantity, I should say in Cart

Cart loads. I am not satisfied with his machine-broken stones as they are too uneven.

Philip Kelly's Contract, from the Three Bullet-Gate ~~to the~~ boundary is in a very negected state both the Carriage way and the Footpaths. The footpath to the Workhouse is almost as dirty as the Road.

Samuel Elmes has imparoved Considerably.

Daniel Leady has landed two jabbord loads of stones. One of them is being broken.

Daniel Doolan is getting stones broken for the Bridge. He promised ~~to~~ spread some of them tomorrow. It wants them badly.

John Fitzgerald is providing additional material for the back streets.

I got from Mr Rae, Solicitor, the C. C. Kilkenny Copies of Specifications for the Bridge and the Waterford road Contracts. There is a fee of 2£ to be sent him for them. Kindly add it to my payment, or Weekly Bill, So that I Can forward it to him.

The Roof of Anne Delaneys House is Completed this evening. Owing to the old laths being rotten the

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~~the~~ roof had to be almost reslated.

S. Cassin is entitled to half ~~the~~ Cost of breaking a boat-load of stones.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne.

To
The Urban Council

New Rop.

Ordered — That the Consideration of ~~the~~ Report be adjourned for a week.

A Communication was read from John Falkner. 53 Upper Sackville-Street Dublin drawing attention to his Books and Forms Forms as required by the Local Government Act to be used by Urban Authorities.

to Order Made.

The following was read.

Urban District Council Office
Dungarvan January, 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Dungarvan Urban District Council to send you the annexed Copy of Resolution, passed unanimously by them at their last Meeting:—

I am Sir
your obedient servant
Thomas McCarthy
Town Clerk

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Proposed by Mr Edmund Keoghan
Seconded by Mr Thomas Rawer and
Resolved — That we, the Urban
District Council of Dungarvan having
laid before us, the Rate Books for
Signature, perceive that Rates are
levied on Poor People, holding
small Tenements of £1.10.0 Valua-
-tion, and Who, in many instances,
scarcely earn any weekly wage,
and many nothing at all, Consider
the Local Government (Ireland) Act
very defective in this respect, inasmuch
as it levies Rates on these poor people
who are unable to pay, and who
we feel satisfied cannot pay, thereby
throwing a large amount of
arrears on the General body of the
Ratepayers. Now we earnestly
Call for an amendment of the
Local Government Act, so that the
Landlords will be made liable
for Rates on small Weekly
Tenements, as heretofore, Whose
Valuation does not exceed four
pounds.

Passed Unanimously

James Hayes, Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hearne
Seconded by Mr Kierney

That the Resolu-
tion be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

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The following Resolution was also received from Dungarvan —

"That this Council having before them the Resolution of the Wexford County Council asking the Borough ~~and~~ Councils of Ireland to depute six of the members of each Council to meet in Dublin to Consider and direct the policy of the Nationalists of Ireland, on Parliamentary Elections &c — Consider that such a mode of action is impracticable, and entirely unworkable; and we cannot but remark, that we were not elected to assume such a function and arrogate to ourselves duties which only belong to the people themselves. We are Clearly of opinion that such a Convention, without any recognised authority from the Irish people, would do more harm than good towards the Cause of our Country."

Ordered — That the Clerk return the Resolution the Dungarvan Urban District Council, and also to state that this Council totally disapproves of the Resolution.

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A Resolution sent by the Dungarvan branch of the Land and Labour Association sent to the Dungarvan Urban District Council and by that Council sent here respecting the Rate question was also Considered.

As the Resolution was similar to the Resolution from the Dungarvan Urban Council on the same subject, no order was made.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Finance Committee

January 31st 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6 Oclock P.M.

We recommend the following Accs be paid. £50.15.10 to Wm McGrath his commission on the Collection of Rents and Rates from January 1st 1898 to Nov 30th 1899.

£4.2.0 to Wm McKeever Ballyanne for two boat loads of Stones received November and December 1899 and £18.0.8 to the County Council to Complete Amount of half years Ags due them.

Your Committee recommend that Quarterly Meetings be held as soon in this Office on the 28th February and May 31st and that the Clerk be directed to request the Local Government Board's sanction to those dates, as well as to attend to the publication of the required Notices

Patrick A Kennedy

J B Keane

Proposed by Mr Gannon and Seconded by Mr Tierney

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted - Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That Vanston's Local Government Book lee
lent to Messrs Morris Bros for a few days to enable
them to take a copy from this Book of the new Leases
which has been ordered from them in accordance
with the requirements of the Local Government Board.

A recommendation signed by many Clergy and
other respectable inhabitants in favour of having Molloy
recommended by the Urban Council to the Trustees of
Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution was
read

Ordered

That the recommendation in favour of Mrs Molloy
be placed amongst the other recommendations already
received and submitted with them to a meeting of
the Council whereat persons will be recommended
to the Trustees for admission to Trinity Hospital.

The following was read.

January 31st 1900

To Wm Tobin

Town Clerk

Dear Sir Tobin,

I am in receipt of your letter of to-day re Dry Contract of the Council's Houses.

I have a good deal of the work done at present, and will have the remainder finished very quickly

Yours faithfully

J Connolly

No Order made

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The following Order was made

That the Clerk consult Messrs Colfer & Gethin with a view to their taking the necessary steps to obtain possession, on behalf of the Council, of the houses occupied by Richard Farrell and Mrs Wickham situate in Chapel Lane.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 7th February 1900

Patrick Kennedy.

1900 — Wednesday 7th February —

February 7th — A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy in the Chair

David Hunt

Patrick Gannon

Patrick Fanning

Patrick Tierney

William O'Kerry

Joseph Roche

David Murphy — To Councillors and Chairman's declaration and left.

Martin J. Delaney

Cheques were issued for the following amts..

177 Weekly Bill ——— £5.15.0

178 Thomas Byrne. T. Surveyor, weeks Salary 1.0.0

Ordered

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Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals be issued inviting proproposals for the Supply of four suits of Oil Clothes for the four men in the Councillors employment at the Streets &c. John Walsh Michael Cahill William Scanlan and James Flynn.

The following was read.

Release West New Rop. Feb. 7th 1905

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen
Urban Council. New Rop.

I beg to mention with regard to my obligation to your Council that I delivered 50 loads of stones by last meeting, and I have done only 44 loads this week 15 / 44 / 59

Yours respectfully, Philip Kelly

The following was read.

New Rop 7th February 1905

To the Presiding Chairman New Rop Urban Council.

Dear Sir,

I Called on Mr Arthur Doyle the Duay for Borough Rate. He told me he would not pay for Rate and arrears of Malt House Kiln and Yard, Lady Lane Sugar House &c amount of Rate £1-0-0 — Arrears £12-0-0 — Premises stated vacant.

Kindly instruct may be served

of

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of the Accounts returned on your sheet as being Collectable under the same principle. I have served a ten day notice on Mr Doyle.

Timothy Coogan William street has paid his rent and Costs up to the 29th January 1900, but has not up to the present got the Bond signed by the Surety. I will thankfully take your instructions on the matter

Yours faithfully
M McGrath Collector

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

New Ross, February 7th 1900

The Chairman, New Ross Urban Council.

Dear Sir

I beg to apply for the use of the Councillors' office on tomorrow, Thursday evening, for the purpose of holding a Meeting to Consider the question of adopting some means of assisting the many poor amongst us, this severe weather, When the price of Coal is so high.

Hoping your Council will Kindly grant this permission.

I am Yours faithfully
Michael Kavanagh P.P.

Ordered — That the application be unanimously granted.

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The following was read

Offices, New Rop 31st January 1900
Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 24th Inst with the Councils Cheque for £5.10.0 to meet the Board of Works Charges was received by us on Yesterday afternoon after bank hours, but we lodged the amount to day in Bank to the Credit of the Board of Works.

Yours truly Colfer & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Rop.

The following was read

A 4100–1900
—Miscellaneous.

Rates of Interest on Local Loans.

Local Government Board
Dublin 26th January 1900

Sir,

With reference to their Circular Letter of the 25th November last, on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith for the information of the Council, a copy of a further notice, which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1899.

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(60 & 61 Vic. c. 51).

Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

To the Secretary of
each County Council and
the Co. Borough Council,
the Clerk of each Urban
and Rural District Council.

Copy

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897, (60 & 61 Vict. cap 57, sec. 1), they have been pleased to direct by their Minute of the 18th January 1900, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of Local Rates, subsequently to the date of that Minute there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the Rates of interest fixed by their Minute of the 2nd November 1899, the following Rates of Interest, Viz.

Periods of Repayment.	Rates of Interest.
Not exceeding thirty years	3¼ per Cent per Annum
" Forty do	3½ " " "
" Fifty do	3¾ " " "

Ordered – That the reference to the Finance Committee

He

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The following was read.

County Council Offices, Court House
Wexford, February 1900

Dear Sir, Sir,

I beg to acknowledge having received from you today No 1 Cheque amounting to £500 and No 2 Cheque, amounting to £18.0.8. Which I have Lodged to the Credit of the New Ros Urban Council, in Connection with the demand made on that Body by my County Council.

Yours truly

John Tobin
~~Council~~ Town Clerk, New Ros.

W. H. Rigott
Secretary. County Council.

The following was read.—

Committee Room Feb 3rd 1900—

The Presiding Chairman and Members of New Ros Urban Council.

Gentlemen,

Will you Kindly allow the Members of the New Ros Boat Club the use of the Large Room in the School for the purpose of holding their Annual Meeting on Tuesday Evening 13th March.

Yours truly

Aadan P. Balger
Hon Sec pro. tem.

Ordered—That the Application for the use of the Room on 13th March be Granted—That the Clerk inform the Secretary of the Working men's

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Working Men's Club informing ~~Him~~ him of the granting of the Room to the Club.

The following was read.

No 7487; 1900

New Rds Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th February 1900

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant on the subject of the dates fixed by the New Rds Urban District Council I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that in pursuance of Article 5 of the Urban District Councils General Rules, 1899, they approve of the dates appointed by the Council.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary.

John Tobin

Ordered — That the Clerk issue the necessary notice

The following was read.

New Rds Urban Council. Surveyor's Report Week ending 7th February 1900.

Gentlemen,

Owing to the Frost, the time is unsuitable for Putting out Stones on the Streets and ~~on the~~ Roads.

Some of the Contractors have Spread a Small quantity — Dane Loop on the Waterford road

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and Philip Kelly a waggon load on the Druckstown - Daniel Doolan nearly coated the roadway of the bridge with stones broken altogether too large and unfit for any road - The stones delivered, and put on by Philip Kelly are large and unevenly broken also.

Mr Roche has delivered a gathered load of limestones, to be carted to, and broken for the schoolhouse road, Rosbercon.

M Cossin completed the breaking of a load of limestones yesterday, and commenced at another.

I enclose vouchers for the 2/- paid for Pd for copies of Specifications

Yours respectfully
Thomas Byrne

The Urban Council
Enniscorthy

Ordered

That the clerk serve notice on Dan Doolan to have the stones already spread on Retalling on the Bridge broken smaller, that in the event of his failing to do so, the Council will have them broken at his expense.

Ordered

That notice be served by the clerk on Philip Kelly to have the stones spread on Retalling on the Bridge broken smaller and that in the event of his not doing so the Council will have them broken at his expense.

Ordered

"That the Surveyor report fully as to the quantity put out by Mr Kelly".

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Dr Gannon referred to the broken and defective flagging of the Footpaths in Rosbercon.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor be directed to report on the condition of all the flagging in Rosbercon by Next Meeting.

A number of bills submitted to the meeting were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th Febry 1900

Patrick Kennedy. C.P. Town

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February — A weekly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held on this at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy in the Chair

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Fanning

Joseph Roche

James B. Hearne

William Cherry Surgeon General.

Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

180 Meekly Bill — £4.4.6

181 Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor, Weeks Salary — 1.0.0

At the Suggestion of Dr Cherry, it was

Ordered — That the men in the employment

by

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of the Councillors, at the streets & clean the snow from the footpaths and Channels of the streets.

A Receipt was read from O. H. Braddell, Accountant Board of Public Works for £0.10.0 — Expenses on a/c of Houses for the Working Classes — The Mortgage or Bond

The following was read.

Redwood, Lorrha, Parsonstown Feb 7th 1900

Irish Railways and Canals.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Circular dated 22nd Ultimo, from General Council of County Council Delegates addressed to Your Chairman re above, Will You kindly say on enclosed post Card (in Case Your Council has held a meeting since that date), Whether the suggestions therein Contained have been approved of or otherwise.

Your attention Will much oblige

Yours truly

To

The Secretary, Urban District Council New Ros.

(Signed) W. J. French Hon. Sec.

Ordered — That the Secretary W. J. French be informed that the Council approve of the suggestions Contained in the Circular received from the Delegates

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of the County Councils respecting the Irish Railways and Canals.

The following was read:-

Waterford February 8th 1900

John Tobin Esq
Town Clerk's Office
New Ross

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 29th ult addressed to our New Ross Office, has been forwarded to us, and arrived in Mr Graves's absence.

We have made enquiries, and it does not appear to be correct to say that our manager stopped the contractor from repairing the public street from the corner of Priory Lane to the Block House. He informed him that the repairs for many years had been done by us, and that the Quay was our property.

The question of the ownership of this Quay came before the Law Courts some years ago, and the Court decided that the whole of the Quay, with the exception of the roadway extending a certain number of feet from the wall, was our private property. We never claimed the street to be ours, and have no wish to do so now.

The exact measurement can, no doubt, be easily ascertained, or a copy of the Judge's ruling could be had on application to the proper quarter

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

For Graves & Co Ltd

A E. Graves Managing Director

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Proposed by Surgeon General Cherry, and seconded by Dr Gannon: "That the roadway from the corner of Priory Lane to the Block House be repaired by the Council as usual that it may maintain its right over that portion of it." Passed Unanimously.

A copy of the order made under the provisions of Articles 18 and 19 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order, 1898, adjusting certain Balances shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of the above named Union (Portion of Newross Union situated in the County of Wexford) as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, came into operation, was read.

The following was read

Newross Urban Council

Surveyor's report. Week ending 14th February 1900

Gentlemen,

Referring to the letter of Dr Philip Kelly which was before the Council at the last meeting stating that he delivered and put out on the Inishtown Street 43 loads of stones for that week. I have to say Dr Kelly gave me notice verbally on Tuesday the 6th Inst, that he would on that evening and the following day be putting out road material on the Inishtown. I told him I would attend across what was being done. That evening, about 4.30 P.M. or so, I went over the road and could find no fresh material put out.

Next morning I found that a waggon load had been brought there somewhat late the previous evening, and thrown in heaps along the street, and I believe left there all night unspread and I found a man working away at the spreading of them at about 11 O'clock on Wednesday. I questioned the man and his reply bears out the above statement. The man had a cart with him collecting the very large stones.

Mr Roche's boatmen delivered two Gabbard loads of limestones

on the Quay - one on the 8th inst, and one on this evening

Yours Respectfully

Thos Byrne

To The Urban D Council

New Ross

Arising from reading of foregoing Report Dr Cherry referred to the dangerous practice of leaving heaps of broken stones on the roads or streets, and the following resolution proposed by him and seconded by Mr Tierney was unanimously passed on the subject. "That the Clerk inform the Contractor that if he deposits stones in heaps, on the streets, and allow them to remain there overnight the Council will hold him responsible for any accident that may result.

The following was read.

Report of The County Surveyor to

The Wexford County Council Re Public Works

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Doubtless you are aware that many Maintenance Contracts for Roads and Bridges, which expired in March, or which will expire in July, have been renewed for small sums until the 30th September next.

It will be desirable to have tenders taken for these contracts not later than next July in order that the Contractors may prepare their Winter supply of material in good time.

I have prepared a Schedule of roads which I beg to lay before You; in it you will find the Road Contracts apportioned to the various Rural and District Councils.

I may point out that Enniscorthy Rural District is very large, and contains at least 635 miles of Contract Roads - that I am afraid will be too large a mileage for one Assistant to look properly after. Several works were given into my charge at

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the last Assizes which I hope soon to start.

The repairs to Kilmore Pier are in progress, and I expect I shall have to certify for at least £109-10-0 for the Contractor before next July

I am Gentlemen Your Obedient Servant

Henry Webster M. Inst. C.E.

County Surveyor

County Surveyor's Office

April 14th 1899

A list of roads, which in the Opinion of the County Surveyor, ought to be declared Main roads, under the provisions of Section 8 (3) of the Local Government Ireland act 1898, was appended to the foregoing report.

Ordered

That the Council insist, in future, on contractors having the required amount of Metalling in the Depots at the proper time so as to enable the Town Surveyor to ascertain if the proper quantities have been deposited, and report thereon to the Council.

A circular letter from Henry E Roscoe, Hon Secretary to the National Association for the promotion of Technical and Secondary Education was read, No order made on it

Dr Gannon referred to the delay in commencing the building of the houses for the working classes, and after some conversation on the matter, the Clerk was ordered to ascertain from the Boards Solicitors particulars as to the steps to be taken now by the Council, in order to obtain an instalment of the Loan so that the building of the house may be begun.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read:

February 14th 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.

We examined the Gas Co's Bill, but before recommending the ~~sum~~ to be paid on account of this debt, we advise that the Council direct the Clerk to make out a statement of the full liabilities of the Board so that the Council may be in a better position to suggest the suitable payment to be made in each case.

We further recommend in reference to these Debt Debts that a Ledger be provided at once, and a personal account opened for each Debt, and that goods be ordered by written order, and duplicate copy of these orders be retained in the office, to enable the Clerk to keep these accounts written up, and to be in a position at any time to inform the Board of its actual financial position.

Your committee would point out to the Council, that the Council have no option, in face of their own stringent rule on the subject, but require Mr Hopkins either procure a Security Bond or surrender the house.

At our meeting to day we have considered the Gas question which was referred to us and have forwarded a letter to the Directors of the Company on the question

Signed Patrick Kennedy

J B Dearn

Proposed by Mr Roche and seconded by Mr Gannon

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted".

Passed Unanimously.

The following copy of a letter addressed to the Gas Co, referred to, in the report of the Finance Committee was ordered to be inserted on the minutes -

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Copy

To the Directors of the New Ross Gas Co

Gentlemen/c

The New Ross Urban Council being desirous to obtain, within its own control, the Public lighting of the town of New Ross have requested the Finance Committee to communicate with you on the subject and to report to the Council the result of the negotiations.

The Finance Committee beg consequently that the Directors would be good enough, at an early date to suit their own convenience, to call an extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Proprietors on this important question.

In the event of your Company being willing to sell to the Town we believe it will be an easy matter to arrive at a fair and reasonable valuation of the property.

Awaiting the favour of a reply we are

Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

Patrick Kennedy

J B Hearn

Members of the Finance Committee

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st February 1900

Patrick Kennedy

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February 21st A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected Herewith.

Present — Messrs — Members

Patrick Kennedy, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
James Blkearne
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

182½	Weekly Bill — — —	£ 5.3.3
183	New Ross Gas Company on a/c.	134.0.0
184	Messrs — James & Galavan & Co	5.6.7
185	Patrick Hunt, amt. of Act. Furnishes	6.5
186	Messrs — James S. Rawer & Co — Cancelled Draft	7.15.11
187	Messrs — M. Hearn & Son	14.6.1
188	John Tobin Returning Officer for	
"	Expenses of the Urban District Council	
"	Election 16th January 1900 —	36.6.4
189	Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as Town Surveyor	1.0.0

A proposal was read from Thomas Wall for two heaps of manure @ 12/6 per heap. Not accepted the price offered being deemed too low.

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The following was read.

General Valuation and
Boundary Survey of Ireland
Office 6 Ely Place Dublin
19th February 1900.

No 18040.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to state that the Valuation of the Urban District of Newbridge are at present in this department.

They are being revised and will be issued to you early next week.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk.

The following was read.

Offices Newbridge. 21st February 1900

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 19th Instant as to amount due to us for Costs, it would be impossible for us to make out a Complete Bill in time for the purpose you require it for. On the 18th February 1899, we wrote you that we estimated our Costs from July 1895 to that date at £60, and for the past year

year we estimated them at £15, making a Total of £95 to the present.

Yours truly
Walker & Gethin

John Tobin
Clerk to the
Urban Council

New Ros.

The following was read.

Offices New Ros. 5th February 1900

Re Urban Elections

Dear Sir

We have prepared and now send for Signature your account of Expenses in Connection with the late Election, amounting to £36. 6. 4. You will see that there is a Considerable Saving in the Expenses attending the Elections this year. Last year the Urban Elections Cost £54. 11. 10. making a difference of £18. 5. 6. Sign this Account, and submit it to the Council on the first Opportunity.

We have annexed the Bills and Vouchers received, and these also should be Submitted for inspection.

To prevent any Misunderstanding will You please explain that this is Your Account of all expenditure, not ours, - and that our Charges Constitute a

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a portion of it only, as on reference to it will appear.

Yours truly

John Gobin Calfee & Gethin

Clerk to the Urban

Council New Rop.

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop, 21st February 1900.

Dear Sir,

With regard to the proceedings to recover possession of the houses in Chapel Lane, these proceedings must be Commenced by Notice to Quit. In Order to enable You to Sign Legal Notices to Quit the Council should pass a Resolution authorising You to do so, and we would suggest that You should ask them at their meeting this evening to pass such a Resolution, Draft of which We enclose.

When the Resolution is passed, please Call here for the Notices and Sign them. We have them prepared and ~~Signed~~ and ready

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for Signature.

Yours truly
Casper Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ros.

Proposed by Mr Kearns
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That
we authorise our Clerk Mr John
Tobin, to sign as our Agent
and on our behalf all
Notices to Quit, and other docume-
-nts, necessary to obtain possession
of the Houses in Chapel Lane, held
by Anastasia Meekham and
Richard and Ellen Farrell respectively.
Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Offices New Ros, 2nd February 1900.

To Board of Works Loan.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
19th Instant, we have done all we
can do in this matter. On the 10th
January we wrote you asking
for £5.10.0, amount demanded by
Board of Works for the expenses of the
Mortgage. On the evening of the
30th January, we received a Cheque
from you for that sum, and on
following Morning paid it into the
Bank

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Bank of Ireland on the Boards Receivable Order. On receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant We wrote the Secretary inquiring the Cause of the delay, and this morning received a reply that our letter had been forwarded to the Solicitor of the Board, with a request to expedite the Case.

We expect the Mortgage will be sent to you for signature by the Council almost immediately.

The first instalment will probably be £1000.

Yours truly
Calpin & Pethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Approved.

The following was read.

Samuel Kough & Co Limited Bacon Curers,
New Ross 20th February 1900

To the Chairman Urban Council New Ross.

Dear Sir.

We shall feel much obliged by your having your property. viz— a Street Sweeper and Water Cart, removed from our yard in Marsh Lane and require the Shed they are in for our own use immediately.

Yours truly
Samuel Kough & Co

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Ordered – That Mr J. E. Galavan be asked to kindly allow the Brush and Mudcart to be placed in his yard for a short time.

The following was read:

Dundalk Urban District Council

Town Clerk's Office

Dundalk 9th February 1900

Sir

I am directed to forward you the enclosed resolution sent in by the Dundalk Inhabitant Householders League, unanimously adopted by my Council on the 6th February 1900:

Proposed by Mr Connell and seconded by Mr John Casey:–

That we the members of the Dundalk Inhabitant Householders League Call upon the Government to introduce and pass a Bill to Ameliorate the conditions under which Town Tenants and Householders are compelled to live at present, containing the following provisions:

1st To grant similar security of tenure and compensation for improvement to those already granted to Agricultural tenants on the principle of equal justice to all.

2nd To enable Town Tenants and Householders, if necessary to apply for the fixing of Judicial Rent, and that they be authorised to utilise the existing Land Courts for the purpose of having fair rents fixed.

3rd That Landlords shall not have power to evict an occupying Tenant or Householder so long as a fair rent is paid

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
M D Cormican Town Clerk

The Town Clerk
Newry

1900 Wednesday 21st February 1900 (Minutes Continued)
Proposed by Mr Roche and seconded by Mr Feeney
That the foregoing resolution, received from the Dundalk
Urban District Council be adopted." Passed Unanimously.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

week ending 21st Febry 1900

Gentlemen,

That portion of the road from the Bridge to the boundary, between the Churchyard and the turn to Dawsonne, in Roberton, has got a fairly good ~~dressing~~ of broken stone and the road by Mr Doyle to the boundary has been repaired where it had been cut up after the snow. Daniel Doolan put out some material on the bridge, and Dan Cody spread some on the Waterford road.

There are a couple of breaches in the retaining wall of the Waterford road, also the grating back of Mr Doyle's premises, which would require immediate attention to prevent a larger expense if delayed.

The foundation got undermined, owing to the gravel and stones on the beach being washed away by the storms.

One of the breaches is about 15.0 by 4-6 and averages 2-3" thick, and the second is 4-0" by 3-0" on the face and about two feet thick. Some pinning and pointing in cement will be required to make another portion safe.

The flagged footpaths of bridge approach in Roberton are not included in the Maintenance Contract.

Very little material has been put out during the week by Contractors in the Newtown Ward.

Philip Kelly delivered yesterday between 5 and 6 Cubic Yards of stones, badly broken as before. A drain coming out from the premises of Messrs Hartley & Murphy on the quay had to be opened to ascertain the course of the granite

curb of footpath dropping down some 6 or 9 inches, it appears the filling underneath got washed away, when the covering flag of sewer was removed, the drain was full of Sewerage matter, something like 22 inches deep of stuff. The outlet in the dock should be kept free. It will be expensive if it should be opened up to clear it Out to the dock.

I am told M. Maddock is willing to deliver at 1/= per load, quarry rubbish for filling and forming the very worn surface of the road near his premises

Yours faithfully
Thos Byrne

To The
Newbridge Urban Council

Ordered

That the breach in the retaining wall, referred to in the foregoing report, be repaired by the Urban Council, under the supervision of the Town Surveyor, who is to get the work done, and when cost of same is ascertained, the County Council be asked to pay half of it

Ordered

That Michael Maddock be asked to supply whatever rubbish, under twenty loads, the Surveyor considers necessary, at 1/= per load.

It was also ordered that the Surveyor get the flagging in Robertson, and also on the quay, opposite Mr John Keogh's repaired.

The Clerk was also directed to draw the attention of the Contractor to the State of the footpath in Charleton Hill.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read

February 21st 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. Having examined the bills due by the ~~Committee~~ Council we recommend that cheques be drawn for the following amounts:-

Geo Leo £134-0-0, being their account up to April 15th 1899

James Galavin & Co £5-6-7. Patrick Hunt 6/5.

James Power & Co £7-15-11. M Hearn & Son £14-6-1, Cost of recent Urban Elections £36-6-4, amounting to £198-11-4.

Cash on hands with the Treasurer £189

Signed Patrick Kennedy

J D Kenna

Proposed by Dr Delaney and seconded by Dr Roche

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

The Inspector reported that there are twenty four heaps of manure now ready for sale

Ordered

That fourteen of the heaps of Manure be advertised for sale.

Dr Delaney stated that he had been asked by some members of the Working Mens Club to request the Council to kindly remove the large stage out of the room.

Dr Kenna suggested that the Consideration of the matter be adjourned for a week, and he will ascertain in the meantime, if it can be removed into the Tenant Right Reading Room. Agreed to.

Dr Roche drew attention to the fact, that No report had yet been received from the Committee appointed to inspect, and report upon the obstruction

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to traffic on the Waterford road, and to the want of a light being placed on the rubbish deposited there.

The consideration of this matter was adjourned until Dr Cherry, who was a member of the Committee, would be present.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th February 1900

Patrick Kennedy

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Wednesday 28th day of February

The First Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 12 Oclock Noon in accordance with the following notice duly served on each of the Councillors.

"Sir — You are requested to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors to be holden in the Thalsel, on Wednesday the 28th February 1900, at 12 Oclock Noon — To transact the business of the Council — To Consider the County Surveyor, and Town Surveyor's Reports and recommendations as to payments to Contractors, and other proposals for payments, if any."

The following is a Copy of the Public notice, printed and posted through Town and Vicinity —

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Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898
(61 & 62 Vic. Cap 37)
New Ross Urban District.
Public notice,
is hereby given to all whom it
may concern, that the
Quarterly Meeting of the
District Council
will be held at the
Councillors Office,
In the Thalsel New Ross,
On Wednesday 28th February, 1900
At 12 Oclock Noon,
For the transaction of the business
of the Council.

John Tobin
Clerk of the Council

Urban District Councillors' Office
New Ross, 16th February 1900

Copy of the Notice as printed and
posted is annexed at page 684.

Members present — Messrs —
John S. Hearn J.P. in the Chair.
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

The following Report was read
from the Town Surveyor.

New Ross Urban District.
Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

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Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

Immediately after my appointment in September last, I made a Careful inspection of the Contracts within the District and measured up the quantity of materials. A few of the Contractors had provided for their maintenance, and these Considerably short of the specified quantity.

The streets and roads transferred to the Council I found to be in a very worn Condition, many of them appeared as if totally uncared and neglected, and owing to the insufficient material provided for the year's maintenance, I Cannot report much improvement.

The two Contracts held by John Fitzgerald embraced the greater portion of streets of the Town, and the material provided by him for their maintenance was very far short, the Consequence being, many of the streets are neglected. and unless additional Material is provided and put out within a reasonable time the deferred payment will have to be stopped and the amount applied to the repairs of the neglected streets.

The

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The next important Contract is that held by Philip Kelly, from Brazils Gate to the boundary near St. Stephens Grave Yard. No material had been provided in the depots within the district at the proper time for the years maintenance. Some small quantities of badly broken stones have been spread occasionally, quite insufficient to keep the Street in fair Condition.

The remainder of the Contracts in the New Rop Wards are for short distances and do not amount to much.

In the Robberson Ward, two of the Contracts expired last July, since when they have been on the hands of the Council. Up to December, no provision had been made for their upkeep, since then they have been fairly looked after.

The Waterford Road, although in a bad state for a long time shows some care latterly, and needs more.

Attached are my recommendations for payments.

I am Gentlemen Yours faithfully

Thomas Byrne
28th February 1900.

To the Council of the
Urban District
New Rop.

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Proposed by Mr Kennedy
seconded by Mr Tierney
That the
Surveyors Report be adopted,
and payments as passed, be
paid. Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor's Recommendations
as to proposals for payments
to Contractors was submitted to the
the meeting, and the several
payments recommended by the
Surveyor were Ordered to be
made.

"The Treasurers Authority for
making payments to the Contractors
were signed by the Chairman, and
Messrs - Patrick Kennedy and Patrick
Tierney, and authorised the following
payments to be made.

Samuel Elmes,	Rochestown —	-19-5
John Fitzgerald,	New Rds. —	50-0-0
Same	same	55-2-6
James Lyons,	Annestown	2-15-6
Philip Kelly	Palace	8-12-8
Same	Same	8-0
James Lyons	Annestown	1-5-6
Reps of John Williams,	Mount-Elliott	8-9
Richard Norris,	Bally Knock Co. Kilkenny	4-5-2
Philip Hartley,	Heathertown Co. Kilkenny	-16-6
Daniel Cody,	Camplooney. Co. Kilkenny	6-10-5
Daniel Doolan,	Shanbogh Co. Kilkenny	2-2-6
	£	133-6-11

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The Clerk was directed to issue Paying Orders for the foregoing amounts, ~~after which, the meeting adjourned.~~

The following were received:-

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford Febry 24th 1900

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd Inst. I am not aware that under the Local Government Act (1898) I am to report to the Urban Councils on the main Roads, my recommendations have been submitted to the County Council However I may observe that the existing post roads in the Urban District of New Ross, on the Co Wexford side of the river have been fairly well attended, but they ought to have been kept cleaner, and the portion of Fitzgerald's contract between Cregwell & the Urban Council bounds on the Mountgarret road, ought left for some time in a very rutted state.

The post roads on the Kilkenny side of the Urban District have been kept very badly. Care should be taken to metal the bridge approaches earlier in the Winter, and also to keep the open for drainage cleaned.

When the main Road Scheme has been finally adopted, it might be advisable for your Council to arrange to take the roads over altogether into its charge, by agreeing with the County Council, to receive yearly or half-yearly a lump sum equivalent to half the present cost of what will finally be the Main Roads.

I am
yours truly
Henry Webster
County Surveyor

Wm J. Lobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

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County Surveyor's Office
Kilkenny 26th February 1900

John Dobin Esq
New Ross

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 24th Inst. Summoning me to a meeting of the Urban District Council of New Ross and in reply would point out to you that this Urban District is now outside the County of Kilkenny and in the Co of Wexford, and consequently, I have no duties in connection with it

Yours very truly
A Darcy Worden

The meeting adjourned.

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Monday March 5th 1900

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th March 1900

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February 28th A Weekly Meeting of the New Rd Urban District Councillors held this day at 7th Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Present Messrs

Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
John S Hearn L.P.
James B Hearne
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning

Cheques were issued for the following —

191 Weekly Bill — £7.14.0
192 Thomas Byrne J. Surveyor, Meek's Salary 1.0.0

A proposal was read from Thos Wall for two heaps of Manure at 15/- per heap.

Ordered — That T Wall be informed that he can have the two heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap.

Mr J.S. Hearne enquired if the two houses in Chapel Lane were to be taken over by the Council in their present bad repair — Was not the tenant bound to give them up in good repair.

Ordered — That Particulars as to Condition

of

lease &c and particulars respecting them be furnished to the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company

February 23rd 1900.

Dear Sir,

The Letter from your Finance Committee of 14th instant, was laid before meeting to day, and I am directed to inform you that the question of Purchase mentioned therein will be put before a general Meeting of this Company early in May.

Yours truly

D. Hunt Sec.

To the Chairman

New Ross Urban Council. New Ross.

No order made

The following was read:-

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland

Office 6 Ely Place Dublin

27th February 1900

Sir

I beg to notify that I have forwarded to you this day the revised valuation lists for 1900 relating to your Urban District

These lists are to be left open for inspection at your Offices for twenty-one days, the necessary notices being posted for the purpose of appeal

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When the twenty-eight days allowed for appeal have expired, please send up to me all the notices received by you in order that the cases may be attended to in due course.

(See paragraphs 8 to 13 of Instructions)

I am Sir

Your Obdt Servant

John J Barton

Ass Commissioner of Valuation

The Clerk of the Urban District Council

New Ross.

Mr J S Dearn suggested that "notice boards" be put up on either side of "Sholsel entrance door," and it was agreed that Messrs P Gannon, P Kennedy, and the Town Surveyor, employ a carpenter to make two "Posting Boards" one to be placed on each side of the Sholsel entrance door, for Official Notices only, to be placed thereon.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

Week ending February 28th 1900

Gentlemen,

I got as directed 20 carts of quarry stones broken on the street of Kosheroon. If 20 or 30 loads more were procured for the same road, they would help to raise it considerably.

I got Mr James Connolly to repair the breaches in the retaining wall on the river side of the Waterford road, and to re-set the flags, and curb stones displaced in the footpath of Bridge approach.

The Sewer from Messrs Hartley & Murphys Quay has been opened, cleaned and re-covered for a distance of

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Sixteen feet outside the footpath. I believe the outlet for this sewer must have been built up or stopped up in the dock wall for some time.

The Anchor of a mooring ring appears to be placed, as well as I can judge, in the line of this sewer, whether it interfered with the discharge of the sewerage matter, I cannot say without opening the ground farther out on the Quay or near the dock wall. I have made some enquiries as to the ownership of the house in Rosbercon occupied, I believe at present, by Mrs Kenny with the view to sending Notice as to its present dangerous state, I am informed the Railway Co has not arranged for its purchase and that Mrs Kenny is the owner.

I shall be glad of instructions with regard to the above queries

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

To The Newross Urban Council

Ordered

That 20 or 30 additional loads of stones be got from Mr Haddock for Rosbercon road."

"That the bill for repairing the breach in the wall in Rosbercon, and the flagging in Rosbercon, and on the Quay near John Roughs ~~the~~ be produced at next meeting".

That the surveyor give Notice to Mrs Kenny owner and occupier to take down, repair, or secure the house in which she resides in Rosbercon, to render it safe to the Public

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And report the result to next meeting of the Council".

The following report was read:-

Finance Committee

Your committee met at 5 o'clock, 9th inst and took into consideration the advisability of having the Compulsory Education Act put into operation.

Having learned there exists for some considerable time the serious deficiency of thirty to forty per cent in the Schools attendance without any hope of improvement.

Your committee strongly recommend that the Council sanction the sum required to put this Act into force.

Thirty to Forty pounds will be sufficient to meet the necessary expense. In case you approve of our recommendation the clerk will require to receive instruction to summon the School Attendance Committee to advise them of the Council's decision.

There are some books and forms required in the Office for Keeping the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act, which we recommend that the clerk be permitted to acquire at once.

J L Hearn
Patrick Kennedy
J B Hearn

Proposed by Mr Gannon, seconded by Mr Fanning

"That the consideration of that part of the report referring to the putting into operation of the Compulsory Education Act be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to consider same, and that the remaining portion of it be adopted"

Passed unanimously

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Ordered

That Mr. John Fitzgerald, contractor be noticed to have the street grating, and drain opposite the Harbour Office on the Quay cleared up.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 7th March 1900.

Patrick Kennedy

Monday March 5th 1900

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th March 1900

Patrick Kennedy

1900 March 7th — Wednesday 7th March — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

James B Kearne

Patrick Kennedy.

After the transaction of business the Committee prepared their Report for the weekly Meeting of the Council.

Patrick Kennedy

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1900— Wednesday 7th March— An Adjourned Monthly Meeting and a Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith— Also— "To Consider the recommendation of the Finance " Committee in favour of having " the Irish Education Act 1892 put " in force in New Ross by the School " attendance Committee." Present Mesrs—

Patrick Kennedy in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Fanning

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

194 Weekly Bill —— " —— £4.12.6
195 Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor,
" Weeks salary this date ——, —— 1.0.0
196 Thomas Boyd, Agent to Col. Tottenham for
" Half Years Rents due 29th Sept. 1899 for
" Building ground Ross Lane £2— Yard at
" Galavans, Irishtown — 9.5— Manure yard
" Marsh Lane £8.10.0 —— 10 19.5

A proposal was read from Thomas Wall

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New Rop for two heaps of manure @ 1/- per heap.

The proposal was not accepted the price being deemed too low.

The following was read.

The Valley Roscrea 5/3/1900

Dear Sir,

The District Council in Roscrea Union are about to bring the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act into operation, and I will feel obliged if you will kindly let me know, for the information of the School Attendance Committee, the Salaries paid by the School attendance committee in your Urban District to their Clerk and attendance Officer.

I am Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
P. Owens.

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

The Consideration of replies to be given, were deferred until after the the decision on the subject here.

In reply to advertisment a Proposal for the supply of four suits of oil clothes for the men in the employment of the Council at the streets is viz— Coat, Hat and leggings at 8/- per suit, was received from Mr J. Harrington.

No other Tender received.

Ordered — That Mr Harrington's proposal for

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Wednesday 7th March — Minutes for the foam suit of Oil Clothes at 8/- per suit be accepted.

The following was read

New Rop Urban District.

Surveyor's Report week ending 17th March 1900.

Gentlemen,

The additional quarry stones directed to be got from Michael Maddock for felling the worn portion of the hill of Roberson I stopped the delivery of, as the stuff he was supplying was dirty rubbish and the season is unsuited for putting out more broken stones.

An encroachment on the building ground of the Council in Barrack Lane was made by M/John King, Contractor for repairs to the Cavalry Barracks. I told him not to proceed further with the work he had in hand, and to Communicate with the Superintending Foreman of Works of the War Department. The piece of Masonry built on the ground has been removed since.

The outlet of the sewer from Messrs Hartley and Murphys had been Completely blocked up and Covered by the accumulation of

Mud &c

mud be in the dock.
A couple of days more will
make matters right.

It would be necessary a
Committee should meet to look
into the street and footpath
accommodation proposed to
be provided in Rosbercon
by the Railway Company.
I had notice served on Mrs
Kenny regarding the dangerous
Condition of her ~~house~~ dwelling
House. I have since learned
of another person having an
interest in this house, who
will get a Contractor to put
it in repair.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

To the Urban
District Council
New Ross. ———————

For Orders on
Surveyors Report
see at A in Margin
page 699.

The following was read.

Irish Education Act 1892.

New Ross School Attendance Committee.

Office of National Education
Dublin 3rd March 1900.

Sir

I am directed to inquire whether
the School Attendance Committee for
New Ross, which was duly Constituted
from the first of January last,
is at present engaged in

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Carrying into operation the Compulsory attendance provi-
-sions of the Irish Education Act of 1892, or whether the Members of the Committee have yet been Summoned to make the necessary arangements.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

The Rt Hon, Clerk J. H. Hamilton
New Ros. Secretary

Orders
A. Surveyors Report

Mr Roche referred to the notice not being sufficiently specific as it did not state that Money should be expended in putting the Act into force. After some discussion it was agreed, that the matter be referred to next meeting the notice to the Members to quote the recommendations of the Finance Committee as to expenditure to be quoted in the notice.

Ordered - The Secretary be informed that the Council has under Consider-
-ation the Carrying into operation the Compulsory attendance provisions of the Act, and it will be further Considered at next meeting of the Council.

Orders-
A. Surveyors Report.

No order made on Pars 1, 2, and 3 of the Surveyors Report.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 11 O'clock A.M. Friday 9th March 1900. to transact business-
-To Consider the Street and Footpath accommodation to be prooided in Rosbercon by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, and report results

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result of investigation of same
to the Council

The following was read
from Messrs Galavan & Co New Rop.
dated 1st March 1900

Dear Sir,

Your letter to hand, and in
reply me write to say me shall
be happy to allow the Street
Sweeping Machine and Cart you
mention to remain in our Car
yard for a short time

Yours faithfully
Jal Galavan & Co.

Mr John Lobin
Clerk of the Urban Council, New Rop

The following was read.

Finance Committee.

March 7th 1900.

Your Committee met this day
at 6.30. In reply to the request
of the Council that this Committee
explain how the two houses in
Chapel Lane were surrendered
to the Urban Council in such bad
repair after the lapse of the Lease
with the reps of E. Carr deceased
that the Council are put to the expense
of having these two houses knocked
down, and new houses erected, We
regret to state the Council at its
Meeting 7th June last made an
Order to accept immediate and
unconditional

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Wednesday 7th March —

Unconditional surrender of these houses. This subject was
reperred by the Council at its
previous meeKly ~~Meeting~~, 21st
May, to the Finance Committee.
The Finance Committee though
summoned for June 7th to
Consider this matter did not
meet on that date, and the
Council by some oversight
resumed the subject Methaut
awaiting the reply of the Finance
Committee, and finally disposed
of it as mentioned above. It is
unfortunately a weak point
in the Working of our offices
that sufficient attention is not given
by the Clerk to the Orders made by
the Council.

We recommend that a Cheque
for £10.19.3 be drawn in favour
of Col. Tottenham for Rents due by the
Council up to 29th September 1899, Viz:-
Ground Rent in Cross Lane £2.0.0 - Same
in Irishtown (Wm Galavans) .9.3, and the
Manure Yard since Surrendered - £8.10.0.

Your Committee further Recomm-
end that the Clerk be directed to
Write up the New Rate Book.

Patrick Kennedy
J. B. Hearne
Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Delaney
That the
Report be adopted
Raised Unanimously

The following was read:

Urban District Councillors Office
New Ross. 7th March 1900.

To the Presiding Chairman
New Ross Urban Councillors.

Dear Sir,

I respectfully request leave of absence for a few days — three or four — to go to Dublin respecting my eyes.

I remain
Yours faithfully
John Dobin
Clerk of the Council.

Leave granted from the 9th Instant.
Ordered — That W. Linn perform the duties of the Clerk during his absence.

Mr Delaney brought under notice of the Meeting that some of the Councillors houses were in a bad state of repair: that the Contract for their repair had not been proceeded with.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor examine ~~M.J.C.~~ the Specification of M.J. Connollys contract for the repairs

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of the 26 Labourers Dwellings
to ascertain the work required
to be done at each house — To
see Mr Connolly on the subject
and report on the subject
to next meeting, the state
of progress made with the
work.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 14th March 1900.
Patrick Kennedy.

1900 — Friday 9th March — A meeting
of the Street Committee held this
day at 11 O'clock A.M., to transact
business — To Consider the Street
and footpath accommodation to
be provided in Rosbercon by the
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Rail-
way Company, and report the
result of the investigation to the
Council. Present — Messrs —
David Murphy
Martin J Delaney
The Committee accompanied by the Town
Surveyor and Executive Sanitary
proceeded to Rosbercon to inspect the
Street, and after returning agreed to
and Signed their report.

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1900 Wednesday March 14th ~

A weekly meeting of The Newross Urban District Councillors was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith, also to consider the following recommendation of the Finance Committee Viz:-

"That the Council Sanction the sum required to put the Compulsory Education Act into force. Thirty to Forty pounds will be sufficient to meet the necessary expense", also to consider the report of the Street committee, in reference to the street and footpath accomodation, proposed to be provided in Roberson, by the Railway Co, and to transact such business, connected therewith, as may be deemed necessary".

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John S Hearn J.P.
Joseph Rocke
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
and
Martin J Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts. Viz

			£	s	d
198	Weekly Bills		4	13	5
199	Patrick Leacy	Repairs of houses and Clock Tower Thereto as per a/c rendered		5	13	0
200	Thos Byrne,	Town Surveyor, Week Salary, due this day	1	0	0

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The Clerk Reported that he had had not proceeded to Dublin in accordance with leave, on the 9th Inst. but had waited for the 17th Inst. When he would be better prepared to go.

The leave was renewed.

Ordered — That Mr Timmins perform the Clerk's duties ~~duties~~ during his absence.

The Council proceeded to Caonsider the recommendation of the Finance Committee in reference to the Education Act,

School Attendance Committee.
£30 voted to carry out the provisions of the Act

And after some discussion Dr Gannon proposed and Dr Kennedy seconded "That the sum of Thirty pounds be allowed the School Attendance Committee to enable them to carry the Compulsory Education Act into force.

On the Motion being put to the Meeting there voted for it.

Mess Delaney, Gannon, Hearn, Kennedy and the Chairman	5
Against Mess Fanning & Roche	2

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Dr Tierney's expression of opinion, respecting his intended vote, not being deemed sufficiently definite by the Chairman his vote was not recorded.

The following was read:-

House League Rooms
Mary St New Ross

Dr Chairman & Gentlemen

At a public Meeting of the Householders and inhabitants of New Ross, held on Sunday, 11th Inst.

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the following resolution was passed, and in compliance with the order of said meeting I hereby forward you same

Yours truly
Patrick Mitchell Hon Secretary
Dunkerron

Resolution

Proposed by Dr Michael Ryan and seconded by Dr James Hogan. "That we the Householders and inhabitants of New Ross, knowing the bad, unhealthy, and unsanitary conditions of the Artizans and Labourers dwellings in this town, and seeing no sign of the proposed building scheme being put into Operation, do earnestly request the Urban Council to at once take steps (earnestly) to have the building scheme here referred to put into Operation without any unnecessary delay, as it has already been proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board Inspector Dr Flynn, that such a building scheme is urgently needed"

Ordered

That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter and resolution, and inform the secretary that the Council are doing their best to facilitate the building of the Artizans dwellings, as the plans have been approved of, and a Draft Mortgage submitted for the approval of the Treasury, and only await completion in order to obtain the money when the building will be commenced.

At the suggestion of Dr Delaney, it was Ordered "That the Council be appointed to act as a building Committee to make all preliminary arrangements possible to facilitate the building of the Artizans Dwellings

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Ordered

That our Solicitor be again asked to inform the Council if anything further has been done to obtain the sanction of the Treasury to the Loan for building the Artizans Dwellings, also to request them to return the Specifications and Plans of the proposed new Houses to the Office of the Council, That the Plans be then given to the Town Surveyor that he may be enabled to inform the Committee on Matters of detail connected with the building of the houses.

The following report of the Street Committee was read:

March 9th 1900

"Your Committee met this day, and, accompanied by the Town Surveyor, and Executive Sanitary Officer, proceeded to inspect that portion of the Roberton Street, running from East to West, which the Railway Company propose to alter in connection with their extension to Waterford.

Your Committee are informed that the Company propose to limit the altered road to 24 feet including footpaths.

In view of the injury this would inflict upon the public, the Custodian of whose interest the Council is, we deem it advisable to take immediate steps to preserve our rights so far as possible, and to this end we direct our Clerk to ascertain immediately from our Solicitor what steps should be taken, or whether it will be necessary to call a special meeting of the Council, and if so to have same done.

The Committee also direct the Clerk to obtain a copy of the Act of The Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway extension to Waterford"

Proposed by John Stokes J.P. and seconded by Patrick Kennedy

"That the report of the Street Committee be adopted, and that their action in consulting the Solicitor in reference to the matter referred to

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in their report be ~~adopted~~ approved."

Passed Unanimously.

A copy of ~~the~~ Act referred to was submitted to the Meeting.

Mr Trim stated that he called on Mr Colfer as directed by the Street committee, and showed him a copy of their report, after which Mr Colfer informed him that he should wire to his Parliamentary Agent for information on the matter. He accordingly did so and received the following reply.

To Colfer Solicitor

New Ross

"Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Bill has been read second time in House of Lords, in which house it Commenced, and time for Petitioning expired to-day Friday at three Oclock"

Grahame

From the information Conveyed in the Telegram Mr Colfer was of Opinion that the Council could not petition against the Bill as a whole, but thought they Could against particular Clauses and promised to Ascertain from Parliamentary Agent if such was the Case.

In reference to the foregoing the following was read

To Great George Street

Westminster

13th March 1900

To J R Colfer Esq

Solicitor New Ross

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway

Dear Sir/s We have your letter of the 10th Inst. Your

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clients can petition against the Bill when it reaches the Lords House and we would suggest that you should in the meantime, get in communication with the promoters to see whether you can come to an understanding about the road

Yours truly
Graham Curry & Pearce

Proposed by John Sedgrave J.P. and
seconded by Joseph Roche

"That our Solicitor be instructed to write to the D. W. Waterford Railway Co Solicitor, and state that the Urban Council strongly object to the street at Roberecon been reduced in width, as proposed in their plans, and if the Railway Co purpose going to Parliament to reduce the width, this Council will oppose them there, and that the County Council of Wexford be informed of above, and that they are requested to take similar action. Passed Unanimously

The following "Annual Estimate and Demands by County Council, on Urban District Council," was received, and ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

It was also ordered that the two Rate Collectors attend the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

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Form 26

Annual Estimate and Demand by County Council On Urban District Council.

County of Wexford
Urban District of New Ross

The County Council hereby transmit to the Council of the above-named Urban District the annexed Tables, showing (a) the apportionment against the Urban District of sums required to meet the Estimated Expenditure of the ensuing financial year ended the 31st day of March 1900, and (b) the estimated Cash transactions of the County Council for or on behalf of the Urban District Council in the said financial year. The net sum required from the Urban District Council is the Sum of £1308. 6. 8, being the sum of £1285. 13. 2 in respect of General Charges, and the Sum of £22. 13. 6 in respect of Seperate Charges.

The County Council hereby demand that the above-mentioned Sum of Thirteen hundred & eight Pounds, Six Shillings and eight Pence shall be supplied by the said Urban District Council, as follows:—

By transferring at the first Meeting of the Urban District Council to be held in each quarter of the said financial year, out of the Urban District Fund to the Credit of the County Council Fund in the Wexford Branch of the National Bank, (being the Treasurer of the County Council), a sum equal to one-fourth part of the Sum hereinbefore demanded.

Signed by Order and on behalf of the County Council,

Edward Hore Presiding Chairman.

W. H. Pigott Secretary.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1900.

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Table (a) — Apportionment of Sums Required to Meet the Estimated Expenditure of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1

Whether County, Union, or Seperate Charges	Valuation of area liable for total charges (i.e. of County, Union, or Contributory place) *			Valuation of Urban District or of portion liable for share of total charges *			Net Total Charges towards which Urban District is liable to contribute			Apportioned share of liability in last column belonging to Urban District		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Charges	384475	.	.	8299	.	-	24020	.	.	518	9	6
Urban Charges	79462	.	.	8299	.	.	7417	.	.	774	12	8
Separate Charges Viz:—												
No 12	39986	.	.	7344	.	.	108	18	4	20	0	2
2 To debit from last year										2	13	4
3												
4												
Total ...							31545	18	4	1315	15	8

* If any holdings with the contributory place liable to separate charges are exempted from the liability (e.g. Railway property under Railway guarantees etc), the valuation of such holdings shall be excluded from the figures in these columns.

† In cases where the Urban District is exempted from contributing towards certain portions of County Expenditure (e.g. Salaries of County Surveyor, etc), such expenditure shall be excluded from the figures given in this column.

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Form 26.— Table (b) Estimated Cash Transactions as between the County County and the Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1

Debits	First Half-year			Second Half-year			Total			Credits	First Half-year			Second Half-year			Total		
Balance or Estimated Balance against Urban District at close of preceding financial year										Balance or Estimated Balance in favour of Urban District at close of preceding financial year									
Debits in County Fund Account in respect of:-										Credits in County Fund Account in respect of adjustment Order of Local Government Board	3	14	6	3	14	6	7	9	
1 Apportioned share of Expenditure (See Table 1a):-										1 Contributions (if any)									
1. County Charges	259	4	9	259	4	9	518	9	6	*									
2. Urban Charges	387	6	4	387	6	4	774	12	8	2.+									
3 Separate Charges	11	6	9	11	6	9	22	13	6	Deficit - being amount demanded by County Council from Urban District Council	654	3	4	654	3	4	1308	6	8
2. Contributions (if any)																			
*																			
+																			
Total	657	17	10	657	17	10	1315	15	8	Total	657	17	10	657	17	10	1315	15	8

* Here enter particulars of any contribution (or estimated contribution) under Sect 27, Sub-sec (5) of the Act, on the debit side when payable by the Urban District Council and on the Credit side when payable to the Urban District Council.

+ Here enter particulars of any sums payable to the Urban District Council under any agreement made in pursuance of Section 27, Sub-section (6) of the Act.

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The following report of the Town Surveyor for week ending 14th March 1900 was read.

Gentlemen,

The breaches in the retaining wall of the Waterford road, and the pinning, dubbing up, And pointing of the insecure portions of the foundations are completed; the latter part had to be delayed until the tide suited.

The damaged flaps outside Mr John Roughs at the bridge have been replaced by new flaps.

The sewer from the Messrs Hartley and Murphy's is cleaned and covered in, and a passage formed through the mud in the dock, to allow the sewage to pass away. It is my opinion this passage will quickly fill again, owing to the large quantity of mud deposit in the dock.

I have looked over Mr James Connolly's detailed estimate for the repairs ordered to the 26 houses, most or nearly all the work has yet to be done.

Some chimneys have been repaired and the broken glass replaced, and the windows ~~of~~ the houses in William St had a coat of paint.

Mr Connolly promised to have all the repairs completed by the 1st of August. I asked him to send in his account for the wall at Rosbercon, and the repairs to flagging of footpaths. Two boatloads of limestones were delivered by Mr Roche's boatmen during the week

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

The New Ross Urban Council

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Ordered

"That the usual ten days notice be served by the Town Surveyor, on Mr. John Fitzgerald Contractor, for the Streets, requiring him to have the trap and drain opposite the Harbour Office cleaned up, so as to allow the surface water a free passage."

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st March 1900

David Murphy
Chr.

1900 March 21st

Wednesday 21st March. A weekly Meeting of the new Rds Urban District Councillors, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Present — Mssrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
James D. Hearne.
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Patick Fanning
Patrick Lyamon

Cheques were issued for the following amts:

202 Weekly Bill — £4. 8. 6
203 Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor M. Salary 1. 0. 0

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Ordered — That the School Attendance Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon on Monday 26th March 1900 to Consider and decide on the best steps to be taken to prepare for the transaction of the business of the Committee, in reference to the Compulsory Attendance of Children at School.

The following was read.

Offices New Ros 21st March 1900.

Re Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway. Extension Bill.

Dear Sir

In pursuance of directions received from the Council We wrote to the Solicitors for the Company on the 15th Instant, informing him that the Council strongly objected to the proposed reduction in the Width of the public road in Rosbercon, as it would be Calculated to Cause injury to the trade of the Town, and stating that in default of receiving Satisfactory assurances that the Width of the road would not be lessened, the Council would take steps to oppose the Bill in the further stages of its passage through Parliament.

We have not yet received a reply

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reply, and we think that if the required assurances are not given, and the Council desire to oppose the Bill, it will be necessary to instruct the Parliamentary Agent to watch its progress, so that the Council may get proper notice as to the time to interfere.

John Colvin
Clerk of the Urban Council

Yours very truly
Calfer & Gething
New Ross.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the letter from Messrs - Calfer and Gething respecting the Railway in Rosbercon be deferred to next Meeting, the Members to be notices to attend to Consider Same.

The following was received.

Probate duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act 1888; Finance Act 1894, and Local Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

No 98
Sch. 9.

Chief Secretary's Office
Dublin Castle 14th March 1900

Sir

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorised to pay to you, as the Treasurer of the New Ross Urban District Council the sum

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of Sixty Two Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence, being the Amount Payable on Account to the Urban District Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant, for the Year ending 31st of March next.

This notification (with receipt at foot duly signed) must be presented for payment at the Bank of Ireland through a Bank. If payment be not claimed within one month of this date, the Authority will be liable to be cancelled.

I am

Your obedient Servant

F. J. Cullinan

To

The Treasurer of the

Urban District Council

of New Ross

Receipt For

Acknowledge thereof

£62. 3. 11

Ex.d

National Bank.

Receipt Stamp

Amount Paid

Received the above Amount

Treasurer of the Urban District Council

Ordered — That the foregoing amount be credited and Lodged to to the Account.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District

Surveyors Weekly Report, 21st March 1902

Gentlemen,

The grating and drain outside the Harbour Office on the 2nd May not

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not having been cleaned by the Contractor, I sent him as directed a few days notice. There are other matters the carrying out of which he is neglecting. I also enclosed in the notice.

There are a couple of boat-loads of Limestones on the Quay which it would be well to have removed to some convenient depots. Perhaps it would be well if the Streets Committee would meet to look into the matter. The Creywell depot is filled with road scrapings.

The Covering flags of the street sewer in Rochercon, at turn to the School House road got broken and have been repaired.

The two Notice Boards for the front of the Thole-d have been made and are getting painted, and will be ready for fixing on Saturday. Will it be necessary to have any lettering on them? — "Public Notices" for instance.

The flagging of footpath outside Mr Hunts and Mr Hartleys houses might be reset in Mortar.

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as the Flags and Curb stones were only laid temporarily to allow the ground to settle.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne.

To New Ros Urban Council.

Proposed by Mr Hearne
Seconded by Mr Kennedy That

the Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered= That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 23rd March 1900. To decide Where limestones at present on the Quay, are to be removed to. Also to Consider the Power of the Council to make regulations, respecting the posting of Bills.

The following was read.

Finance Committee 21st March, 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. We recommend that the Collector be directed to have Closed by this day week, the present Water Rate Book and that the Clerk have ready by same date the new Book with Warrant for Signature.

We recommend respecting the two following

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following Annual Tenants— that to 2 Tenant paying £48 a year who has just paid a half years Rent, he requires to pay two other halves this year. One in July, the other in October next, making for this year as last three half years, which if Carried out will leave one years rent due, and that Tenant No 18. who will owe two years rent £21. next 25th March, pay at once a years rent £10.10.0.

Your Committee in reply to an application from a Weekly Tenant Cannot recommend the Council to deviate from its own orders and Custom to be satisfied with Monthly, instead of Weekly payments of rent. We find the Account of Key Ramy and £13.6.5 Correct and recommend payment.

We have examined James Connollys Bill for repairs to the Containing Wall at the public Road at Rosbercon. We find same Correct and recommend that the Clerk furnish a detailed account of same, Certified by our Local Surveyor to the County Council requesting to be reimbursed

reimbursed by half the amount for which they are liable.

Signed
Patrick Kennedy
J B Kearns

Proposed by M Roche
Seconded by M Fanning

That the Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

Holly Haune Lane New Rds
March 21st 1905.

Gentlemen

As I learn that Mr Michael Dempsy, at present a Tenant of your Council, has been elected Caretaker to the New Rds Harbour Board, and thereby is leaving the House, now in his possession in William Street I beg to apply for the Tenancy I name as my security, W D. Sunderland. Having been a Tenant of the Council for the past Seven years, I trust you will favourably Consider My application. Thanking You in anticipation

I remain Gentlemen
Yours Faithfully
James Kehoe.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Roche

That James
Kehoe be accepted as the Tenant
for the house in William Street
now about to be vacated by
Michael
Philip Dempsey

Carried Unanimously

The following was read.

Marsh Lane New Ross, 21st March 1900.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you
that on my examining the Fire
Engine since the late fire at Barrack
Lane, I found that two of the pump-
-ing Rod got broken. I was
not in Charge of the Engine on that
occasion, as I was not aware of
the fire taking place.

Yours faithfully
Jonas Hartrick.

To the Urban Council
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Fire Engine
be repaired by Jonas Hartrick
New Ross.

A Communication was read from
M. & J. Hartrick asking that his Bill
for works £19. 8. 0 be paid.

Ordered

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Ordered – That the Bill from ~~the~~ Wm & T. Hartnett be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr Fanning referred to the pump in William Street being out of repair for a long time

Ordered – That the Local Surveyor see the Contractor, and report on the state of the pump in Cross Lane

Mr Fanning referred to the dan-gerous state of the Kerb stones in Cross Lane in Consequence of their sloping position.

Ordered – That the Kerbs be reset by the Council under the Supervision of the Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Mr Kearns
Seconded by Mr Roche – That a Volunteer Fire Brigade be organised in New Ross and that the Urban Council become its first Members who will take Steps to obtain the Names of persons who are willing to join.

Passed Unanimously.

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Wednesday 21st March —

A Pamphlet Published by Bernard Doyle 9 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin ~~was~~ entitled — Another Phase of the Irish Financial Grievance was received and examined.

Ordered — That the pamphlet be referred to the Finance Committee to examine and Report on.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the steps to be taken to facilitate the building of the Artizans Dwellings be referred to next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th March 1900

David Murphy

1900 — Friday 23rd March A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. To transact business of the Committee — To Consider the best place to store Limestones at present on the Quay, and also to arrange where Bills may be posted in Town Mr Murphy was the Only Member in attendance.

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A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

David Murphy

1900 March 23rd — Friday 23rd March - A meeting of the ~~Finance~~ ~~Street~~ Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider and decide on the best place to Store Limestones at present on the Quay - Also, To arrange as to the places where bills may be posted in Town.

David Murphy Chairman of the Council was the Only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1900 March 28 — Wednesday 28th March - A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. To transact business of the Committee. Present - Messrs

James B. Kearne

Patrick Kennedy.

After transacting business, the Committee prepared their Report and the Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 28th March
A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop
Urban District Council held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvem-
-ent (Ireland) Act 1854 and
other Acts Connected therewith.
Also - "To Consider and decide
"On a letter received from Messrs
"Colfer and Gethin respecting the
"Railway encroachments in Rosbercon."

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair.
James B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
Martin J Delaney

Cheques were issued for the
following Amounts —

206 Weekly Bill — £4.4.6
207 Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor
" Weeks Salary to this day — 1.0.0

A Communication was read from
John Leahey, High Hill - saying — As
one of your Houses in Folly House
Lane is becoming Vacant I beg to
apply for the Tenancy of same and
offer as my Sureties - Patrick Dinn,
John

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John Street, and Daniel Nolan, Linnakilly.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Roche

That John Leahey be accepted as Tenant for the house in Folly House Lane now occupied by J. Kehoe when it becomes Vacant. Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Irishtown, New Ross, March 27th 1900.

The Presiding Chairman N. C.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Unanimous wish of the Members of the New Ross House League, in Meeting assembled representing the Artizans and Labourers of this Town, to ask your respected Board, for the use of the Large Room in the Thatched for the purpose of holding a Meeting on Sunday the 8th April 1900, at 8 Oclock, P. M.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Fanning

That the use of the large Room in the Thatched be given to the House League for holding a public Meeting at 8 Oclock P.M. Sunday 8th April 1900. Passed Unanimously
The Secretary of the Club to be notified.

Passed

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Passed unanimously.

A Communication was read from Thomas Fitzhenery, Tenant in one of the three houses belonging to the Council outside Fair Gate — saying I propose, that my house would not be settled, and that I will put in my proposal for one of the new houses that will be vacant, the rain is coming down in my own house, and I am tenant for the last thirty years myself and my wife.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor report on the State of the house to next meeting.

The following was read.

£3922/1900 District —

Roll No —

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Letter or other Document.

Office of National Education, Dublin,
23rd day of March 1900.

Sir,

We are to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated 20th Instant

J. Mc Labis

We are Sir
Your obedient servants
M. J. Seymour
A. Hamilton
} Secretaries

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The following was read
New Ross Urban Council.
Surveyor's Weekly Report ending 28th March 1900.
Gentlemen

I Called on Mr John Keogh about the delay in Completing the repairs at the pump in William Street. It appears that the head and pipes were filled with stones. They had to be broken up to Clear them. Some of the pipes were refixed, and after a short time, When the water in the well lessens something more, he will refix the head and leave all in working Order.

The flagging of the Footpath outside Mr Hunts' and Mr Murphy's have been reset by Mr Connolly. One of the flags got damaged in the reflagging.

There are a Couple of slight damages to the protecting walls of the roads at Greywell and Newtown. I have written to the Contractor to have them repaired.

Mr Butterfield is away from here for the past Couple of days, and did not get to See him about the road in Rosbercon.

M.J. Connolly is doing some repairs to the houses in Church Lane and Tally House Lane

Yours faithfully
J Howes

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Wednesday 28th March —

Thomas Byrne
To New Rep Urban Council
Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney
— That the Report be adopted
Passed unanimously.

The following was read:

Finance Committee, March 28th 1905.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30.

Regarding the seven Houses which on the expiration of the Lease of the Reps of E. Carr deceased, came into the possession of the Urban Council. We find that no Weekly rent has yet been apportioned on these Houses. The Occupiers became Tenants of the Council 29th September last, and are liable for rent from that date. Your Committee recommend that one or two members of the Council be appointed to inspect these Houses accompanied by the Local Surveyor who will report to the Council a fair rent to Charge in each of these Cases.

We recommend that £3.2.6 be paid John Lobin being two months Salary, as Executive Sanitary Officer

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to December 5th 1899, and £5.8.3 to M. J. Finn, who succeeded as Executive Sanitary officer on that date, to pay him up to March 20th 1900.

We further recommend that four Rounds be paid P. Brazil in Compensation for the bedding which was destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority.

Patrick Kennedy
J. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Tierney
seconded by Mr Fanning

That the Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That Messrs — J. B. Hearne and John Hearn be appointed a Committee to inspect and report to the Council the amounts they may consider a fair

rent to Charge to each of the Tenants in the forementioned houses, refered to in the Report. The Town Surveyor to accompany the Committee on their inspection. The Committee to fix the time for meeting to inspect.

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1900 — March 28th — Wednesday 28th March —
The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 4th April 1900.

David Murphy

1900 — Monday 2nd April — A meeting
of the Committee appointed to
~~meet at 11 O'clock A.M.~~
inspect and Report on the Houses
in Chapel Lane and Bullawn
lately Surrendered by the Reps
of the late Edward Carr, held this
day at 11 Oclock A.M.
Present — Messrs —
James B. Kearns
John S. Kearns L.P.
The Committee accompanied by
the Town Surveyor, M Byrne, proceed
to inspect the Houses.

1900 — April 2nd — Monday 2nd April — Monthly Meeting
day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 4th April 1900.

David Murphy

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1900 Wednesday 4th April

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6:30 P.M.
Present Mesrs James D. Kearns, Patrick Kennedy and John
L Kearns J.P.

After transacting business, the Committee prepared their
report and the meeting adjourned.

1900 Wednesday 4th April

A weekly meeting of the Newbridge Urban District
Councillors was held this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M, to
transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith,
Also, to consider steps to be taken respecting a notific-
ation received from the Board of Public Works, of
the first instalment of loan, now received for the building
of Houses for the Working Classes in Newbridge.

David Murphy Chairman presided also present
Mesrs James D. Kearns
Patrick Kennedy
John L Kearns J.P.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
John Grace
Patrick Gannon
alk
Martin J Delaney

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

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Cheques were issued for the following Amounts:-

2 Patrick Redmond 1 Hr weekly Bill £5-0-6

3 Thomas Byrne one week Salary to this date 1-0-0

Mr Fanning referred to the dangerous condition of the grate at Dr Cody's house in Wexford St, and it was ordered that the Town Surveyor report on its condition to next Meeting.

The Street Inspector reported that there were 2 heaps of manure ready for sale in the Commissioners' Yard:-

Proposed by Dr Gannon and

Seconded by Dr J. Stearn.

"That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for one or more heaps of manure at 17/6 per heap, proposals to be received at next Meeting - The Clerk to be empowered to accept proposals at same price.

The Inspector, in his "Sanitary Report Book" reported "that part of the protecting wall at North side of William St, near Dr Dickey's yard is after falling and require to be repaired to prevent danger to the public, also that four large coping stones had been removed off the wall leading from South St to Barrack Lane, and require to be re-set.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor report on these matters to next Meeting with the view of having them repaired.

The following Correspondence was read:-

Irishtown 4th of 4th 1900

The Presiding Chairman

Urban Council

Dear Sir - The Committee and Members of the Rowboats

House League desire to thank your Board for their kindness in granting the Large Room for meeting

Yours truly

P Finskella Secretary

Holly House Row

April 4th 1900

Gentlemen

I beg to return you my most sincere thanks for your kindness in accepting me as tenant for the house I applied for at present held by Michael Dimphy, but owing to certain circumstances I find it will not suit me.

Hoping that if applying for one of your houses at another time I will receive the same consideration at your hands, as I did on the last occassion.

I remain Yours faithfully

Anne Kehoe

To the Chairman of Urban Council

Ordered

That Kehoe, who had been promised Kehoe's house, get Dimphy's house in William St. when it is vacated by Dimphy.

A letter was read from Shepperd and Mason the Blackfriars Road London, drawing attention to their new patent "London Brigade Manual Engine", and enclosing illustrated Catalogues of Fire Brigade appliances.

Ordered

That a meeting of the original members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade – the members of the Council – be held on the 11th inst. at 7 Oblock P.M., to consider matters in connection with the organization of the brigade.

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General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland
6 Ely Place Dublin
29th March 1900

No 18495

Sir

As the time for appealing against the revised Valuation Lists issued to you on the 24th February ult. has now expired I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to request that, if you have not already done so you will at once forward to this Office any such appeals that you may have received.

15 & 16 Vic. Chap 63. Sec 19 as Amended by the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order 1899

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk

The Clerks of each Urban District Council.

The Clerk reported that he had not received any appeals.

The following was also read:

Protest against the War Committee
15 D'Olier St Dublin

To The Local Clerk
Local Commissioners
Kells

Dear Sir

Appended hereto I beg leave to send a copy of a Resolution of Protest against the present war in South Africa, adopted

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by a Committee meeting in Dublin, and representing all shades of political opinion. We regard it as most desirable that the voice of the country should be heard on the side of peace; and I venture to request you to bring the Resolution before your Council at its next meeting, with a view to its being considered and, as this Committee hope, adopted by you.

May I beg you to kindly let me of your action, and, in case of adoption, to forward me a copy of the resolution signed by your Chairman?

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Charles Esson

Hon Secretary

Resolution

Irrespective of differences of opinion as to the justice or otherwise of the causes which led to the war in South Africa, we desire to express our conviction that immediate steps ought to be taken to stop the bloodshed and slaughter and come to a settlement of the questions at issue, and that an effort should be made to reach such a settlement by the offer forthwith of reasonable terms by the British Government to the Boers.

Proposed by Dr Gannon
Seconded by Dr Delaney.

That the resolution be adopted. After some discussion, as to whether the Members should be noticed, or not, to consider same, the proposition of adoption was withdrawn, and it was Ordered, that the resolution be referred to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to consider same.

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Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway

Resident Engineers Office

New Ross March 28th 1900

Dear Sir

I only received your letter of 24th inst this evening on my return from Dublin, so I hope you and Mr J.B. Hearn, will excuse my not meeting you this morning or writing.

I shall be very glad to meet you and Mr Hearn at any time you name on Friday, or Saturday this week, if convenient, with reference to the proposed alteration to Roberson road for the purposes of the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railway

Yours faithfully

H. Burtchaell

Thos Byrne Esq

Town Surveyor New Ross

No order made on the foregoing, as the subject matter of it was referred to in the Town Surveyor's report.

The County Surveyor, Wexford, wrote acknowledging receipt of Mr Connolly's account, which was receiving his attention.

New Ross Urban District

Town Surveyor's weekly report 4th April 1900

Gentlemen

Mr J.B. Hearn and I met Mr Burtchall, Resident Engineer, D.W.W.Ry. with reference to the proposed alterations of the street in Roberson, at the end of the Bridge approach. From the information given us by Mr Burtchall it appears there is ~~to be~~ a width of 15 feet at the present level to be given as a

roadway, or passage for the accomodation of the people living on the South side of the street, this passage to terminate with a flight or two of steps at west of Mr Dooley's gateway for ascending to the main thoroughfare.

On the North side the width of the Public road is to be 24 feet inclusive of any foot path that may be made, and this portion of the road will have an inclination, I believe of 1 in 17.

I made an inspection of the house at the Fair Gate occupied by Thomas Fitzharris. It wants some repairs badly, especially on ground floor, of Cement Concrete and a window frame & pair of sashes &c.

There is in the office an estimate for repairing this house.

I am getting the Sewers on the Quay cleared so as to carry away the surface water, the contractor having failed to do them on the ten days notice.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

To The Newbridge Urban Council

One boatload of Limestones broken in yard by Henaberry.

Proposed by Patrick Kennedy and
Seconded by J. Delaney

That the Clerk instruct our Solicitor to ascertain from his Parliamentary Agent what the probable cost would be of opposing in Parliament, that portion of the D.W.W.& R. Railway Co's Bill which has reference to the encroachment of the Street at Rosberon.

Ordered - That James Connolly's proposal for the repair of the three houses at Fair Gate be produced at next meeting.

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Dr John S Dean referred to the fact that the main Gas pipe passed through sewer on the Quay in such manner as to obstruct the drainage matter passing through them.

Ordered:- That the Clerk write to the Gas Co informing them that the pipes interfere with the passage of the drainage and that in future no main pipes be laid without the permission of the Sanitary Authority.

Finance Committee's Report

April 4th 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. And have examined the accounts of the two Collectors. We found sufficient attention had not been taken to collect the Ground Rents now due. Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be directed to procure a new Collectors Book And to have this book and the new Rate Book written up at same remuneration as paid for same work on previous occasion Viz £3.3.0

J L Dean
P. Kennedy
J R Deane

Proposed by Dr Roche and seconded by Dr Fanning That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Dr Fanning referred to the Case of a Mrs Culleton and a large family were about being evicted from a house in Cross Lane by Col Cottenham, And the Council decided they had no power to interfere in the matter.

The Meeting proceeded to act as a building Committee to consider matters in Connection with the building of the Asylum

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Dwellings in William St details of which appear on the Sanitary Minutes.

"The following Order was passed:-

That the Clerk be directed to inform the Tenants occupying the three houses adjoining Mrs Cullen's house on Dullaun, that they are now Tenants under the Council, that the rents have been fixed at 2/=, 1/6 and 1/=. respectively the tenancy at said rents to commence on Monday 9th Inst and that the Collector will call on them for the rents.

The consideration of the rent of Mrs Cullen's house was adjourned.

Mr J Delaney brought under the notice of the Meeting that Mr Matthew Cullen was opening a Gateway on the Commissioners ground in Church Lane, and suggested that our Solicitor draw up an Agreement requiring Mr Cullen to pay 1/= per annum, for each of the gates. But the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next Meeting, the Clerk to furnish all available information to that meeting.

An application was received from Messrs W & J Antrick for settlement of their account, and it was referred to the Finance Committee

"The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th Aprie.

David Murphy

1900 — April 11th — Wednesday 11th April. A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present Mssrs —
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy

The Committee proceeded to Consider the Subjects before them and prepare their Report.

1900 — Wednesday 11th April. A weekly Meeting of the ~~the~~ New Ross Urban District Councillors ~~acting as the Fire Brigade held this day to transact~~ Acting as the Volunteer Fire Brigade Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. To Consider Matters in Connection with the Organization of the Brigade. Present Mssrs —

James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
John S. Hearne L.P.
Martin I Delaney

The Committee, after discussing Matters Connected with the Brigade,

Ordered — That the Chairman of the Council, Mr Murphy be appointed Captain of the Brigade, and that J. John Farrow Clerk be appointed Hon.

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Hon. Secretary.

After some fun Conversation on matters Connected with the Brigade the Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday 11th April. A Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business of the ~~Committee~~ Council pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. "To Consider the best steps to be taken to promote a Second Scheme of building of 100 Artizans Dwellings."

Also, "To Consider Copy of a Resolution of Protest against the present War in South Africa Received from Charles Eaton." Present — Messrs —

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Rocke
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney
John Grace
Patrick Lyamon

Patrick

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Patrick Fanning.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

5	Weekly Bill ——	£4.3.3
6	Thomas Byrne J. Surveyor	
"	weeks Salary ——	1.0.0
"	John Robin, Town Clerk ¼ Salary	
"	due 7th April 1900. ——	18.15.0

In reference to the three houses owned by the Council outside Fair gate —

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare a specification of repairs required to be done on the houses against next Meeting.

The following was read.

Offices New Rds 11th April 1900.

Re Waterford Extension Bill

Dear Sir,

We have not heard from our Parliamentary Agents as to the probable Cost of opposition to the present Bill, but we hope to hear tomorrow. So far as we can gather there is still a Considerable time within which the Council may come in to oppose, but it is only right to Call the attention of the Council to the fact that by

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the Act of 1894, the Roadway is Cut down to 24 feet in width.

Yours truly
Calfer & Gethin

J. Gobin
Town Clerk Newry.

To Order made.

The following was read
Roseberon Wednesday.

To the Presiding Chairman.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Urban Council this evening to enter my protest, and record my Vote against the present War — Such a War must be Condemned by every lover of this Country as it is a War of Plunder and a Robbery of the bravest little Nation on the face of God's Globe, by one of the most powerful and rapacious — a Nation that is insaciable in its Greed for territory and Gold.

Strange indeed would it be if the New Rep Urban Council elected by Nationalists, would not record their Vote in favour of Charles Execs Resolution against the

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the present War. What
are the Irishmen to gain by
England's Continuing this War,
except the loss of many brave
Irish Soldiers and Taxation of
the worst Kind — Taxation
of the very necessaries of life,
the food and drink of the
poor man.

Yours truly
T. Dooley.

to Order made

In accordance with adjourn-
-ment and Notice to Members
Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That the
following Resolution be adopted
— That — "Irrespective of differences
of opinion as to the justice or otherwise
of the causes which led to the war
in South Africa We desire to
express our Conviction, that imme-
-diate steps ought to be taken to
stop the bloodshed and slaughter
and Come to a Settlement of the
questions at issue and that an
effort should be made to reach
such a Settlement, by the offer
forthwith, of reasonable terms by
the

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the British Government to the Boers." The Resolution was adopted. Mr John S. Hearne declined to vote.

A Circular respecting the Railways and Canals signed by Edward Herbert Archdale, Thomas Grattan Esmond, William Field John Browne Landsdale Bernard C. Molloy and G. W. Moloff. dated House of Commons, 3rd April ~~was~~ 1900 requesting an annexed Resolution to be passed.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication be referred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider Same.

A proposal was received from John Phelan Fanaghy for one heap of Manure at 17/6

Ordered - That the proposal be accepted.

Letter from Charles Dickenson 36 South Frederick St. Dublin, dated 10th April 1900 enclosing Cheque for 18/5 for half half years Rent due 25th March 1900 - For the

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the rent of the Ballast
Quay — Rigors Estate.
Or:. That the Cheque be handed
to the Collector.

A Communication was received
from Edward Whitty
Fair Gate Complaining about
annoyance received by himself
and family from the family
of Edward Donovan a next
door neighbour.

After a Conversation on
the Subject Mr. B. Hearne
undertook to try & Cause
an amicable agreement between
the parties.

The following was read.

Finance Committee

April 11th 1900.

Your Committee met this day at
6.30.

We recommend the payment of
£18.15.0 being one quarters Salary
due April 7th 1900 to John Lobin Clerk.

Your Committee regret to find that
the Borough Rate Collector has
not presented his Accounts for
past three weeks to the Clerk to be
Checked and Vouched.

Patrick

Patrick Kennedy
J B Hearne

Ordered — That the Collector be directed by the Clerk to have his accounts made up to next meeting and Checked by the Clerk. Also, that the Collector furnish an explanation in writing to the next meeting as to why he failed to produce his Accounts for the past three weeks as ordered, on Tuesday in each week, to have them Checked and vouched.

Mr Fanning When the Cottages in William street would be Commenced and it was stated in reply that no further steps could be taken until the Ground Plan could be procured.

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs — Colfer and Gethin requesting them to apply to either the Board of Works or the Local Government Board for a loan Return of the general ground plans of the Cottages proposed to be built.

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The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

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The weather being suitable I had a coat of limestone
~~in~~ stalling put out on that portion of the Hill Rosbercon where
some time ago the quarry rubbish was put out, and
broken to form a bottoming of harder material.

Mrs John Keogh got the covering secured over
the well in William St, he is preparing shutters in
connection with the re-fixing of the pump and in
another week will be, he expects, in a fair way for
completing it.

There are four or six heavy coping stones
thrown off the protecting wall of street, or lane, leading
to the Hill School premises, and to Barrack Lane,
this I consider is the Road Contractors duty to have
them re-set.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

The grating at corner of Wexford St is on James
Gannon's contract, and is very old, and a proposal
should be put in for a new grating at next Quarterly
Meeting.

Proposed by Mr J Sinnott and
Seconded by Mr Kennedy "That the Surveyor's report
be adopted" Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That the Surveyor serve notice on the
Contractor, requiring him to have the coping stones
referred to in the Surveyor's report reset.

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The consideration of the repairing of the grate in Wexford St was referred to the Quarterly meeting to be held on the 28th inst May.

The Surveyor was directed to see that the new "Posting Boards" be fixed on the Pholael.

The clerk was directed to inform the Bill Posters that if in future they post bills on The Pholael, Fish House, & Engine Room, or other gates, doors, or buildings, the property of the Council they will be prosecuted.

The following was read:-

Marshfield
New Ross
11th April 1900

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that on examining and testing the Fire Engine, and Hose, I found that five lengths of the hose are out of order, and had leaks in some of them, they would require to be sent away to be repaired

I remain Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
James Hartrick

The New Ross Urban District Council

Ordered

That the foregoing matter be referred to the Fire Brigade to report on it.

A Bill for £15 was received from Mr Hartrick, for keeping the Fire Engine in repair for three years at £5 per year, said

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it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Roche:-

"On this night week I will move that the Dunbuoy Fountain be removed so as to make room for erection of the 98 Monument

Joseph Roche

April 11th 1900

Ordered

That "Post no Bills" be painted on the Shovel, Fishhouse, Gate of Cook's Lane, Metal Wind on the Quay and Gate at Quarry High Side.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 18th April 1900

David Murphy

1900 Thursday 12th April - A meeting of the Artizans Dwellings Committee held this day at 5-45 P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Members present - Mess, —

John S. Hearn J.P.

James B Hearne

Mr Byrne Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee proceeded to transact the

the business of the Committee

The Committee gave instructions to the Town Surveyor respecting the selection of building plots that might be made available for building on future schemes that may be adopted.

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Wednesday 18th April

A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith Also— To Consider a Notice of Motion — "That the Dauheney Fountain be removed, so as to make room for the erection of the 98 Monument."

Members present— Messrs—

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
James Bookearne
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Feerney
Joseph Roche
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.
Patrick Kennedy
John Grace
William Cheevy Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes were read.

Mr Kennedy raised a point as to the legality of the meeting— two days notice not having been given of the Meeting, and asked for the Act

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Act of Parliament, and the 47th Section of "The Commissioners Clauses Act was read.

A discussion ensued, after which Messrs — Tierney, Kennedy, and Lyanon left.

Proposed by Dr Cherry
Seconded by Mr Kearne —

That a statement of the matter be prepared and submitted to Messrs Colfer and Lyttin, and that they be requested to advise the Council as to whether two clear days notice was legally necessary for this Meeting and all other Meetings of the Council, including Meetings of Committees.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Delaney —

That the ordinary business of the Meeting be proceeded with as usual.

The Amendment was put to the vote, when there appeared for Messrs — Delaney and Doyle — 2.

Against — Messrs — Kearne, Dr Cherry, Grace, Roche, and the Chairman — 5.

The Resolution was put to the vote, when there appeared for — Messrs — J B Kearne, Dr Cherry, Grace, Roche and

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and the Chairman — 5.
Against — Messrs — Delaney
and Doyle — 2

The Resolution was declared
Carried.
No other business transacted

The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 25th April 1900.

1900 — Monday 23rd April — A meeting
April 23rd. of the Artizans Dwellings Committee
held this day at 5.45, to transact
business of the Committee — Present
Messrs — James B Keane
Joseph Roche
T. Surveyor
W J Byrne was also
present.

The Committee examined as to Sites
for Building and gave instructions as
to Sites &c

1900 — Tuesday 24th April — A meeting of
April 24th the Artizans Dwellings Committee held
this day at 6.45 P.M. to transact
business of the Committee.
present

present Messrs —
Joseph Roche
James B Kearne
Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor
was also present —

The Committee proceeded to to transact business of the Committee —

David Murphy

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Wednesday 25th April. A Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith.

Also — To Consider the following Notice of Motion — Viz — That the Dunbeney Fountain be removed so as to make room for the Erection of the 98 Monument.

Also — To Consider an important Circular respecting Railways and Canals.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
James B. Kearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
Joseph Roche
William Cheevy, Surgeon General
Patrick

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Patrick Fanning
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Cranmer
John Grace.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

9 Weekly Bill — 18th Inst. — £5.6.6

10 Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor

11 Weeks Salary due 18th Instant 1.0.0

12 Weekly Bill this date — 4.4.6

13 Thomas Byrne, T. Surveyor, Weeks Salary this date 1.0.0

Messrs W. & T. Hastrick amount of a/c rendered for work for Water Supply 18.15.0

The following was read

Offices Town Hall, 25th April 1900

Duplicate.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the question submitted to us, as to the legality of the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th Instant and all other meetings of that Body, in our opinion the Meeting of the 18th Instant, so far as it dealt with Ordinary business was quite legal, and no notice was necessary for holding it. According to the Minutes of the Council, the Statutary Monthly Meeting of 2nd April was adjourned by Law, owing to there being

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being no attendance, the adjournment was to the 4th April; this adjourned Meeting was further adjourned to 11th April and then further adjourned to 18th April. At this Meeting Consider was quite regular having regard to the provisions of the Commissioners' Clauses Act, the Towns Improvement Act, and the Local Government Act (Application of Enactments Order) but on 18th Instant, it appears that some extraordinary business had to be Considered and the Notice a Copy of which has been sent to us, appears to have been served. If this notice was not served two Clear days before the Meeting, then in our opinion the special matter referred to in the notice Could not legally be dealt with at that Meeting although Ordinary matters Could legally be disposed of. In our opinion, any of the Monthly Statutory Meetings, may be held without notice, and any adjournment of these may also be held without notice, but any Special Meeting or any extraordinary business to be Considered at an Ordinary

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Meeting, must have two clear days Notice.

Yours very truly
Calfer & Gethin.

John Dobbin
Town Clerk. New Ross.

Ordered - That Notice be posted in the Office, stating the dates on which the Monthly Meetings will be held. Also, stating the dates on which the Quarterly Meetings will be held.

The following was read

New Ross Catholic Workmen's Club.

11th April 1905.

To the Presiding Chairman and Gentlemen, Urban Council New Ross.

Gentlemen,

The Committee of the New Ross Catholic W. M. C. Respectfully request that You be so Kind as to rent them the Large Room Thalsed, for a further period, as they have not as yet found any Kind of Suitable premises. Thanking You for your past Kindness.

Yours Faithfully
John O'Neill
Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That the Letting

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of the Room be Continued for twelve Month on the existing terms ~~for Twelve~~ to the Catholic working Mens Club. Raised Unanimously.

The following was read.

New Ros April 18th 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours re Resolution passed at last meeting, I will have my Accounts made up by Tuesday 17th Instant and given to you to be checked.

The Accounts for the past three weeks have been left in the Office each week with Bank Receipts and Lodgment Forms to correspond. On last Tuesday I had some private business to transact which prevented me from producing my accounts, but were ready on Wednesday. In future I shall do the utmost in power to have the Accounts prepared for your Verification on on each Tuesday.

Hoping your Committee and Council will leniently Consider the matter.

Yours

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Yours faithfully
M. McGrath
Collector

To J. Lohan
Clerk New Ross Urban Council

The Collectors explanation was deemed Satisfactory.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross, 18th April 1900.

Re Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Extension Bill.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the probable expense of opposing this Bill in Parliament our Parliamentary Agents report as follows; — the Cost of lodging a Petition against the Bill will be from £10. to £15. If the Urban Council should prosecute the opposition and appear by Counsel and Solicitor, the Cost of an Ordinary three day hearing with on Counsel would be about £150 and with two Counsel about three hundred pounds. These estimates are exclusive of Witnesses expenses.

Yours very truly.
Walker & Gethin

John Lohan
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered

That the Consideration of the letter be adjourned.

The following was read.
Bullaun near Rop 17th April 1900

Sirs,

I have got your letter of the 5th inst stating the Urban Council have fixed my rent at 1/- a week, and that I same must now pay to Mr McGrath, so in reply I wish to say, that the rent of my house is one Pound per year payable on every twenty fifth of March and 29th of September, a half years rent, Ten Shillings is now due, and I am satisfied to pay same to your Collector anytime he calls for it, but not more. I further beg to say I decline to pay one shilling a week, and if you think I am wrong you can ask Mr Barron or Mr Calfers clerk, who saw me sign for one pound a year, what was on the house for the last hundred years.

Yours truly
Michael Curran, Bullaun.

Mr McLodin.

Ordered — That Michael Curran be written to, informing him that the rent of his house be fixed at 1/- per week, and if he is

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is not willing to pay that rent to Kindly give up possession of the house.

The following was read

Office of the Surveyor of Taxes

Waterford, 12th April 1900.

New Ross Urban District Council.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish me, on the within Form, with the additions to and alterations in the Poor Rate Valuations, since the 5th day of April 1899, in respect of

1. New Properties
2. Properties, the Ratings of which have been altered.
3. Lands, &c originally Rated in one Amount, but which are now rated in two or more Sums.

The three Classes of property should be shown Separately.

Should there have been no Change in the Rating of property, since that date in your administrative County, be good enough to write the word "Nil" across the Form, and return it to me at Your early Convenience.

An

An allowance of one penny will be made for each seperate Extract from the rate, as a recompence for your trouble.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Surveyor of Taxes

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council
of New Ross

The form required to was annexed with the foregoing.
Ordered — That the Return be filled as required and transmitted to the Surveyor of Taxes.

A Circular was received from from John Faulkner, Govern-ment, Law and General Printing Office, 53 Upper Sackville St. Dublin — Stating — We have the Books and Forms prescribed by the Local Government Order now ready, and I shall be very happy to give a quotation, any time on hearing from you, and you may rely that the work will have our best and prompt attention.

To Order made.

Yrs

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The following was read
Lew Rep Urban District.
Town Surveyor's Weekly Report, 18th April, 1900
Gentlemen,

I enclose Specification of repairs to the three houses at Fair Gate. Might I suggest that a Small Committee go into the details. Two of the houses need a good deal of repairs.

The drain from the Urinal on the Quay, has been Cleaned and Recovered, and should not get Choked if attended to. The ground outside might be paved, and if the Council desire their own men to do the tarring &c it would be well to tell Mr Redmond.

I sent Notice to the Contractor for the Streets about the Coping and repairs required to some protecting walls. He sent me a note to say as soon as he can get a Mason he will have them done.

Mr John Rough sent up the pump and bearing bars for the ~~Crossing~~ Covering flags to the Well in William Street. He intends to start fixing it tomorrow

Yours

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Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne.
To New Rop
Wexford Council

Ordered - That the Street Committee be requested to meet at 11 Oclock on tomorrow to Consider a Specification and inspect the Houses at Fair Gate.

Ordered - That the Contractor be written to requiring the work at repairing the protecting Walls be Completed within a fortnight.

A proposal for one heap of manure at 17/6 was read from Patrick Nolan Limekilly Cry Kilkenny.
Ordered - That Patrick Nolans' Tender for one heap of manure at 17/6 be accepted.

A Communication was read from Anne Butler Quay asking to be allowed to take into her premises the pipe water and that the Councillors' men open the ground to allow the pipeing to be fixed.
Ordered - That Anne Butler be allowed to take in the Pipe water

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Water into her house, the Councillors went to open the ground at the main.

The following was read

Finance Committee. April 25-1900

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M., We examined the Bill from Messrs Hartrick for repairs, dating from December '92, Amounting to £18.15.0, and found same Correct. We recommend its payment.

We have directed the Collector to issue further Applications for ground Rents now overdue.

The weekly and other Accounts are Satisfactorily attended to.

To Check the Poor Rate Collector Books it will be necessary for the Council with the approval of the L. G. Board, to appoint a Competent person at once, since the Clerk informs Your Committee that he is unable to undertake this increase of duty. The Salary fixed by the L. G. Board for the discharge of these duties is 5/- per Hundred ratings examined and Checked

J. L. Hearn.
J. B. Hearne

Proposed

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Proposed by Spannon
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That

Mr M. J. Flinn be appointed,
subject to the approval of the
Local Government Board deputy
to the Town Clerk for the discharge
of the duty of examining and
Checking the Books of the Collector
of the Poor Rate for the half
year ending 29th September 1899,
at a remuneration of 5/- per hundred
Ratings.

Passed, Mr Roche dissenting.

to expense incurred in the Checking
Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Spannon

That the

Report be adopted.

Passed. Mr Roche dissenting

to the portion of it recommending
~~the~~ Expense in connection with the ~~expense of~~
~~appointment of a Inspector~~
~~person to~~ Check the Poor Rate
~~Accounts~~. Checking

The Circular respecting Railways
and Canals referred from the
Meeting of the 11th Instant was
considered.

Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That

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the following Resolution, receive from the Railway and Canal Committee be adopted and a Copy be be sent to His Excellency the Lord Lieuten- — That we respectfully urge upon His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant the necessity for the appointment with as little delay as possible of a Vice Regal Commission to inquire into and Report upon the existing unsa- -tisfactory condition of Railway and Canal Communication in Ireland and upon its injurious effect upon the trade and Agricultural Interests of the Coun- -try. And that your Excellency may be pleased to appoint an early day for the reception of a Deputation upon the above Subject. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Bill Posters be Written to, cautioning them not to post any Bills on the Bridge, or the approaches to it.

"The following resolution, of which Mr Roche had given Notice, was proposed by him, Viz:- "That we the New Ross Urban Council permit the '98 Memorial Committee, representative of the Counties

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of Kilkenny, Carlow and Wexford, to remove the Daubeney Fountain from its present site to make room for the erection of a suitable monument in the principal part of this town in memory of the heroes of 1798"

This was seconded by Dr Kennedy

Dr John L Hearn proposed the following amendment which was seconded by Dr Gamon.

"That the Daubeney Fountain be not removed"

The amendment was put to the vote when there voted.

For Messrs J B Hearne, J L Hearn, Delaney, Fanning, Gamon, Dr Cherry, and the Chairman 7

Against Messrs Kennedy, Roche & Grace 3

The original resolution was put to the vote and the voting was the same.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

The meeting went into Committee to consider matters in Connection with the building of the houses in Wm Street, as recorded on the Sanitary Minutes

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 2nd May 1900

David Murphy

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1900 —
April 26th

Thursday 26th April. A Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M., To examine a Specification of repairs of three houses at Fair Gate, prepared by the Town Surveyor, and to inspect the houses referred to if deemed necessary. Present — Messrs — William Cherry, Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Gannon

Also present, T. Byrne, Town Surveyor.

The Members present proceeded to inspect the houses at Fair Gate accompanied by the Town Surveyor

On the return of the Members to the Office, Mr Murphy Chairman of the Council also entered and the Members Commenced to transact business.

The Committee examined Mr J. Connolly's proposal, as Considered by the Committee in May and June 1899, for the repairs of the three houses outside Fair Gate.

The Specification prepared by the Town Surveyor for the repair of the three houses was also examined.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Thomas

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2nd May,
This letter was read by the Finance Committee, but not read at the meeting of the Council for the reason that when published Landlords might not pay for Tenants as they did the first half of the Rate.
John Robin
Town clerk.

No. 23.799. 1900

New Ross Urban District.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 26th April 1900.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 20th instant relative to the issue of receipts for rates in the Urban District of New Ross, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they consider that a separate demand note for poor rate should be made out and served on every rated occupier, and that having regard to the provisions of Section 52 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the occupiers and not the landlords are the persons liable to pay the poor-rate.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. R. Barlas
Acting Secretary

To,
the Clerk,
Urban District Council
New Ross.

—

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Thomas Fitzharris one of the Tenants ~~Tenants~~ in the middle house asking him if he would be willing to pay 1/6 per week if the house would be repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned

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Wednesday 2nd May. A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Mess — Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn
James B. Hearne

The Collectors Abstract of uncollected pipe Water Rent, ~~was examined~~ for year ended 31st July 1899 — The following sums were Cancelled

No 2	Reps of James Byrne —	15. 0	
4	James Fulang ——	15. 0	
78	James Martin	15. 0	
		£2. 5. 0	

The following sums were returned as Collectable.

13	Reps of Patrick Byrne	10. 0	
34	Thomas Byrne —	15. 0	
46	Mrs Malley — ——	15. 0	
69	M. J Stephenson —	15. 0	
		£2. 15. 0	

A Copy of the letter received from the Local Government Board respecting the collection of Rates. It was in reply

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Wednesday 2nd May. A Weekly Meeting of the Newry Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. M. to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and Other Acts Connected therewith.

~~Also To~~ Present Messrs —

David Murphy. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John S Hearn L.P.
Patrick Lyamon
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
James B. Hearne.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

15. Weekly Bill — £5. 6. 6
16 Thomas Byrne J. Surveyor Salary Works 1. 0. 0

The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay the Board of Public Works the 3 9th Instalment of Loan for building Labourers Dwelling as follows:— Principal £28. 5. 0 Interest to 30th April 1900 £24. 3. 3 and Years Insurance £1. 13. 11. Total — £ 54. 2. 2

The following is the Copy of the Receivable Order received from the Board of Works — Receivable

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Receivable Order.

No 110.

Loans Labourers Dwellings

Office of Public Works Dublin
30th April 1900

Please to Receive from the New Ross
Urban District Council
On or before 1st June 1900 and
place to the credit of "General
Cash Account" of the Commissioners
of Public Works

Principal —— —— ——	£28.5.0
Interest to 30th April 1900	24.3.3.
	52.8.3
Insurance	1.13.11
£	54.2.2

O. H. Braddell
Accountant.

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

On the Minutes of previous Meeting being read, Mr Roche called attention to an incorrectness in the Minute respecting his Rate ~~for~~ against the appointment of a deputy to Check the Poor Rate Collectors Accounts — that was against the expense of the appointment he had objected to. The required Correction was made in the Minute, page 766, and initialled by the Chairman.

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Ordered — That the Report from the Street Committee respecting the houses outside Fair Gate be had for next meeting.

A Tender for 6 heaps of Manure was read from Mr B. Hennessy at 12/6 per heap
Ordered — That Mr Hennessy be informed that he Can have the 6 heaps at 17/6 per heap.

A Communication was read from Thomas Fitzhanis Fair Gate saying — I am satisfied to to pay 6d a week additional per for the house.

Ordered — That Thos Fitz Hanis' letter be referred to the Street Committee

The following was read.

No 4973

Accountants Department
Office of Public Works
Dublin 30th April 1900

H. W. Clarges No 4866.

Sir.

Referring to the your letter of the 28th instant I am directed to point out in the Requisition

for

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for first instalment of above Loan, dated 27th March 1900, signed by the Chairman of the Urban District Council and Countersigned by yourself, it is requested that the draft for £1,000 be made payable to to / account of the Council at the New Ross Branch of the Bank of Ireland.

Before instructing the Bank of Ireland to pay the amount to the National Bank, the Board desire therefore, to be informed whether since the date of the requisition Repened to the Council have Changed their Treasurer.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
O H Braddell
Accountant.

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Accountant of the Board of Works, stating that the National Bank has been and is still the Treasurer to the New Ross Urban District Council; that the substitution of the Bank of Ireland for the National Bank was a Clerical error in the Requisition Dated the 27th March 1900.

The

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The following Resolution was received from the Lismaskea Rural District Council: dated 20th April 1900

— That this Council Call upon Her Majesty's Government to amend the Irish Education Act, so as to empower the Commissioners of National Education, by a State-aided Grant to have all schools under their Control properly heated during the Winter Months, and thereby remove the sad and deplorable grievance which at present exists; and that Copies of this Resolution be sent to all the District and County Councils in Ireland, the Resident Commissioner of National Education, the Chief Secretary, the Lord Lieutenant, the Prime Minister and our County Members."

Proposed by J.S. Hearn

Seconded by P Kennedy —

That the Resolution be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The

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The following was read

Home office

White Hall 1st May 1900

Explosives Act 1875.

Sir,

With reference to the 20th section of the above Act, which provides, that —

"The Local Authority shall Cause Registers of all store Licences granted by, and of all premises Registered with them under this Act to be Kept in such Form and with such particulars as they may direct;" and that "The Local Authority shall, when so required by the Secretary of State, sent to him within the time fixed by such requisition, a Copy of such Register or any part thereof, and in default the Clerk of such Authority, and also, the Authority, if they are in fault, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one Pound for every day during which such default" Continues;

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform You that He requires You to send to him not later than the 1st June 1900. the following Returns relating to the District within which the Local

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Local Authority to which
you are Clerk has Jurisdiction
:—

Return No 1. An Extract from
the Register of Store Licences
showing those in force at
the date of the Return.

" No 2. An extract from the
Register of Small Firework
Factories, Licences showing those
in force at the date of the
Return.

" No 3. A Copy of the Register of
Continuing Certificates
for Gunpowder Stores.

" 4. A Statement of the Number
of Premises Registered under
the Act of which Registra-
-tions are in force at the date
of the Return

I am at the same time to
request you will be good enough
to insert the Names of all Officers
appointed by the Local Authority
under the Act in Return No 4. as
shown in the Form.

Forms of Return are appended
hereto.

In every Case where the Return
is nil it should be so stated.

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As much trouble is caused by errors in returns, I am to request that you will take such steps as will ensure the instructions given being correctly observed and the Returns accurately, and promptly prepared.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Kenelan E. Digby

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council of
New Ross

⊕ Where the Local Authority has adopted a Form of Register differing from the Forms printed on the back, the Return may, if preferred, be rendered on the same Form as that in use by the Local Authority.

Ordered – That the Form of Register be prepared, and the orders in the Communication be Complied With.

The following was read:-

Dromgold New Ross
April 30th 1900

The Chairman New Ross Urban Council

Dear Sir,

I am instructed to inform you that at a Meeting

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of Delegates comprising the New Ross '98 Memorial Committee, held here on Saturday 28th Inst. a Deputation was appointed to meet in Conference with similar deputation from your body to discuss question of site for '98 Memorial.

If you decide to appoint a deputation kindly let me know time and place of meeting

Very Sincerely Yours
James J O'Gorman

Ordered

"That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to consider same"

Finance Committee

May 2nd 1900

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. We examined the accounts for ground rents due and directed the Collector to issue second notices to the tenants who have not yet paid.

Your Committee recommends the Council to cause, as irrecoverable, the sum of £2.5.0 in the accounts of the water rate, and to bring forward as collectable arrears, the sum of £2.15.0, which added to £41 8.1½, the total water rent due for July 1899 to July 1900 make the amount to be collected £44 3.1½. The Council have to sign the books for this amount at their meeting this day, and ought to request the immediate attention of the Collector, to collect this amount, with the least possible delay, so the year is nearly closed.

Signed P Kennedy
J Sheehan
J B Dean

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Proposed by Dr Delaney and
Seconded by Dr Gannon

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted."

Passed Unanimously

The meeting went into Committee to consider matters in connection with the building of the houses for the working Classes on the William St site.

The Town Surveyor produced his plans, and Specification, which were considered by the Council. Some alterations were agreed to, and suggestions respecting them adopted, after which the following Order was made Viz "That in view of the importance of commencing the building of the houses for the working classes on the William St site, as early as possible, That Messrs J Kenrue, and L Byrne, Town surveyor, be appointed to wait upon the Local Government Board, with a view to obtain their sanction to some slight alterations the Council consider it advisable to make in the plans and Specification already approved of by the Local Government Board, with a view to obtain their sanction to some slight alterations, the Council consider it advisable to make in the plans and Specifications already approved of by the Local Government Board.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th May 1900.

David Murphy

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May 7th

Monday 7th May. ~~Monday 7th May.~~ Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 9th May 1900.

1900 —

Wednesday 9th May. A meeting of the Finance Committee held held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. P. M. to transact business of the Committee. Members present — Messrs —

James B. Kearne

Patrick Kennedy

Ordered — That payments entered in No 2 be ascertained by next meeting that accounts may be adjusted in No 1 account which should be

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board and ask if they will object to the Council paying Rates for their Tenants.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Enniscorthy and Wexford to ask do Collectors issue receipts for each Rating even in the case of Landlords who pay for their Tenants.

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Wednesday 9th May — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — "To Consider a Communication received from the Secretary of the 98 ~~Monumental~~ Memorial Committee respecting the appointment of a Deputation to Meet in Confer-ence, one appointed by that Committe

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Committee respecting a Site for the 98 Monument".

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Hearne
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
Martin J. Delaney
William O'Keeny, Surgeon General.

Cheques were issues for the follow-ing Amounts —

19 Weekly Bill ——→ £5.10.3
Dec J. Byrne, Town Surveyor, W. Salary 1.0.0

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, 9th May, 1900.

Dear Sir, I enclose particulars of winter lighting from 15th December to 15th April 1900, amounting to £69.0.10.

You will see by enclosed Summary that the Total amount now due is £164.13.8. And as this is an unusually large sum outst-anding, a Cheque on foot of Same will much oblige.

Yours faithfully
David Kent.
Secretary

The Chairman
New Ross Urban
Council.

The

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The Summary referred to was also received.

Ordered — That the matter of the Gas Company's Account be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

No 26,766: 1900.
New Rossington Urban District.

Local Government
Dublin, 5th May 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterday, relating to alterations in the plans, &c, of Houses to be erected by the New Ross Urban District Council under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and, in reply, I am to state that the arrangements of the Board's Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr Cowan, will not admit of his being in the Office on the day suggested for the attendance of the proposed deputation in the matter, but, in any Case, the Board would be glad, in the first instance, to receive full particulars of the alterations proposed to be made in the plans, &c.

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Ve. and such information may render it unnecessary to send a Deputation to wait on the Board any proposed alteration when indicated in writing, will receive attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. R. Barlas.
Acting Secretary.

L. Lobkin Esq

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare a revised plan, and specification of the Houses proposed to be built on the William Street Site for submission to the Local Government Board.

Ordered — That in Consequence of a letter received from the Local Government Board, in reference to the plans and Specifications of the proposed houses, the date fixed for the receipt of Tenders has been altered to the 30th May 1900, and that a copy of this order be inserted in the "Standard" and "Free Press" up to Saturday previous to 30th of May.

A tender was received from James Conway Tinnerany for 4 heaps of Manure at 16/= per heap. Proposed by Mr J Delaney, & Seconded by J D Deane. "That James Conways tender for 4 heaps of Manure at 16/= per heap, be accepted. "Passed Unanimously".

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A Tender was also received from Mr David Murphy Dunga Kenross, for two heaps of manure at 16/= per heap, and it was ordered that same be accepted.

It was also ordered "That Mr Bryan Hennessy be informed that he can have as many heaps of manure as he requires, at 16/= per heap".

The following correspondence was also read:-

No 78/M - 1900 Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will have the goodness to furnish them at the close of each month with a return, as indicated by the headings of the accompanying form, showing the progress of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A M Sharne
Secretary

The Clerk of each Urban District

The Form referred to was also received

Ordered

That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee

No 25566: 1900
Kenross Urban District

Local Government Board, Dublin.
5th May 1900

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo. I am directed

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by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they approve of the appointment of Wm M.J. Finn to act as Deputy to the Clerk of the Urban District Council of New Ross for the purpose of examining and Checking the Books of the Collector of Poor Rate.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. A. Barlas
Acting Secretary.

John Lohier

The following was read.

No 18,970

General Valuation and
Boundary Survey of Ireland
6 Ely Place Dublin, 1st May, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to state that there has been forwarded to you this day a supply of Forms (1) for making out List of Tenements, the Valuations of which require revision, and (2) for Changes in the names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors, which Your Council desire to have Carried out in the Valuation List.

In accordance with the provisions of the Valuation Acts, the Lists for Revision are to be made out prior to the 15th June next.

They

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They will then be left open for inspection at your Office for Ten days, and on or before the 27th June you shall forward the Lists to the Commissioner of Valuation with the opinion of Your Council whether the Revisions are necessary.

I am to impress upon You the necessity of seeing that the Rate Collectors and other Officials exercise great Care in filling up the Lists, as otherwise the identification of the tenements becomes difficult and this may delay the work of revision.

A further supply of the Forms will be sent should you so desire.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk

The Secretary of each County Council and Clerk of each Urban District Council.

Ordered — That the requirements in the letter from the Valuation Office be Complied with.

The following was read

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County Council Offices
Court House Wexford, May 2nd 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Resolution of your Council with reference to the proposed action of the Dublin, Wicklow and Railway Co.y as to the reduction in width, was before my County Council at the Quarterly Meeting on the 1st Instant and was postponed.

Yours truly
W. H. Rigott
Secretary Co. Council

John Lobain
Town Clerk
New Ros.

Ordered — That the attention of the County Council be drawn to the fact that the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company in their alteration of the pub Road at Rosheroon in Connection with the extension of their line are reducing the Public Road from 24 to 18 feet exclusive of ~~the~~ Footpath and that We are of opinion that the Reduced ~~width~~ Will not afford Sufficient accommodation to the public in this much used thoroughfare
The Council trust ~~Yours~~. that the
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County Council will not permit the public Right to be interfered with in this manner.

The following was read.

At the Meeting of the Street Committee held on Thursday the 26th April 1900 it was decided after inspecting the ~~Place~~ three houses at the Fair Gate, to recommend that the repairs mentioned in the specification of Mr Byrne be Carried out, especially as Thomas Fitzharris has agreed to pay a rental of 1/6 weekly. which extra payment will pay the interest on the outlay necessary to put this house in habitable repair.

William Cherry Chairman
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Gannon
David Murphy

Proposed by Mr Kearns
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -
That the
Report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor prepare an Estimate of the Cost of the Repairs of the three houses outside

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Outside Fair Gate against next meeting.

Surveyors Report
New Ross Urban District
Week ending 9th May 1900.
Gentlemen,

Since my last report, the Contractor has rebuilt the breaches in the protecting walls at Creywell, Newtown, William Street, and Brennans Lane. There will be this week, two boatloads of Limestone broken in the Depot at Creywell, and one lately got in, remains to be broken in the Yard on the Quay.

I am promised another Boatload this Week.

I desire to call your attention to the action of the Harbour Master (as reported in a local paper) in seeking to prevent the landing of limestones for this Body, on a portion of the Quay, north of the Canal Stores. As far as I am aware there is no published notice prohibiting the landing of Limestones on that place, or that it is against the Bye Laws or Regulations of the Harbour Board,

to

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to do so; on the Cautrary I saw it used as a landing place for Limestones, brick and Gravel, and Why an exception should be made for any limestone it would be Convenient to have landed there for this Council I fail to see.

On the South side of the Canal stores, I saw limestones landed and allowed to remain there for an almost Unlimited period, thereby preventing others from using the Quay.

I may perhaps too also Call your attention to the manner in which the public Convenience on the Quay is allowed to be surrounded by timber and other obstacles, thereby preventing the public from having access to it, except at the risk of their limbs, or lives, perhaps at Night

Yours faithfully
Thomas Byrne

to order made.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, May 9th 1900,

Your Committee met this day at

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at 6.30, P.M..

We examined the Accounts of Water Rate, Ground Rents and Borough Rate and found the Collector had not Collected during past week. any Ground Rent or water Rent. Your Committee would recommend the Council to require the Collector to Close these two Collections without fail by the 20th Instant. The amount of Ground Rent due is £95, and ~~Water~~ Rent £44.

The Collector of Poor Rate requires Receipt Books, and there is need for some Stationary in the Office. We recommend that the Clerk Order same from the Local printers.

Signed P Kennedy
L.B. Kearne

Proposed by W Lierney
Seconded by W Fanning

That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Raised Unanimously.

The Letter from W J.J. Glynnan Respecting the 98 Memorial was Considered.

After Some discussion Mr Gannon Proposed and Mr Delaney seconded ~ That a Committee

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Wednesday 9th May —

Committee be appointed
Consisting of — Mesrs —
D. Murphy, Chairman, P. Gannon
M. J. Delaney, R. Tierney and
L. B. Kearns to meet and
confer with the Committee
appointed by the 98 Memorial
Committee in reference to the
Site for the 98 Monument.

Resolved Unanimously
Ordered — That the Joint
Committee Meet at 4 oclock
On Saturday 12th Instant in
the Office of the Urban Council

The Abstract of the ~~Council~~ Accounts
of the Wexford County
Council was submitted & the
Meeting. Proceeded to Order Made.

The Members went into Committee
to Consider Matters in Connection
with the building of the proposed
Houses for the working Classes
On the William Street Site.

The Amended Plans and Specifica-
-tion were again Considered in
detail and the Local Surveyor
was directed to prepare the
necessary ~~Street~~ information.

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for the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 16th May 1900.

David Murphy

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Saturday 12th May. A meeting of the Conference of the Committee of the Urban Councillors and of the 98 Memorial Committee held this day at 4 oclock P.M. in the Urban Councillors Office. Present

Urban Councillors —
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy, Chairman U.D.C.
Patrick Gannon

98 Memorial Committee Members —
John Cummins J.P.
Thomas Moroney
John Clancy
Martin Kenny
James Glynnan

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Tierney —
That Mr John Cummins take the Chair.
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Gannon
That

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Saturday 12th May—

That the Irishtown be
~~selected~~ the site to be selected
for the erection of the
9-8 Memorial.
After a lengthy conversa-
-tion on the subject.
The proposition
was adopted unanimously.

The Conference Adjourned.

1900— Wednesday 16th May. A weekly
Meeting of the ~~New Ross Urban~~
~~District Councillors held~~ the
finance committee.
held this day at 6½ O'clock
P. M. to transact business, pursu-
-ant of the committee. Present— Messrs
James B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
The Committee prepared their Report.

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1900 — Wednesday 16th May. A Weekly
May 16th. Meeting of the New Rop Urban
District Councillors. held this
day at ½ Oclock P.M. to trans-
act besines pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Irel and)
Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
Herewith. Present — Mess —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
James B. Kearne
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John S. Kearn L.P.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
William Cherry Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney

Cheques were issued for the following Amts.

22 Weekly Bills ——— £4.4.6
Thos Byrne. T. surveyor. Weeks Salary 1.0.0

The following was read.

No 25, 040: 1900.
New Rop Urban
District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 12th May, 1900.

Sir,

With reference to the entry on the
subject in the Minutes of proceedings of the
New Rop Urban District Council on the
25th ultimo, I am directed by the
Local Government Board for
Ireland to request that that the
may be furnished with a
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Copy of the alteration in the ground plan of the Working Class Dwellings to be erected under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, showing clearly how it differs from that already approved

By order of the Board

H. Courtenay.

The Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had received on Sunday evening 13th Instant from the Town Surveyor, —

to 1. Tracing of the Building Plot.
2. Ground Plan
3. Plan, Elevation, and Section of Houses.
4. Memo of Alterations.
5. Part Specification
6. List of enclosures. —

and sent them on by the evening's post to the Local Government Board with letter referring thereto.

The following was read

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Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th May 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government

Government Board for Ireland ~~to~~ forward for the information of the Urban District Council the ~~the~~ accompanying Copies of a General Order which the Board have made respecting the qualification appointment, duties, salary, and tenure of Office of Sanitary Officers in Urban Districts in Ireland.

The Order revokes and rescind the Orders which were issued by the Board in respect of Urban Sanitary Districts on the 8th August 1878 — Consequent on the passing of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878 — except in so far as such orders may have related to the appointment of any of the existing Sanitary Officers, and to any proceeding taken or matter or thing already done in pursuance of such Orders.

The Board desire to point out that the principal point of difference between this and the former Orders is that the present Order contemplates that no further appointments shall be made to the Office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, but that there shall instead be a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health appointed in each Urban District: For the latter Officer,

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Office only registered Medical practitioners who possesses a Diploma in Sanitary Science Public Health, or State Medecine shall, in future, be eligible; but it will be seen that the rights of all existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health and of Consulting Sanitary Officers in this respect are fully preserved.

As regards the Order generally, the District Council will observe that although its provisions are of a more extended Character than those Contained in the former Orders, the changes made are not occasioned by the imposition of new duties on the various Sanitary Officers, but are the result of an endeavour on the part of the Board to classify and set forth in detail, so far as the same could be definitely laid down, the duties Ordinarily attaching to the respective Offices of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Medical Officer of Health, Executive Sanitary Officer, and Sanitary Sub Officer.

The Local Government Board trust that the adoption of this Course will

Mill, by giving the Officers Concerned a clearer Conception of their duties tend to a more efficient administration of the Sanitary laws; and the Board rely on the District Council, as the Guardians of the Public Health in their District, to do all in their Power to secure that the provisions of the Order, shall in the future be strictly Complied with. I am

Sir
Your obedient Servant

H. M. Swann

The Clerk of each Secretary.
Urban District Council

A Bill was received from Mr Michael Roche Ballyanne for Limestones supplied — Amount £16.2.0
Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered — That a Copy of the Order which accompanied the above letter, be hung up in the Office, and that it also be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Ordered — That the Medical Officers of Health, Drs Meehan and Walsh be requested to send in their Bills.

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The following was read:

Camblin New Rop. 15th May 1900

Dear Sir

Allow me to remind you that I did not yet receive payment for preparing Maps plans &c for the Town Commissioners My Bill was furnished by request Months ago.

Yours truly
W. H. Jones A.C.S

The Chairman
Urban Council.

Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Proposal was received from Miss Maryanne Whitney Shallows park for one load of manure at 16/6.

Ordered — That Miss Whitneys proposal be accepted at 16/6.

The following was read.

New Rop Gas Coy. Limited, New Rop. May 16th 1900

Dear Sir,

At a general meeting of this Company held on Monday last, I was directed to inform you that Letter from Finance Committee, 14th & 14th February 1900. is under Consideration

Yours faithfully
David Hunt
Secy.

To the Chairman
New Rop Urban Council.

Ordered

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Ordered – That – That the Clerk
Company be written to and
requested to give a reply to
the letter written by the Finance
Committee on the 14th February 1900.

The following was read.

No 23,446: 1900.

~~Urgent~~ Miscellaneous

Urgent.

Local Government
Board, Dublin, 14th May 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local
Government Board for Ireland,
to forward, herewith, a Copy of
an Order made by the House of
Commons dated 9th ultimo, calling
for a Return relating to Contracts
entered into by certain Local Authorities
in Ireland; and I am to request
that you will, with the least
possible delay, furnish the Board
with the required particulars on
the annexed Form.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

To the Secretary of each County Council.
The Town Clerk of each County Borough
The Clerk of each Rural District
The Clerk of each Urban D. Council
The Clerk of each Poor Law Union
The Clerk of each Body of Town Comrs
not an Urban District Council

Copy of Resolution referred to
House of Commons.

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Contracts for Local Authorities (Wages) (Ireland).

"Ordered That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of each County Borough Council, Rural and Urban District Council Body of Town Commissioners not an Urban District Council, and Poor Law Union in Ireland, Whether the Contracts entered into by the Authority for the Execution of Works specify any Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor or other Conditions with regard to persons employed by him; and, if so, what are the Conditions Specified".

Ordered — That the Form of replies be given and the be returned to the Local Government Board

The following was read.

County Council Offices, Wexford
Courthouse Wexford, May, 9th 1900.

Dear Sir,

Sir Thomas Esmond is anxious to make a statement at the next County Council Meeting to be held on the 21st Instant with reference to the Rates of the County

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in 1898 and last Year. In Order to supply him with the necessary information, I would be much obliged if you would Kindly let me have the figures showing the amount of rate struck in your Urban District in 1898 corresponding to the Rate you have to assess to meet the County Council demand Also the amount you have had to strike to meet the first demand furnished to your Council from this Office last Year, and the amount to meet the last demand.

Yours faithfully
N. J. Frizell
Assistant Secretary
County Council

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District.

The Clerk states that he had sent on the particulars required in the foregoing Communication.

The following was read.

City Chambers, Glasgow, 27th April 1905.

Land Values Taxation Bill.

Dear Sir,

The undernoted Resolution having been passed by the Corporation of Glasgow I have pleasure in sending you a Copy of the Bill, and requesting the support of your Corporation

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Your Corporation.

I am Yours
Faithfully
John Ferguson
Convenor of the Committee
appointed to prepare and
introduce to Parliament a
Bill for the Taxation of Land
Values.

Resolution—Adopted by the Corporation of Glasgow on the motion of Bailie Ferguson— "That the Bill of the Corporation of Glasgow, entitled 'Land Values Taxation Bill', now Printed by Order of the House of Commons, be sent to all the Municipal Bodies of the United Kingdom, with a request for their support of said Bill"

A Copy of the Bill referred to was also received.

Ordered—That the Consideration of the Bill be adjourned to next Meeting.

A Memorandum Received from Browne and Nolan Publishers Dublin, stating they had sent on 25 Copies, each Form Nos 20A & 20B & 6. Ruled.

Navigation

A

A Memo was received from R Rantling Surveyor of Taxes saying Kindly let me have as early as possible the form sent you, on 12th Ultimo the Particulars of new proprietors and revised valuations since 5th April 1899.

Ordered - To be transmitted as soon as possible.

The following was read.

Finance Committee May 16th 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30, P.M.

We find that the Collector had been directed to apply for rent as directed by the Council at its meeting 4th Ultimo. We recommend that the Council pay the new Rope Gas Company £95.12.10 leaving the Amount for last Quarter unpaid

Patrick Kennedy

J. B. Kearne.

Proposed by M Roche

Seconded by Dr Cleary

That the Report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

Report of Committee appointed to Confer with the Members of the 98 Memorial Committee in reference to Site for Monument

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In accordance with Resolution of Council passed at Meeting held on 9th Instant — "That a Committee of the Urban Council meet and Confer with five members of the 98 Memorial Committee as to the Selection of the most Suitable Site for the erection of the 98 Monument". We met on Saturday evening 12th Instant at 4 Oclock, and after Considerable discussion it was unanimously Resolved — To recommend the Memorial Committee to erect the Monument in the Lreichtown.

David Murphy
R Tierney
J. B. Hearne
Martin J. Delaney

No Order Made.

The Members present proceeded to act in Committee to Consider the Town Surveyors Estimate for the Repairs of the three Houses outside Fair Gate.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare a specification of the Repairs required to be done to the three Houses at

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at Fair Lgate.

Ordered — That Advertisements by placards be issued inviting proposals for the performance of the Work, to be done at the houses and that copies of the Advertisement be sent to the following persons.

Andrew Cullen, Chapel
James Connolly Priory Street
Patrick Leacey Mary Street.
John King and Son Charleton Hill
Edward Cooney, South Street
John Cannick, Drishtown

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd May 1900.

D Murphy

1900 — Friday 18th May. A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. Called to meet by the following notice issued by by the Clerk — "To Consider and decide on an answer to be given to a letter received this day, from the Secretary to the Wexford County Council asking for the observations of the Urban Council with reference to the Bill of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company respecting

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respecting the taking of Land
at or near the the New Rop
Boat Club premises in
Rochercon to be laid before
the County Council on Monday
On Mond ay next. Very Important

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Fanning
James B. Hearn
David Hunt
John S Hearn L.P.

The following was read. —

County Council Offices
Court House, Wexford.
May 17th 1900.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I received this Morning Copy of the amended Act of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company. It is proposed

to insert therein in Clause 17 the following words: —

For the purposes of the New Rop and Waterford extension Railways :— Certain lands in the Townland and

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and parish of Rosbercon,
County of Wexford adjoining
the Rosbercon public road from
Kilkenny to the Bridge over the
river at New Ross at or near
the New Ross Boat Club premi-
-ses and lying between the
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford
Railway and the river Barrow".

I would be glad if You would
inform me, if your Council has
any observations to make with
reference to this matter beyond
the Resolution already forwarded,
as the County Council will consider
the subject at the Meeting on Monday
next.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
M. H. Rigott.
Secretary for County Council.

John McGobin
Town Clerk New Ross

The following was read.

18 Abingdon Street
Westminster, London, S. W.
15th May 1900.

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council,
New Ross.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford
Railway Bill.

We beg to enclose a Copy of this
Bill as proposed to be laid
before

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before the Committee of the House of Lords.

You will find the piece of Land in which we understand you are interested is described in Manuscript in Clause 17 of the Bill.

The Manuscript Amendment was not previously inserted in the Bill.

Yours truly
Holmes, Greig & Greig.
Agents for the Bill

A Copy of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill, with the Amendments in Manuscript entered entered as referred to in the foregoing letter.

The Clerk Stated that on receipt of the letter from the County Councils Secretary, and seeing that it was of importance to have the opinions of the Council expressed on the Subject, he had no other course to take but to issue the notices Calling the Meeting. The Conclusions arrived at the Meeting Could be approved formally at the next usual or Weekly Meeting.

The

The Resolutions passed on the Subject, on the 14th March and 9th May 1900.— the narrowing of the street in Rosbercon — were read.

After due Consideration of the Subject, it was proposed by Wm J. B. Hearne seconded by Wm Hunt —

That this Council have nothing further to add to their Resolution passed on the 9th Instant and transmitted to you on the 10th, but to earnestly request that the County Council will Kindly leave Nothing undone to prevent the public rights being interfered with, in the street in Rosbercon. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1900 — Saturday 19th May. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 5½ P.M. To transact important business. Members present connected with the Quarly Meeting.
— Mesrs —

John S. Hearn L.P.
James B. Hearne

The Town Surveyor was Present.

The

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The Town Surveyor submitted list of amounts due to Contractors up to the 21st of March 1900.

The Committee examined Bills to be submitted to the Quarterly Meeting and recommended payment of the following Sums —

Michael Roche for Limestones supplied to 31st March 1900 10.2.0

James Barron, Rondageon Collection of Poor Rate for half Year ending 30th Sept 1899 — 22.10.0

James Barron Amt overladged — 11.3.0

M. J. Finn Checking Rate Book, to 30th Sept. 1899 — 3.7.5

Cheque, Payable to No 1 Account for Salary to Town Surveyor £33-0-0

~~£33-0-0.~~

M Cahahan, Writing Rate Books to 30 Sept 1899 — 3.3.0 36-3-0

Which should have been charged to No 2 Account

The Comm also examined the List of uncollected Rates, and Recommended that Sums amounting to £23.5.8, to be Cancelled as irrecoverable, and that Sums amounting to

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

NEW ROSS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the

QUARTERLY MEETING

OF THE

DISTRICT COUNCIL

WILL BE HELD AT THE

COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

In the Tholsel, New Ross,

On MONDAY, 21st MAY, 1900,

At 12 o'clock noon,

For the transaction of the business of the Council.

Applications for new works, which may be made by any two Ratepayers, must be lodged with the Town Clerk, together with an estimate of the probable cost thereof, FIFTEEN DAYS before the date fixed for the Quarterly Meeting.

JOHN TOBIN,
Clerk of the Council.

Urban District Councillors' Office,
New Ross, 1st May, 1900.

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~~£~~ £18.15.0 be carried forward as arrears to be collected.

The Committee adjourned

David Murphy

1900 Monday 21st May. Second Quarterly Meeting day of the New Rop. Urban District Council. Second Quarterly Meeting held this day at 12 O'clock Noon, in accordance with the following Notice duly served on each of the Councillors:—

"You are requested to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors to be holden in the Thalsel on Monday the 21st day of May, 1900, at 12 Oclock Noon — To transact business of the Council — To Consider the County Surveyor's and Town Surveyor's Reports, and Recommendations, and other proposals for payments if any."

In the Margin is annexed a Copy of the Public Notice, of the Meeting printed and posted through Town, and Vicinity.

Members present — Messrs — David

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David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
John S Hearn L.P.
William Cherry, Surgeon General
Patrick Gorman
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.

The Minutes of the First Quarterly Meeting held on the 28th February 1900, were read and Confirmed

Mr Byrne J. Surveyor was present

The following was read

New Rop Urban District
Town Surveyors Report
Quarter ending 31st March 1900.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen —
The streets and Roads within District are in the Condition ~~to be~~ he expected, from the state they were in when taken over by the Urban Council, poor and much worn, with very Slight Crust on the best of them — and from insufficient quantity of metalling put out by Contractors, they have not improved.

It will take some years before much improvement can be be effected. One reason is, the demand made by the County Council this Year absorbs 2/3rds of the "standard" Cess, and if

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followed by a like demand every year, it will leave ~~a~~ this handy little ~~means~~ room to effect improvements, and perhaps not sufficient to carry out works of maintenance

I have to defer several sums payable to Contractors this Quarter, owing to their failure to keep to the terms of their Contracts.

The Contracts expiring next July, are the two held by John Fitzgerald one by Daniel Cody for the Waterford Road, and the Kilkenny half of the Bridge — also, the Bohearnaslawn Road has been out of Contract since March. With regard to the Bridge, which is entirely between the two Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, the Contractor for the Kilkenny half has received no payment from the Counties, and sums paid by the Urban Council to the Contractors should be refunded by the Counties.

If the Council wish to keep the Maintenance of the Streets in their own

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Our Care, it would be well
to have a Satisfactory arrange-
— ment with the County Council
as to the amount of their contri-
— bution towards the Main
roads. It would be well
to advertise for a quantity of
broken stones, suitable for
metalling the streets, delivered
in depts before the 1st October

Yours obt Servant
Thomas Byrne
Y.C.

19th May, 1900

P.S. Would it be desirable
to put into repair the short
piece of Ground between Chilcomb
and the School house road in
View of the traffic being turned
in that direction very shortly.

Y.B.

The following was read

County Surveyors Office
Wexford May 18th 1900.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of Yours
of the 16th Instant, and beg to
State that I have no Report to
Submit to the New Rip Urban Council

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I remain

Yours truly

Henry Webster.

Mr John Lobin

Town Clerk

New Rop

No Order made.

The "Recommendations as to the proposals for payments added by the Town Surveyor to his Report was read and ~~signed~~ initialled by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Kearns

Seconded by Dr Kenny —

That the Town Surveyors Report and Recommendations for payment be adopted. Carried unanimously.

"The Treasurers Authority for making payments was submitted to the Meeting and signed by the Chairman and Messrs J. Kearns and A J Doyle. which Authorised the following payments to be made

13	Michal Roche,	Baileyanne, New Rop		16	2	0
14	James Barron	Newtown Cottage	"	22	10	0
15	Same	"	"	11	3	0
16	Matthew J. Flinn	North St.	"	3	-7	-5
17	Urban District Council for Account	Tholsel St	"	36	-3	-0

Same

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18	Samuel Elmes	Rochestown	new Rop	9	8
19	Same	"	"	9	8
20	John Fitzgerald	Irishtown	new Rop	11	3 9
21	Same	"	"	10	0 0
22	James Gamson	Annestown	new Rop	18	6
23	Same	"	"	12	9
24	Daniel Coady	Carrigloney, Glenmore		3	5 2
25	Daniel Doolan,	Shanbagh,	new Rop	1	1 3

The Clerk was directed to issue paying Orders for the foregoing amounts.

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Dr Cherry -

That the Meeting be adjourned to 6.30 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 30th May 1900, To Consider the two following paragraphs in the Town Surveyor's Report

— "If the Council wish to keep the the maintenance of the streets on their own hands, it would be well to frame a Satisfactory arrangement with the County Council, as to the amount of their Contribution towards the Main Roads.

It would be well to advertise for a quantity of broken Stones Suitable for Metalling the Streets, delivered in Depots, say before the first of October

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October."

"Would it be desirable to put into repair the short piece of road between Chilcomb Road and the School House road, in view of the traffic being turned in that direction very shortly."

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th May 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday, 23rd May. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Messrs —

James B Hearne

Patrick Kennedy

A Number of Bills were submitted to the and passed for payment

They are entered in their Report.

David Murphy

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1900 Wednesday May 23rd

A weekly meeting of The Urban District Councillors was held this day at 7.30 Oclock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider, and decide, on steps to be taken respecting a letter, and a copy of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill, received from the agents for the Bill, also to consider, with the view to approve of the reply ordered to be sent to the Wexford County Council, by Meeting of the Urban Council held on Friday 10th Inst, respecting the narrowing of the street in Rosbercon by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
" James Delaney
" Patrick Fanning
" Patrick Gannon
" Patrick Tierney
" William Cherry Surgeon General
" Patrick Kennedy
and
Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts. No 1 a/c

No. Ref.	26	Weekly Bill	£4 4 0
		W H Jones fee for preparing plans for Labourers Dwellings	10 14 6
		Ditto No 2 a/c	
No 24.	3	Michael Callaghan writing up Rate Books for half year ending 31st March 1900	£4 4 0
"	4	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor one weeks Salary	1 0 0

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The following letter was submitted to the meeting

Sydenham House

Bishill 21st May 1900

Sir

I wish to draw your attention to the enclosed notice I received lately. Would you kindly look into my account for I paid your Collector Mr McGrath in 1898 the Sum of 10/= and now get this paper for 3½ years. I asked Mr McGrath for a receipt in 1898 which he never sent me, but it was paid by cheque and has passed through my account in the Bank so he received the money I should not write to you now only I can no satisfaction from Mr McGrath. Sorry for troubling you

Yours truly

A Boyd

The notice referred to, which was on application for 3½ years rent of Wm St to 25th March 1900, amount 17/6, was also received

Ordered

That the Collector furnish an explanation in writing, and that the Clerk forward same to Mr A Boyd.

A Bill for the Taxation of Local Purposes of Land Value in Scotland, adjourned from last meeting was further adjourned.

An application was received from Charles Dickinson for £10. one years rent of Manure yard on the Quay And it was referred to the Finance Committee.

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The following correspondence was read:-

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
May 17th 1900

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I received this morning copy of the Amended Act of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co. It is proposed to insert therein in Clause 17 the following words:-

"For the purposes of the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, certain lands in the townland and parish of Rosbercon County of Wexford adjoining the Rosbercon public road from Kilkenny to the Bridge over the river at New Ross, at or near the New Ross Boat Club premises and lying between the D.W.W.& Railway and the river Barrow". I would be glad if you would inform me if your Council has any observations to make with reference to this matter beyond the resolution already forwarded, as the Co Council will consider the subject at the meeting on Monday next.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H W Pigott
Secretary Co Council

John Lobin Esq
Town Clerk New Ross

The Clerk reported that on receipt of the above letter he summoned a meeting of the Council whereat the resolution entered on the Minutes of that date was passed.

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Proposed by Mr Tierney and
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That we approve of the reply sent by the meeting held on the 18th Inst to the secretary of the Co Council to letter dated 17th Inst. in reference to the Narrowing of the street at Roscrea. Passed Unanimously.

A Bill was received from Joseph Freeman for 16/8, and it was Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee

A proposal was received from Mr Simon Cleary Ballyanne for two heaps of manure at 16/-. Accepted.

The following was read:-

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
22nd May 1900

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the correspondence and Resolution received from your Council with reference to the question of reducing the width of the street at Roscrea by the D. W. Wex. Railway Co. was before my County Council at the meeting on the 21st Inst, and an order was made that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee who will take the subject into Consideration at the meeting to be held on the 13th June 1900

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
Sec Co Council

John Tobin Esq
Clerk Urban Council
New Ross

No order made

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New Ross Urban District

Town Surveyor's Report week ending 23rd May 1900

Gentlemen

Owing to the heavy rains of last night and this evening the Sewer gratings in the upper streets got Choked, the water finding its way over the surface did Considerable damage to many of the streets.

The drain at the Fair Gate, being partially, or Nearly, Choked with sand and sediment was unable to take the large quantity of water that rushed down the surface Channels in the Irishtown, the Sewer burst and the overflow found its way down the Bullawn and High Hill flooding the lower streets. John Fitzgerald endeavoured to do all he could by opening and cleaning the part that runs under his Contract, to allow the water to pass in the usual Channel.

I have written to Philip Kelly, Contractor for the Irishtown, to see to cleaning his portion of the drain or gullet as soon as possible. His attention had been called to this before.

The Gas Co's men have been taking up flags on the footpath of the quay, and opening up the street at Conduit Lane. I got no notice of their being about to do so

Your Obedient Servant
Thos. Byrne

Ordered

That the attention of the Gas Co be drawn to the order made at Meeting held on 4th April 1900

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The following was read:-

Carrickmacross Urban Council
Clerk's Office
14th May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Carrickmacross Urban Council to forward you for adoption the annexed copy of a resolution adopted at their meeting on 7th May inst

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Nolan
Clerk of the Council

Copy of Resolution

Proposed by James J Phelan
Seconded by Peter Dwyer
and passed unanimously

"That we the Urban Council, in meeting assembled, hereby call upon Parliament to embody in the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, a section that shall qualify the Chairman of an Urban District Council to be by virtue of his Office (as is the case with a Chairman of a Rural District Council) a member of the Council of the County in which such Urban Council is situate, as we believe a County Councillor representing a County Electoral Division which is comprised of an Urban and part of a Rural District, cannot impartially discharge his duties to both, as we take it for granted he has more interest in one than the other. And we believe by Parliament embodying such a section in said act it shall enable the Urban Council to see that the County Charges are legitimately adjusted between Urban and Rural District, which is very important to the former owing to its smaller area of valuation.

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Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing resolution be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to consider same.

A circular was received from the Convention Offices 38 Upper O'Connell St Dublin, dated 10th May, 1900, and signed by Messrs Edwd Blake

William O'Brien

J Harrington

and

J J O'Kelly

asking to have delegates appointed to attend a Convention to be held in the Rotunda at 12 O'clock Noon on Tuesday 19th June, and it was ordered that the consideration of it be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to consider same.

Finance Committee

May 23rd 1900

Your committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. We examined the weekly and other a/cs of the Collector and found same satisfactory, with one exception, and in this case we directed the Collector to inform the Ratepayer in question that if his account was not collected during coming week his name would be referred to the Council for further instructions.

We recommend that Michael Callaghan be paid £4-4-0 for writing up the three Rate Books. The Council previously sanctioned £3-3-0, but your Committee find the clerical work exceeded what was anticipated.

We have examined the a/cs of the following and

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recommend payment in each case..

W A Jones £10.14.6 particulars herewith

Dr Hickey 7.10.0 half years Salary to May 2nd 1900

Dr Dreehan 15.0.0 One years Salary

Your Committee having conferred with the Collector are of opinion that it would not be advisable to change the Collecting day of weekly rents from Monday to any other day. We advise the Council to sign the warrants in the three books of the Poor Rate Collector. Any Ratepayer who will not have this rate paid on or before 1st July next will be deprived of the right of voting

Patrick Kennedy

J Kearne

Proposed by Dr Cherry, and seconded by Dr Tierney. "that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted."

Passed Unanimously.

Dr Kearne proposed and Dr Kennedy seconded "That in future the Town Surveyor's Salary be paid out of No 2 a/c. Passed Unanimously

In accordance with the recommendation in the adopted report of the Finance Committee the Rate Books were signed by the Chairman, and two Members of the Council, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Meeting went into Committee to consider Matters in Connection with the building of the Houses for the working Classes on the William St site:

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"The following letter received from the Local Government Board was read:

No 28.589/1900

New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 21st May 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst enclosing revised plans &c in connection with the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses in the New Ross Urban District under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and in reference thereto the Board desire to point out that the clear height of the lower rooms must be eight feet & plank partitions between rooms and between a room and passage are objectionable, and framed and plastered partitions should be used instead; the scullery should also be retained. Subject to the carrying out of these improvements, the Board see no objection to the plans & which are returned herewith. And I am to request that certified copies thereof may be furnished for deposit in this Office.

By Order of the Board
A Courtenay

The Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross

The revised plans received back from the Local Government Board were submitted to the meeting, and it was ordered "That the alterations, directed to be made in them by the Local Government Board, be carried out, and that certified copies

of them be furnished to the Local Government for Deposit in their office as soon as possible.

A discussion took place as to the width to be allowed between Wm St, and Crosslane, for a right of way.

Proposed by Dr Hearne and
Seconded by Dr Kennedy.

"That twelve feet be allowed for a right of way on the building plot between Wm St and Crosslane near the houses owned by the Council in Wm St

The following letters were read:-

May 22nd 1900

Dear Gentlemen

I am enclosing this notice I received from Mrs Cullen, our late Landlady, and I beg to know is it the Urban Council, or Mrs Cullen is to receive the rent. I paid the rent to Dr McGrath on Monday last

Patrick Steacy

Dullaun

An unsigned "weekly notice to Quit" was enclosed

Ordered

That the Clerk inform Mr Steacy, that it is the Council, and not Mrs Cullen to whom he is to pay rent.

Dullaun - New Rd

22nd May 1900

To The Members of the Urban Council - New Rd

Gentlemen,

Since the transfer of regulations held by Augustinian Fathers the Interest in my house property

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in Bullanon to your Board, the tenants James Murphy and Patrick Steacy, have refused to pay their rents to me, as they said they had settled their rents with the Urban Council. I shall be glad to know if this statement is true, as I intend to proceed for the arrears, and to evict the tenants for non-payment of rent.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
Kate Cullen
Bullanon Rent Roll.

Ordered

That the Consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 30th May 1900

David Murphy

1900 — Wednesday 30th May. A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 5½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Mr Kennedy was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1900—
May 30th.

Wednesday 30th May. An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Cameillors held this day at 6.30 Oclock RM. To transact business of the Council—

Also—To Consider the following extracts from the Towns Surveyors Report read at the Quarterly Meeting viz—

1. "If the Council wish to keep the maintenance of the streets on their own hands, it would be well to have a satisfactory arrangement with the County Council as to the amount of their Contribution towards the main roads. It would be well to advertise for a quantity of broken stones, suitable for metalling, the streets delivered in depots, say before the first of October."

2. "Would it be desirable to put into repair, the short piece of road between between Chilcomb road and the Schoolhouse road, in view of the traffic being turned in that direction very shortly."

Members present— Mesrs—

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.

James B. Hearne.

James

1900—
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Wednesday 30th May—

James G. Dooley
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

After a Conversation it was Proposed by Mr Kearns
Seconded by Mr Dooley—
That
the Council Keep the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads on their own Hands. Passed unanimously

The following was submitted by by the Town Surveyor.

New Rop Urban District
Estimate of Cost of Maintenance of Roads and Streets

155	Perches of Road between Irishtown.					
	and the District Boundary	1/-	11	12	6	
1105	" of the Streets	3/-	165	15	0	
348	" of the Streets between the District Boundary at Greywell and the Boundary at Newtown including Charles St. & Bridge St.	7/-	121	16	0	
	Forward		170			

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	Amt Forward —		299	3	6
170	Reaches of Street between the Bridge and District Boun-dary at Chilcomb —	5/-	42	10	0
146	" of the Street between the Bridge and District Boundary, at turn to Bawn James including Road at Chilcomb	3/-	21	18	0
113	" of the Schoolhouse road	9d	4	4	9
	Total —	£	367	16	3

The above are those already out of Contract and those expiring next July.

Thos Byrne C.S.

30th May 1900.

In reference to the above Estimate it was —

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare a schedule of the rate per perch, per year, he Considers the main Roads within the District Could be fairly mentained.

The Town Surveyor was directed to to ascertain information regarding the putting into repair the short piece of road, or lane, between Chilcomb Road and the Schoolhouse Road in Rosbercon.

The Meeting was adjourned to 6½ Oclock P.M. Wednesday

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Wednesday 30th day —

Wednesday 6th June 1900.

1900 —

Wednesday 30th May. A
Weekly Meeting of the New Rop
Urban District Councillors
held this day at 12½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pur-
-suant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland, Act 1854 and
other Acts Connected therewith.

Also — to Consider a Copy of a
Resolution receives from the
Carrickmacross Urban District
Council, asking to have a Section
in the Local Government (Ireland) Act
1898, qualifying the Chairman
of the Urban District Council
to be a member of the County
Council, in which the Urban
District is situated

Also — to Consider a
Circular from the Irish
National Convention Committee
asking to have delegates appointed
to attend a Convention to be held
in Dublin on Tuesday, 19th May 1900.

Members present — Messrs
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Hearne

James

James G. Dooley
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney.
and
Patrick Fanning

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

No 1 Act.	30	Sanitary Meekly Bill —	£0.14.6
	31	Weekly Bill —— , ——	5.6.6
No 2 Act	5	Thomas Byrne, Ld Surveyor, weeks Salary	1.0.0

It having been stated that the order passed by the Council on the 4th April, only prohibited the gas Co from laying gas pipes without the permission of the Council, the following order was now made, and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of it to the Company.

Viz:- "That in future the Gas Co are not to remove the flagging of the footpaths, or open the streets, without the permission of the Council"

The Resolution received from the Carrickmacross Urban District Council, was next considered, (copy of which is entered on minutes of previous meeting) and it was proposed by Mr Kennedy and seconded by Mr Hearne, "That it be adopted". Passed Unanimously. The clerk was directed to send copies of it to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the two members of Parliament for the County of Wexford, and notify its adoption to the Clerk of the Carrickmacross Urban District Council

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A Letter marked "A" was received from the accountant, Office of Public Works, in reference to Draft for £1000. It appears, with order made thereon on Sanitary Minutes.

A Letter marked "B" was received from the Local Government Board asking how many families the new houses will accomodate. The order and Letter appear on the Sanitary Minutes.

The appointment of Delegates to attend the Irish National Convention, was next considered.

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the Chairman of the Council, Mr Mr Murphy, Mr Hearne, be appointed Delegates to attend the Convention. Passed Unanimously.

The following was read:-

No 28.366. 1900
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 23rd May 1900

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 11th inst, relative to the payment of rates for tenancies in the New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, makes the occupier liable for the payment of rates and consequently the Urban District Council would be acting illegally if they paid their rates on their own property, and would become liable to surcharge

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant.
H Mc Swaine
Secretary

To The Town Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross

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Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A tender was received from Mrs Whitney for one heap of manure at 13/-, but it was considered too low, and it was ordered, that Mrs Whitney be informed she can have it for 16/-.

The following was read:-

New Ross Gas Company Ltd

New Ross May 30th 1900

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 18th I am directed to say that the Directors have left the matter therein referred to, before the Shareholders, and are awaiting their decision, the result of which will be made known to the Urban Council

Yours faithfully

David Hunt

Secretary

John Tobin Esq

Town Clerk.

No order made

A resolution was received from the Kilrae Urban Council, similar to that received from Carrickmacross Urban Council, which had already been adopted by this Council, and there was consequently no order made upon it.

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The following correspondence was read

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899
Local Government Board
Dublin 25th May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the information of the Urban District Council, a copy of a form of application for sanction to a loan to be advanced under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Act 1899.

Copies of this form will be forwarded to local authorities on application being made therefor as they may be required

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Swaine
Secretary

To
The Clerk Each Urban District Council

Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee, and have a copy of the act referred to, submitted to the Committee at their next meeting.

School Attendance Committee Office
Model Inn Rosslare 29th May 1900

Dear Sir

I am directed by the School Attendance Committee to transmit the following copy of a resolution passed by the Committee, on yesterday to be laid before your Council. "That we the Members

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of the School attendance Committee request the Urban Council to use their influence with the Commissioners of National Education to have the schools under their control properly heated during the Winter months

I remain

Yours faithfully

John Colbin

Secretary

The Town Clerk

New Ross.

As a resolution on this subject has already been adopted by the Council, it was now ordered that Copies of it be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the two County members of Parliament, and the Resident Commissioner of National Education.

The following tender was received for the building of the houses for the Working Classes on the William St site.

Waterford May 30th 1900

To The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

I undertake to build the twenty houses in Wm St according to plans and specifications, finding all labour, materials, and workmanship, for the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds per house. I offer as my sureties Mr Harrington Clerk Hall, and Michael Baillie Ballygriffin

Wm & Baillie

Builder

Tower Lodge Waterford

Proposed by Mr Kennedy and

Seconded by Mr Dooley — "That Mr Baillie's tender for the building of 20 houses on the William St site ~~for £120 per house~~ be accepted — Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That the Solicitors be instructed to prepare the Bond in accordance with the instructions of the Town Surveyor.

Mr Fleming brought under the notice of the Council, that the collector had taken up the rent books from some of the tenants, for the purpose of comparing them with the ledger, and had not returned them, although a considerable time had elapsed since they were taken.

Ordered

That the collector get the Rate Book certified and returned without delay

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th. June 1900

David Murphy

No proposals for repairs received by the Surveyor outside Main Gate.

1900 Monday 4th. June

A monthly meeting to be held this day at 12 O'Clock Noon. No attendance of Members. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th. June

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1900 — June 6th — Wednesday 6th June. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 5½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Mesrs —

James B. Kearne

Patrick Kennedy

John S. Kearn

The Committee proceeded to prepare their Report.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Carlow, Carrick-on-Suir and Dungarvan, asking if the Council pay rates for their Tenants.

Also: to write to Wexford, asking if the Corporation pay Rates on their own Houses and if not, will the Tenants loose their votes.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1900 — Wednesday 6th June. An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Council.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair.

James B. Kearne

Patrick Kennedy

John S. Kearn J.P.

Patrick Tierney.

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Wednesday 6th June — Quarterly Meeting

The following was laid before the Meeting by the Town Surveyor

Main Roads Scheme.

From the County Surveyors Report dated 19th April 1899, and laid before Meeting of Urban District Council, 14th February 1900.

No in Abstract		Length in Perches	Present Rate.	Amount Half Yearly			Proposed Rate	Amount Half Yearly		
80	Bantry, Philip Kelly, Greywell and the District Boundary at Cristtown	235	2/4	16	4	2	2/4	16	4	2
119	Bantry, John Fitzgerald boundary at Greywell, and boundary at Ely Walks including Charles St. & Bridge St.	348	5/10	50	15	0	7/-	60	18	0
128	Bantry, John Fitzgerald, Robert St. Michael Street, Bewley street, Neville and Quay Street.	339	2/10	24	0	3	4/6	38	2	9
117	Bantry, James Lyanon, from Three Bullet Gate to District Boundary	74	2/-	3	14	0		3	14	0
688	Between the Bridge and the Boundary at Bawnjames	107	2/-	5	7	0	3/6	9	7	3
716	From Ross to Waterford between Bridge and Boundary at Chilcom Do. Do. (Revised)	149 177	3/6	13	0	9	7/-	30	19	6

The amounts in Red ink will have to remain so till the Contracts terminate.

In My opinion the Quay and March Lane Should be deemed Main Roads and added to above No.

Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor

New Ross 6th June 1900.

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Ordered — That the Scheme prepared by the Town Surveyor be approved and that a Copy of it be sent to the County Surveyor Mr Mehster and another Copy sent to the Secretary to the Wexford County Council.

Ordered — That the Wexford County Council be informed that this Council are willing to undertake the Maintenance of the Roads on Side of the Bridge for £10.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Forty Boatloads of Limestones, each Boatload not to be less than Eighteen Tons that the Advertisement be inserted in next issue of the New Ros Standard, the Wexford Free Press, and Waterford News.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Wednesday 20th June 1900.

David Murphy

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1900— Wednesday 6th June. A weekly
June 6th and an Adjourned Monthly
Meeting of the New Rop Urban
District Councillors held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and other Acts Amended
herewith. Also— To Consider
a letter from Mrs Cullen, The
Bullawn respecting her tenancy.
Members present— Mesrs—
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney

Mr Kennedy, left before Meeting

Cheques were issued for the following
Amounts—

No 1 Act. —33 Weekly Bill —— —— £4.4.6

No 1 Act: 34 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland,
for the Board of Rublic Works, being
the first Instalment of Rayment
of Loan for Building Houses for the working classes
—Second Scheme — Principal—£12.10.0
— Interest— £2.9.4,— to 30th April 1900,
On £1000— of a loan of £2481.10.0 £14.19.4

D Kelly Byrne, Surveyor, weeks Salary, this date 1.0.0

Copy of Receivable Order
Office

Office of Public Works, Dublin

Receivable Order. 20th May, 1900.

Loans. H. W. Classes.

Please to Receive from New Rop urban
District Council
On or before 9th June 1900, and place
to the Credit of "General Cash Account"
of the Commissioners of Public Works
Principal ——— £ 12.10.0
Interest to 30th April 1900 2.9.4
Total £ 14.19.4

G. H. Braddell
Accountant.

The Cashiers of
The Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for £14.19.4 and lodged in the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Commissioners of Public Works.

The letter from Mr Cullen Bulbawn entered in Minutes page 830 dated 22nd May 1900, was considered

Ordered — That Mr Cullen be informed that the tenants referred to in her letter are tenants to the New Rop Urban District Council and are paying their rent to the Council.

The following was read.

Registrar

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Registrar of Petty Sessions
Clerks office Dublin Castle 5th June 1900

Sir

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Urban District Council that the proportion of Surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £14.5.4 for the Urban District of New Ross for the year 1899, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Urban District Council, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) to be applied by him in aid of the Urban District Rates, in such manner as the Council shall direct.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. Waddell.

To the Clerk of the Urban
District Council of
New Ross.

The following was read.

Priory St. New Ross, May 29th 1900.

Gentlemen

I beg to state that I have the repairs on the 26 houses Completed

Yours &c James Connolly.

Ordered

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Ordered – That McCamalleys Communication be referred to the Town Surveyor, and that he inspect, and Report as to the manner in which the work has been Completed, in accordance with the Specification and Contract for the work.

The following was read.

Accountants Department
Office of Public Works.
Dublin 30th May 1902

H. W. Clarkes.

Loan £2481.10.0

Sir,

Referring to Correspondence in this Case, as to draft for £1,000, issued on 31st March, I am directed to forward a Receivable Order for first instalment of principal due on 1st Instant, by the terms of the Mortgage Deed, with Interest to 30th April.

Please to have the amount £14.19.4 lodged on or before the date given in Receivable order, viz – 9th June.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
O. H. Braddell
Accountant.

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Wednesday 6th June—

The Amount referred to was Ordered to be paid at first of the Meeting.

The following was read

Offices New Rds. 6th June 1900.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill.

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous Correspondence on this Subject, We learn from our parliamentary Agents, that petitions against the Bill will be due for lodgment about the 20th of this Month. If the Council intend taking any steps to oppose the Bill or to obtain modifications of the terms, there is no time to be lost. Our own opinion, however, is that it would be a useless expenditure of money to oppose the Bill

Yours very truly
Walker & Gethin

W. J. Finn Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rds.

Ordered— That our Solicitors be informed that the Council will not lodge a Petition against the Bill.

The

The following was read.

Finance Committee — June 6th 1900.
Your Committee met this day at 5.20 P.M..
We recommend that the Local Surveyor inspect and report ~~on~~ to the Council with a view to necessary repairs to three houses on Bullawn and the sewerage connected with same, and one in Chapel Lane which recently came under the Control of the Council. We recommend that Security Bonds be procured from the Tenants in these four houses as well as from one tenant in William Street who has not yet Conformed to the Rule of the Council on this matter. Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be directed to inform the Tenant in Chapel Lane that unless She pay the weekly rent fixed by us of that the Council will be Compelled to take legal steps for taking up possession, and that unless payments are immediately made, proceedings will be undertaken in the following Cases of ground rents due viz— Colonel Lettenham

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Lattenham, Miss Mullen, G. A. Alexander, Colonel Rigott. Margaret Hamett.

Your Committee were disappointed that the Collectors of Borough and Water Rates was not closed this week, and have requested the Collector to have them Completed without fail before this day week.

P. Kennedy
L. F. Hearn
J. B. Hearne.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by the Chairman.

That the Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the recommendations Contained in the Report from the Finance Committee be Carried out.

A Telegram was read from Baillie Contractor for building the new Houses for the Working Classes in William Street stating that

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that he would be in Rop
at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr Lethin attended the Meeting
with the Contract and Bond
between Myles Baillie, Waterford,
Builder, and the NewRop Urban
District Council for the build-
-ing of twenty Houses for the
Working Classes in William
Street NewRop.

Mr Baillie was present

Proposed by John S. Hearn
Seconded by Patrick Gannon
and Resolved -

That the
Seal of the Council be
affixed to the Contract with
Mr Myles Baillie, for the erection
of 20 Houses under the Housing
of the Working Classes Acts,
and that the presiding Chairman
and two of the Council and
the Town Clerk sign said
Contract. Passed Unanimously.

The Contract was signed by
the Chairman, David Murphy,
John S. Hearn and Patrick
Gannon - Two Councillors

The Common Seal was attached
and Countersigned by
John

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John Robin, Town Clerk

Copies of the Bond and of the Contract are entered on the Sanitary Minutes of this date.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 13th June 1900.

1900 — Friday 8th June. A Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at 3 O'clock P.M., Called to meet by the following Notice, issued by by the Clerk, To transact business and To ~~Consider a Letter~~ Meet and Confer with the Manager and Engineer of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company respecting the Narrowing of the Street in Roebercon

Members present Messrs—

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Roche
James G. Dooley
David Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John S. Hearn J.P.

* Note Mr. Hunt was received from Mr. M. Cherry Stating the was absent from Town.

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James B Hearne

The following letter received by the Clerk was read:

New Ros and Waterford Extension Railway.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company.

Secretary's Office
Westland Row Station
Dublin 5th June 1900.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the question of the alterations to the Rosbercon Road consequent upon the Construction of our Waterford Extension, the plans of which it is understood Your Council take exception to, our General Manager will be glad to have an opportunity of discussing the matter with the Representatives of the Council, and if an appointment for the purpose could be made for Friday next the 8th Instant Mr Reid would go down to New Ros, accompanied by our Engineer.

Kindly let me know by wire to morrow whether the day named will suit the Members of the Council.

Yours

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Yours faithfully
M P. Keogh
Secretary

The Clerk
Urban District
Council, Town Hall
New Ross.

Mr Finn informed the Company by telephone after receipt of the letter on Thursday that the Council would meet the representatives of the Railway Company on Friday

The following Telegram was received here from the Secretary to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company at 1.30 P.M.

General Manager and Engineer will meet representatives of Council at Town Hall at three Oclock to morow. Please reply if appointment acceptable.

The following reply was sent by Wire by the Clerk to Secretary of the Company.

"Council will meet at three Oclock to morow to meet Railway representatives.

After receiving and sending

the

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The foregoing Communication the Clerk issued the Notices Calling the meeting.

About Three Oclock - Messrs A.G. Reid, General Manager J. J. Shannon, Chief Engineer & Burtchael, Resident, Engineer. Came before the meeting.

Mr. J. Byrne Town Surveyor was also present.

The Reasons of the proposed Changes to be made in Roadways were submitted by Mr Shannon and examined

A lengthened Conversation ensued, during which Mr Reid states that the Company were anxious to meet the Council on the matter, and proposed on behalf of the Company, to increase the Width of the Street from 24 to 28 feet.

A lengthened discussion took place during which Mr J. J. Hearn referred to the Pump, which the Company had promised to erect when the present pump is being removed, and Mr Reid stated in

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in reply, that the Company would fix up the pump in the new position.

Mr. B. Keane referred to the passage the Company had agreed to leave for the public to pass to and from the river side.

Mr Reid said they would leave a gap or opening if the Council would point out the place the opening was to be left at.

After further Conversation Mr Reid and the two Engineers retired to the Chamber of Commerce, to allow the Council to Consider the proposal made by Mr Reid.

After some Conversation it was Proposed by Mr Dooley Seconded by Mr Roche,

That this Meeting Council cannot undertake to recommend to Recommend the Urban Council to Consent to the Narrowing of the Street at Rockerson, but require the D. W. & W. Railway Company to leave it the same width

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width as it is at present

Amendment –
Proposed by W L B Hearne
Seconded by Wr J L Hearn

That this meeting recommend the urban council to grant permission to the D. W. and W. Railway Company to reduce the width of the new street at Rathcreedan by two feet only, leaving the Roadway and pathway twenty eight which is quite sufficient for the traffic.

The amendment was put to the vote, when there appeared for – Messrs – L B. Hearne and J. Hearn – 2.

Against – Messrs – Roche, Dooley, Hunt, Tierney and the Chairman – 5.

The amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the vote and there appeared for – Messrs – Roche, Dooley, Hunt Tierney and the Chairman – 5.

Against – Messrs – L B. Hearne and J. J. Hearne – 2.

The Resolution was declared carried.

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Mr Reid and the Engineers returned to the Meeting

The Chairman informed them of the decision of the meeting as contained in the Resolution.

Mr Reid expressed regret that the Members could not see their way to agree to his proposal of 28 feet street, and stated that the Company could not possibly agree the terms of the Resolution as doing so would involve such an enormous expenditure of money that the Company, in the interest of the shareholders could not undertake the expense, as there should be a remodelling of the Bridge plans, Girders &c — He also explained that by their Act they were empowered to leave the Street only twenty four feet wide.

Mr Reid referred to the present Bill which the Company were promoting in the present Session of Parliament, in which there was a Clause, to empower the Company

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to purchase a strip of land at the north side of the street referred to, and not to the breadth of the road.

The Town Surveyor suggested that a Carriage way of twenty four feet might be left.

Messrs- Reid, Shannon, and Butchard again retired to the Chamber of Commerce.

A discussion took place. after which it was

Proposed by Mr Dooley seconded by Mr Roche-

That this meeting recommend the Urban Council to accept from the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company a new public Way at Rosbercon of twenty four feet of Carriage way and six foot, footpath instead of the present twenty four foot Carriage way, and two pathways of six foot each.

Passed Unanimously

Messrs- Reid Shannon and Butchard returned to the Meeting.

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The Resolution just passed was read.

Mr Reid stated that he could not accept the proposal contained in the Resolution. It should be submitted to his directors. He believed they would not agree to it.

After a conversation, the deputation thanked the meeting for the courteous reception accorded them, and retired.

It was agreed that the procedure and the Resolution adopted at the meeting be submitted for consideration and confirmation if approved, to the next weekly Meeting to be held on Wednesday 13th instant and that the members be notified to attend that meeting to consider and decide on same.

The Meeting was adjourned.

David Murphy

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June 15th

Wednesday 15th June. A Meeting of the New Ros Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Also—
"To consider and Confirm, if approved, a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council held on the 8th Instant, respecting the arrangement of the Street in Roscrecon, by the Railway Company."
Also—To Consider a letter received from Mr A. G. Reid, General Manager, Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, respecting the Roscrecon Street, Pump, and entrance to the River Bank."

Members present—Messrs—
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
James G. Dooley
Patrick Fanning
John S. Hearn J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 Act.	36	Weekly Bill — —	£5.6.6
No 2 Act.	7	Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor	
"	"	Weeks Salary, this date —	1.0.0

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Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Hearn —

That

this Meeting of the Council approve of the procedure carried out at the Meeting held on Friday 8th June (instant), in reference to the narrowing of the street at at Rosbercon

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway
General Manager's Office
Westland Row Station
Dublin, 11th June 1900.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the interview with your Urban District Council on Friday last, the proposal you made that in altering Rosbercon Road we should preserve a width of 30 (thirty) feet in addition to the low-level road in front of Mr Dooley's premises has been fully considered, and as we are anxious to meet the wishes of your [redacted] Council as far as we reasonably can, it has been decided upon the Conditions hereinafter named to

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make the new Road 30 feet wide from its Commencement at the end of the Waterford road to the Overline Bridge, which Bridge and the road beyond it so far as affected by the alterations we will make twenty eight feet wide.

As explained at our interview we Could not increase the width of the Overline Bridge to thirty feet without having to alter all the plans for the Bridge, and adding very Considerably to its Cost.

The present offer is made subject to the following Conditions namely,

1. The Urban Council to give the land required for widening the road free of Charge so far as it belongs to them.

2. The Council to facilitate the alteration of the Road in every reasonable manner.

3. The Company to maintain the new Road for twelve Months after its formation, and the Urban Council to maintain it thereafter.

It is to be understood that the Company will preserve the public well

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well on the Rosbercon road as as nearly in its present position as practicable and that they will leave an open in the Mall on the north side of the new Road, to allow of persons passing from the Roadway to the River Bank

Your Council will I feel sure see that we have done our best to meet the views they expressed and I hope to hear from you that the proposed arrangements have been accep- -ted at their Meeting on Wednesday.

If unfortunately they do not agree to accept this Offer, it must be Considered as withdrawn, and we will have no alternative, but to Construct a twenty four feet road, in accord- -ance with our Statutary powers, Vide — Section 23. of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway. (New Ross and Waterford extension) Act 1897.

Yours faithfully
A. G. Reid

John Colin
Town Clerk
Urban District Councillors Office,
New Ross.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Hearn —

That

We accept the offer of the
Directors of Dublin Wicklow and
Wexford Railway Company
as specified in their letter of
the 11th of June, on Condition
that they erect a small iron
Gate and make a passage
from the new Road with steps
that will ~~lead~~ leave the Public a
pass on to the Bank of the
River in addition to their
proposal. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk send
a Copy of the Resolution ~~to~~
~~send~~ to the Directors of the Dublin
Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Company. Also, that the
Resident Engineer, Mr Burtchaell
be informed of the decision of
the Council.

A Communication was read
from Messrs — Malloy and O'Sullivan
South Street, Saying — We beg
to draw the attention of Your
Council to the Footway outside
Our premises No 4 South Street.
This path is Composed ~~stone~~
which

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of red ~~of red~~ Stone which is very much worn and uneven. It is so bad that Pools of Water Collect there on wet days.

Hoping the Council will have it properly flagged We are

Yours Respectfully
Mallay and Sullivan

Ordered — To be referred to the Town Surveyor to get the Contractor to do the Work if it is his duty to do so.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross June 13th 1900.

Dear Sir

In answer to the letter of your Finance Committee re purchase of the Gas Company, I am directed to say, that if the Urban Council make a reasonable offer the Directors will put before a Meeting of the Shareholders.

Yours faith fully
John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.
David Hunt
Sec.

Ordered — That the letter from the Gas Company be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Town Hall, Dungarvan, 12th June 1900.

Dear

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Dear Sir,

In reply to yours favour to hand this morning, I beg to inform you that the tenants had to pay the Collector all the Rates in Demand note, but they were allowed them in the Rent Receipt the difference in the Standard Year Rate.

As the Artizans Dwellings were let weekly and the Town Commissioners were to pay Rates, I consulted the Local Government Board, if we would continue the same practice, but they said "no." the Occupiers should adjust the rent or allow.

Faithfully Yours

John Tobin
Town clerk New Ross.

Thomas Mc Carthy
Town Clerk.

The following was read.

Carrick-on Suir, 11. 6. 1905.

Dear Sir,

We have not a single Tenant. The Local Government Board Engineer held an Inquiry here lately on application for a loan of £5.000 for Artizans and Labourers Dwellings — and the matter dropped through.

Yours most truly Richard Landy.
Clerk Urban Council.

No order made

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The following was read

Income Tax — Ireland.

Office of the Surveyor of Taxes

Custom House Waterford, 9th June 1900

Urban District Council

Rev J Tobin

It appears from a Return recently made by the Collector for your District, that the Taxes due from you on the 1st day of January last, as stated below, remained unpaid at the date of that Return.

I have therefore to request that, if you have omitted to make payment before the receipt of this letter, you will at once pay or remit the amount to the Collector whose name and address are given below

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant

R. Pantling

Surveyor of Taxes

The Collector, Mr. G. W. Carr, to whom the amount should be paid or remitted resides at Creacon, New Ross.

Income Tax

Sch A £6-16-5

Ordered - To be referred to Finance Committee

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The Father Murphy Memorial Committee
St. Patrick's Hall
Arklow 9. 6. 1900

Dear Sir

On Sunday 24th June next we purpose laying the foundation stone of the Father Murphy Monument in Arklow, and we beg to invite you and through you all the Members of your Board to attend and participate in this act of reverence and appreciation to an heroic Priest and a gallant band of martyrs

Yours Faithfully
Garrett Moore } Hon. Secs
John Doyle }

The Chairman
New Ross Urban Council

P.S. There will be special trains from Dublin, Wexford, New Ross and all intermediate stations

No order made.

New Ross Catholic Workmen's Club.
13. 6 - 1900

The Chairman and Gentlemen
New Ross Urban Council

Gents

At a meeting of the Committee of the above held on the 6th inst. It was

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was ordered. That you be respectfully requested to get some little cleaning done to large room, viz the ceiling and walls whitened

I am Gentlemen Yours ffully
J. O'Neill, Hon. Sec.

Ordered. To be referred to the Town Surveyor to inspect and give an estimate of the probable cost

The following was read;—

Palace West
June 13. 1900

To the Urban Council
New Ross

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

I beg leave to ask payment for Works executed by me as contractor on a portion of the streets under your control.

As it been to hand by the Press that no payment would be made and that no work has been done but this is a direct falsehood. at the same time I am not so much surprised as when I been putting forward a certain quantity of gravel. I been cautioned that I notice Mr. Byrne so that he witness the delivery and in order to meet the undertaking I asked my neighbours to

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to come along with their horses which they did. I gave Mr Byrne notice through Mr. Finn and on the 2nd. occasion myself in Quay St and also the time of the day so that he should not be subjected to so much could or inconvenience to be on the ground and take account as to the number or quantities coming by horse or waggon. But this he has failed. I suppose he thought too much to lay his tape rule or chain or enter in his notes on the grounds that he might disappoint me. But he called in the evening and of course such a man could not be made a common tally man but kindly reports 6 tons by waggon, the same by horse power on 2 occasions in all making 24 tons instead of 69 loads 69. I have still continued to the repairs and find the tonnage to be 26 cart loads. I has done in addition considerable repairs such as footpaths, falling walls and other obstructions still I am to be told that no payment will be made

I am, Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
Phil Kelly Jr.

P.S. Gentlemen
This is not the 1st work I have done for the New Ross Commissioners

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Commissioners as I did a job to amount of £1050 under the supervision of Mr W. J. Mellom C.W. to the Board of Works Dublin and go be all specifications, also to the Harbour Commissioners for several £100-0-0 so that I am no Will o' the Wisp and most respectfully demand payment

P. K. Jr.

Ordered — That ~~the~~ Clerk inform Mr Kelly that the Council Cannot interfere ~~with the~~ Town Surveyors Report.

Ketteting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th June 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 20th June. A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6'n Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present Messrs - John S. Hearn J.P. Patrick Kennedy the Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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Wednesday 20th June. An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact adjourned business. Members present - Messrs - David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair John S Hearn J.P. Patrick Kennedy Patrick Tierney Joseph Roche Martin J. Delaney ~~Patrick Spellacy~~ (not at this present meeting. William Cherry, Surgeon General. Patrick Fanning

The following was read.

Ballycanne, New Ross 20th June 1900.

The Presiding Chairman, New Ross Urban Council.

Sir

I propose to supply ten boats of Limestones, each boat to Contain Not less than Eighteen Tons, at such

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times as as the Council may require them, at £2.5.0 per boat.

Your obt Servant
Michael Roche

The following was read.

Bridge Street New Ross, June 20th 1900

Chairman Presiding,
Urban Council.

Re your advertisement for Limestone Gentlemen,

We beg to tender at 2/11 per ton for the quantity of limestone required — Viz:— about 420 tons

Faithfully Yours
James S. Power & Co

Ordered — That Mr Michael Roche's tender for ten boatloads of limestone at 45/- per boatload. Also that he be written to asking if he will supply ten more boatloads at same price.

Ordered — That Messrs Power and Co be written to, asking if they will supply twenty boatloads, each load not less than Eighteen ton at 45/- per boatload.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That notice be served on John Fitz-gerald, Cockpit Lane new Rop, requiring him to remove the stones he has in the open space at the East side of Creywell road, - of which space the Urban Councillors are the Tenants - within a fortnight.

Also, that notice be served on Mr Andrew Cullen, requiring him to remove stones he has at the East side of Robert Street within a fortnight.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to ½ 7 oclock P.M. Wednesday 27th June 1900.

David Murphy

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Members present - Messrs -
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Kennedy.

Joseph

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Joseph Roche
Martin J. Delaney
William Cheney, Surgeon General
Ratrick Fanning
Ratrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following Accts

No 1 Act	38	Weekly Bill — — — — —	£4 16 6
" "	39	Charles Dickinson, Years Rent of Hanna Yard Quay, due 1st May 1900. —	10.0.0
" "	"	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor weeks Salary, due this date —	1.0.0
"	"		

In reference to the three houses at the Fair Gate for the Repairs of Which no proposals had been sent in for the repairs of, it was Ordered — That the Town Surveyor get the Work required at the Fair Gate Houses done.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare an Account of the Rent due by the Harbour Commissioners to the Urban Councillors, for the use of the large Office, the Harbour Masters Office, and for the River Tolls, and transmit Same to the Harbour Commissioners, with a request for payment.

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Ordered

That the Clerk write to the County Council informing them that agreement has been arrived at between the Railway Company and the Urban Council respecting the street in Roberton, and express the regret of the Urban Council that through an oversight the particulars of the arrangement were not forwarded to the County Council sooner.

Dr. Cherry brought under the notice of the meeting the unsatisfactory arrangements at present existing with regard to the despatch of letters from New Ross to Waterford, and after some discussion, it was proposed by Dr Cherry, and seconded by Dr Dearn:-

"That this Council respectfully ask the Post Master General to have letters for Waterford, which are posted in time for despatch by the Mail Car for Kilkenny, which leaves here at 6.30, forwarded by that Mail, so that they may be delivered in Waterford the following morning.

Passed Unanimously.

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General.

Dr Dearn referred to the outlay for repairing the houses owned by the Urban Council, and suggested that a special Sanitary Rate be struck, or a loan obtained, in aid of the Municipal Rate, for this purpose.

The consideration of the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A Bill was received from Mr Harrington for £1-12-5 for four Suits of Oilclothes, and Aprons, and it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

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"The following was read:-

Irishtown - June 20th 1900

"The Chairman Presiding U. C.

Dear Sir

"Herewith please find copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the New Ross Home League, which I respectfully submit for your consideration

Yours truly

P. O'Keeffe Sec

Copy of resolution referred to

At a meeting of the New Ross Home League held June 15th it was manimously adopted.

Resolved:-

"That we the members of the New Ross Home League knowing the circumstances of the Urban Council Tenantry, and their just claims to a reduction in their rents. We respectfully ask your respected Board to give this important matter your consideration.

As you are aware, the Wexford Corporation, and numerous other Municipal Bodies have done so, also you see the tendency of the Rural Councils on this subject, also your Board would give example to private property owners in this town to do likewise. We also wish to say we are voiceing the desire of the Urban Council Tenantry on the subject, hence we claim your kind consideration, to our just and reasonable demands"

Home League Rooms June 15th 1900

Ordered

"That the consideration of the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

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A circular letter from Mr. John O'Donnell Secretary Sub-Committee Irish National Convention - Offices 38, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, dated 9th June 1900, enclosing cards of admission and railway vouchers for the delegates selected to represent the Urban Council at the Convention on 19th June 1900 was read

The Clerk reported that he had sent the cards and vouchers to Messrs Murphy and Hearne

The following was read

John Ivory School
New Ross 19th June 1900

Sir

The half yearly meeting of the Govs will be held on Wednesday 4th July at 2 p.m.

I am, Yours faithfully
Mr David Murphy - John Clarke
C.U.C. New Ross. Secty

Proposed by Mr. Hearn
Seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

That the Chairman attend the meeting in his official capacity
Passed unanimously

The following was read

Chief Secretary's Office
Dublin

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Dublin Castle
15th June, 1900

Sir

The Chief Secretary desires me to say that he has duly received your letter of the 6th instant with its enclosed copy of a Resolution passed by the Newry Rop Urban District Council on the Subject of the heating ~~of the~~ during the winter Months of Schools under the Control of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

I am

Your obedient servant

The Town Clerk
Newry Rop.

L. G. Dowdell

The following was read.

Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle
15th June 1900.

Sir,

The Chief Secretary desires me to say that he has duly received your letter of the 7th Instant with its annexed Copy of a Resolution passed by the Newry Rop Urban District Council Calling upon Parliament to empower Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, a section that shall qualify the Chairman of an Urban District Council

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Council to be, by virtue of his office, a member of the Council of the County in which such Urban District Council is situate

I am

Your obedient Servant

The Town Clerk L. G. Dowdell

New Ross.

No orders made.

A Bill for £1. 12. 5 was received from John Harrington for four suits of Oil Clothes supplied for the men working at the streets for the Council.

Ordered = To be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, Westland Row Station, 15th June 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in reply to our General Manager's letter of the 11th June on the subject of the alterations to the Rosbercon Road in connection with our extension Railway, and to say that the

matter

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matter is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully
M. J. Keogh
Secretary.

John Gobin
Clerk to the Urban
Council New Ross

Ordered — That the Clerk write asking the Company if they are willing to accept the Conditions offered in our letter of the 13th Instant respecting the fixing of a Smale gate leading to the River Bank, and the steps leading from the Road — Way to the Bank of the River

The following was read.
New Ross Urban Council.
J. Surveyor's Report. Week ending June 1900.
Gentlemen.

I examined the repairs to the 26 Houses executed by Mr James Connolly. Some of the work is not yet Completed. The items left undone. I have under-scored in red ink in the Copy of Estimate enclosed herewith.

In painting the outside doors the blisters were not rubbed down, previously, so that they shew

~~Sadly~~ Show out Bailey.
Large Room Thirsel—
(Workmen's Club), The Ceiling
requires to be washed,
stopped, and whitened, and
~~the~~ walls as low as the
painted dado, to be washed
stopped and Coloured
— two coats distemper
with a painted line at the
bottom about an inch wide
The head moulding in
plaster on the Angle of the
Frieze beam at both sides
is falling away in patches,
Would You wish to have
it made good before whitening
the ceiling.

The whitening and Colouring
would Cost about thirty Shillings.

Pathway outside Messrs — Malloy
and O Sullivans South street,
The flags Complained of are
three patches of Granite. Some
portions of the Surface are unevenly worn, but of no inconvenience
to the Public. If You Consider
it well, to remove the granite
flags, they might turn in for
Crossing flags.

Pathway Robertson — Mr Redmond
being

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being unable to spare a
man the holes in the pegs
remain unstopped.

L. Byrne
20th June 1900.

Ordered — That the Surveyor
draw Mr Connollys attention
to uncompleted Condition of
his work at some of the houses
included in his Contract.

Ordered — That the Surveyor get
the Ceiling and Walls of the Large
Room Whitened and the head Mouldg
repaired at a Cost not exceeding
three Pounds.

The following was read.
Your Finance Committee met this
day at 6.30 and had before them the
following Accounts — Rent Yard
on Quay — £10 — Account from Irish Times
for advertising Fairs — £4.11.0 and
We Recommend Payment of same.
Your Collector, Mr McGrath
was before the Meeting and has not
Carried out his promise of the Sixth
June, to have all his Accounts
Closed by 13th. He now on the
20th asks for another week.

Mr

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Mr Tobin states Mr McGrath has not produced his Books for the last week, for Checking.

We must draw the serious attention of the Council to above.

Gas Coy. We recommend the following reply be sent. - That it is not usual in business to make offers. without first having before us the sum the Company ask for their property and now request they will Submit same.

Two minute Books are required and we recommend that same be ordered.

Signed. Patrick Kennedy
John S. Hearn

Ordered — That the Bills be paid, Mr Delaney objecting to the Bill for advertising the Fairs.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Collector, informing him that he must have his Collections Closed against next meeting, and his Accounts Checked on Tuesday next.

Ordered — That the Clerk ~~the block~~ forward to the Secretary Gas Company the reply set out in the Report of the Finance Committee.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk
write to Messrs — Moreau
Brothers and to Messrs — Harney
Waterford asking the price
for which they will supply two
Minutes Books.

Street Inspectors — On
this day (13th June) One boatload
of limestones has been delivered
on the Quay for the Urban District
Councillors, per Michael Roche's man
of Ballyanne.

June 16 On this day I got the weights
and the beam of the Rotatar Market
taken over to John Roughs to be
adjusted by the Sergeant.

19th The back wall of my stable
in the Irishtown and close to an
Archway, leading out to the Gardens
and the field of Peter Hanlon's — This
Cattle going in and out daily.
The wall is in a dangerous state
— Could not tell how Soon it
might fall down, as a part of
it is after falling down. W John
Browne, North Street is Landlord
I would like Mr Thomas Byrne
would see the wall and roof of the
Stable, & have it reported to Mr
Browne

Brown.

Patrick Redmond.

Ordered = That the Town Surveyor inspect and report on the state of the premises in Irishtown.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 27th June, 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 27th June - A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 6½ O'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present.

John S. Kearn L.P.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

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June 27th

Wednesday 27th June. An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Newbridge Urban District Council held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact adjourned business.

Present, Mess:—

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.

John S. Kearn L.P.

Patrick Fanning

Patrick Tierney

Patrick

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Patrick Lyamon
Joseph Roche.

A Communication was read from Messrs J. & Rowen & Co. New Ross saying — Refering to Mr Robins' letter of 23rd inst. We regret that we are unable to supply the Limestones at a lower rate than that quoted ~~by us of~~ in ours of 20th inst., Viz:— 2/11 per ton.

The following was read.

Ballyanne 25th June 1900

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of 22nd instant accepting my tender for ten boatloads of Limestones for which I am obliged.

With reference to supplying ten more boatloads at the same price I am not prepared to Contract for them, but I will do my best to supply them.

Yours truly
Michael Roche
per A.M.

Ordered — That Mr Roches proposal for another ten boatloads of Lime-stones at same price 45/- be accepted — That the Clerk write thanking him for

for his Kind offer to supply the Limestones and hope that he will be able to supply the stones. ~~The following was read:~~

The following was read.

County Surveyors Office, Wexford,
June 23rd 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 19th Instant, enclosing Copy of the Town Surveyors Estimate for Main Roads in the Urban District of New Ros.

I am satisfied with the Estimate except Nos. 128, 688, and 716. In the first Case I Consider 4/- per perch sufficient. In the second case I Consider 3/- would be ample, and in the last Case, on account of the Railway altering the Road, I think 5/- per perch would be enough.

As regards the Quay, I beg to say that it is included as a Main Road, in No 128, but I have not included March Lane.

Yours truly
Henry Webster
County Surveyor.

John Lobin
Town Clerk of
New Ros.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Kearn
Seconded by Mr Gannon —
— That the Town Surveyor be directed to state his reasons in writing, for fixing the Costs, of the main roads, and that the Clerk transmit same, when received, to the County Surveyor.

The Meeting was adjourned

1900 — Wednesday 27th June — A Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Mpars: —
David Murphy. Chairman, in the Chair
John S. Kearn L.P.
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Rocke.

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

No 1 A. 42 Weekly Bill — " — £5.6.6

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No 1 Act.	43	John Hannigton, amt of a/c for	
"	"	four suits of del Clothes for	
"	"	workmen in the Councillors employment	£1.12.5
No 2 Act.	" 9	Thomas Byrne Meeks Salary, this date	1.0.0

The following was read.

Offices, New Rd, 27th June 1900

Dear Sir,

We herewith send you Our Bill of Costs up to 31st March last, and also a Form of Requisition & have same Taxed. Mr. Beliere Mr Finn asked us sometime ago to furnish this Bill, but owing to pressure of other business we were unable to do so until now. We will feel much obliged by Your getting the enclosed requisition signed by the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council at the meeting of the Council this evening, and then please Counter-sign it yourself.

Our object in having the requisition signed so speedily is, that under the 57th section of the Local Government Act, an Account such as this must be paid before 30th September next, and as this Account must be Taxed, and the time for Taxing

Costs,

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Costs before the Long Vacation is extremely limited there is scarcely a day to Spare.

Of Course if the Council are Satisfied to pay us the Costs on the understanding that the amount taken off on Taxation will be refunded, all difficulty will be got over, but unless this is done, it is absolutely essential that the Costs should be taxed at Once.

The Council will please fill up at the Space marked X the Name of the Solicitor whom they wish to represent them on the Taxation.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Godkin
Clerk of the Urban Council; —

New Rop.

The Bill referred to was also submitted — Amount £126.3.3½.

Mr Gethin attended the meeting and stated that if the Council arranged with the Local Government Board to allow the Bill to be paid without having it taxed, they (Messrs Colfer and Gethin) would take off £11.3.3½, a Sum he believed that

that would be more than the Taxing Master would reduce them Bill. If the Bill must be taxed the foregoing offer will be with-drawn.

He suggested that the requisition be submitted to the meeting be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, sealed and and Countersigned by the Clerk, and a Solicitor appointed to represent the Council before the Taxing Master. He also stated that if the requisition for taxation was withdrawn within fourteen days, no Costs would be incurred — that is, if the Local Government Board Consented to the Bill being paid without being Taxed.

The Requisition was submitted.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Chairman and two members of the Council, be authorized to Sign and Seal the Requisition for Taxation of the Bill of Costs from Messrs Colfer and Lyethin, and that Mr Browne, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Taxation Passed Unanimously.

Ordered —

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Ordered — that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board asking if they would kindly Consent to the payment of the Bill without being Taxed, on the Condition that £11.3.3½ be deducted from the Bill.

The Requisition was signed by the Chairman, David Murphy and by Patrick Tierney and Joseph Roche {Two Members of the Council

Sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Copy of the Requisition is annexed.

Ordered — That the Bill of Costs be sent to Messrs — Colfer and Gettins on tomorrow to enable them to take a Copy of it.

The following was read.

To the Chairman, New Ross Urban Council.

Sir,

We the Undersigned Tenants of yours wish to draw your attention to a Poor Rate Form We have received — demanding Rates from us. We Consider said demands unfair

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland — Division.

The New Ross Urban District Council, To
Colfer and Gethin Solicitors

In the matter of the Miscellaneous Costs of the New Ross Town Commissioners and of the said Council and in the matter of Costs of an improvement Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts

In pursuance of the General Order No 165, the Urban District Council of New Ross hereby require Esquire Taxing Master of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, to Tax the Costs of the New Ross Town Commissioners incurred in said several matters up to the 31st day of March 1899 being the appointed day for the Coming into operation of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Costs of the said Council incurred in said several matters from said date to the 31st day of March 1900.
as between solicitor and client. And the said Council hereby undertake to pay any Balance which said Master shall certify said Bills of Costs to amount to, after getting all just credits. And the said Council appoint William F. Browne — Solicitor to attend on their behalf on said Taxation, and that said Bill of Costs be Certified.

Dated this 27th day of June 1900.

John Tobin, Clerk to the Council.

David Murphy
P. Tierney
Joseph Roche
} Chairman of the Meeting & two Members of the Council.

I Certify that the names David Murphy, P. Tierney, and Joseph Roche Segned to this Requisition, are the Proper Names and Handwriting of the said Chairman of the Meeting of said Council of above date, and two of the Members and that the Seal attached is the Corporate Seal of the Council

Edward E. Gethin Solicitor.

27th day of June 1900.

William Connolly, Witness.

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unfair and unjust and most strongly protest against it, unless your Council would reduce our rents.

We are Gentlemen,

Your respectful Tenants

Signed

Michael Murphy, John his x Walsh,
Edward Donovan, James mark Carroll,
Ellen her x Donovan, Patrick his x Connors
James his x mark Morris, Michael Franey,
Edward mark Whitty, James Stacey,
Patrick Stacey, James Murphy,
Michael Curran Thomas Fitzhenery,
Mary Reilly Daniel Plummer,
Edward Phelan Anne Ryan,
J. Coglan, W. Reddy, John his x Leahy,
W. his x mark Merrigan, Richard his x mark Carty
Eileen Murphy, Anne her x mark Wallace,
Mary Doyle, Patrick mark Doyle
Mrs her x mark McCread, Richard Mickham
Lizzie Butler, James Keough
Mary Sweetman,

Ordered — That the Communication be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and report thereon.

A Communication was read from Mrs Ellen Rockford, Tenant, in Chapel Lane. — Saying — I am so long living here, — this last thirty years I

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I am Satisfied to pay fair rent for it if it is repaired but now it is in very bad Condition. When I was paying two Shillings before, I had some one to help me, but I have no one to help me now, and I expect it something Cheaper.

Ordered — That Ellen Rochford's Communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor inspect the house occupied by Ellen Rochford in Chapel Lane and report on its Condition to next Meeting.

The following was read.

County Council Offices,
Court House Wexford, 20th June, 1900.

Dear Sir,

The question of the width of Roche-
-con Road, arising from a Complaint of Your Council was fully before the Finance Committee of My County Council on June 18th 1900.

They agreed to take no action as it appeared from the Newspapers that your Council and the Railway Company were in negociations, and will probably come to an amicable arrangement.

Yours

Yours truly
W. H. Rigott
Sec. to County Council.

John Tobin
Clerk to Urban Council, New Rop.
No Order made.

The following was read.
June 1900
To Mr John Tobin, Town Clerk.
Please Take Notice that owing to the increase in price of Coals, &c. We are obliged to raise the price of Gas to 5/5 per thousand Cubic feet from the 1st July next.
By Order
David Hunt
Secretary.

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Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the increase in the price of Gas, and the lighting of the Town generally.

The following was read.
New Rop Catholic Working Men's Club, 2nd 6. 1900.
To the Chairman and Gentlemen
Urban Council, New Rop.
Gentlemen,
I have been directed by

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by the Committee of Club to request of you, that you make an Order, or some arrangement that the Members of Club get some Notice when use of Large Room may be required by other persons. The reason for making this request is in Consequence of the action of Mr Joseph Roche U.C., on Saturday the the 16th Instant, he having on that Occasion taken the Room without a Minutes ~~Notice~~ Notice, and would not allow the Members to finish a game of Bagatelle, or give the caretakers time to remove the Newspapers, and Books &c from Tables. Trusting that this matter shall receive Your Kind Consideration, and thanking You on behalf of the Club for past favours

I am Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
L. Opeill
Hon. Sec.

Ordered — That the Clerk refer the Secretary of the Catholic Working Mens Club to the terms on which he was accepted as Tenant on behalf of the Club.

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A proposal was received from Mis M. A. Whitney, Shallowi Park for one heap of Manure at 16/.

Ordered — That Mis Whitney's proposal be accepted, and that she can have more heaps if she requires them at same price.

The following was read.

New Rop Urban District.

Docon Surveyor's Report.

Week ending 23rd June 1900.

The two gratings in Michael Street (one at the Corner of Robert Street and one at the Conner of Barrack Lane) are unable to take in wet weather, the water Coming down the Channels from the Upper portion of the street, and the water off Seville Street, which is also Carried down those gratings, the result being the flooding and injury of Streets lower down.

Michael Street being a Main Road, I would Suggest Sending a Proposal to the County Council for a Section of a drain, similar to that made in Cross Lane, from the grating at the Upper Corner of Robert Street, to a line with the Eastern

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Eastern Boundary of the Barracks. This would be 92 yards, exclusive of the Branch drains, two on the South side and one on the North, Cost not to exceed £50. — half off the District and half off the County.

I made an inspection of the premises at the rere of Mr Redmond's house in Irishtown. Portion of the walls and roof of an Outhouse had already fallen and what remained seemed redy to tumble any moment. The owner of the dangerous premises is I believe unwell, and unable to do business. The occupier is of course, well aware of their Condition and the public have no right to be near the structure. I shall be glad of instructions in the matter, as at present, I believe it is a matter between owner and occupier.

I have no proposal to submit for the Calcuring and Whitening of the Workmen's Club.

A sewer in Rosbercon burst up to day, being unable to carry away the

the Water. On being opened it was found to be nearly full of sand and sediment.

As the Railway Compy's Contractors will shortly be taking over this portion of the road, it is not necessary that any expense should be gone to about it.

Thomas Byrne.

Ordered- That the Surveyor prepare a Form of Application to the County Council for the Making of a Section of a drain in Michael Street, similar to the one made in Cross Lane, as described in his Report.

The following was read.

Waterford 21st 6. 1900.

New Rop Urban District Council.

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me have as early as possible the Form sent you on the 12th April last, for particulars of new Properties and alterations in Poor Law Valuations since 5th April 1899.

Yours truly

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

R. Pantling. Surveyor of Taxes.

The Clerk reported that the Forms had been sent.

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The following was read.

Harpoonstown, Bridgetown
Merford 20th June 1900.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and Resolution passed by the New Rop Urban District Council requesting the Government to Amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, so as to enable the Chairman of an Urban District Council to have a seat on the County Council. I shall take the first opportunity of bringing this matter under the Notice of the House.

Yours very truly
Peter French

I remain Dear Sir

P. John Tobin
Town Clerk.

Notice of Motion - At the Meeting of this Council to be held on the 11th July, I will move that the Resolution of the 15th February 1899, letting the Large Room in Thobael, to Secretary of Working men's Club be rescinded, and that more suitable Condition of letting be Substituted.

Joseph Roche.

2nd June 1900.

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The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 4th July 1900:

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July 2nd

Monday 2nd July — A Monthly
Meeting to be held this day
at 12 o'clock noon.
No Attendance of Members
the Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 4th July, 1900.

M. Murphy

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Wednesday 4th July. A meeting
of the Finance Committee held
this day at 6 O'clock P.M. to
transact Important Business.
Members present — Mess —
James B. Hearne
John S Hearn J.P.
Patrick Kennedy
James Barron Poor Rate
Collector and Maurice
McGrathe B Rate Collector
were also present.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare
an Estimate of a Borough Rate
for 1st September next.

Also,

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Also an Estimate for the Poor Rate and County Charges

Ordered — That Mr Finn see Mr Rope to ascertain particulars as to Poor Rate to be allowed.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Statement, shewing the Amount Borrowed to build the 26 houses — Labourers Dwellings — built in 1880 "81 — shewing the Amount paid to Contractors for building the houses and other expenses Connected therewith — the Amount of Principal paid and the Balance due of the Loan after the last payment. The Expenditures on the Houses since they were built. The amount of Rent received for the houses Since up to last Audit.

The following was received by the Committee.

New Ross Gas Company Limited
New Ross 4th July 1900.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 27th ultimo was only received here on the Morning of the 28th hence we Could not Send You a reply for Your meeting Held on

on 27th. However the matter therein referred to will be laid before a Meeting of the Directors on Friday next the 6th Instant, when a reply will be given you.

I saw in the Local papers a Statement made at your last Meeting by Mr John Hearn that the price of Gas in New Ross was the "highest in Ireland".

I herewith enclose a list of Towns of about the same Consumtion as New Ross, to shew that even at our advanced price We are still Considerably below the average. This list does not include any rise in Gas in these towns for this year.

As to the price of Gas Coals it is now more than 40 per Cent higher than last Year, and the advance of 5d per thousand Cubic feet, does not half cover the increased Cost.

Yours truly

John Tobin
Town Clerk. New Ross.

David Hunt
Sec.

List.

of Towns in Ireland Consuming about the same amount of Gas as New Ross with prices per thousand per Cubic feet. This list is made up

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	s	d		s	d
Belmullet	6	8	Mullingar	5	10
Castlebar	6	8	Navan	6	0
Cookstown	5	0	Skibereen	5	0
Dungarvan	5	10	Tipperary	6	8
Dungannon	6	3	Tuam	6	0
Ennis	6	0	Wicklow	5	10
Fermoy	5	10	Enniscorthy	5	0
Gorey	5	0	Athlone	5	5
Killarney	5	0	Ballinasloe	6	8
Longford	6	3	Bandon	4	7
Monaghan	5	5	Youghal	5	0
Average price per 1000				5	9

The following were read

Ballyanne House New Ros. June 21st 1900.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 20th June, just received.

I paid you the half November last on the 27th January last, and deducted only 6/5 for Income Tax.

I think there will be some deduction this time under the Local Government Bill.

Will you Kindly let me know the Amount to be deducted for Taxes

Yours faithfully

A. H. Tyndale

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The following was read:

New Ross 24th June 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, will you be so good as to inform the Urban Council, that I sent on 23rd May last the Cheque to the Collector for the amount of the rents due at this office and for which he has not sent me, (as he should have done) the receipts.

Yours faithfully

Thos Boyd

John Lobin

Jun 7th H.

A Letter had been received from Mrs E. Mullin, Emeral House Tramore, enclosing half notes for £6. It was produced on the 27th ~~last~~ ultimo before Mr John S. Hearn the only Member of the Finance Committee present. ~~At the time~~.

The Letter got mislaid and was not produced at this meeting.

The letter asked to be furnished with particulars as to the Rates to be allowed and she would sent the remainder to make up the full payment.

Ordered — That the Clerk Acknowledge Mrs Mullins Letter, and state to her that

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that the information respecting the Rates to be allowed to — will be sent in due Course.

The following was read from the Collector in reply to Mr Boyd Letter.

New Ross July 4th 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a letter of W T Boyds I beg to state I have returned his Cheque because it was not a payment in full for the amount of the Rents due to Estate

Yours &c
M. McGrath.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Boyd enclosing Mr McGraths reply and ask him to be Kind enough to send Cheque by Mr Finn, (Who will bring the Clerk's letter to him) for amount of rent due.

Also — That the Clerk write to Mr E. T. E. Boyd asking him to send Cheque by Mr Finn, for Mrs Haverett's Rent.

Ordered — That the Surveyor make out an Estimate of all the repairs required for all the

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the houses, including the Cost of the repairs Contracted for by McConnally.

Ordered – That the Clerk procure the Lease of Dr Boyds two houses at North side of William Street. and submit same to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

The following proposals were received for the supply of two Minute Books.

From Moran Brothers, New Rep.

– Dear Sir – We herewith Submit you Sample papers for Minute Books, and beg to say that paper No 1. will be 33/– and paper No 2. 31/6. for two Books same as Specified by by you in your letter of 26th Inst. Hoping to be favoured with your Order. We remain Yours truly. Moran Brothers

Waterford June 28th 1905.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your esteemed enquiry of 26th Instant received to day. We have pleasure in Submitting quotation as requested Hoping to be entrusted with your Kind Order – Yours truly – T. Harvey & Co

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2 Minute Books — 500 leaves each lettered on Sample paper at 3/4 ~~3/4~~ /- ea or as B. 32/- delivery in one week.
W J Tobin New Rep.

The proposal from Moreau Brothers was accepted for two Minutes Books 500 leaves ~~at~~ of to 2 paper at 31/6.

Ordered — That Moreau Brothers be asked to furnish their accounts up to date.

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Also — "To Consider a Circular Notice from the New Rop Gas Company of their increase in the Price of their Gas and to

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Consider on the Public
Lighting of the Town generally.

Members present – ~~Town~~. Messrs
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Kearne
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick J Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Cannon
Arthur J Doyle L.P.
Patrick Fanning | left at end of Sanitary Meeting.

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

No 1 Act.	46	Weekly Bills ——— ——— ———	£4.4.6
No 2 Act.	10	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor, Week Salary	1.0.0
No 2 Act.	11	W. H. Rigott, Secretary, Wexford County Council, Balance due to the County Council for Poor Rate, County Cess &c	£518.0.8

The following was read.

New Ross Catholic W. M. 6
4.7.00

To the Gentlemen, New Ross Urban Council.

Gentlemen,

We have read in the New Ross Standard, Mr Roche's reply to a letter from the Sec. of our Club, read at your last meeting, and we beg to state that said letter was perfectly true

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true, and Contained only what really did occur on the Occasion, and what we the undersigned reported to the Committee of Club.

Yours Respectfully
John King
Patt Langan
W. M. Corbett
H. Barry Caretaker
Patrick McNamara

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That that the letter received from the Secretary and members of the Catholic Working mens Club, be deemed a Satisfactory explanation, and that they had a just Cause to Complain
Passed Unanimously.

The following was read
General Post Office London
27th June 1900.

Sir

I am directed by the Post-Master-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, and to inform you that it shall receive attention.

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I am Sir, Your obt Servant
G. H. Murray
Secretary.

Mr John Robin
Town Clerk
New Ross Urban
District Councillors Office
New Ross.

The following was read.
New Ross and Waterford Extension
Railway, Dublin Wicklow and
Wexford Railway Company.
Secretary's Office, Westland Row
Station, Dublin, 24th June 1900.
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, transmitting Copy of a Resolution adopted by Your Council on the subject of the road alteration at Rosbercon, I am now desired by my directors to state that the modifications of the terms mentioned in our General Managers letter of the 11th June, desired by the Council has been accepted, on the understanding that the Council will facilitate the Company in the Construction of the passage and steps referred to, and provide the necessary land Without Charge.

Kindly

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Kindly Confirm this and
oblige. Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh
Secretary.

John Robin
Clerk to the Council
Town Hall, Newbridge.

Ordered — That the Clerk
inform the Dublin, Wicklow,
and Wexford Railway Company
— That the Urban District
Council will facilitate
the Company in this Matter
as far as they possibly can

The following was read.
Dublin Wicklow and Wexford
Railway Company, Secretary's Office
Bretland Row Station
Dublin 28th June 1900.
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of Your favour of the
27th Instant, regarding Roberton
Road alteration, which crossed
mine of equal date.

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh, Secretary.

John Robin
Town Clerk Newbridge.

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The following was read.

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Office Local Government Board
Dublin, 29th June 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state for the information of the new Rop Urban District Council, that their Accounts will in future be Audited by Mr J. A. Baker, Local Government Auditor.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

The Clerk
Urban District
Council New Rop.

The following was read

Finance Committee July 4th 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6 P.M. We recommend that a Collectors Book be provided for the Collector of Poor Rates.

The Application from the Urban Tenants in reference to payment of their Rates by the Council, and the Memorial from the House "League regarding the reduction in rent for these houses, are under the consideration of Your Committee, and shall be reported upon later.

The

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The Collectors Accounts were checked the week before last, but the amount of Collection not lodged; this week his Accounts were not Checked nor the amount Lodged.

We recommend that the Collector insist upon getting from the yearly Tenant No 2 a half Year's rent £2 4 during present Month and if necessary that he employ the services of our Solicitor.

We recommend that the Council acknowledge receipt of Mr Rushfords application for reduction of rent and inform her that the Council have already decided that the rent should be 2/- per week, and cannot make any reduction in same, and that unless the Tenant pay her rent Steps shall be taken to take up possession. The Council should further require in the Case of this tenant as well as in the Case of P. Stacey, James Murphy, M. Curran, and W. Reddy, that the rule of obtaining Security

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Security be adhered to.

We find that the Workmens Club owe four weeks rent and we have directed the Collector to Collect the rent weekly in future.

We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year be as follows viz—

June Quarter to be held on first Wednesday— August at 6 Oclock P.M.+ September Quarter to be held second Wednesday October at same hour. December Quarter to be held second Wednesday January at same hour. and March 1901 Quarter to be held second Wednesday April at same hour. and that the Clerk Communicate at once these dates for thes fixtures to the L. G. Board for their Sanction.

Your Committee advise that a cheque for £518. 0. 0 be drawn and sent to the County Council to pay Balance of demand, owing for year ending March 31st 1900.

We recommend that the tender of Morum Brothers for two minute Books for the Sum of One Pound Eleven

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eleven and ten pence, be
accepted.

Your Committee are taking
steps to attain information
as to the best scheme to
adopt, and its Cost for
the public lighting of the Town
by Electricity, as we deem it
advisable to have this infor-
mation, before advising
the Council on the Question
of purchasing the Local
Gas Company.

P. Kennedy
J. C. Hearn
J. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the
Report be adopted.

Carried unanimously

Ordered — That the Collectors Book
be ordered from Messrs — Moran
Brothers.

Proposed by Mr John S. Hearn
— That M. McGrath be Called on
to resign the Collectorship

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That

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— That unless Mr McGraths Accounts be made out and money fully Lodged ~~& the~~ Satisfaction of the Finance Committee by Next Wednesday that he be Called on to Resign.

Mr Kearns proposition was not Seconded

The Resolution was put to the Vote and passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

New Rep Urban District.
Town Surveyors Report, Week ending 4th July 1900.
I Checked over the measurements of the Streets included in No 128, of the Main Roads List The Corrected tot, and my reply to the County Surveyor's Communication - re prices fixed to the main roads, was Submitted to Town Clerk and duly forwarded. A request was also sent County Surveyor as directed, to bring before the County Council an Application for making a drain in Michael

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street; in accordance
with my report of last
week.

The Small portion of the
Waterford Road near the
old Foundry premises
left open for public

Traffic is in a wretched
condition, almost impassable
for want of Cleansing and
Metalling. I would suggest
that Mr Burtchaet be asked
to have the Contractors make
Suitable provision for the
temporary accommodation
of the Public,

It would be desirable
a Man or Two, as occasion
required, be appointed to
the maintenance of the Streets:
there is much to be done in
the way of Cleaning, paring &c:
It might be well if a Committee
looked into the matter.

Three or four times I Called
to examine into the repairs
required to the house occupied
by Mrs Rushford Chapel Lane,
and on each occasion could
not find

first no body to answer
my Knocking

Thomas Byrne
J. S.

Ordered - That the Clerk
Write to Mr Burtchaell, Resident
Engineer, Calling his attention
to the Paragraph in the
Surveyors Report respecting
the Condition of the road
referred to.

Ordered - That the Surveyor
get services of a man, after
ten Oclock each day, when
he may require him.

Mr Roche drew attention
to a hole in the Footpath
outside Rosbercon.

The following was read.
New Ross Urban District.
Main Roads.

Dear Sir,

The Communication from Mr
Webster, County Surveyor, dated 23rd
ultimo, having been referred to me
I beg to say, I put the lowest figure
opposite each of the Numbers, I consi-
-dered the Streets could be maintained for, and taking into account
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the worn state of most of them it will for a number of years take more to improve them. Had I been aware that the 2nday was included in No 128. I should have put 5/- to this number, as it will take on an average 2/3 or 3/4 of a Cubic Yard of broken stone Costing 4/- exclusive of Spreading Cleaning &c for each perch of No 128.

No. 6, 80, the County Surveyor of Kilkenny, allowed 3/6 per perch, for about three miles outside this District for a Continuation of this road, so that a like amount cannot be too much inside.

No 7 16, Any material and labour Spares during the alterations, will have to be expended on the upper road, as the traffic will be turned on the road by the schoolhouse, so that there will be no Saving in material or labour, rather the reverse.

I Checked over the lengths of the streets included in No 128. the lengths are given on the back Hereof.

Yours

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne
J. C.

W. John Tobin
Town Clerk.

New Rd. 2nd July 1900.

Lengths of streets included
in No 128.

100 perches - Quay from Bridge approach
& Priory Lane
15 perches Quay Street.
86 do Mary Street.
31 do — Robert Street
48 do — Michael street from
Robert St. & Henrietta Street.
42 do — Henrietta Street
43 do — Bewley Street.
365.
31 do. — Marsh Lane besides
396

the General traffic Mr Laceys
Engines and Wagons travel
over this Street.
J. Byrne.
2nd July 1900.

The foregoing were approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 11th July 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 11th July. Ameeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Aclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs

John L Kearn L.P.
John Grace
Patrick Kennedy

"The Committee proceeded to examine the Collector's List of uncollected Borough Rate and marked the Amounts be Cancelled. — "Cancelled" and the amounts available for Collection — "Available".

In reference to the Case of Mrs Rochford Chapel Lane, the Committee directed that Mrs Rochford be informed that She must pay her rent from the 9th April, enter into a Bond of security, Same as the other Tenants for the payment of her rent.

The Committee prepared their report.

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July 11th A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith — Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion that the Resolution of the 15th February 1899 — letting the Large Room in Thaldel to the Secretary of the Working Mens Club be rescinded and that a more Suitable Condition of letting be Substituted."

Members present — Messrs —

. David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
. John S. Kearns J.P.
. John Grace
. Patrick Kennedy
. Arthur J Doyle J.P.
. Patrick Tierney
. Joseph Roche
. Patrick Gannon
. William Cherry, Surgeon General.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

No 1 Act.	48	Weekly Bill	£4. 15. 0.
"	"	John Tobin, Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Inst	18. 15. 0
No 2 Act.	12	Thomas Byrne, Surveyor Week's Salary	1. 0. 0

Dr Cherry brought under Notice

of

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of the Meeting the very dusty State of the Streets on the previous day — a Fair day for want of having the Streets watered.

The Street Inspector was Called before the Meeting and questioned respecting the non watering of the Streets, and in reply he stated that the water could not be got at the time it would have answered owing to the state of the tide.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be requested to meet at 12 Oclock noon, Thursday 12th July — To transact business and to Consider the best means to be adopted for the effectual watering of the Streets of the Town Notice to be sent to Mr Delaney — the other four Members of the Committee being present

Street Inspectors Report —

I have to state that the man Thomas Hogan has after the Town Horse is so very slow, I Cannot get the Streets and lanes Cleaned until late in the day. I reported this man before

before and told Mr Hogan about him also.

Ordered — That Mr Thomas Hagan be informed that he must get a smarter man after his horse, as the man he has in charge is too slow in doing his work. That the Clerk ascertain when Mr Hogans Contract will expire.

The following was read

No 39, 134. 1900.
New Rop Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 5th July 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the proposed exemption from Taxation of the Bill of Costs of the Solicitor to the New Rop Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, that they consider it necessary, that the Bill of Costs in this case should be taxed.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. M Swaine
Secretary.

To the Clerk
Urban District Council
New Rop.

No Order made

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The following were read

Offices New Rop 10th July 1900

Dear Sir,

We duly received yours of 6th Instant, with a Copy of the Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board stating it was Considered necessary to have our Costs Taxed, and under these Circumstances there is no other alternative but to proceed to Taxation.

The Taxation will take place on 20th Instant, so please send us the Bill of Costs furnished to the Council, in Order that we may forward it to Mr Browne. We also require the documents mentioned in the enclosed list, to produce to the Taxing Officer, and you will therefore require to get an Order from the Council at their Meeting to deliver those documents to us for the purpose mentioned.

Yours truly
Calfer & Gethin

John Lolin
Town Clerk New Rop.

List of documents required from the New Rop Urban Council.

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1 Assignment from Miss Monkhouse and others of premises in Irishtown.

2 Copy Chancery Order, dated
1 4th May 1897, made in matter of the Attorney General v. Tottenham

3 Assignment from Miss Mullin of Plot in Barrack Lane

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Calfer & Lethin
Solicitors, New Ross.

Ordered - That the Bill of Costs and the other Documents named in their list be handed by the Clerk to Messrs Calfer & Lethin as requested.

The following was read

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford July 5th 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the Second and 3rd Instt., I beg to say, that on further Consideration I am Satisfied with Your Town Surveyor's estimate for the Expiring Contracts, except in the case of No 716, for which I Still Consider 5/- per perch will be ample.

With regard to the proposed Sewer in Michael Street, I shall mention the matter in my report to the County Council

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Council, but it does not devolve
on me to make an Appli-
-cation.

I think it would be well
for you to send Notice to the
Secretary to the County Council
if you have not already
done so.

Yours truly
Henry Mebster
Lt. Lieut C. E.

John Robin
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross.

The Clerk reported that the requisite
notice had been sent to the Secre-
-tary to the Wexford County Council.

A printed Circular was read from
Conrad Dillon 47 Victoria Street
London June 1900 — Saying
May I venture to ask your powerful
influence and personal assistance
in arousing public attention to the
folly and Cruelty of tempting our
Sailors and Soldiers to excess on
their return from South Africa.
He requested further that any
funds that might be Collected put
for some object of more advantage
to the men &c. instead of
expending it in refreshments &c.

So

No Order made.

The following was read.
New Rop Urban District.
J. Surveyor's Report, Week
ending 11th July 1900.
Gentlemen,

During the Road
State of the Quay from Charles
Street to the Bank, I Considered
it necessary to put Some
broken stones on that portion
of it, although at this time of
the year, it is not usual to
put out fresh material.

I had the grass removed from
the paths and water tables of
some streets on Ross side and
on the Roscrea side.

An extra man had to be
employed. It will be necessary
to provide an additional horse
for a day or two, to remove the
stuff from the sides of the roads,
and also if you would think
well of it, to cart some rubbish
from the Schoolhouse road,
to help to form that short piece
of old road near Chilcomb, or
it might be used on the Paths
up Roscrea.

I Called on Mr Kenny
about

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about her House, the dangerous State of Which notice had been served on her sometime ~~since~~ ago. * So far nothing has been done to make safe the roof or take it down. Mrs Kenny is satisfied to permit the Council to take down portion of the roof and Chimney that may be unsafe and dangerous.

In the division of the Road from Elys Walks to Greywell bounds there are 13 or fourteen perches taken from the Urban District and added to the Rural. How it works out is this — The Urban Council does the work and the Contractor for the rural portion gets paid for the work he does not perform or spend a Shilling on.

A Boadroad of Limestones delivered by W Roche's men.

Thomas Byrne

Ordered — That an extra man and horse be employed as requested by the Surveyor for a Couple of days.

Ordered — That the Clerk write

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the County Surveyor enclosing copy of the paragraphs in Surveyor's report relative the division (Urban and Rural) of the Ely's Walks Road.

Ordered – That the Surveyor serve notice on Mrs Kenny Rosbercon relative to the dangerous Condition of her house

The following was read

Sir Chairman and Members of the new Rop urban Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have received a notice from your Collector demanding a half years rent against the 20th of July. I also see by the Local press that your Finance Committee has recommended the adoption of this Cource.

I am sorry that I am unable at present to Comply with this demand in Consequence of it being so hard on me to Pay your Board four half years rent in fourteen months up to March Last, which leaves me owing Ten Years rent.

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I have lost some stock recently and in the latter end of the last year which had intended for to pay this half years rent now, but I shall be able to pay you in October or after I have sold my Harvest produce, I shall then pay the following March another half years rent, and another on the 20th July and another in the following Harvest.

Hoping that your Council will accede to my request as they have done in past, and thanking in anticipation of same.

I Remain

Yours Respectfully

R. J Thorpe.

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee, the Clerk to ascertain and Submit to next meeting of the Finance Committee Order made as to the payment of this rent by the Finance Committee

Also — the remarks of the Auditor respecting Mr Thorpe's Rent

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A Circular was read from J P Gill Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland upper Merrion Square Dublin July 1900 — saying — I beg to forward herewith a Pamphlet of "suggestions" that have been provisionally drawn up to aid Local Authorities in framing Schemes of Technical Instructions, and to request that you will bring them to the notice of Your Council. Should the Council propose to take advantage of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, the first step will be to appoint a Committee. As (you will see (suggestions p. 10) Each Urban District in which a Rate is raised for the purpose of this Act or of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891, may appoint a Committee, which should Consist partly of Members of the Urban District Council and partly of Co-opted Members, representative of Educational work in the District, or of Societies for the promotion of Agriculture, or Industries

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Industries or other persons
Specially qualified for
the duties of such Committee.
The Committee should consider
the suggestions on page 11
of the accompanying pamphlet
and proceed to frame a scheme
in accordance with them.
The Council should decide
the amount of aid that can
be given from the Rates, and
the Committee should ascertain
what other Funds are available
either as voluntary contributions
or from Endowments. The amount
of aid that is in the Power of
this department, to recommend the
Board of Technical Instruction
to grant toward the scheme,
is not definitely fixed, and
will depend largely on the
efforts of Local Authorities to
make efficient Contributions.
It will however in practically
every approved Case represent
a substantial Increase on
the amount of the Local Contribution.
In Case the County Council
decide to act as the Authority
for Technical Instruction in the
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County it would be desira-
-ble that any scheme your
council may draft should
be framed in Concurrence
with the County scheme
and should be forwarded
to this department through
the Secretary of the County Council
Technical Instruction Committee.
I have to add that the
department will give every
help to your Committee in
the preparation of your scheme
by means of Correspondence
and when necessary, personal
visits from its Representatives

The Pamphlet referred to was
also received.
Ordered that the foregoing
Letter and Pamphlet be
referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read

The Finance Committee met
this day (July 11. 1900) 6.20. P. M.
The Clerk reports that Mr. M'Grath
has had his Books Checked up to
date and his Collections Lodged
in Bank.
We Recommend our Solicitor
advise

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at nine the Council what allowance of Rates should be made ~~A~~ Urban and Rural Tenants

Patrick Kennedy
John Greene
D. S. Kearns

Proposed by Mr Lyons seconded by Mr Kierney — That the Report be adopted

Carried Unanimously

Mr Feeley, Manager National Bank wrote — As the Town water supply is not required on Bank premises I will thank you to have the branch pipe discontinued.

Ordered that the water pipe leading to the National Bank be Cut off.

The following was read

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway. Resident Engineers Office New Rd July 9th 1900

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 7th Instant re the Condition of the Road near the old Foundry, in Roxboro on the Contractor

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Contractors for the extension
Railway Works are repairing
the Roads and I hope the
Public will not be inconvenienced any further. While
the present Road is left
open for traffic

Yours faithfully
D. E. Burtchaell

John Lohin
Town Clerk
Urban District Council
Office New Rop

No order.

The following was read

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford
Railway Company. Secretaries Office.
Westland Row Station, Dublin
10th July 1900.

Roxborough Road Diversion.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your favour
of 9th Inst. which shall have
attention.

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh
Secretary.

John Lohin
New Rop Urban
District Council New Rop.

No Order Made

The following was read.

New Rop Gas Company Limited
New Rop July 10th 1900

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
of

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of the 27th ultimo. I am directed to say that the Directors are of opinion that it would be more satisfactory for your Finance Committee to appoint a date to meet them to discuss the matter

Yours truly
David Hunt
Sec.

John Dolan
Town Clerk

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be appointed a deputation to meet and Confer with the Gas Company. ~~respecting~~ respecting the subject referred to ~~the~~ in the Secretary's letter of this day

The following was read
Local Government Board
3rd July 1908

Sir,

As I have been appointed to audit the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council I would be obliged if if you would forward the Abstracts when ready directed to me C/O Local Government Board Dublin

Yours faithfully
L. A. Baker
L. G. Audr

The Clerk of the Urban Council New Ross.

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Ordered - That the Abstracts be sent as required.

The following was read from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford

Dear Sir,

The Rates payable for 1899 and 1900 should be stated on annexed form The form was received

Ordered that the form be filled and returned.

In accordance with Notice of Motion - Cr Roche proposed That the Resolution of the 15th February 1899 stating terms of letting the large Room in Thomas St to the working Mens Club be rescinded and the following Order be now made - That any four Members of this Council may have power to give use of large Room to any section any section of the Ratepayers of this Town to hold public meetings, in case such persons that not time to get leave at weekly meetings of the Council. That for the future

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all the Gas used by ~~the working men~~ Members of the above Club in Large Room to be paid by Working Mens Club.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Roche seconded by Mr Kierney Mr Kennedy proposed that the Lemonney remain as it is Not seconded

Mr Roche omitted the portion of his motion respecting the Consumption of the Gas as there had been an agreement entered into —

The portion of the Resolution referring to obtaining the use of the by a Requisition of four Members ~~of the~~ Chairman was put and Passed Nem. Con.

The question of the Gas was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 18th July 1902.

Edward Thomas

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