NEW-ROSS

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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Dublin Castle Dec 7th 1843

Gentlemen,

Whereas, by an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, Geo. 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleaning and Watering of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases," It is, amongst other things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, upon the application of Twenty one or more Householders residing in any City, Town Corporate Borough, Market Town, in Ireland, the Lighting, Watching, Cleansing or Paving of which is not provided for, by or under any Act of Parliament, each of such Householders occupying a dwelling House or other Tenement of the annual Value of Twenty Pounds or more; it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or chief Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to authorise the carrying the said into execution, and for that purpose to order and direct, that the Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate of any such City, Town-Corporate, or Borough, or any two or more Justices of the Peace, Resident within Ten miles of any such Borough or Market Town, or other Town, not being a Town Corporate, shall convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying the said Act into execution, and shall preside thereat; such Orders and to be Signified by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, or, in his absence, by the Under Secretary,

And Whereas, an application has been received by the Lord Lieutenant from Twenty Eight Householders of the Town of New Ross and each occupying a House of the annual Value of Twenty Pounds or more by such Memorial it is prayed that His Excellency will be pleased to authorise the carrying the said Act into execution, within the said Town of New Ross,

I am commanded by the Lord Lieutenant to Signify His Excellency's orders and directions to you, that you will convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying the said Act into execution, within the said Town of New Ross, and that you will preside thereat accordingly.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,

Yr. most Obedient humble Servant

Signed. C. Lucas

To,

Charles Tottenham & Martin Fowlett } Esqrs. J. P.

New Ross

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December 14th

Notice

Whereas by an Act passed in the 9th year of the Reign of His late Majesty Geo. the 4th entitled "Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," It is amongst other things enacted, that from and after the passing of said act, upon the application of Twenty one or more Householders, residing in any City, Town Corporate Borough, Market Town, or other Town in Ireland, Occupying a dwelling-House or other tenement of the annual Value of Twenty pounds or more, it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to authorise the carrying the said act into execution, and for that purpose to order and direct two or more Justices of the Peace, resident within ten Miles of any Such Borough or Town, not being a Town Corporate, to convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying the said act into execution, and to preside thereat,

And Whereas, Twenty-eight Householders of the Town of New Ross, and each Occupying a house, or other tenament in the said Borough of the Yearly rated net annual Value of £20. or more, to the Relief of the poor in the Union wherein they dwell, having made application to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to authorise the carrying the said act into effect, and, we having, on the 8th Day of December, Instant received the orders and directions of His Excellency to convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying said act into execution, do hereby Request a Meeting of the Householders of New Ross, at the Sessions Court-House on Thursday the 28th Day of December Instr at the hour of Eleven O. Clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of December 1843

Signed
Charles Tottenham J. P.
Martin Howlett, J. P.

Signed

1843 At a Meeting of the Householders of the Town of New Ross in the
County of Wexford held at the Sessions Court House of Said
Decembr 28th Town on Thursday the 28th day of December 1843 pursuant
to the orders and directions of His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland — for the purpose of carrying into
execution an act passed in the 9th Year of the Reign of
His late Majesty Geo 4th entitled — "an act to make
provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watering Watching
of Cities Towns — Corporate and Market towns in Ireland in
Certain Cases" the following Resolutions — were agreed upon —

proposed by Mr Anthony F. French,
Seconded by Revd Jno Crane

Resolved,

That all the provisions of the act passed in the 9th
Year of the Reign of His late Majesty Geo the 4th entitled
an Act to make provison for the Lighting Clensing and
Watching of Cities Towns. Corporate and market towns in
Ireland in certain Cases" shall be adopted and acted on
within this Borough and Liberties and Suburbs thereof —

proposed by Patrick Mayde
Seconded by Thomas Devine

Resolved,

That Twenty One Commissioners be chosen for the
Borough pursuant to the before mentioned act of
Parliament,

proposed by Martin Doyle,
Seconded by Andrew Hughes,

Resolved,

That the following persons be appointed Commissioners —
Revd James Crane, Robert Tyndall Esqr P. P. James Howlett. Esqr John Jones. Esqr
James Galavan Esqr Wm H. Carr Esqr James Edward Howlett Esqr Jas Kough Esqr
Joseph Jeffares Esqr Jas. Handy Esqr Mr James Browne, Mr Pat Mayde,
Mr James Power, Mr James Cullen, Mr Nicholas Munphy, Mr D. Roche,
Mr James Cummins, Mr John Byrne, Mr Philip Doyle,
Mr John Bishop & Mr Piers Molloy — passed unanimously.

Charles Tottenham, P. P
Signed, Martin Howlett, P. P

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December 28th

"Notice,

Whereas, by the Order and directions of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a Meeting was held at the Sessions Court-House of New Ross, on the 28th day of December Instant, in Order to make inquiry into the Qualification and for the Election of Persons to act as Commissioners for the purposes set forth in the Act, passed in the 9th year of the Reign of His late Majesty, Geo the 4th, entitled "an Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns, Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases," And Whereas at the said Meeting the following persons were unanimously elected Commissioners, Viz,

Revd James Grant,
Robert Tyndall Esqr D. L.
James Howlett Esqr
John Jones Esqr
James Talavan Esqr
Wm M. Carr Esqr
James Edward Howlett Esqr
Samuel Keogh Esqr
Joseph Jeffares Esqr
Saml Handy Esqr
Mr James Browne
Mr Patrick Magee
Mr James Power
Mr James Cullen
Mr Nicholas Murphy
Mr John Roche
Mr James Cummins
Mr John Byrne
Mr Philip Doyle
Mr John Bishop & Mr Piers Molloy

Now, We hereby give Notice, that we will attend at the Sessions Court-House of New-Ross on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the

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the forenoon, to administer the Oath of Commissioner,

December 28th

Given, under Our hands, this 28th day of December 1843

Signed, Charles Tottenham, J. P.
Martin Howlett, J. P.

Oath of Commissioner,

1844 I, do Swear that I am duly Qualified to Act as a
January 6th Commissioner under an Act Made in the Ninth
Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled
An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing
and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market
Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will
faithfully impartially and honestly execute the
powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner
appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of
my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said
Act Mentioned

So help me God,

Robert Tyndall — James Power
James Crane " — James Cullen
John Jones — Nicholas Murphy
James Jalavan — John Roche
Wm W. Carr " — James Cummins
Samuel Keogh — John Byrne
Joseph Jeffares — Philip Doyle
James Browne — John Bishop
Patrick Magee — Peter Mollock

living 1st Feb 1892 not a Town Cmr

Died 1st Feb 1892 was a Town Cmr at his death

Sworn, before us, this Sixth day of January 1844.

Signed, Charles Tottenham, J. P.
Martin Howlett J. P.

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1844 Jan.y 8th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th C 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 8th Day of January 1844 at the Thol[illegible] pursuant to adjournment,

Present

James Galavan, Chairman,

Robert Tyndall, Saml Keogh, W. H. Carr, T. Magee
Philip Doyle, John Bishop, John Jones Nichs Murphy
James Cullen, Joseph Piggott James Power Pierce Molloy
John Roche.

Resolved,

That Mr Robt Rogers be appointed Clerk to Commissioners, Pro, tem, without prejudice, to any claim he may have as Town Clerk, for Compensation,

Resolved,

That the Treasurer of the late Corporation be requested to lay, before the Commissioners, a Statement of the Funds, of the Late Corporation, at their next Meeting,

Resolved,

That Three of the Commissioners, out of the present Meeting be appointed to take Estimates of the Repairs of the roof Doors, Gates & c of the Town Hall, against our next Meeting,

Resolved,

That Two of the Commissioners present do proceed to Youghal, and have an interview with the Commissioners of that Town, and obtain what information they can as to the Working of the 9th Geo 4th

Resolved,

That John Jones and Saml Keogh Esqrs do act according to the above Resolution

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Resolved,

That three Several Copies of the 9th Geo 4 ca 82, 3rd & 4th Victoria Cap 108 and 6th & 7th Cap 93 be purchased for the use of Commissioners,

Resolved,

That the 64 Sect, 9th Geo 4 Cap 82 be printed and Posted on all Public places within this Borough with the following Notice, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof the penalties above Stated will be enforced if the Nuisances are not removed,

Nuisances

This, meeting is adjourned to Monday the 15th day of January 1844 at 12 O. Clock at Noon, at the Tholsel,

W. Galwan Chairman

January 15th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under 9th Geo 4 ca 82 held at the Tholsel of New Ross on Monday 15th Inst pursuant to adjournment,

Present

James Galwan, Chairman Revd James Crane, Robt Tyndall, Samuel Keogh, Patrick Magee John Jones, John Bishop Wm M. Carr Jas Browne John Byrne, John Roche, Prince Molloy, Jas Cummins James Power, Philip Doyle,

Mr James Howlett having appeared to be Sworn in, the following Oath according to the act, was administered to him,

I James Howlett do Swear, That I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled an act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns, Corporate and Market Towns, in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully,

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impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said act mentioned,

So. help me. God

James Howlett

Sworn before me this 15th day of January 1844

The Treasurer to the late Corporation produced his accounts pursuant to the Resolution at the last Meeting,

Resolved,

That the proposal of Patrick Furlong. for £1..5..0 and Daniel Keefe for £1..8..0 for repairing Roof and Cupula over clock, be accepted—

Resolved,

That the Marked thanks of this meeting of the Commissioners be given to Messrs Keogh, and Jones, for their Very efficient services in going to Youghal and Obtaining Very useful Information respecting the Working of the 9th Geo 4th—

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 22na Inst. at 12 O. Clock, at noon, to take into Consideration the appointment of a clerk to the Commissioners at the rate of Twenty Pounds p annum, Salary, also to define Boundaries of their Jurisdiction, and to do other business— and that the Clerk be advertised for—

J. W. Galavan Chairman

January 22nd

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th ca 82. held at the Tholsel of New Ross on Monday the 22nd day of January 1844 pursuant to adjournment—

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Present,

James Jalcavan, chairman, Revd James Crand, Samel Kough
James Howlett, Patrick Magee, W. W. Carr, John Cocho,
James Cullen, James Power, John Jones, John Bishop,
John Byrne, James Cummins, Joseph Stiffans, Denis Mooney,
James Brown, Philip Doyle,—

Mr Samel Handy, and Mr James Edward Howlett,
having attended to be Sworn in Commissioners, the
following Oath according to the act of 9th Geo 4th was
administered to them—

I do Swear, that I am duly Qualified to Act, as a
Commissioner, under an Act, made in the Ninth Year of
the Reign of King Geo 4th entitled an Act, to make
Provision for the Lighting, and Cleansing, and Watching,
Of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in
Pack Ireland, in certain Cases, and that I will faithfully
Impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts
Reposed in me as a Commissioner, appointed by
Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge
and ability, for the purpose of the said act, mentioned—
So help me God

Sworn before me this 22nd day of January 1844 James, S Howlett
Sam Handy

Mr Rogers this day handed to the Commissioners an Inventary
of all the Laces, and Papers, that he states came into his
Mr Rogers possession, as Town Clerk, Mr Rogers, states that he has in
his possession Two Cumsic Books, which he states he is
not authorised to give up until he takes advice on the
Subject—

Resolved,

That Mr Patrick Neville, has been this day duly
Elected Clerk to the Commissioners at the Rate of
Twenty pounds pr annum, during pleasure—

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Resolved,

That Mr. Anthony French be directed to prepare a Case for the Opinion of Counsil relative to the Boundaries proposed by the Revd. James Crane, also the Opinion as to the power of the Commissioners to extend the limits to the County of Kilkenny, and beyond One Mile from the Market House in the County Wexford and also to require Counsils Opinion relative to the time of Striking the limits.—

Boundaries

That this Meeting is adjourned to Thursday the 25th. Instant, at 12 O. clock, for the purpose of receiving Counsils Opinion as above Stated & for general purposes,

J. W. Gallwey Chairman

January 25th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4 Ca 82 held at the Thosel of New Ross on Thursday the 25th day of January 1844 pursuant to adjournment,

„Present„

James Talaran, Chairman, John Bishop James Power,
Joseph Jeffares, John Roche, Patrick Magee,
Robt. Tyndall, Saml. Keogh, James Fowlett,
Saml. Handy, John Jones, W. St. Carr,
Peirce Molloy, John Byrne, James Cummins,
Revd. James Crane, Philip Doyle,

Resolved,

That the Office of Commissioners under the act, 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 be holden at the Tholsel and advertisment posted to that effect,—

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Resolved

That Notice for monthly meetings be hereby given pursuant to Act of Parliament made in the 9th Year Of the Reign Of King Geo 4th Ca 82 entitled An Act to make provision for Lighting, Cleansing and Watching Market Towns, Corporate and Market Towns, in Ireland, in Certain Cases" all of said Act, that is to say Paving Lighting, Watching & Cleansing having been adopted by the Commissioners of this Town,

Monthly Meetings

Resolved,

That the Clerk of the Poor Law Union be called On to furnish a Copy of the Rate Book, as set forth within the Parliamentary Boundaries of the Borough of New Ross in the County Of Wexford, From the point on the South of the Town at which the Lower Ballyhack Road is met by the Southern Fence of the Garden of Belle Vue Cottage along such Southern Fence to the Eastern extremity thereof, thence in a Straight Line up a Steep Hill to the point at which the middle Ballyhack Road is joined by a Bye Road which runs Eastward therefrom, and at which point there is a Gateway and One Pillar, thence along the said Bye Road to the Point at which the same turns to the South, and which is marked by a Gateway and Two Pillars, thence in a Straight Line in an Easterly Direction to the Southern end of the Barn which Stands in a Straw Yard On the Eastern Side of the Upper Ballyhack Road, thence, Northward, along the Upper Ballyhack Road to the Point at which the same meets the Wexford Road, thence, Eastward, along the Wexford Road to the Point at which Same is Joined by a Road from Irish-town, thence in a Straight Line to the South Western Corner of the Burial Ground at the Eastern Extremity of Irish Town, thence along the Western Boundary of the said Burial Ground to the Point at which the same meets the Irish-town Road, thence, Westward, along

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the Irish-town Road to the Point at which the Same is met by a Land which runs Northward therefrom On the Eastern Side of Mrs Suttons House and Brewery, thence Northward, along the Said Lane for about One Hundred and Thirty Yards to the Point at which the Same reaches a Stone Stile, thence in a Straight Line to a Gateway on the Mountgarret Road which is the first on the Eastern Side thereof, to the North of the Point at which the Same is Joined by a Road from Irish-town, thence in a Straight Line in a North Westerly Direction to the Ruins of a Quay or Wharf On the Western Side of the River Barrow,—

Boundaries

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 29th Instant at noon for the purpose of defining the Limits of the Borough for the purposes of the 9th Geo 4 C 82 and for Corporate and other purposes,—

J W Galavan Chairman

January 29th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th geo 4th Cx 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 29 Inst. 1844 at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment

Present,

James Gallavan, Chairman, Revd James Crane
James Power, Robt Rogers, John Bishop,
John Roche, James Cullen, W. B. Carr,
James E. Howlett Pierce Mollay Saml Keogh
Pat Magee, Saml Handy, John Byrne, Robt Tyndall,
James Howlett, John Jones, James Browne,
Philip Doyle,—

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Boundary,

Resolved,

That the Parliamentary Boundary at both Sides of the River be the Boundary and Limits of the Commissioners, under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross.—

Poor Rates

Resolved,

That the Clerk of the Poor House be requested to correct his return of Poor Rates, and that he will furnish the Commissioners, with a list of the Rate payers on the County Kilkenny Side of the River,

Street Superintendant,

Resolved,

That a Street Superintendent be appointed (during pleasure) at a Salary of £15 p. annum, If found Eligable and can give Security he may have the Collection of the Rates, under Commissioners at the fixed p. Centage, according to the Act, and that Notice be given that Commissioners will receive Tenders for same at their Office On Monday the 5th day of February 1844.

Committee appointed to receive Papers, Books & other documents from Town clerk,

Resolved,

That the Three following Gentlemen, Viz James Power, James E. Howlett, & Philip Doyle, be appointed to receive all Papers, Books and Other documents from the Town Clerk which he may have in his possession, and report same to Commissioners at their next meeting.

Committee to receive Books, accounts & Papers from Treasurer,

Resolved,

That the Three following Gentlemen, be appointed to receive all Books, accounts and Papers from the Treasurer, and report thereon to the Commissioners at their next Meeting Messrs

John Bishop
Saml Handy
and Patrick Alager,

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Resolved,

That the Commissioners do take into their consideration their Power over the Quayage of New Ross at our next meeting.

Resolved,

That Patrick Furlongs, proposal for Two pounds, be accepted to scour down the two fronts and point all Joints of the Tholsel, with Roman Cement, and find Materials —

Proposal

Resolved,

That the Commissioners 9th Geo 4th Ca 82 do meet On Monday the 5th day of February next at Noon, for general and Corporate purposes

W. Galavan Chairman

February 5th At a Meeting of the Commissioners 9th geo 4th ca 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 5th day of February 1844 at the Tholsel,

Present

James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Sam^l Keogh, Rev^d James Crane, John Bishop, Jas Cullen, James E. Howlett, Joseph Offard, Piers Mollin, John Jones, W. W. Carr, James Howlett, Pat Browne Philip Doyle, John Roche, John Byrne, James Cummins, Pat Mayes, Robert Tyndall,

Resolved,

That, John Coady is this Day duly Elected as Street Superintendent at a Salary of Fifteen Pounds, pr. Annum, also Collector of Rates for which he is to give the necessary Security. See Letter On the file, during Pleasure,

Street Superintendent

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Resolved,

That the Streets shall be cleansed by persons employed by the Commissioners, under the Superintendance of the Street Inspector— and that following Gentlemen be appointed to see the same duly executed—

James Cummins, John Bishop„ Saml. Kough,

Streets.

Resolved,

That the following be the Estimate of Expences Under the 9th Geo 4th Ca 82, for the Year ending the 31st July 1844.—

Estimate of Expences

Clerks Salary	£	10 . 0 . 0
Street Superintendants „ Do		7 . 10 . 0
Collectors fees „ — —		6 . 5 . 0
Printing Stationary & Law expences	„	20 . 0 . 0
Incidental Expences —	„	20 . 0 . 0
Repairing Streets . — —	„	150 . 0 . 0
Cleansing ditto „	„	50 . 0 . 0
	£	263 . 15 . 0

Resolved,

That the Commissioners take under their Control the Repair of the Streets, Commencing at Mrs Billings Garden Wall, to the Corner of Mr Cherry's Garden at Cres Well, also Bridge St and that proper Notice be Served on the Road Contractor and County Surveyor—

Notice on the Road Contractor & County Surveyor,

Mr Alexander attended this day and gave up all Books, Papers, and documents which he states was in his possession, with the exception of a Map which he still retains,—

Mr Rigors attended this day and gave up all Laws & Papers, which he says was in his possession with the exception of two Council Books which he still holds,—

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Resolved,

That Mr. Authony French should get the Opinion of Counsil on the Steps to be taken to obtain from Mr. Rogers, the Town Clerk, and Mr. Tottenham, for the Counsil Books of the late Corporation, and the Mash of the Town from Mr. Alexander late Treasurer of the Corporation, also the Corporate Maces.— and whether Certain properties within the limits be subject to payment of the Rate— and are they bound to enforce the payment of the Rate from Rossbercon or to have Light & Cleaned same if they do Not think fit and Do the legality of enforcing payment of the Quay Charges— On Shipping and Craft,—

Counsils Opinion
Borough Property — Rogers
Counsil Books — Alexander
respecting the Maps

Resolved,

That We Order and direct and give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Town, and the respective Owners and Occupiers of all Houses and other buildings or premises abutting upon any of the Streets, Squares, Lanes, or passages of this Town, to Cause all footways or Foot pavements in front of or adjoining their respective Houses buildings or premises in this Town, to be well and Sufficiently Swept and Cleansed, at or before the Hour of 8. O.clock on Monday Morning the 19th day of February Instant and on every Succeeding Morning at or before the Hour of 8 O.clock from thence until the 31st day of July 1844, Sundays excepted, the dirt & Soil arrising from Such Sweeping to be collected and put together into the Channel of the Street, or other the nearest Channel, or Gutter or drain next to Such Houses or premises under a penalty for each neglect or default not exceeding 2/0 to be levied as the Law directs,

Cleansing Streets

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Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 12th day of February 1844. at Noon for the purpose of receiving Counsil Opinion for the purposes of 9th Geo 4th C. 82 and for Corporate and other purposes,—

J. W. Gallavan Chairman

February 12th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 12th day of February 1844 at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,—

"Present"

James Gallavan Chairman Pat Magee, John Bishop, Revd James Cleare, James Cummins, Saml Kough, John Byrne, Patrick Molloy, James Power, John Roche, Joseph Jeffers, James Browne, Patt Fowlett, Robert Tyndall,

Streets.

Resolved,

That when the present Contract for Sweeping and Cleansing the Streets with Carmen, do expire that Our Street Superintendent, do employ men not exceeding Twenty and two Car Men to Sweep and Clean and fill up with Rubbage all holes where nuicences are at present Created, for One Week, and that the following Gentlemen be appointed to inspect Same, Pat Magee Revd Jas Cleare John Jones,—

Iron Safe.

Resolved,

That an Iron Safe be procured to deposit the Laws, Deeds, and Books, and Papers belonging to the Corporation and that the Clerk be appointed to get Iron bars put on the Window of the Small Office, and an Iron hasp and Sock, placed on the Door thereof,—

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Resolved,

That our clerk do Write to Mr. Wrigg in Reply to his Letter of the 10th Instant informing him that under the 52nd Section of the 9th Geo 4th Cap82 they have the Power of enforcing the duty of maintaining and Repairing the Streets and Roads, Within their Limits notwithstanding his Contract — and they have also obtained the Opinion Of Counsel to the Same effect — If however he is Satisfied that Same Should be Cleansed by the Commissioners and that the Sweeping and Manure may — be Removed by persons employed and authorised by them to do So for their use the Commissioners will not interfere with the Repairs during the existance of his Contract otherwise — they Will Act, Pursuant to the provision of the Act, as before mentioned,

Streets,

Resolved,

That the Treasurer do pay Messrs. Saml. Keogh, James Cummins, & Bishop, Commissioners the Sum Of expences, incurd in Cleansing the Town during their Contract,

Resolved,

That Mr. Rogers Town Clerk be directed to call Mr. Tottenham for the Corporation, Books and Papers, in his possession, and Maces, and On Mr. Usher for the Statues at Large and other Books the property of the late Corporation and for the Corporate Seal for the purpose of delivering them to the Town Commissioners,

Corporate property
Books Seal &c

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Resolved,

That in consequence of Mr. Nicholas Murphy and Robt. Tyndall Esqr. Commissioners, been disqualified to Act, as Commissioners, that an extraordinary Meeting be called for Thursday 22d February Instt. 12. O. Clock, at noon, for the purpose of electing Two Commissioners, in their place.

Resolved,

That the Clerk of the Commissioners be directed to place all persons and their Stands and Tables, in Order according to the best of his Judgement, in their proper place on the floor of the Tholsel during pleasure,

Stands & Tables

Resolved,

That Captain Pettigrew the Water Bailiff of the late Corporation be removed and that a Water Bailiff, be elected On Monday next and Notice published to that effect. Salary £30.0.0 pr annum, during pleasure

Water Bailiff

Resolved,

That this Meeting ds adjourn to Monday the 19th day of February Instant, to appoint a Water Bailiff and for general purposes.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

February 19th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th c 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 19th day of February 1844 at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,

„ Present „

James Galavan, Chairman, Revd. James Crane, Pat Magee, Saml. Handy, W. W. Carr, John Bishop, John Byrne, James Fowlett, James Cullen, Denis Molloy, James Cummins, John Roche, Saml. Keogh, Jas. Power, John Jones, Ed. Browne. „ Over „

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Books papers &c
handed to Comrs

Mr. Rogers attended this day and handed in the following Books, Papers, and documents which he got the Chairman's receipt—

One old Council Book, Commencing the 30th August 1668, and ending the 16th June 1665,

One Original Charter of James the First, and Translation thereof—

Corporate documents handed to the Commissioners

also Translation of charter of James the 2nd„

A Schedule of Tolls, and Customs—

A manuscript of the practice of the Tholsel Court of New Ross,—

These are the Papers Mr Fottenham handed to Mr Rogers for the Commissioners, dated this 19th day of February 1844—

Last Council Book handed to Comrs

another Council Book which Mr Rogers Town Clerk, had in his possession Commencing the 29th June 1732 and ending the 6th July 1835

And also a New Council Book Commencing the 29th Sept 1835 and ending 29th Sept 1844,

Silver Oar.

Mr Alexander attended this day and handed to the Commissioners, the Silver Oar which he had in his possession belonging to the Old Corporation,

Resolved,

That Mr James A. Magee, is this day duly elected to the Situation of Water Bailiff and Ballast Master at a Salary of Fifty Pounds Stg annum, (during pleasure) to find two Securitys of Fifty Pounds each.—

Water Bailiff

Resolved,

That Mr James A. Magee be appointed Water Bailiff and Ballast Master and that a Suitable inscription be engraved on the Silver Oar, his badge of office and that he enter into Security for the due fulfilment of his office and payment to be made Weekly to the Treasurer of Tolls & Customs received by him,— during pleasure,

Water Bailiff

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Resolved,

That after the 26th day of February Instant no Vessels will be permitted to Land Ballast untill Serving Notice on the Water Bailiff to who will appoint certain place to discharge the Same and every Master Requiring Ballast shall deposit the Sum of 5/- with said Water Bailiff, which Shall be forfeited Should the Ballasting not be put On Board as drawn down to place appointed,

Quay Regulations

Resolved,

That Notices be printed and posted that all Persons who Keep Stands or Tables in the Tholsel be Removed forthwith Should they not to the Regulations laid down by the Commissioners,

Standings & Tables in the Tholsel

Resolved,

That the following be the Table of Quay and River Tolls payable to the Town Commissioners of New Ross, appointed under the 9th Geo 4th ca 82, & 3rd & 4th Victoria Cap 108,

Quay Toll

For a Ship with 3 Tops	£	y. 6	Irish	£	6-11 British
Ditto	"	2	"	5-0	" 4-7½
Ditto	"	1	"	2-6	" 2-3¾
Coasters and other Small Vessels	"	1-0	"	"	11
Boats with Corn Merchandise	"	" 6	"	"	5½
Ditto with Manure, Sand for Building Limestone &c.	"	"	"	"	"
	"	1-0	"	"	11

James L Magee Water Bailiff & Ballast Master, and Collector of the above Toll

Resolved,

That Sealed Proposals be received on Monday the 26th Instant for the Fish House, Rates for one Year Commencing from the above date,

Resolved,

That George Doyle's proposal for Painting the Windows of the Tholsel outside & Guilding of Town Arms be received,

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That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 26th Inst.
for Corporate and general Purposes

J. W. Galwin Chairman

February 22nd

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Ca 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Thursday the 22nd day of February 1844 at the Tholsel, at 12 O'clock at noon, for the Purpose of electing two Commissioners in place of Robt. Tyndall Esq. and Mr. Nicholas Murphy, late Commissioners

"Present"

James Galwin Chairman, James Fowlett, Wm. W. Carr,
John Bishop, Patrick Magee, John Roche, Jas. Cummins,
James Power, John Byrne, James Browne,

Resolved,

Unanimously that Martin Fowlett Esqr. J. P. be elected in the place of Mr. Nicholas Murphy and that Edward Goff Esqr. be elected in the place of Robert Tyndall Esqr. J. P.

J. W. Galwin Chairman

February 26th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4 Ca 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held on Monday the 26th February 1844, at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment

Captain Edward Goff having attended to be Sworn Commr. the following oath was administered to him according to the act 9th Geo 4th Ca 82.—

Commissioners oath.

I do Swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King Geo the Fourth, intituled an Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns, in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly

Edward Goff

Sworn before me this 26th day of February 1844.

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„ honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Resolved,

That James Byrne has been declared Contractor for the Fish House for One Year and to give the necessary Security to be paid Quarterly at Twenty Four Pounds P.A. annum, See Letter of Security on the file

Fish House, Let

Resolved,

That the Three following Gentlemen be Choosen to Inspect the Wells and Fountains for the Supply of Water and Report thereon at next Meeting of Commissioners, John Roche, Joseph Jeffares, & Samuel Keogh,

Five Comrs appointed Inspectors of Wells & Fountains

Mr. John B. Sherlock has this day handed to the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Ca 82 Twelve Statutes and Twenty Four Journals of the Irish House of Commons, belonging to the late Corporation,

12 Vols Irish Statutes & 24 Vols Journals Irish H. Commons Comrs

Martin Howlett Esqr J. P. having attended this day to be Sworn Commissioner the following Oath according to the act 9th Geo 4 Cap 82 Was administered to him,

I. do Swear, that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King Geo the Fourth, intituled, an act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purpose in the Said act mentioned,

So help me God,

Commissioners oath,

Sworn before me this 26th day of February 1844.

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Committee appointed to Call on Mr Tottenham for the Town Map & other Documents

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen, James Power, Pierce Molloy, Revd James Crane, Samel Foudy, & James Galavan, be appointed to call on Mr Tottenham, for the Town Map, and other documents now in his possession, also to treat with Mr Tottenham for the temporary use of the Potato Market

Street Manure

Resolved,

That the Street Manure that have been collected be advertised for Sale by Auction On Saturday the 2nd of March and that a Sub Committee be appointed for another term Captain E Goff James Forrest, Philip Doyle,

account Book,

Resolved,

That a Book will be purchased, for the purpose of keeping the Accounts of the Commissioners, and that all Sums paid out, and received be entered in said Book, and that no Sum of Money be paid for any Purpose whatsoever unless a regular account furnished and a Receipt given by the Person, and that said Bill and Receipt be filled,—

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 4th day of March 1844 for Corporate and general Purposes—

J. P. Galavan Chairman

March 4th At a Meeting of the commissioners, under the 9th Geo 4 c 82 held on Monday the 4th of March, at the Thole, for Corporate and general purposes,

Present,

James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Samel Keogh,

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March 4th Sam.l Fandy, Pat Magee, James Cullen, John Bishop,
James Howlett, John Roche, Philip Doyle, Martin Howlett J.P

Resolved,

Wm Jeffares fined 40/- for non attendance

In consequence of Mr. Joseph Jeffares not attending ~~not attending~~ been Summoned Specially and not having appointed any Commissioner to act in his place he be fined according to the Act in the Penalty of 40/- See 24th Section

Resolved,

Sub Committee to Inspect the Quays

That a Sub Committee be appointed to inspect the Quays and Moorings and Report Same at Next Meeting, John Jones, James E. Howlett, James Howlett, John Bishop, James Cullen,

Resolved,

Mr G. Hartnett Notice on & Surrender Lease

That the Lace granted to George Hartnett the 15th August 1835 by the Late Corporation of that part of the Quay opposite his premices be Surrendered according to clause of Surrender therein Contained, and that Robert Rogers Esqr Town Clerk Serve Notice to that effect at once.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 11th of March Instant, for Corporate and other purposes and that the Commissioners do meet on Thursday to receive the Report of the Committee who waited Mr. Tottenham,

J. W. Galavan Chairman

March 7th At a Meeting of the Commissioners 9th Geo 4th Ca 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Thursday the 7th Inst. at the Tholsel at 12 oclock for the purpose of receiving the Report of Committee appointed to Wait on Mr. Tottenham, Present James Galavan (Chairman) Sam.l Haugh, James Power, Philip Doyle, W. W. Carr, John Jones, John Bishop, James Cummins, John Byrne, James Howlett, John Roche, (Doctor Howlett J. P. Patrick Magee, Sam.l Fandy, Captain Goff,

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March 11th

Over

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 11th March Instant at the Tholsel

James Talbot, Present Chairman
James Power, James Callen, Philip Doyle,
Captain Goff, Sam.l Mayer, Saml. Handy
John Roche, James Fowlett, John Bishop, Doctr Howlett &c
Wm Wm Carr, Joseph Jeffares. James Browne.

Resolved,

That Mr. Joseph Jeffares having attended this Day paid & gave the proper apology for his absence at Monthly Meeting that the fine of 40/- be taken off.

Mr Jeffares apologised fine taken off for non attendance

Resolved,

That we take into Consideration the appointment of a Receiver and Treasurer for this Day Week,

Appointment of Receiver and Treasurer

Resolved,

That the Committee who Waited on Mr. Tottenham gave the following Report, that with Reference to the Map he States he did not Consider it to be the property of the Corporation but that he would allow any two of the Commissioners, to refer to it at any time, or a Copy to be taken in his House of Same for the Commissioners if they Wish That he could not lay his hand on the Council Book although he had Searched for it, and with Respect to the Market House he would allow the Commissioners to take the Management of it for the present into their hands, without Charge,

Committee Report on Map,

Market House,

Answer given by Mr Tottenham

Resolved,

That the Committee do Report they inspected the Quay and they Recommend having Six Iron Rings made for Mooring Vessels, also that a Boat Load of Stones be got for the purpose of Repairing the Edge of the

Quay Committee Report - Improvement in Moorings

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Quay Committee Report

„ Quay, together with Pieces of course Timber to be laid along the parts of the Quay where Required - and that Mr. Hardwick be served with Notice to remove a large Stone now lying in the River opposite Meeting House Lane,

Resolved,

That Mr. James Cummins's Resignation be accepted and that a Commissioner be Elected in his place on this Day Week„

Resolved,

Porter at 3/- per week

That James Galavan's Proposal for attending the Office of Commissioners for three Shillings and Six pence per Week from this date be received during pleasure,

Resolved,

That the Commissioners purchase a Beam and Scales and Weights to place in the Fish House for their Use and a Bench to be erected for Weighing That the following Gentlemen, Revd. James Crane, and John Jones be appointed to carry Same into effect,

Fish House „ Beam & Scales to be Provided by Comrs.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 hereby Caution all Persons who have been in the habit of Weighing Potatoes in their Stores or on their premises to desist from such practice and to direct them to the Public Potatoe Market which now affords every accomodation,

Market House „ Potatoes to be Weighed in no other place for Sale

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 18th Instant for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Mr. James Cummins who sent in his Resignation and to Consider on the appointment of Receiver and Treasurer and for Corporate and other purposes„

J. W. Galavan Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held on Monday the 18th day of March 1844 at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

James Galavan, Chairman James Power, Patk Magee

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 21st Instant, at 12 oclock, there not been a sufficient number of Members present

J. W. Galavan Chairman

21st

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held on Thursday the 21st March Inst. at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,

James Galavan, Chairman, Present

James Power, Peter Molloy, Doctor Hamilton J.P.

James Forbes, James E. Hamilton John Jones,

Wm W. Carr, John Bishop, James Browne,

Saml Hendry, Saml Keogh Captain Goff

Resolved,

That the Water Bailiff and collector of Rates be called on to give the Securities required by them at the time of their appointment, also that Security be taken for the Rent of the Fish House

Securities of Water Bailiff & Collector of Rates & Rent of Fish House

Resolved,

That William Hartnett's Proposal be received for the mooring Rings at 9/6 P Co.

Mooring Rings

Resolved,

That Doctor Jas Mullin is this Day duly Elected a Commissioner pro plaa of Mr Pat Cummins

Resolved, That the Gate of the Fish House be lined with Brush and Mr John Jones be requested to inspect Same

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Old Corporation - Books of the inspected and reported on by this Committee

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen be appointed to inspect the Books of the Late corporation to take notes from Same and Report thereon,

James Galavan, Chairman, Joseph Offaro, Doctor Hoolett, James Power, Samuel Keogh, John Roche, John Byrne, John Bishop,

Bolger, Surveyor, to furnish list of occupiers of Land within Borough, with particulars of Holdings - the Comrs to strike a Borough Rate

Resolved,

That Mr. John Bolger Surveyor be requested to attend here on next Meeting, day and the following Gentlemen do agree with him to furnish us with a list of the Occupiers of Land within the Parliamentary Borough specifying particulars of the holding of each individual as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the Commissioners use to strike the Borough Rate, James Hoolett, Captain Goff, John Byrne, Pierce Molloy,

Treasurer - Manager National Bank £500 security

Resolved,

That Francis Costello Esqr be appointed Treasurer pro tem, to the Town Commissioners and that he do give security for same in a Joint Bond of Five Hundred Pounds,

Resolved,

That Francis Costello being appointed Treasurer all Monies held by Individuals, or received be paid to him,

£50 on account to Robt Rogers, of arrears due him by old Corporation

Resolved,

That the Treasurer be requested to advance to Robert Rogers Esqr the Sum of Fifty Pounds, on account of the arrears of Salary due to him by the late Corporation, as per his account Furnished, on file,

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 26th Inst. for Corporate, and other purposes,

J. W. Galavan Chairman

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March 26th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Tuesday the 26th March Instant, at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,

James Talbot, Present Chairman
James Howlett, Patrick Meagher, John Byrne,
James Power, Joseph Jeffares, Doctor Howlett,
Saml Keogh, Jas E. Howlett, Captain Goff
John Roche, W. W. Carr Doctor Mullin,

Commissioners, Oath

Doctor Jas. Mullin having attended this day to be Sworn in a Commissioner the following Oath according to the Act of the 9th Geo 4th was administered to him,—

I do Swear that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Geo the Fourth intitled an Act to make Provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching, Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned

So help me God

Jas Mullin

Sworn before me this 26th day of March 1844

Report on the Wells & Fountains

Saml. Keogh and Joseph Jeffares Esqrs handed in the following Report of Fountains Wells and Pumps, The Main Conduit or Fountain has a discharge from two Valves, The third is stopped with dirt, from these two Valves there is at present a discharge of 700 Gallons pr Hour, In Summer it is reported to be Very Scarce, There are Some Individuals who receive a Supply from the Same into their Houses by Pipes, The Fountain at the Shambles is reported to have a Constant Supply, but after Rain the Water is Very impure which shows the Source from whence it is Supplied is not properly secured from been flooded,

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Report on Wells & Fountains

The Fountain at Chapel Lane has two Valves, one is only running this Fountain and the Main are Supplied from the Same Source or Spring, The Fountain in Barby Street is reported to possess a good Supply of Water at all times but the Individual whose House is built over the Pipe has injured it in Some manner, The Spout from Brennon Well delivers a good Supply at present but in Summer is reported Short, The Pump in Ballann (in Old Map of Town called Market Street) has an indifferent Supply, Would want to be Sunk deeper, The Pump in Michael Street affords but a bad Supply but considered if the Well was Sunk deeper it Would afford an ample One, — There is laid down in the Old Map of Town a Well in Neville Street, at present there is no trace of it but there is a Spring breaking out for Several Yards at the upper Side of the Street, The Well and Pump at Poor Forest fields, a plentiful Supply at all times, — Both extremities of the Town also the Quishtown are Very badly Supplied, We Strongly Recommend Some person who is well acquainted with the Regulation of Wells and Fountains, be employed to make a Survey and estimate expenses of whatever improvements may be Considered Necessary. —

Resolved

That we do approve of Laurence Kavanagh of Tenisally & James Dunphy of Ballyfoyle both in the County of Kilkenny farmers as Securities for the punctual discharge of the trusts Reposed in John Coady as Collector of Rates to the Commissioners and for which they pass their Joint Bond in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds each, also we approve of Patrick Magee of New Ross in the County of Wexford Merchant, and Michl Power of Rossbeen in the County Kilkenny Merchant as Securities for the faithful discharge of trusts Reposed in James A. Magee as Water Bailiff and Ballast Master and Collector of Quay and River Tolls & the Commissioners and for which they are to pass their Bonds in the Sum of Fifty Pounds each,

Collectors Securities

Water Bailiff Securities

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Resolved,

That Mr. Authony French do draw a legal Notice under the Common Seal of the Commissioners to be served on Mr. Geo. Hartnett Requiring him to Surrender the Land Or Strand adjoining the Ballast Quay of Ross pursuant to the Covenant in the Saw thereof granted to him by the Late Corporation of New Ross dated the 10th August 1835 and that Mr. Hartnett be required Deed of Surrender accordingly agreable to the Resolution of the 4th March Instant.

Notice to Mr. Geo Hartnett

Resolved,

That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to frame an address to the Secretary of State for Ireland Stating the inconvenience the public is put to by the want of power of the Commissioners to regulate and establish Markets also the necessity of empowering the Commissioners to appoint fit and proper persons to Act as River Pilots to remove Obstructions to the Navigation of the River and regulate this Port,

James Galavan, Captain Joff,
James Power, John Bishop, John Byrne,

River Pilots,
Application for the Com^rs to have Power to appoint

Resolved,

That Sealed proposals be received on Monday the 1st day of April for Ten Boats of Lime Stone each Boat to Contain 16 Tons to be delivered on the Quay at Ten Boats & Weed, and that same be advertised,—

Lime Stone

Resolved,

That the Shannon River Steamer and Maid of Erin River Steamer, be Subject to the Annual payment of Ten Pounds each in lieu of Quay and River toll, and that the Same Commence from the 20th Instant and that in case the Owners of the said respective Vessels do not agree thereto the Water Bailiff Shall enforce payment of the legal tolls

„Steamers„
Be Subject to Annual Payments of £10 in Lieu of Quay & River Toll

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March 26th Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 1st April 1844 for Corporate and genral purposes,—

J. W. Gallwan Chairman

April 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held on Monday the 1st day of April, at the Tholsel

James Gallwan, Present, Chairman,
John Bryne, James Power, James Howlett,
John Bishop, Captain Goff, Philip Doyle
Denis Molloy, Sam'l Keogh, John Roche
John Jones, Joseph Stephens, Patrick Mernagee
Doctor Howlett, R. P. Doctor Mullen, Jn'o Browne

Resolved,

That the expences of the Joint and Several Bonds to be passed to Commissioners from the Treasurer the Water Bailiff and Ballast Master, and Collector of Rates and their respective Securities, to be defrayed by the Commissioners the emoluments of their office being so small,

Bonds the expenses to be paid by the Com'rs

Resolved,

That the Tender of Patrick Pendergasts proposal be accepted for Ten Boats Lime Stone at 2/ p Boat to be delivered on the Quay of Ross,

Resolved,

That Mr Anthony French be requested to get the Wexford Harbour Act and submit it to the Commissioners at this next Meeting that they see what portion of it will be taken into their application to Lord Elliot,

Wexford Harbour Act to be procured & see what part will be adopted by the Com'rs

Resolved,

That Mr James Howlett and Captain Goff be requested to send for John Bolger Surveyor and agree with him to perfect the Survey he had been previously instructed to complete and that the above Gentlemen have power to get same done on the best terms they can or employ any other Surveyor should Bolger decline to do so, (OVER)

Survey "

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April 1st Resolved,

That Mr. French be directed to demand from Mr. Alexander Treasurer to the Late Corporation the account Books and all Papers he holds belonging to the late Corporation, and also the Map that he received from the former Treasurer and if he shall refuse or neglect to deliver said that Mr. French proceed against him for Recovery of Same,

Map and account Book demanded from W. Alexander

Proceedings ordered on refusal of Surrender

Resolved,

That George Alexander Treasurer to the late Corporation be removed from that Office and that Francis Costello be appointed our Treasurer and Receiver during pleasure and that he give Security for the faithful discharge of Such duties by a Joint Bond of £500.—

G. Alexander removed from the Office of, and the appointment of Treasurer to Francis J Costello.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 9th day of April 1844 at Noon, for Corporate and other purposes

P. Galavan Chairman

9th At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1844 at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment

Present

James Galavan, Chairman,

John Bishop, James Power, John Jones, P. Magee, James Cullen, James Fowlett, Samuel Keogh, James E. Fowlett, Captain Goff, Joseph Jeffares, John Byrne,

Old Council Book handed in by R. Rogers

Robert Rogers Esqr having attended this day and handed to the commissioners one old Council Book commencing 1687 and ending the and ending the 29th June 1732 for which he got the chairmans Receipt,

Two old Account Books handed in by G. Alexander

Mr. Alexander Sent in two account Books one Commencing 1740, ending Dec 1790, one Commencing Dec 1790, ending Sept 1844

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April 9th

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Resolved,

That Mr. Nicholas Murphy be approved of as one of the Securitys for James A. Magee as Water Bailiff in plas of Patrick Magee—

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 15th April Instant for Corporate and other purposes

J. W. Galavan Chairman

15th

At a Meeting of the commissioners held on Monday the 15th day of April Instt at the Thosel New Ross pursuant to adjournment

Present

James Galavan, Chairman

Saml. Keogh, James Power, John Jones, P. Magee, James Howlett, James Barron, Saml. Handy, Doctor Mallin, John Bishop, Philip Doyle John Roche,

Resolved,

That Mr. John Jones be requested to procure the Ordinance Map sheets of the Town of New Ross including the Parliamentary Boundry for the use of the commissioners.—

Map of the Town— Ordinance Map sheets to be procured by J. Jones

Resolved,

That the Commissioners will receive proposals on Monday the 22nd Instt. for the use of a small Field in some retired plase in the liberties of the Town. for a term to be agreed on for said field to be used for the purpose of exposing Stallions during the Required Season—

Stallions Govt. to hire a field for the exposure of, in the liberties of the Town

Resolved,

That Mr French be directed to give every assistance to the Street Superintendent, to the abatement of Nuisances, and proceed against those Persons who refuse to abate the Same,

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Resolved,

That the Chairman shall address a Letter to Poor Law Commissioners by this post informing them on procuring a return from Clerk of Guardians New Ross Union, as J.P. act. 6 & 7 Victoria Cap 93 Sec 19 of the property ratable within this Jurisdiction, they find Several parcels of Property have been Omitted by former Valuator and request Poor Law Commissioners to direct present Valuator to amend Such Valuation as will enable Poor Law Clerk to furnish them with a true return as provided by 19th Sec act 6th & 7th Victoria

Application for Correct return of property in Borough — Poor Law Comrs

Resolved,

That a Sub Committee of Five Commissioners be appointed to draw up instructions for performance of duties of Water Bailiff and Submitted to next Meeting of Commissioners, Also to Prepare Rules of Regulations for the order of Business at the Sittings of the Board — Doctor Howlett J.P. Doctor Mullin Revd James Crane, Captain Goff W. H. Carr —

Instructions for Water Bailiff

to be drawn up by Committee

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 22nd day of April Inst at Noon for Corporate and other purposes, —

J. W. Galavan Chairman

22nd

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 22nd day of April 1844 pursuant to adjournment,

Present

James Galavan Chairman,

Saml Keugh Joseph Effans, James Power,

Patrick Magee, James Howlett, John Bishop,

John Roche Philip Doyle,

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Statutes - Vols of now Outstanding be Collected by Clerk and deposited in the Office

Resolved,

That the Statutes at large (now outstanding) be collected and deposited in the Tholsel by Mr. D Neville clerk to the Commissioners,

Solicitor to attend Committee Inspecting Old Corporate Books

Resolved,

That Mr. Anthony French be requested to attend the Sub committee appointed to investigate the Corporation Books as long as his Services are considered necessary,

Certificate be given to the Tenant for the Fish House Authority to Collect Weighing Rates

Resolved,

That Mr. James Byrne shall get a Certificate under the common Seal that he has been appointed Tenant of the Fish-house and as such is authorised to collect and receive the Rates for Weighing Salmon and exposing Fish for Sale for Twelve Months from the 26th February 1844.

Field on Jones Hill hired for the Stallions

Resolved,

That the Field on Jones Hill belonging to Mr. Bryan Finan be appointed a place for the use of Stallions Kept for the purpose of being let to Mares and that he be authorised to receive 5/- per day for each entire horse and same be printed and posted to that effect,

Harbour Act - Government asked to extend same to Ross

Resolved,

That the Commissioners be Requested to apply to Lord Elliott to extend to Ross a Harbour Act such as Wexford and to pray that it may be brought in as a Rider on the Market Act now about being brought into Parliament.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 29th day of April 1844 to Consider the best mode of Lighting the Town and for other purposes,

E. W. Galavan Chairman

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April 29th

Over

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 29th day of April Instant at noon at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,

Present James Gelasaw Chairman,
James Callen, Saml. Handy, Saml. Kough. Doctor Mullen,
Denis Molloy, James Power. John Jones. Jas. Howlett
James Brownd Wm. W. Carr James E. Howlett
John Roche, Doctor Howlett, P. Major Joseph Effares,
Philip Doyle,

Resolved,
That the Chairman and Saml. Kough Esqr. be requested to write to the North Abbey Co. for their proposal to erect a Gasometer for the purpose of Lighting the Town,

Gas
Inquiries - expense of Gasometre

Resolved,
That proposals will be Received at next Meeting of Commissioners for the deepning of the Well on Jones Hill by the foot also proposals to repair the Fountains in Arthur St. Chapel Lane, Shambles, Bendy St.

Well at Jones Hill
proposal for deepening

Estimate for Lamps 40 to 60 Contractor to find all Posts appendages &c to light 7 Months as Wexford from the 15th Sept. to 15th April Clean light and Repair &c
Estimate for Similar Number of Lamps Commissioners finding Lamps posts lamps ab appendages Burners excepted, and to Keep the Same in Repair,

Gas.

Resolved,
That the Clerk of the Poor Law Union be required to furnish the Commissioners on Monday next with a Return of the rate payers within the Parliamentary limits of the Borough of this Town,

Ratepayers in the Borough
Clerk of Union to supply
List of

Resolved,
That Mr. James Pounds be permitted to supply his premises with Water by a pipe from the

Doctor Pounds "

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Fountain

Arthur Street

" Fountain in Arthur St. to be done at his own expence at the Yearly Rent of £1-10-0 with power for the Commissioners to Stop the Supply to him whenever they think it necessary - and Subject to Such Regulations at all times as may be made by the Commissioners,

Markets
" "

Rt. Hont. Lord Eliot

My Lord,

We the Town Commissioners of the Borough of Newross County Wexford beg leave [to express our gratification on hearing your Lordships intention of bringing in a Bill to Regulate & establish Markets in Ireland and] respectfully call your attention to the following Acts of Parliament and the amendments Suggested Viz by the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 Sect 64 It is enacted that no Person shall erect any Shade or awning or expose any goods or wares for Sale in any Street Lane or passages in any Borough So as to create any impediment or annoyance to the free passage thereof - Yet the 65th or Subsequent Section renders the preceding in those particulars of no effect by enacting that the Same Shall not prevent any Person or Persons from placing any Stool Bench Stall or booth for the Sale of goods and Wares or from exposing to Sale any Meat Poultry Vegetables fruit or other goods Wares or Merchandizes Whatsoever in the Usual and accustomed Market or other place or places within any Such City Borough or Town or in the Usual place of holding public fairs On the Usual days of Such Markets or fairs - That the erecting of Booths Stalls and exposing of goods for Sale on Market days in the Streets create great impediments and annoyance to the free passage thereof and prevent the public from entering the Shops of Sundry persons Who are Subject to the payment Of heavy Rent and Taxes While the Itenerant hawkers who expose goods for Sale do not pay any Rent, charge or tax Whatsoever, That therefore it would be necessary to have Markets fixed and fitted up for the Sale of those Matters and that the persons using them Should be Subject to the payment of certain Rates that Would Enable the Commissioners to pay Rent and defray other necessary expences and prohibit the exposure of goods in the Streets,

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That by an Act of the 27th Geo 3 cap 46 entitled an Act for establishing Market Juries in Cities which Act by the 28th Geo 3 cap 46 extended to all Counties of Towns and Corporate Towns in Ireland, A Market Jury was Sworn for this Borough at the last Quarter Sessions held at New Ross on the 6th day of Apr. 1844 Inst. but as the Act of the 27th Geo 3rd cap 46 directs said Jury to bring offenders to before the chief Magistrate and this being no such Magistrate Sir as the Corporation of this Borough has ceased to exist no market Jury has been sworn before leave to suggest the amendment of said Act by empowering County and Borough Magistrates to act in place of said chief Magistrate,

Markets

We have the Honor to be
Your Lordships
Most Obt. Humble Servts
For the Commissioners
J. W. Galwan (Chairman

The foregoing Letter was forwarded to Lord Eliot the Secretary for Ireland in pursuance of the Resolution of the 26th March 1844.—

Resolved.

That the Commissioners do meet on Monday the 6th day of May 1844 @ 12 Oclock at Noon at the Tholsel for Corporate and other purposes,—

J. W. Galwan Chairman

George Allexander Esqr
Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners to inform you that they are now in attendance to pass your a/c and receive the Ballance as furnished £45. 8. 1/2 and expect you will do so immediately as they are waiting for you,

I am Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. W. Galwan Chairman

Mr Alexander
Settlement of his Account

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To the Manager of
Neath Abbey Iron Works

Sir,

I am Directed by the Commissioners of this Town Under the 9th Geo 4 Ca 82 to enquire from you on what terms you would Erect for them the same description of Gass Works as you put up for the Town Commissioners of Youghal or if you would Contract to light the Town and what Rate you would charge ~~per Light~~ per Lamp for same, Lamps being of the same Size made use of in other Towns. Number Required at present about 60 or 70 — Population 8000 and Town about same extent as Youghal Situated on Side of a Hill, you Answer will oblige

Sir

Your Obt Servt

J. W. Gallwey Chairman

Gas „
Enquiries - expense of supply for the Town

May 6th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Newcastle held on Monday 6th day of May 1844 at the Tholsel, Being Monthly Meeting

Present James Galwey, Chairman,
Revd James Graud, Captain Goff. James Fowlett, John Jones,
Wm W. Care, Samt Kough, John Byrne Doctor Mullen,
Patrick Magee, John Roche Doctor Fowlett, Denis Molloy
James Power, Joseph Geffares,

Well „ Jones Hill
Letter to Mr Tottenham

That the Commissioners do Write to Mr Tottenham Relative to the Well on Jones. Hill.

Well „ Jones Hill
proposal for deepening
accepted.

Resolved.

That Wm Evrys Proposal for the deepning of the Well on Jones Hill be accepted at 9/- p Foot until the Work is perfected he given the Security Stated in his proposal

Resolved,

That Wm W. Care & John Jones Esqrs Superintend the Sinking of the Well on Jones Hill and that they be directed to correspond with Mr Tottenham on the Same,

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Corporate property persons warned not to trespass on

Resolved,

That Mr. French be instructed to Warn Joseph Daly and Patrick Wall against building or trespassing On the Corporate Property on the Town Wall.

May 9th

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 9th day of May Inst. for Corporate and other purposes.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of New Ross held on Thursday the 9th day of May pursuant to adjournment.

Present

J. W. Galavan, Chairman, James Power Rev. J. Crane, James E. Stanlett, Sam. Keogh James Stanlett Wm. W. Carr P. Magin, John Bishop Jos. Ash Esqrs.

Clerk of Cons. Compensated for assisting Clerk of Union for Making out Rate List.

Resolved,

That Mr. Neville be compensated for assisting Mr. Barron in making out the Rate list without delay for the Commissioners.

Mr Alexander Settlement of his Account

Resolved,

That Geoge A. Alexander Esqr late Treasurer to the Corporation do get Credit in his a/c for the Sum of £31.10.5 for Sundry payments made by him by order of the Commissioners & for the further Sum of £13.17.8½ cash paid by him to the present Treasurer making the Sum of £45.8.1½

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 13th day of May for Corporate and other purposes

J. W. Galavan Chairman

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May 13th At a Meeting of the Commissioners 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 13th day of May Inst. at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment,

James Galavan, Chairman Present
James Callen, Patrick Staget, Saml. Keogh, Jas. Power
James Browne, Jas. E. Hamlett, John Bishop, P. Doyle
John Roche,

Resolved,

That a Sub Committee be appointed for inspecting the Streets. John Roche, Patrick Staget, Saml. Stanley

Street Committee

The following reply was received from Sir Eliot to the communication of the 27th April

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ult. conveying Suggestions from the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross for the better Regulations of Markets in Ireland. I beg leave to acquaint you that the attention of Government has been directed to this Subject but I cannot undertake to say that any Legislative measure will be brought forward with respect to it if however a Bill should hereafter be introduced the Recommendations of the Commissioners of New Ross shall be fully Considered

I am Sir
Yr. Ob Servt.
Eliot

Letter of Secretary for Ireland on the Markets

To
Jas. Galavan Esqr. Chairman

" Mr. Colquhouns proposal for Gas was received and read.

Resolved,

That a Sub Committee be formed to advertise for and receive proposals to light the Town with Gas (in the Dublin Advertiser Myers Liverpool Paper & in a Glascow Paper) Mr. Galavan Mr. Saml. Keogh Mr. John Innes. Mr. James E. Hamlett

Gas. Proposals for lighting the Town advertised for.

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That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 20th day of
May 20th May to take into consideration the claim of Mr. Danl. Godwin
and Mrs. Catchpole and for other purposes

J. W. Galwan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough
of New Ross held on Monday 20th day of May at the
Tholsel pursuant to adjournment

Present

James Galwan, Chairman, Doctor Mullin, P. Bishop
James Power, John Byrne, John Roche, P. Magee
Saml. Handy, Wm. W. Carey

Resolved

That Mr. Frank be directed to write to Mr. Bacon
Clerk of the Poor Law Guardians Requiring him to
furnish the Return of the Poor Rate on this Borough
of New Ross Certified & attested by him - the time
for doing so having expired & in case he omits doing so
before 12 Oclock on Friday next legal proceedings
will be taken against him

Rate list to be supplied by the Clerk of the Union, or Proceedings to be taken against him for Neglect

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be directed to Serve Notice on
Mr. Danl. Godwin & Mrs. Mary Catchpole to attend
before the Commissioners at their Office in the Tholsel
New Ross on Friday the 24th day of May Inst. at the
Hour of 12 O.Clock at noon to be examined touching their
respective claims for Compensation as furnished by them
to the Town Commissioners of New Ross under the 9th
Geo 4th cap 82

D. Godwin & Mary Catchpole Notices Written & give explanations respecting their Claims for Compensation

Resolved

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 24th Inst. at noon
for the purpose of examining Mr. Danl. Godwin & Mrs. Catchpole as to their
claim for compensation and for other purposes

J. W. Galwan Chairman

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May 24th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday the 24th day of May Inst pursuant to adjournment

Present

James Galavan, Chairman, Sam.l Knigh Jas. Power, Thos Doyle Docta Howlett, P. Magee, John Roche, Docta Mullin James E Howlett,

D. Godwin and Mary Catchpole attended respecting their Claims

Mr. Dan.l Godwin and Mrs Mary Catchpole both attended & were Sum by the Chairman touching their claim for compensation

Resolved

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 28th May Inst for Corporate and other purposes

J. W. Gallavan Chairman

At a Meting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held on Tuesday the 28th day of May Instant at Noon at the Tholsel pursuant to adjournment

Present,

James Power, Docta Mullin, Sam.l Handy, Sam.l Knigh, John Jones, Jas. E. Howlett, Patrick Magee,

Resolved,

That John Jones Esq.r do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday next 3rd day of June for Corporate and other purposes,

John Jones Chair

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 3rd day of June at the Tholsel,

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Present

James Galavan, Chairman, James Dowe, Jas. Cullen
June 3rd P. Magee James Brown, Sam.l Keogh, Sam.l Hendy
John Bishop, Docta Howlett, James Howlett
Doctor Mullin, John Roche Philip Boyle Jas.l E. Howlett
John Jones Captain Goff

Resolved,

That the Commissioners appointed on the 25th day of March last to inspect the Books of the late Corporation do now present extracts taken from the same and do strongly recommend their being inserted on the Books of the Commissioners and also their being immediately Submitted to Comsil,

Old Corporate Books Extracts from to be inserted on Minutes

Resolved,

That an approved Comsil be appointed ~~appointed~~ forthwith to Examine the Corporation, Books, Leases and all other Documents, belonging thereto, and when done, that he will give the Commissioners his best advice the course they should pursue under circumstances, so as to fulfill the trust placed in their hands by the Inhabitants,

Comsil, Opinion to be taken respecting the Book Leases &c

Resolved,

That Wm. N. Roche Esqr be appointed Comsil to the Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, and that Mr Anthony F. French be directed to communicate same and appoint a time for the inspection of the Books and papers of the late Corporation,

Wm N Roche, appointed Comsil. to give opinion respecting Books &c

Resolved,

That Mr French be instructed to communicate with Mr Tottenham relative to the taking down of the Town Wall, at the three Bullet Gate, and report results of such communication to the Comrs next day of meeting.

Town Wall - Taking down of Three Bullet Gate

Resolved, That Mr Neville having completed the Poor Law Guardian Book to enable the commissioners to assess the Rate is entitled to compensation for his extra labour in the Sum of Five Pounds,—

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Resolved,

Read 3rd time

That the copy Valuation made under the Act 9th Geo the 4th Cap 82, shall be for inspection at the Commissioners Office in the Tholsel, for Ten Days Commencing the 4th day of June Instant (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 in the forenoon & 4 O clock in the afternoon and that Notice thereof be given as directed by said Act,

Copy Valuation of Borough to be in the Office

Resolved,

That Mr. A. French be instructed to serve Notice agreeable to the Bridge Act on Mr. Alexander to have Buys placed above and below the Bridge for the purpose of Mooring Vessels through the Bridge,

Buoys to be fixed above and below Bridge, by Bridge Owners

Order of Business

" Rules for the order of business
" 1st Read minutes last days proceedings
" 2nd hand in Weekly and other Receipts
" 3rd Examine officers accounts & Books,
" 4 Passing Bills, 5th Reading Letters & &
" 6th Sub Committee and Inspectors Reports, on Public Works Wants Result of Enquiries disputes & &
" 7th appointing Sub Committee & Inspectors,
" 8th deciding of Motions, & Tenders,
" 9th Incidental or matters that cannot Stand
" Over until next Meeting,
" 10th Notice of new motions, 11th Entering Fines
" 12 Signing the Books, —

Rules for Water Bailiff.

Rules for the Water Bailiff. 1st he shall enter the name of every Vessel on its arrival at this Port. the number of masts, the Captains name, & Shall Report same to the Clerk in order to procure his Signature, to a Receipt agreeable to the Resolution on the Books, 2nd he shall Keep a Separate book, in which to register all Boats, loading or discharging on the Quay the name of each Boat, that of the Owners and the Sum paid & Shall give Receipts for all such payments, —

Over. J. W. Galvin Chairman

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Extracts from Old Corporate Books

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Page 1
date 30th August 1658 — Lease ordered to Captain Tho: Sheppard for 21 years of Various holdings at £20 P Year including the Feas and Medius

Same Page & date — Lease ordered to Roger Drake for 21 years at at Ten shillings p year.

Page 35
date 15th Jan: 1663 " — 1900 Acres of Land in the Commons of New Ross,

Same Page and
1st April 1664 — Lease of the Pound for 61 years at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings "

Page 50
date 22na April 1665 — Jesus Hospital, and Trinity Hospital

Present, Mess: Docta Stowell, Franch Power & Galavan

Page 96
6th Nov 1668 — Lease to Captain Wm Kilworth, of 100 Acres of Commons for 31 Years

Page 97 — Do: — Do: — Do:

Page 106 - 5th March 1669 — Sundry Leases for 31 Years

Page 107
20th May 1670 — Lease of Waste Ground adjoining Shambles for 41 years to Nathan: Quann, —

Page 117 March 17th 1670 — Assignment of Lease from Quann to Stephens

Page 121
30th June 1671 " — Lease to John Napper of Ground near Burly Gate

Page 122 July 7th 1671 — Sundry Observations respecting Commons

Page 123
14th July 1671 — Lease of Shoresland to be added to Commons & granted to Jams Savage

Page 124 — Copy Lease of Premises to Nath: Quann of Sundry holdings nar Market Gate

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Page 125 — Copy Lease to N. Quann /of Premises in Quay.

Page 126 — Copy Lease of Commons to James *

Page 130
15th Nov 1671 — Lease of Town Hall South Street to N. Stephens 71 Years.

Page 131
12th Janry 1671 — Lease of peice of Ground to N. Stephens near Town Wall,

Page 135 " 22na March 1671 — Lease to N. Stephens of a Shop

Present Messrs Power French & Keogh,

Page 163
18th Sept 1674 — Lease of part of the Town Wall, on the Quay for 41 years at the Yearly Rent of Twelve Shillings to Samll Hartly,

Page 167 & 168
20th Octo 1674 — Lease to Maurice Mulligan of Waste peice of Ground Near the Conduit,

Page 169
16th August 1675. — Lease of Waste on the Town Quay to Mr Napper for 41 Years,

Page 170
6th Sept 1675 — Lease ordered to James Sanders of 306 Acres of the Commons according to his Contract together with Shoes Land,

Page 172
27th April 1675 — Copy of Lease to Maurice Mulligan of Ground at the West Side of the Old Conduit

Page 173
27th Apl 1675. — Copy of Lease to John Napper of premises Mentioned in Page 169.

Page 174
15th Sept 1675 — Copy of Lease to Theadore Wiseking of Lands adjacent to the Block House for 21 Years at the Rent of 18/- Shillings

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Page 208 = Lease to Nathaniel Stephens of the Gate on
18th June 1680 the South Side of the New Quay for 71 Years

Same date = Copy of Lease to Dennis Bolger of ground
between Maiden Lane and Clements Hill for
31 Years at 4/6.a p year,

Page 209 = The Bailiff Receiver ordered to bring in his
8th October 1680 Account

Page 211 Copy of Lease to Nathaniel Stephens of the
20th August 1680 New Town Hall and Various other premises for
71 Years at the Yearly Rent of Three Pounds

Page 212 29th Octbr 1680 Copy of Lease to Thos White

Page 219 The deposition of Dennis McGrath Respecting
16th December 1681 the Boundary of Land of 434 Acres to
give possession to Maurice Berkly

Page 225 Lease of Ground near the Slip to Henry White
24th Nov 1682, for 41 Years at the Yearly Rent of Twenty Shillings

Present Doctor Stoulett Mullen Mrs Kough
Frank & Galavan,

Page 228 Order for Lease of Commons to Captain
17th August 1683 Wentworth for 61 years at £7 p Annum,

Page 242 = Lease to John Eley for 31 years at 4/ p Year
27th June 1685 = of Ground

= Lease to Thos Morris of Waste Ground for
31 years at one Shilling and 6 pence

Page 245 Lease of Fees & Manalins from the Master & of
29th October 1686 Trinity Hospital to John Wentworth for 999 Years
at the Yearly Rent of Ten Shillings Sterling and
One Band of Wheat,

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Page 237
6th August 1686 — Lease to Lord Mount Garret Reserving a House and Fifteen Acres of Land at Shanballyrod with the bounds Set forth

Page 238 = Lord Mt. Garets Release of House and Fifteen acres of Land

Page 254 — Lease to Barns of 2 Small holdings on the Quay for 31 Years,

Page 267
27th January 1686 X — Lease to Thomas Morris of the late Waste ground in Market St. for 31 Years at 7s. p Year.

Page 274 date 1683 — Rent Roll of the Corporation of New Ross

Finished the first Book on Tuesday evening at 1/2 past 10 Oclock the 28th May 1844.

Present Doctors, Stoulett, Mullin, Messrs Keogh, French, Galavan,

See 20th July 1688 — Letting of Slip to Mr. Preston during pleasure for One Shilling

Page 191
17th August 1688 — A Small Plot of Ground formerly called by the name of Audusons Garden without the South Gate near Mr. Ellys

25 12th Octobr. 1688. — Quay Tolls for Ships &

57. 10th May 1690 + — Lease granted to John Wentworth dated 29th Sept. 1683 of the Commons of Ross 420 Acres

94. 11th January 1694 — Lease granted Henry Napper Sovereign for 31 Years of a piece of Ground at the Block House, at the Rent of 2/ p Year.

Present Doctors Stoulett & Mullin, French, Keogh Power Stoulett & Galavan

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74-12 Aprl 1695 — Lease of a peice of Ground to Nathl Stephens on the New Quay at 2/ pm

Page 103 — Cut out of Book

107
27th March 1696 — Lease granted for 21 years to Widow Swift at 14/ per ann.

Agreed to Let Darby Ryan Crofts Tower over Sir John Ivorys Gate a plot of Ground near the Wind Mill Tower formerly in possession of Theodore Wilkins. and a neck of Ground near Bits Park formerly in possession of Gregory Finch and one plot of Ground near the Wind Mill Tower formerly in possession of Walter Clarke and Mary Tower formerly in possession Tho. Rake

Same Page and date

121. 30th July 1697 — Lease of Bennets Nock be granted to Henry Napper for 31 Years at 15/ p year

131. 26th aprl 1700 — Lease of Folly House be granted to Humphery Loyd for 21 years at £2.0.0 p Year

Page 133
29th June 1700 — Renewal of Lace to Danl Stephens of Block House Meadow Rent 20 Shillings and a fine of £15.0.0

139. 30th Nov 1700 — Mrs Church Yard — Lease granted of Michls Church for the use of the Banack

141. 5th Aprl 1701 — Lease of Ground for 31 years to Nicholas Williams Rent 6/8d

143 — St Michael Church Yard — Grant of St Michls Church dated 29th August 1701

146
14 Nov 1701 — St Mk Church Yard & R. Williams — Deed Granting to King Wm St Michls Church Yard.

151 29th Nov 1702 — Lease of Cart Stall for 61 years

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153 19th Dec 1704 — Lease to Henry Napper for 41 years at 1/6

Present Doctors Mullin & Stoulett, Stough, Jas E. Howlett
Fcoyle J. Staines Saml Power A. Franck Saml
Galavan,

See Page 165 — Arrears of Corporation Rents 8th June 1705

" Fair Gate — Lease of the Folly House and Stable to Humphry Boyd 3 Lives Renewable for ever Rent £2.2.6 p Year and 1 years Rent Renewal fine

168 — Lease of a House in Market Street to the Executors of Thos Thorp for 31 years from the 26th February 1705 the first five years at 5/- p Year and after at 10/ p Year

169 — Lease to Henry Napper of a Slip of Ground in the Lane leading to the Block House Gate dated 19th December 1704 Rent 1/6 p Year for 41 Years

179 — Lease of the Citadel to Saml Smith Lives Renewable for ever at £2.0.0 p Year and One Years Rent as a Renewal fine 17th Jany 1706

189 — List of Charles James 1st Edwd 6th Richd 2nd Sept 27th 1707

195 — Ordered that the Pound of the Town be Set up by public Cant 11th June 1708

The Counter part of Lease of Folly House date 4th June 1705

Page 201 — Copy of Lease to Dennis Bolger dated the 4th Nov 1707 of premises in Market Street and Maiden Lane,

207 — Letting Water from the main Pipe at a Rent 2nd October 1708

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236
Jaunry 15th 1710 — Order for letting a Waste without the Wind Mill Park and the Waste on which the Widow Berkly has built also the Waste in Mich. Street without the Banack Wall and Mary Whelan alias Yates House and Garden /

237 — Mary Whelans House and Garden Set to Stephen Dunkerton for 61 years from the 26th Jaunry 1810 at the yearly Rent of 14/ p. year

256
12th Octo 1711 — Lease ordered to Dennis McGrath of a House in Cross Lane near the 3 Ballet Gate at 2/6 p. year and for 21 years after Cornelius Death at 5/ p. year

256
9th March 1711 — Ordered that Mr. Charles Tottenham be admitted a freeman he paying 5 Guineas towards the Quay

262 — Lease of Warehouse to Mr. Joseph White for 31 years from 23rd Febuary 1712

263 — Lease to Henry Napper of Ground on the New Communication Quay lies Tenurable for ever at the Yearly Rent of 5/ 29th Sept 1712

264. 11th Sept. 1712 — Charters found /

268 S
X 269 R — Ordered a Seale to Mr. Saml. Smith for lives Tenurable for ever of Ground near the the New Custom House at the Yearly Rent of 12/ Shillings 18th June 1713

Present Mrs. Kough. Sal. Howlett Jeffares, Finch & Galavan

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Page 269 — Ordered that a Lease be made to Henry Nappin of Ground before the burned House Garden with the Ground in the front of New Custom House Granted by Act of Counsil of the 25th August 1712 in one Lease for 3 lives Renewable for ever Rent Seven Shillings per Annum half Years Rent a Renewal fine dated 18th June 1713

Same Page and date — A Lease for 999 Years be made to Philip Watson of the Waste Ground without and adjoining Maiden Tower at a Pepper Corn Rent

Page 273 — A Lease for 999 Years to the Deputy Soverign Wm Nappin of Ground without Abbey Orchard Wall on the Strand and also the Wall at a Gallon of French Brandy on every Merchts Mass day dated 30th Dec 1713

Same Page and date — A Lease of the Land without Mr Luke Bryans Wall of his Garden near the Quay and the Ground to Range with New Custom House lives Renewable for ever at £1.6.0 p Annum and half Years Rent a Renewal fine

Same Page and date — And that Mr Henry Archer have a like Lease without his Garden Wall at 10/ p Annum

Page 274 date 25th Febry 1715 — William Nappin assigns his Estate in the ground outside the Abbey Orchard Wall in the foregoing Act of Counsil mentioned to Thos Meredith of the City of Dublin

Page 276 date 6th March 1713 — A Lease ordered to Sergt Cliff Recorder of the Corporation Ground been between the Block House Marsh and Goat Lane lives Renewable for ever a Pepper Corn Rent

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Page 279
date 31 May 1714

Lease to Wm Dowdeswell of 31 years of his dwelling House at the Upper end of Hanging Hill Lane at 2/ pa year

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and date

Lease to Philip Watson of the Corporation land on which the front of his House on the Quay is built as Wm Heatly held the Same for 41 years at 15/ Shillings =

Same Page
and date

Lease to Henry Nappin of Ground without Mr Mich. Kavanaghs garden Wall on the Quay lives renewable for ever at Ten Shillings p year =

Page 286
date 19th Janry 1714.

Lease to Robt Walsh a piece of ground to Eastward of Robt Walshs. Shop, under his dwelling House 27 Feet in length and 7 Feet in breath Rent 10/ Shillings and one Bottle of Brandy to the Sovereign.

Page 290
date 29th Apl. 1715.

Lease to Mr. James Morris of a piece of Ground between the Sovereigns Park in the Fishtown and St. Stephens Church Yard for 31 years at 6/ Shillings p Annum

Page 294
16 Sept 1715.

Lease of a Waste piece of Ground at the North side of Market Gate on the Petition of Mr. Loyd.

Page 293.

Lease of ground in South of two Tent Houses 16 September 1715

Page 304
date 25th Febry 1715.

Leased to Henry Gifford of the Blind Quay without without the Bunnen Tower for 99 years Rent 2/6d p Year.

Page 305
date 30th March 1716 "

Ordered for the Town clerk to carry the Corporation Books and other papers relating to the Poor to Wexford Assises in order to make out their Title to Medlins and Fees. to be tried there at next assises

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Page 307
16th May 1716 — Lease to John Grant of the Strand Fronting in the length with his dwelling House and Garden for 999 Years Rent One Gallon French Brandy

Page 412
1st March 1716 — Lease to Mr. John French of a Stand outside Beerly Gate for 31 Years at Eight Shillings per Annum

Page 416 " — Lease to Thomas French of a House adjoining the Town Hall for 24 Years at 30/ p. Annum
May 24th 1717

Page 429 Sept. 1st 1718 " — Ordered for Sale of Timber of the Abbey

455 April 29th 1720 " — Renewal of Lease to Henry Napper

Present Mess.rs Doctors Horolett & Mullin, Keogh, French, Jeffares, Doyle & Galwan

Page 513
Apr. 26th 1726 " — Ordered that the Slip without the North Gate and part of the Gate Undermined by the Walk be repaired

* This is the Ground leased by the Earl of Elly to Mr. McCormack

Page 549
date 10th January 1727 " — Lease Ordered to George Berkly of a Waste piece of Ground Joining the Church Yard in the Irishtown for 31 Years at the Rent of Five Shillings,

This Lease Marked Void "

Page 584
date 26th Oct. 1730 " — Lease to Thomas Morris of a piece of Ground near the Church Yard, and also a Lease of the piece of Ground next adjoining said Ground at the East of said Church Yard, for 99 Years from the 25th March 1731 at 12 Shillings p. Year.

Page 587
Nov 3rd 1730 " — Lease for 41 Years to Danl Corran of a Plot of Ground near Hanging Hill Lane at 2/6 p. Year

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Page 587
3rd Nov 1730

Lease to Henry Archer of plot of Ground at the end of his Garden for 3 lives Renewable for ever "

Page 595
date 22 Feby 1731

X Lease for 99 Years of a plot of Ground to the left hand Outside Market Gate at Six shillings per year,

Ended and finished Old Council Book
in Saturday Night 11th May 1844
Present Mssrs Keogh, Jeffares, French,
Galavan Doctors Mullin & Stoolett,

Commenced with Council Book 29th June
1732, John Leigh Esqr Soveign

June 30th 1732

It was ordered that a lease of 2 plots of Ground of the Block House Marsh next adjoining Captain Sutton's in said Marsh for 99 Years from the 25th March last at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings & 2 Bottles Sack at the Election of the Soveign for the time being provided he agrees with Mr Daul Stephens for his portion of the said two lots and provided he Surrenders his lease that he hold from the Corporation of a piece of Ground in Quay Street Newtons and gives the Corporation a general Release for any damages he Sustained by said Lease and provided he procures Mr Henry Grubb Surrender of his Lease of one of the said lotts and he takes out his Lease to that purpose in Six Months,

See folio 4

Treasurers Salary page 4

See folio 4

Folio 5 "

For a Lease of a plot of Ground Set to John Leigh for 10/ p year

Folio 6

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folio 7, 2nd October 1732 " Resolutions for the disposal of Corporate Property

folio 9
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Folio 25 " Lease granted Sam.l Ely for 40 years from the 29th Sept.r 1735

Folio 32 " Lease granted by Dennis Bolgns Concern to Edward Newbold for 99 Years from 25th January 1736 old Lease expired 1739 for £2..6..0 New lease expired 1838 "

Folio 53 " Lease 29th May 1741 of Block House Ground near Mr. Buhans Garden for 3 lives Renewable for ever at 40/

ditto " ditto a piece of Waste Ground Set to Charles Tottenham at 5/ p Annum,

Page 58 Repairing Conduit to Supply the Town with Water

58 Regulation Respecting Corn Market

59
15 August 1744 " Town Clerk withholding Book &c after been demanded

67 " Town Clerk dismissed in 1725 for breach of by Law passed 1664

68 " For Town duty on Rock Salt

79 " For letting Newtown Land belonging to Corporation 27th September 1743.

83 " Reduction of Rent of Newton to Mr. Batt.

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Page 90 " Lease granted to Mr. Stoughton for 99 Years expires 1845

90 " Appointing Master to Trinity Poor House

94 " Where Corporation exercised authority over Property belonging to Trinity Hospital 30th Sept 1746

94 & 95 " Surrender of Leases of Newtown by Mr. R. Katt

97 " Lease granted to William Pigot of Commons for Sites Removable for Ever, at 4/2d with a Renewal Fine of Two Guineas p Acre on each,

98 " Lease made of Newtown to Mr. Geo Brehon without being posted or put up to Cant 18th Octo 1746 at 3/

99 " Respecting 4 Leases 25 March 1747 "

107 " See 108 Re Election of Sovereign 1747 "

" 108 " See Renewal of Lease to Mr. Jas. Napper

110 " See Surrender of a peice of Ground from Danl Stephens 11th February 1748 "

113 " See grant of Salary from Corporation to School

120 & 121. June 1752 " Several Leases Required to be looked into

122 " Lease granted to Mr. Ward on the Quay at 10/

124 & 125 " See several Leases granted for 31 Years which Requires particular attention "

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126 & 127 " See change of Lease and terms of agreement

See Page 132 " Renewal of Lease for One Life of House on the Quay Year 1754,

139 " Lease 2nd October 1755

141 Lease of Ribbys Land to John Grogan for 999 years Rent a Pepper Corn p Year.

145 " Lease granted Mrs. French for 31 years from Sept 1756 "

148 " Charles Tottenham Sovereign appointed Master to Trinity Hospital 1759.

153 " First Election for Members of Parliament 1759 "

171 " Lease for 31 years to Byrne at 40 at Bunneen 29th June 1762.

174 " French appointed Weigh Master 1764.

185 " Lease of Shambles to Messrs Keogh & French for 3 Lives 1767 "

185 " Lease for 21 years,

199 " Trinity Hospital June 1771.

201 " Ditto " June 1732.

206 " Land granted for School 1773.

201 " Renewal of Lease to Mr. Napper Oct 1773.

208 " Bill of Costs paid for the prosecution and Execution of Lynch otherwise Murdy " 1775 "

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215 " 2 Leases one to Mr. Tottenham October 1776

216 " Salary to Bailiff June 1777 "

220 & 221 " 4 Leases June 1779 "

224 " Lease on Quay to Mr Keogh 1780

225 " Lease Condons Lane 1781

226 " See Leases &c other matters of Enquiries October 1781

228 " Wych Master November 1781

233 " Lease to Meyler granted 1783 for 31 Years

144 244 " Renewal of Lease Black House Marsh June 1787

246 " Lease of ground at Market Gate Novr. 1787.

251 " Renewal of Lease of Garden to Mr Brehon 1789 "

258 " Donation for the Poor House Keepers Sept. 1790 "

260 " Charles Tottenham Ballycurry appointed Treasurer December 1790 "

261 " Leases of lives Renewable for ever to Mr. Th. Keogh, and other Leases,

264 " Lease of Ground belonging to Trinity Hospital

Lease Ordered to be made to Mich. McCormack June 1796

290 " No Sovereign Elected 1798

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294 " Leases granted and the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Granted to School 1799

295 " See Moneys Ordered to be paid and Thos. Blake appointed Assay Master

300 " Renewal of Leases 30th June 1800

305 " Renewal of Lease to Wm D. Pigot 1802 "

310 " Robt Rogers appears as Town Clerk but no appointment on the Minutes

320 " Renewal of Leases to Mr Alexander June 1805

325 " Surrender of Peter Maples holding February 1806

327 " Costs Ordered to be paid Henry L. Tottenham June 1806 "

338 " Leases granted for 41 Years to Susk Murphy June 29th 1808 and Renewal of Lease to Mr Elly

345 " Leases granted 29th June 1810

350 " + Renewal of Leases granted 29th June 1811

362 " Hansbro Huggins appointed Assay Master June 29th 1814

365 " A Jury ordered to Value Ground Sept. 29th 1814 "

Cummins 372 " Lease granted to Wm Cummins for 31 Years 30th September 1816 "

373 " Lease granted to Saml Clinton 3 lives or 41 yrs 30th Sept. 1816 "

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273 ~~372~~ " Renewal of 2 Lives granted to Mr. Weeks September 1816

374 " Valuation of Ground for Corn Market 13th " February 1817

376 " Pilots appointed by Corporation

" Present Mayor Keogh, Galavan & Power,

390 " Ballance due Treasurer in Sept 1818 £4306.5.6 "

Renewal of Lease of Commons to Mr. Pigot 1818 "

" and Transfer of Ground from Thos. Keogh

" to Mr. Tottenham "

391. Ordered That the Sovereign & Recorder receive No Salary 29th June 1819

421 " That all Corporation property be advertised 1823

" Henry L. Tottenham appointed Treasurer and his

" Brother Charles Tottenham his Security 1823

443 Charles Tottenham appointed Treasurer in the room of H. L. Tottenham "

" Wintworth appointed Weigh Master of the

" Potatoe Market at a Salary of £20 "

" John Dowsley & Payne appointed Constables

" at £12.0.0 annually to be paid Weekly, during

" pleasure, 29th June 1824

445 " William Godwin appointed Billet Master Sept. 1824 during pleasure at the usual Salary

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445 " Mr Catchpole appointed to Fish Stone Sam time during good behaviour

446 " Renewal of 3 Leases to Charles Tottenham Sept 1824 "

448 " Ordered that John Dowsley be paid 7/7 P Week,

449 " Dan. Godwin appointed Billet Master in the room of Wm Godwin at the usual Salary 29th June 1825

450 " Renewal of Lease of Block House Marsh be granted to Thos Burton for 2 Lives June 1825

" Dan. Godwin appointed Bailiff Newton 1825 "

" Renewal of Leases to Mrs Carr & Mrs Keogh

464 & 465 " December 1826

465 " Ordered that the Sum of £24.17.4 be paid by the Corporation for the Copies of the Imperial Standard Weights & 16th December 1826 " and again in June 1829 Page 377 "

469. Renewal of Lease of Citadel to Mary Allen,

472 Ordered that £5.8.0 be paid for Beam & Scales & Bell for the use of the Corporation June 1828 "

479 " Lease Cancelled granted 1792 for 3 Lives "

486 " Surrender of Corn Market 29th Sept. 1830

" Lease of Shambles for 61 years to John French from 1830 "

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501 " John Finch appointed Treasurer 26th Octbr 1831

503 " Renewal of Lease of Block to Weeks 1832.

New Ross Council Book, 21st June 1837

Renewal ordered to the Repts of Lesses
Wm John Wards. holding lease dated 26th Dec
1753 "
Ditto Charles Tottenhams holding dated 29th Dec
1776. ditto Thos Kinghs holding Lease dated 25th
March 1791 "

29th Sptr 1837 " " Lease ordered to Mr John Boyd "

31st January 1838 " " Renewal of Lease to Saml Lilly of holding
at Block House for the life of Sd Palmer
Graves, " —

Same date " Lease Ordered to George Payne of Charter
House Land & &

3rd April 1838 " Renewal of Lease to Charles Tottenham part
of the Block House Marsh the Original Lease
made by the Corporation and Danl Stephens to
to Henry Napper dated 23rd March 1719

ditto " Renewal of Lease to Charles Tottenham of
another part of the Block House Marsh the
Original Lease made by the Corporation &
Danl Stephens to William Napper dated 2nd
June 1720 "

3rd April 1838 " Renewal of the Lease Ordered and directed
at an Assembly in Council bearing date
29th May 1741 to James Napper "
Query was any Lease ever executed See
Renewal "

29th June 1838 " Lease to Thos & John Jones for 99 years Ball Alley in
Priory Street. Rent £4-4-0. p Year "

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29th Sept 1838 — Lease to William Robbinson of Houses held by Michael Meyler and his under Tenants for 99 Years Rent £10.0.0 p Year "

30th Sept 1839 " — Ordered the Opinion of Counsil be taken as to the best mode of Removing the Vessel Sunk at Lucys Rock "

ditto " — Ordered that the Leases to Mr Payne be pursuted pr ordn of Counsel of 31st January 1838

2nd March 1840 " — Ordered that the Premises held by Mr Payne as Stated to be held by him as Tenants at Will be Set for 3 lives or 31 years

29th June 1840 — Lease ordered to Mr Payne of 32 Acres and 15 Perches which includes the 28 Acres before let to him by Lease which is Stated to be ~~surrendered~~ term 3 lives or 31 years no Rent Mentioned "

Renewal of Lease Ordered to Saml Ely of part of the Block House Marsh for the life of Wm Robert Burket "

Same date " — Renewal ordered to Revd Thos Vigors and Anne his Wife as Representives of John Cliffe Jr part of the Block House Marsh for the life the Margeis of Ormond "

28th August 1844 — Renewal of Lease Ordered to Comns Pigott part of the Commons of Ross for the Lives of Charles Tottenham, Mr Murragh & Francis Leigh Son of Francis Leigh of Roseganland "

Same date " — Lease ordered to Richmond Sanphin of part of Ballast Quay for 61 years Rent at £1.10 " p Year "

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June 10th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Gu
the 4th cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the
Tholsel on Monday the 10th day of June 1844.

Present.

James Galavan (Chairman) James Power Jas. Browne
Revd James Crane, P. Magee, Philip Doyle,
John Roche, James Stoolitt Jas. Cullen
Pierce Molloy, John Bishop.

Resolved,

That the Revd James Crane Docta Howlin
James Cullen, Philip Doyle, John Roche
Samel Keogh, John Jones, & P. Magee
be Requested to meet Counseller Roche on
Tomorrow Tuesday 11th Instant at the Tholsel
to transact busines Relative to the Corporation
Books and Leases.

Committee to meet Wm. Roche Counsel on Corporate Books &c

Resolved,

That the Clerk do procure a Rate Collectors
Book with a printed form of Warrant and
whatever other documents may be Required in
Collecting the Rate such as Notices for
payment &c &c.

Rate Book for collector.

Wm. James Powers Notice Relative to the
Borough Rate.

Resolved,

That a Congratulatory address from the
New Ross Commissioners be presented to Wm.
O'Connell, and his fellow Patriots now
in Prison.

Address to O'Connell and other State Prisoners

Resolved,

That the following address be adopted
by this Meeting

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To Danl O Connell Esqr M. P.

Illustrious and Venerated Sir.

June 10th We the Town Commissioners of the ancient Borough of New Ross, beg leave to approach you by our Chairman, in the hallowed Walls of your prison house, to tender our heartfelt Congratulations that your enemies and ours have atchieved their petty triumph over your personal liberty, by injustice & oppression only, whilst the glorious means employed by you in promoting Civil and Religous libeety over the World, and in Working out the independance of your native land have been, peace, law, order, and ~~the aspiration of~~ your noble mind has always been that Justice, freedom, and happiness should extend to the whole human Race, Our Congratulations extend to the illustrious partners of your Captivity, your fellow Sufferers in the cause of Righteousness and of Ireland, and tendering our meed of praise and gratulation for the noble Stand made in a Cause so Noble, We tender also our firm and unalterable determination to employ every means in furtherance of the Repeal of the detestable and dishonorable Union, which the Superior Sagacity of your Mind may suggest, and which our most unwearying perseverance can accomplish, We are by your Counsel, peacable, temperate, firm, and full of hope, and We pray that the Dispenser of all Good, who has issued to you his high Commission to toil, to struggle, and to Suffer, for the liberation of your native land, may in Mercy to our long Suffering, grant you health and Strength, and that the present painful Ordeal may become in his hands the Means of atcheiving the glorious Object of your illustrious Career, the happiness and independance of our beloved Country.

address to
Mr D. Connell

Liberated from Prison the
6th day of September 1844.

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June 17th

Resolved,

That Our Chairman, James Galavan, and James Fowlett, J. C. Esqrs be Requested to present Our address to Mr. O. Connell and Co. partners in Prison and that the Commissioners Seal be attached to the Address,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 17th day of June Instant, for the purpose of Considering the propriety of fixing the Rate to be Collected on the Several classes of Rate payers in the following proportions Namely 6d 4½d & 3d in the pound and for other purposes,

Borough Rate

Rate,

J. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 17th June Inst. pursuant to adjournment,

"Present"

Resolved,

That the Revd James Crane do take the Chair,

James Brown, James Power, Doctor Mullin, Saml Keogh, Revd James Crane, John Jones, Wm M. Carr, Patk Magee, John Roche, J. Byrne Saml Handy,

Excessive Estimate of Borough Rate,

Whereas the Sum estimated on the 5th February last as Required to meet the expenses of the Commissioners up to the end of July next appears to have been overrated and so large an amount has been & will not be Necessary,

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Resolved.

" Borough Rate.

That the Town or Borough Rate to be levied by this Board on the Lands Houses and other Tenements within its Jurisdiction and to be received by the Rate Collector from the several parties ~~Levied~~ shall be the Poundage Rate following and no more according to the different classes and the respective Valuation of the premises. First class Six Pence, Second Class Four pence & Third class three pence, and that the same be and is hereby declared as the Rate to be Levied for the Year ending 31st July next,

Resolved,

Fines - Clerk to Keep an Account for entering same

Fines.

That the Clerk Keep a Book for entries of fines, imposed for Nuisances and the disposal thereof -

Notice of Motion

Claims of D Godwin & Mrs Catchpole - Case for Counsel Respecting same Also respecting Leases & Corporate Property

That a case be prepared for the advice of & Opinion of Counsel - Respecting the Leases granted by the late Corporation Subsequent to the 20th August 1836, and the necessary steps to be taken to ascertain if same were granted for inadequate Consideration, also for his opinion on Renewals granted since the aforesaid date - And on the claims made on the Commissioners for Compensation by Mr. Danl. Godwin, & Mrs. Catchpole - And also respecting other property of the late Corporation and to name the Counsel whose Opinion shall be taken,

Large Room - Repeal Meetings

Notice of Motion "

Notice of Motion.

That I will bring before the Commissioners on this day Week for discussion, the Subject Contained in Mr. Doyles & Ennestats Letter of this Day, namely the use of the Large Room in the Tholsel to be held for Repeal Meetings

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Resolved,

June 17th

That the following Commissioners be appointed to accompany Mr. Furness to fix on the Several places where lamps shall be put — and whether Pillars or Brackets shall be erected and the description of burners to be used,, Sam.l Keogh, John Jones, Jas. Power Patrick Magee & Wm. M.c Carr

Lamps — Committee

to point out localities where required

Resolved,

That this meeting do adjourn to Monday the 24th day of June Instant at 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of laying a case before Counsil respecting Leases and Renewals — claims for Compensation and other Corporate purposes

Case for Counsil

James Crane Ch.n

June 24th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 24th day of June pursuant to adjournment

Present

James Galavan (Chairman
James Power, John Roche, Rev.d J. Crane,
Sam.l Keogh, Pat.k Magee, P. Doyle, P. Molloy,
Docta Stoulett, Docta Mullin, John Byrne,
James Browne, James Stoulett, John Jones,

Resolved,

That on the first day of July next we will take into Consideration Mr. Colquhouns proposal for lighting the town as set forth in the draft Contract laid before them Specifying Stations of lamps and prices,

,, Lamps, Colquhouns Proposal for lighting the Town

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June 24th

Resolved,

That a Retaining fee of two Guineas be remitted to Wm N. Roche Esqr Counsil for the Commissioners.

Resolved,

Trust Corporate Property

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to inspect the Trust Corporate property and Report Same prepratory to advertising — That the chairman have the privilege of giving the temporary use of the Large Room to persons applying for Same

Committee of Inspection,

Mr. Galavan, Doctor Stoulett, Mr. Stough, Mr. J. Stoulett,

Resolved,

Newspapers to Send Paper Containing Advertisment

That it be Notified to Mr. Stillikea that if he does not Send the paper of Saturday the 15th day of June Instant, in which a Notice of the Commissioners Was inserted — the Commissioners will discontinue advertising in his paper,

Resolved,

That the Commissioners do meet on Monday the first day of ~~July~~ next to take into Consideration Mr. Colgahouns proposal for lighting the town and for other purposes, and also a Meeting to be held on Thursday the 4th day of July for the purpose of hearing appeals against the Valua" tion of Commissioners,

Proposal for Gas & appeals" against the Valuation by the Commissioners

J. W. Galavan Chairman

July 1st

At the monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 1st day of July Inst at the Tholsel.

Resolved, That James Stoulett Esqr do take the Chair

(Present) John Byrne, Denis Molloy, John Bishop, Patrick Kayd, Philip Doyle, James Cullen, John Roche, Doctor Stoulett, James Browne, Sam'l Kehoe, Doctor Mullin, John Jones, James Galavan, Revd James Crane,

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July 1st

Saupes „

Resolved,
That Eight Saupes only shoud be put
on the 2 quay. and one at the Tholsel for
the ensuing Year in consequence of Want of
Funds till the Corporate debts are paid off

Resolved,
That that the following persons be
appointed a Committee to fix the Stations
for the light Saupes on the 2 quay - and to
agree with Mr. Colquhoun for the
lighting thereof — Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Jones, Mr. Power, Mr. Magee
Mr. Wm. W. Carr. —

Committee „ appointed „
to fix Saupes „

Resolved,
That John Coady be desired to have
the Steps along the 2 quays. washed every
day, and Kept in a clean State —

Resolved,
That the following Gentlemen be
appointed to inspect Mr. John Moore's
Acc with the late Corporation,
Saml. Keogh, John Jones, Sal. Hoolett,

Committee „ to
inspect Moore's Account
with the late Corporation

Resolved,
That the following persons be appointed
to inspect the Streets for the present
Month, James Brown, Sal. Hoolett
& Edward Goff —

Street Committee „

Resolved,
That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday
the 8th day of July Instant, for the purpose
of taking into Consideration Proposals for Repairing the Quays, piers
and Steps, purchasing Fire Engine Sinking Well
in Irishtown & placing pump therein & also in
Neville Street,

James Harnett

Fire Engine -
Sinking Wells &c.

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July 4th " At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners 9 & 10 Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 4th day of July at 12 Oclock at Noon to hear appeals against the Valuation of the Commissioners

Special Meeting. Present, James Galavan, Chairman,
James Power, Peirce Mottley, Philip Doyle,
James Howlett, M. M. Carr, John Jones
appeals " Patrick Magee, Sam.l Stanley, James Cullen,
James Brunn, John Roche, Captain Goff,
Rev.d James Crane,

The following appeals were then heard, and the annexed Valuation agreed on, Property, within the Borough,

Anne Field	"	Authony Charles French	13 acres 1 Rood & 13 Perches	£23. 18. 11¾
Red House,	"	John Meighan	8 A 3. R & 20 P.	16. 8. 4½
Chambers Land	"	Laurence Stanley	2 A 2 R & 2 " 8	4. 15. 5½
Rossberon	"	John Boyd his holding		10. 0. 0
do	"	James Norlan	do	8. 0. 0
do	"	John Cooke	do	8. 0. 0
do	"	Rev.d Henry Helsham, Gebe,		36. 0. 0
do	"	ditto	5 a. 1 R. 17 P.	14. 16. 1½
Newross	"	Nicholas Butler, Customs to be considered		" " "
do	"	Richard Flinn	3 a 3 R 17 Perches	7. 19. 4
Rossberon	"	James Sawbe	22 a 2 R 28 P.	45. 14 8¾
Newross	"	John W. Boyd	1 Rood 13 Perches	12. 4

J. W. Galavan Chairman

At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9 & 10 George the 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 8th day of July Inst.,
Present, James Galavan Chairman,
James Power, P. Magee, Philip Doyle,
Sam.l Keogh, John Jones, John Byrne,
Rev.d J. Crane, Doctor Mullin, John Roche.

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July 8th

Resolved,
That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to plan New Lamps & agree with Mr. Colquhoun for Lighting the Town, also Mr. Colquhouns Letter 8th July. it was agreed that the Same Should Stand over for Consideration until next Meeting.

Lamps
Colquhoun & Agreement with.

Rev. W. Carpenter - Nuisances

" The Rev. Mr. Carpenter Letter having been " Read the following Resolution passed

Resolved,
That the following Gentlemen be appointed to Meet the Rev. Mr. Carpenter and See the Nuisances Complained of
John Ryan, James Power, T. Doyle,

Nuisances

Resolved
That Mr. Coady get instruction from the Commissioners to Serve Notice on Mr. John French, or on the persons acting for him, to take away the Sheds & Outside the Shambles,

Nuisances
Sheds Outside the Shambles

Resolved
That the Chairman & Clerk be empowered to Sign the Warrant for the Collection of the Rates declared the 17th June and that Mr. John Coady do at once proceed to levy same,

Rates. Chairman & Sign Warrant

Resolved,
That Mr. Coady be instructed to arrange the Meat Market so as that the fresh and Salt Pork be placed next the Shambles, and that the Mawn and grace Market be placed above them, and none to come below the Bank Lane - and that no Standing or Stall for Showing for Sale any Hats other than felt Hats be allowed in the Public Streets,

Meat Market Arrangement of

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July 8th Quays

Resolved, That the Quays be Repaired, and that proposals will be received for same on Monday next, and that the same be advertised — the Quay Committee will show the Work.

Wells in Neville St & Irishtown

Resolved, That Two Wells be Sunk, and proposals received for same on Monday next, one in Neville Street, and one in Irishtown at 30 Feet and that same be advertised for.

Fire Engine Purchase of

Resolved, That Doctor Mullins Philip Doyle and James Power be requested to enquire the price of a Fire Engine pursuant to a motion to purchase one.

Tholsel Locks & gates of the repaired

Resolved That the Locks and Gates of the Tholsel be Repaired.

Accounts to be Called in

Resolved That Mr Neville do Call in all Accounts & Salaries affecting the Commissioners up to the 31st Instant and that the be produced at the next Meeting.

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 15th day of July Instant for the purpose of receiving proposals for repairing the Quays and Sinking 2 Wells in Irishtown & one in Neville Street, to hear Motion for Sinking Well in Rosbercon, also Motion for a fixed Salary to Treasurer.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners 9 Geo 4th cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held on Monday the 15th day of July Inst. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, James Galavan Chairman, James Power, Saml. Kough, Patrick Hayes, John Jones, John Byrne, Doctor Mullins, Wm. W. Cain, P. Doyle,

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July 15th

Resolved,
That Mr. Colgahoms Letter of 8th July for Nine Lamps is. Stand over for consideration at our next Meeting

Gas Colquhoums Letter

Resolved,
That Mr. Guhanns proposal for a Metal Pump be accepted of and that Mr. Cones and Mr. Carr do Superintend the fixing of Same, — See Letter

Proposal for Pump

Resolved,
That Doctor Mullins and Patrick Magee do Superintend the Sinking of the Ballaun Pump.

Committe of Inspection

Resolved,
That Patrick Doyles proposal for Sinking a Well in Neville Street at 4/6 p Foot be accepted he finding all Materials.

Well in Neville Street 4/6 p Foot

Resolved,
That Mr. James Stoulite, Patrick Magee, James Pope, Thomas Stoughton & P. Doyle do inspect the Sinking of Well in Neville Street,

Committee of Inspection Well in Neville St.

Resolved,
That Michael Tracys proposal for Sinking a Well in Dishtown at 7/- p Foot be accepted he finding all Materials, see proposal for particulars

Well in Dishtown 7/0 p Foot

Resolved,
That John Rice, John Bryan, Wm. Murphy John Roche, and Samuel Stough. do inspect the sinking of Well in Dishtown

Committe of Inspection

Resolved, That the Manure on the Quay the property of the Commissioners be sold by auction on Saturday next and that Same be turned previous to the Day of Sale,

Manure Sold by Auction.

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July 22nd " Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 22nd Inst. for the purpose of receiving accounts due by the Commissioners, to hear Motion for Repairing Cross of Irishtown, to Repair Road from Potatoe Market to Michl Stuts for Sinking Well in Rosbercon, also Mr Alpoenys Letter to the Commissioners.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatsel on Monday the 22nd July Instant, pursuant to adjournment "

Present, James Galavan, Chairman,
Peter Molloy, P. Hayes, Jas. Power, James Cullen,
Doctor Howlett, Joseph Jeffares, Philip Doyle, J. Roche,
Doctor Mullin, John Bishop, James Howlett,
Sam'l Lynch, John Jones,

Resolved,

That John Redmonds proposal for repairing the Pump on Bullaun for Five Shillings and Sixpence be accepted,

Pump on Bullaun

Resolved,

That the Well at Rosbercon be deepened and proposals be received for so doing at a rate per Foot, on Monday the 29th Instant,

Well in Rosbercon to be deepened

Resolved,

That Patt Byrne, and Patt Donovans, proposal for repairing the Quay be excepted of they finding the required Security, See proposal for particulars,

proposal for Quay repairs of.

Resolved,

That the Market Cross in the Irishtown be put in repair and that the Commissioners receive proposals for doing the Work on this Day Week,

Market cross, in Irishtown, to be repaired

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Resolved,
That a Letter be Written to Mr. Furniss agent for
Mr. Colquhoun Stating that the proposed charge
for Lighting is considered exorbitant as Compared
With Kilkenny and other Towns - and in -
consequence thereof the Commissioners intend
Lighting the Town themselves,

Samps. Colquhouns Charge too high

Resolved,
That the Clerk be directed to apply at the
Customhouse for a list of all Vessels which have
arrived at this Port Since the appointment of
the Water Bailiff on the 19th February last or liberty
to take said Copy himself and to furnish it at
next day of meeting for the purpose of Collating
Same With the Water Bailiffs Account,—

Customhouse List. She taken of Vessels arrived in Port

Resolved,
That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday
the 29th Instant for the purpose of examining
accounts Sent in, to hear Motion on the State
of the Public Weigh Bridge on the Quay.

W. G. Allen Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for
the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on
Monday the 29th July Inst. pursuant to adjournment

Present, James Power, Patrick Magee, & Byrne,
Sam. Handy, Doctor Mullin, Philip Doyle,
James Howlett, James Browne,—

Resolved,
That Samuel Handy Esq. do take
the Chair,—

Resolved, That the Channels and Sugar House Lane
be repaired by a paver Under the inspection of Mr. Coady

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July 29th Resolved,

That Peter Gehan, and Richard Wadden be accepted as Surities for Pato Byrne, and Pato Donovan, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds for the due performd of this Contract for Repairing the Quay and that Mr. Neville be instructed to take them Note for that Sum.—

Securities

Resolved,

That, James and John Malones proposal for Repairing the Market Cross of Irishtown, for the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shilling be accepted

Estimate of Repairs of Market-Cross Irishtown

The following Report was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes. "We have in Compliance with the order of the Town Commissioners this day examined Mr. John Moores accounts with the late Treasurer of the Corporation Mr. John French, and find that although he has not got Regular Receipts for the Rents paid by him to Mr. French he has exhibited such Vouchers to us as to satisfy us that his Rent is paid up to the 29th September 1843 New Ross 23rd July 1844. Witness Our hands

John Jones
James Howlett
Sam. Keogh"

Report.

J. Moores Account of his rent pd Corporation

Resolved,

That the case and all other Documents Recommended by Mr. French be forthwith sent to Counsella Roche, and also Five Guines as a fee.—

Case & fee.—sent & Counsel

The following Accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.—

accounts up to the 31st July Inst. D Godwin

Waterford Mail	£2.2.0.	Danl Godwin	£10.17.8½		
Patrick Byrne	"	10.11½.	Thos. Devine	1.5.6	
Marlow Doyle	—	2.6.6½.	P. Neville	—	10.10.0
Thos. Shannon		17.0.	J. Howlett Insr.		12.6
John Coady	£7.6.9	Peter Cullen	1.3.9½	Sal. Magee	13.8 4

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Resolved,

That Williams Esqrs. proposal for deepening the Well in Rosbercon be accepted provided Mr. Stelsham give permission to continue the Work.

July 29th
Well in Rosbercon to be deepened

Resolved,

That a Special Meeting be held on Thursday the 1st. day of August to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year in place of James Galavan Esqr. whose year of office expires on the 31st. July Inst. and that the Commissioners do Meet on Monday the 5th day of August to Consider on Wm. Esqrs proposal for deepening the Well in Rosbercon to hear Motion to purchase Iron Safe &c.

Chairman,

Jas. Handy
Chairman

August 1st

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of August 1844 at Noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the ensuing year in place of Jas. Galavan Esqr. whose year of Office expired the 31st July

Present, James Galavan, James Hoolett,
Revd. James Cane, P. Doyle, James Cullen,
P. Magee, W. W. Cane, Doctor Hoolett,
Doctor Mullen, John Byrne, Pierce Molloy

Resolved,

That James Hoolett Esqr. do take the Chair

Resolved

That James Galavan Esqr. be Reelected Chairman for the ensuing year,

James Galavan

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August 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of August 1844 at Noon.

Present James Galavan, Chairman,
Wm M. Carr, John Jones, Patrick Mayce,
Sam'l Keogh, John Roche, James Doolett,
Rev'd James Crane, Capt. Goff, P. Doyle.

Usher asking £60. Years Salary due to his father as Sovereign

" A Letter from John Usher addressed to Chairman
" Town Commissioners demanding from them the Sum
" of Sixty pounds being the Years Sallary due to his
" late Father as Sovereign

Resolved,

That Robert Rogers Esq'r Town Clerk do wait on Mr. John Usher and demand from him all the property in his late Fathers possession belonging to the Corporation together with all Books, and Papers, and informing him on his doing so the Comm'rs will then consider his application.

Mr. Ushers Claim,
Town Clerk to Call on Mr Usher for all Books &c belonging to Corporation

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 12th day of August Inst. to hear report of Commissioners who waited on the Magistrates, Motion to purchase Iron Safe, do Vellum Book, &c &c.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

August 12th At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th the 4th cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 12th day of August, at Noon pursuant to adjournment,

Present, James Galavan, Chairman,
Doctor Mullin, John Bishop, Doctor Doolett,
Pierce Mahony, John Roche, Rev'd J. Crane,
P. Doyle P. Mayce & James Brennan, Over,

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August 12th
R Rogers report
on Ussher, Seal & Maces

Mr Rogers, not having received a Satisfactory answer from Mr Ussher to his application for the late Corporation Seal and Maces—

Resolved,

Mr French to apply to Mr Ussher. for the Maces &c

That Mr A. French be instructed to apply professionally to Mr Ussher to deliver up the aforsaid Seal, and Maces, and in case of his Refusal to take legal proceedings for the Recovery thereof.

Resolved,

Rate Collector

That the Collector of Rates be directed to Serve Notice on the Several persons Rated Requiring payment of their respective Rates,

Resolved,

Taig on Corporations, &c purchased for Office

That a Copy of Taig on the Irish Municipal Corporation Acts also a Book for Remarks to be made by the Commissioners be purchased,

Resolved,

Manure

That the Manure on the Quay the property of the Commissioners be advertised and sold by Auction on Saturday 17th August Instant,

Resolved,

Limestones

That Notice be given that Sealed proposals will be received on Monday the 19th day of August, Instant for Six Boats of Limestones, and Four Boats of Ballinlaw Stones each Boats to contain 16 Tons and to be delivered on the Quay of Ross at Two Boats p Week.

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Resolved.

August 12th — That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 19th day of August Instant to receive proposals for Limestone and Ballinlaw Stones also for two Metal Pumps.—

J. W. Galavan Chairman

19th " — At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 19th day of August Inst. pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

James Galavan, Chairman,

James Power, P. Magee, Doctor Mullin,
John Bishop, Captain Goff, P. Doyle,
John Jones, James C. Howlett, Joseph Jeffares,

Resolved,

Proposal for Limestone. — That James Nowlans proposal for Lime Stone and Ballinlaw Stones be accepted,

Resolved,

Proposal for Metal Pump " — That James Walshs proposal for a Metal Pump in Neills Street be accepted see proposal for particulars.—

Resolved,

Mr Ushers Letter. — That Mr Ushers Letter, without date, be taken into Consideration at our next Meeting.—

Resolved,

Committee.— — That Mr Jeffares Mr Magee & Captain Goff do agree with Mr Graves for a Ballast of Lime Stone, & also for Beech Stones now on the Quay.

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August 19th
Iron Safe & Rack
Papers &c

Resolved.

That an Iron Safe be purchased to keep the Book and Papers for the use of the Commissioners

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 26th day of August Inst. to take into consideration Mr. Lushers Letter also P. Walls propost. for cleaning Docks to hear Motion on Treasurers Account.

W. Galavan Chairman

Special Meeting.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held the 9th Sept. 4th case 82 held at the House on Friday the 23rd August Instant at Noon for the purpose of hearing Counsels Opinion on behalf of the Commissioners

Present

James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Captain Goff, John Roche, Joseph Jeffares, John Bishop, P. Meyler, Philip Doyle, Doctor Stoolette, Doctor ~~Stoolette~~, Mullen James Stoolette Revd. P. Crane, John Sears.

Received from Anthony F. French Solr. to the Town Commissioners of New Ross the Seal and Maces of the late Corporation of New Ross obtained by him from the Administrator of John Usher Esqr. deceased the last Sovereign of said Borough dated this 23rd August 1844.

Maces & Seal, Handed in by Mr French from Mr Usher

W. Galavan Chairman

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August 26th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 26th day of August Inst at noon pursuant to adjournment,

Present, James Power, John Bishop, Revd J. Crane, Patrick Hayes, Philip Doyle, Doctor Howlett, Jas. Howlett, Wm. Wm. Carr,

Resolved,

That Wm. Wm. Carr Esqr do take the Chair, ——

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 29th Instant for the purposes mentioned in the Notice of the 26th Instant, namely

adjourned Meeting ——,

Mr. Ushers Letter. Treasurers &c. the Steps to be taken for recovery of Corporate property as advised by Counsel. ——

William Wm Carr Chairman pro tem

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday 29th day of August Instant, at noon, pursuant to adjournment,

Present, James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Joseph Jeffards, John Bishop, John Rymd, James Howlett, Philip Doyle, James E. Howlett, P. Hayes Wm. Wm. Carr, Doctor Mullin, Saml. Keogh, Doctor Howlett, James Browne, Revd. Jas. Crane,

Resolved,

That the Sum of Sixty Pounds Salary due to the late John Ussher Esqr deceased the last Sovereign of New Ross up to the 29th Sept. 1844 — be paid to — John Ussher Esq. his Administrator as soon as there are Sufficient Corporate Funds to discharge the same — and that Mr. Ussher be Requested to aid the Commissioners in obtaining possession of the Standard Weights & Measures — the property of the late Corporation now Vested in the said Commissioners,

Standard Weights and Measures. Mr Ussher requested to help to procure them for the Town Comrs.

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Resolved,

That Mr. Anthony F. French be dirested to give Notice to messrs. Doyle & Mullowney to remove the Wreck of an Old Gabbart lying in one of the Docks & if not done to prosecute them for a Nuisance also to Require Mr Gen.l Alexander to Remove the large Mooring Stone lying at the end of the Ballast Piers & if not forthwith Remov.d to proceed against him in like Manner.—

„ Quay „
Notices of Nuisance „
Old Gabbard in River

Resolved,

In pursuance of the opinion of Wm. N. Roche Esq.r) that proceedings be taken by Inquiry to ascertain the Value of the holding on Jones's hill otherwise Mow Street in this Town let to John Boyd deceased by the late Corporation - the holding Called the Charter School land - let to Geo Pope by the late Corporation - the Holding Called the Foreign & Free Burgesses Moiety of two lots of ground part of the Block House Marsh Let to Charles Tottenham Esq.r by the late Corporation - and the holding of a piece of ground from the Ballast Gate to the Pound let to said Charles Tottenham Esq.r by the late Corporation - and the Consideration which has been given for Same and also that which ought to have been given for Same respectively And that the Petition to the Lord Lieutenant as prepared by Counsel be Signed by the Chairman and the Commissioners, Also that a Notice to quit be Served on Mr. Edw.d Carr for Recovery of the holding formerly let to James Morris and adjoining the St. Stephens Church Yard —

Counsels Opinion
Lease - J Boyd
Charter School
Corporate documents „ Connected with Counsels Opinion
How Ballast Gate & Pound, &c. Tottenham
Petition to Lord Lieutenant

Resolved,

That the Chairman, Doctor Hamilton, Mr. Keugh and Mr. French be dirested to call on Mr. Tottenham to inform him that it is Counsels Opinion that the Map is the perpetty of the Commissioners, to demand Same and Say Counsil says it can be Recovered by Action. —

Map of Borough
Counsels Opinion that it Can be Recovered by Action
Committee
Letter to Tottenham

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August 29th "

Mode of Changing in Accounts

Resolved,

That the Treasurer be instructed to charge all future Items of expenditure on the part of this Board as well as those ordered to be paid from the first day of August Current in one general Account to the credit of which he is to place first all Monies thereafter arising from Rates Sale of Manure and other Sources of income except Corporate ones, And Secondly all Corporation Money which he may be Limited to transfer as hereinafter Mentioned, That he keep a Separate Account of the Corporation Income such as Rents Quayage & and that when directed by this Board but not otherwise he shall transfer the entire or any portion if any balance which may be to the credit of the Corporation Account for general Expenditure upon being furnished with an Order to that effect Signed by three or more Commissioners and Countersigned by the Town Clerk.

On "
Treasurers Account "

Resolved,

That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the Corporation Account to the Commissioners a/c the Sum of £82..1..4. which appeared to Credit of the former account on the 31st July last. And that the Order for the transfer be Signed by any three or more of the Commissioners and Countersigned by the Town Clerk.

On "
Treasurers account "

Please transfer from the Corporation Account to the Credit of the Commissioners account the Sum of Eighty Two pounds one Shilling and Four pence the Sum which appears to have been to the Credit of the account on the 31st July last and for which this is your authority

Jd Galavan, Chairman
Jd. Power "
Sam Keogh "
Robt. Rogers, Town Clerk.

To,
Francis Costello Esqr.
Treasurer,

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Resolved,

August 29th "

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 2nd day of September for the purpose of letting the Street Nuisance by Contract, Mr. Tennis's Letter, Mr. Tottenhams answer to application for Town Map, letting Corporate property now in the hands of the Commissioners

Business to be transacted,

Borough Maps - Meeting adjourned & Considered

Wm Gladwin Chairman

September 2nd "

At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 9th ult. case 82 for the Borough of Newross held at the Thatsel on Monday the 2nd September Instant at noon

Present, Revd James Crean, Patrick Magee, James Cullen, Sam Singh, Joseph Iffans, Wm W. Carr, John Roche, James Stoulet, James Byrne, Jas E. Stoulet, John Byrne, Doctor Mullin, Philip Doyle,

Resolved,

That James Stoulet Esqr do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Tenders be taken on Monday the 9th day of September Instant for building and finding materials for Wall around the Well in Rosbercon, Revd Mr Skehan will point out the the dimensions, also propos.s for a yard,

Proposals, Rosbercon Well

Resolved,

That two persons be appointed to Waiton Mr John French, to respectfully Request his attendance at the Commissioners Office on the next day of Meeting to give information Relative to the Corporate Maps, Wm J. Stoulet, Mr Magee,

Borough Maps Mr John French as Ref for information Committee

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Rosbercon September 2nd 1844

September 2nd To the Town Commissioners of
New Ross, under the 9th & 4th Cap 82,

Gentlemen,

Having caused a Well
to be partly Sunk at Rossbercon in the County of Kilkenny
within the Borough of New Ross for the use and benefit of
the inhabitants of that Neighbourhood I Request you will
have the goodness to pay the Sum of Five Pounds for the
Completion of said Well to Dennis McCarthy the
Man heretofore employed by me to the Work undertake
to finish Same and obtain a Sufficient Supply of
Water and as said Well is in part of the old
high ~~Road~~ Road although now enclosed, I will
Restore to the public a Sufficient portion
thereof to the public in Order that they may
have free and Uninterrupted access to said
Well, I am Gentlemen, Yr Obedt
Signed, Henry Shelsham

Rev.d Mr. Shelshams Letter
on Well in Rossberon,

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Resolved,

Borough Map proceedings
to be taken against Mr Tottenham
or Mr Dowsley, to recover
business to be
transacted,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the
9th day of September Inst.y 1844 to Consider the
propriety of taking legal proceedings against
Mr. Tottenham or Mr. Dowsley for Recovery of
the Map, Mr. Colgahouns proposals for Nine
Lamps, proposals for said, also for Wall around
the Well in Rosberon.

Lamps - Colquhouns Proposal

James Howlett
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo
the 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the
Tholsel on Monday the 9th day of September Instant
pursuant to adjournment, Present,

Jas. Power, Sam.l Stanley, J. Iffard, J. E. Howlett,
P. Magee, Doctor Howlett, John Jones,
Jas. Howlett J. Roche, Jas. Brown, John Byrne,
Doctor Mullin, P. Doyle, over,

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Resolved, That Samuel Handy Esq^r do take the Chair,

Resolved,

September 9th.

That Dan^l & Wm Sheehy's proposal for building a Wall round the Well in Rosbercon be accepted be giveing Rev^d Wm Stelshaw Security, See proposal for particulars.

Rosbercon, Wall round Well

Resolved,

That Wm James Hewlett & Wm L Giffard be appointed to look out for Manure Yard and Report Same at next Meeting.—

Committee to look for Manure Yard

Resolved,

That the Clerk be directed in future to Receive no Bills except those Signed by Some of the members of the Committee's who have the inspection of the Works.—

Bills

Bills to be signed by Some of the Members

Resolved,

That Mr Anthony St Francis's costs for prosecutions Under the act Amt. to £3.15.0 be placed to the debit of the Fines Account, and that £1.2.6, Received by the Clerk for fines and £1.0.0 by the Street Inspector for fines be also placed to the credit of said a/c and the Clerk to pay Mr French £2.2.6 out of Same,

Fines,

Resolved,

That proposals be received on this day Week for New Lamps posts and lamps, as before agreed on, for the Quay and Tholsel, and that the Lamps be constructed so as to answer for Oil or Gas,

proposals Lamps for the Quay

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Resolved,

September 9th. That in Consequence of Mr. Tottenham having expressed his determination to retain possession of the Corporate Mace and Refusing to meet the Chairman and deputation appointed to Wait on him by this Board, Relative thereto, We feel it our duty to direct our Solicitor Mr. French to institute such proceedings forthwith as Counsel directs in Reference to that part of the case laid before him.—

Resolved,

Borough Mace Proceedings for Recovery of against Mr Tottenham

Committee to Value the Corporate Holdings That the following Commissioners be appointed to ascertain the Value of the several holdings on which Inquiries are to be held and to Collect evidence, James Galevan, Saml. Keogh, Doctor Stoulte, Jones Jones,

Resolved,

D. Godwin - Claim as Billet Master disallowed - arrears as Bailiff Receiver disallowed. Claims. That the claims of Daniel Godwin for Compensation for the loss of his Situation as Billet Master be disallowed and that his claims for two years Salary or any future Salary as Bailiff to the late Corporation be also disallowed and that Notice be Served on the said Daniel Godwin by the Town Clerk.—

Resolved,

Mary Catchpole Claim for pension disallowed Claim, That the claim of Mary Catchpole Widow for Compensation for the loss of her Situation as Fish house Keeper and Weigh Mistress thereof, be disallowed and that Notice thereof be Served on said Mary Catchpole by the Town Clerk.—

Lamps - Proposals for property That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 17th day of September Inst. to receive proposals for Nine Lamp posts and lamps, proposal for Gas, to hear Report on Corporate also for a Manure Yard. Saml. Handy Ch: Man. protem:

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September 17th

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, Under the 9th & 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 17th Inst at hour pursuant to adjournment, Present,

James Galavan Chairman Saml. Keogh,
James Power, Doctor Stoolbet J. Leffans,
Saml Stanly, John Roche, Fras Molloy
P. Mayne Doctor Mullin, James Stoolbet
John Byrne,

Resolved,

"Yard. That Mr. Langhein Proposal for a yard at the yearly Rent of £8.0.0 be accepted provided he builds a Wall & place a Gate thereto,

Resolved,

Deed of Surrender G. Hartrick That Mr. Anthony French be paid £1.15.2 for Stamp duty on Deed of Surrender from Mr George Hartrick the latter having agreed to pay the Costs of drawing & engrossing Same,

Costs.

Resolved,

That the Proposal of Mr. James Fitzmiss, for erecting light Lamps on the Quay of Ross and one on the Tholsel be accepted and that they be placed as follows

Lamps on the Quay & Tholsel

Stations for Lamps

No 1 " Coopers Lane
2 " Mr. Mayes Corner,
3 " Chalk Sheet,
4 " Custom house Lane
5 " Doctor Stoolbets Bond Store
6 " Mrs. Ryans Corner,
7 " Corner Marsh Lane
8 " Corner Priory Lane
9 " at the Tholsel "

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September 17th Resolved

That Mr Anthony French be directed to serve Notice on Mr Henry Hughes to desist from encroaching on the Public high Way on the Road leading from the three Bullet Gate to the Pound, and to Remove any encroachment made,

Notice of encroachment, Encroachments on the Public Highway from three Bullet Gate to the Pound

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 24th day of September Instant, to hear Motion to furnish an Account of all Monies Received by Mr Magee for the Potato Market, and for Ground Purposes, & also a Communication from Councillor Roche,

J. W. Gallavan Chairman

September 24th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 24th day of September Inst. pursuant to adjournment

Present, James Galavan, Chairman, Sam. Hough, James Hoolett, P. Magee, James Power, W. W. Carr, Doctor Hoolett, James E. Hoolett, Samt. Handy, John Roche, Doctor Mullin, Philip Doyle, Joseph Jeffares,

business to be transacted.

Resolved,

That Mr A. French be directed to take proceedings by indictment against Mr Henry Hughes for a public nuisance in encroaching on the Street or Road leading from the Three Bullet gate to the Pound —

Notice for nuisance, Mr French directed to proceed against H. Hughes for encroachment on Road — Three Bullet Gate to the Pound

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Resolved,

September 24th.—

That in pursuance of the Recommendation of Comm.rs Roche Mr. A. F. French be directed to lay a Case similar to that Submitted to Mr Roche with Such additional matter as the Committee appointed to investigate into the Corporate property may think Requisite— before Mr Richard Moore for his advice and Opinion thereon— & that he be paid Five Guineas fee.—

Case for Opinion of Counsel

Corporate property — Recommendation of Mr Roche that Mr French to prepare a Case & the Same before Mr Moore for his opinion

Resolved,

That the Manure on the Quay the property of the Commissioners be advertised and Sold by Auction On Saturday the 28th day of September Inst. and all Manure in future collected be Sent to the Yard.—

, Manure, be Sold by Auction

Resolved,

That the Monies Received by Mr. Magee at the Potato Market for Nearly Six Months be accounted for and Lodged in the National Bank to the Credit of Our Chairman to be disposed of according to Law.—

Lodgment, Potato Market

Resolved,

That the present Street Inspectors be Removed and that the Three following persons be appointed in their place Namely—"
Mr. Saml. Keogh Mr. Jas. E. Goulding and Mr. Wm. W. Carr."—

Street Committee Inspectors

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Resolved,

September 24th — That Messrs Sam^{l} Hakpe Sam^{l} Hamilton Stoulett and Doctor Mullins be appointed auditors to inspect and Certify the Correctness of last Years Account ending 31st July 1844 and that 100 Copies thereof be printed,

Auditting the years Accounts

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 1st day of October 1844 to hear Case for Council Auditors Report and other purposes,

J. W. Galavan Chairman

October 1st — At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 7th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newtown, held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st day of October Inst. at 12 Oclock at Noon pursuant to adjournment,

Present James Galavan, Chairman,
James Stoulett James Perry, John Jones
John Roche, P. Mayne, Doctor Stoulett
Doctor Mullen,

Resolved,

Mr Catchpoles Claim — That the reply to the Communication from the Lords of Treasury - respecting Mrs Catchpoles appeal for Compensation as prepared by Mr Anthony F. French Solicr be adopted and entered on the Minutes and that the Chairman do transmit same to their Lordships signed by him on our behalf,

— Lords of Treasury — Statement to be entered on the Minutes

Resolved

Stones — That two Boats of Paving Stones be advertised for,

Over,

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Order.

Resolved,

October 1st

That John Bolger Surveyor be directed to Survey the Corporation property Round the Town Wall inside and out & make a map thereof — & that Fanning & Murphy two of the oldest inhabitants be Requested to accompany the Surveyor to point out the Bounds —

Survey of Corporate Property

To the Right Honorable,
the Lords of the Treasury

My Lords,

In reply to your Lordships letter of the 23rd day of September last transmitting us therewith a Petition from Mrs. Mary Catchpole late Fish House Keeper and Weigh Mistress thereof in this town praying Compensation for the loss of her said office and requesting us to furnish your Lordships with a statement of the grounds of our decision We Respectfully Submit same to your Lordships —

Lords of the Treasury

In the first place the office of Fish house Keeper and Weigh Mistress thereof is not mentioned in any of the Charters of New Ross — and although a Fish house was for the first time erected in the Year 1808 no person appears by the Corporate books to have been appointed Keeper thereof — It does not appear by the Council books of the late Corporation that the Claimant was appointed to said office by said Corporation and her own deposition States that in the Year 1817 She got same from Old Mr. Charles Tottenham (a Member of the Corporation) without any Written appointment, The only entry in the Council Books respecting the Claimant is the following Under date of the 29th September 1824, Ordered that the Widow Catchpole be continued Weigh Mistress of the Fish house as Usual during good behaviour — It does not appear from the Council books, that there was any scale of

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October 15th

Treasury

of fees laid down for her or any other person but that the Claimant got what she could from Fishermen and others expressly Fish for Sale, for her own use, and the Claimants own deposition before us, shews that her Calculation of the emoluments of her Office or Situation is quite Conjectural and Unsatisfactory — See Copy deposition herewith sent We therefore did not consider her Claim Valid and Rejected it.

We have the Honor to be
Your Lordships
Most Obt Servants

Signed on behalf of the
Commissioners — J. W. Galwan Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Wexford held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of October 1844 — Present, James Galwan, Chairman
John Bishop, James Power, Saml. Keogh
John Roche, Philip Doyle, James Harolett
Patrick Doctr Stoolbet, James E. Stoolbet
John Boyne, Doctr Mullin,

Resolved,

Paving Stones

That John Eaton's Proposal for two Boats of Paving Stones at one pound Five Shillings ~~p~~ Boat be accepted,

Resolved,

That Wm Pierce Mallet be fined in the Sum of Forty Shillings for Non attendance on this day he having been Summoned Specially

Resolved,

That all Persons having Timber, Limestone, Sand, on the Quay be Summoned forthwith, Should Same be not Removed

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October 7th Resolved,

That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to form Regulations for the Quay to be enforced by the Water Bailiff

Committee W. Bailiff

James Galavan, Philip Doyle, Docr. Mullen, Pierce Molloy, Docr. Howlett,

Resolved,

That Seven Commissioners With libuty to add to thier Number be appointed to make Searches and obtain information respecting the Corporate Property and to attend at the Tholsel three times a Week for the above Purpose.

Committee on Corporate Property

P. Magee, John Bishop, John Jones, Samuel Handy, John Byrne, Edwd. Goff Sam.l Kough,

Resolved,

That a Committee of Three be appointed to Report on the Arthur Strut Fountain as to whether it aught to be Removed and if so where and Report. Same at next Meeting

Committee on Fountain in Arthur Strut,

James E. Howlett, Sam.l Handy, John Roche,

Resolved,

That the Treasurer's account up to the 31st July be received and printed,

Treasurers a/c,

Resolved,

That Mr. A French be directed to defend the Water Bailiff in the Replevin Suit instituted by Michael Mullowney for distraining one Ships Anchor for Quay and River toll due by said Mullowney and that Mr. French be paid on found to issue a Writ of Recordare to Remove said Replevin Suit into the Queens Bench & also to prepare a Case for advice of Counsel to be submitted unanimously by the Committee Consisting of Messrs. Galavan Kough Docr. Howlett, Jas. Howlett

Committee on Replevin Case,

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October 7th,

I hereby agree to let the New Ross Commissioners have the portion of the Yard in Priory Lane as laid out by them for the Sum of Eight Pounds Currency — In consequence of the Wall being encroached on this part of the yard I will allow them a portion off of the Rent, or I will Remove the Wall back as far as Mr. Mc Calls concerns

Thomas Lanphier
Wm. R. Lanphier

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 15th October Instant to hear Report on Arthur Street Fountain case, for Council, and Motion on Water Bailiff. —

J. W. Galavan Chairman

15th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 15th day of October Inst. Pursuant to adjournment,

Present, James Galavan, Chairman,
James Cullen, James Power, P. Molloy
P. Doyle, John Bishop Sam Hardy,
James Hamlett, P. Mayo, Sam Keogh
Doctor Hamlett, John Bishop
Doctor Mullen, John Roche, J. E. Hamlett,
John Byrne,

Resolved,

Fine.

That the fine against Mr Pierce Molloy for Non attendance at the last Monthly Meeting be remitted — he having shewn Sufficient cause for his absence,

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Report on Arthur St Fountain

With respect to the Fountain in Arthur Street We have inspected same and find that its position does cause much inconvenience to the Neighbourhood by the practice of cleansing fish &c It also appears to be in an imperfect state the Water having been drawn off by several of the persons in the immediate Neighbourhood which leave the supply for the public quite inadequate to the demand — We came to the Conclusion that it would be advisable to remove it and think the Space in Quay St opposite the Thistle the most appropriate place ——

Resolved,

Replevin

That Mr Trunk be directed to remove the Replevin Suit in the Case of Mallowny against Mayo into the Common Pleas instead of the Queens Bench —

Resolved,

Fountain

That the Report on Arthur Street Fountain now handed in by the Committee be adopted and the Removal and placing of same according to their Suggestion be approved of and carried into effect as Soon as Convenient

Resolved,

That Proposals be Received for Keeping the Quay Walls and Piers in Repair for three Years, Security will be Required. —

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 22nd day of October to receive proposal for Keeping the Quay Walls and Piers in repair for 3 yrs proposals for removing Arthur St Fountain and other purposes

J. P. Galavan Chairman

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October 15th Resolved, That Mr. French be authorised to remove the Replevin Suit in the case of Mullowny against

To the Right Honourable Magee, into the Commons Pleas instead of the Queens Bench,
the Lords of the Treasury

My Lords,

In obedience to your Lordships letter of the 3rd October instant requesting us to state our grounds for refusing Compensation to Mr. D Godwin late Bailiff and Billet-Master of New Ross. We respectfully Submit the following to your Lordships,

We refused Compensation for the loss of Mr Godwins Situation as Billet Master inasmuch as such Office is not recognized by the Charter of the late Corporation of New Ross - Neither are We aware of said Corporation having legally the power of making such an appointment, We also refused Mr Godwins application for payment of two years Salary claimed by him as Bailiff to the late Corporation up to the 29th September 1842 inasmuch as he being annually elected ceased to be Bailiff on the dissolution of said Corporation in October 1841 and also from his being an Unnessary Officer having no duties to perform, as appears by his Own deposition a Copy of which is herewith Sent and to which We beg leave to refer Your Lordships.

We have the Honor to be
Your Lordships
Most Obt. Servants
By order of the Commissioners
J. W. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Tuesday the 22nd day of October Inst. pursuant to adjournment,
Present, James Galavan, Chairman, Doctor Mullen,
James Power Peter Molloy, Patrick Magee
John Bishop, Sam. Handy, John Roche, Wm. M. Carr,
Joseph Jeffares — over —

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Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 29th day of October Inst. to hear Motion to Rescind Resolution passed on the 15th Inst. Respecting the Removal of Arthur St. Fountain to Quay St and to Remove Same two Feet into the Street from its present Position, and put in proper Repair, also to take John Downeys Claim into Consideration and for other purposes.—

Arthur Street Fountain

J. P. Gallwey Chairman

29th "

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 29th day of October Inst. pursuant to adjournment

Present, James Gallwey Chairman,
James Power, John Bishop, James Howlett,
Sam'l Keogh, Sam'l Handy, Philip Doyle,
John Roche, James Cullen,

Resolved,

That Patrick Byrne & Patrick Donovans proposal for Keeping the Quay Walls and Piers in Repair for three Years for the Sum of Twenty Four pounds be accepted they finding good & Sufficient Security for the due Performance of Same,—

Quay Contract,

the said Byrne & Donovan finding all Materials

Resolved,

That John Downey Constable of the late Corporation having Established his claim of Superannuated allowance of Five pounds Annum granted him by the late Corporation and also Shewing that the Sum of Thirteen pounds 15/ is Xxxx due to him up to the 20th May last past as Arrears out of said allowance—

John Downey

Resolved, That the said arrears Thirteen pounds 15/ be paid to him deducting the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings from the aforesaid Thirteen pounds fifteen Shillings having been already advanced to him on this Ac by Commissioners

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That the Commissioners do Meet on Monday the 4th day of November to hear Motion to Summon Jury on Corporate Property Memorial from Sugar House Lane Bryan Fields application to take off Fine & for other purposes.

J. W. Gallavan Chairman

Monthly meeting—
November 4th.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th. Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatsel, on Monday the 4th day of November 1844. Present, James Gallavan, Chairm, Sam'l Keogh, James Power, J. E. Stoblett, Wm W. Carr, Rev. J. Crane, James Stoblett, Doctr Stoblett, James Byrne, P. Maya Philip Doyle, John Jones,

Treasurers a/c

Treasurers a/c having been handed in and Read. a Balance to the Credit of Commissioners appearing to be £15.7(3d)

Resolved,

Notice

That the 63 Sect 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 be printed and Posted.

Resolved,

Case for Counsil

That a third Case (as now laid before us) be Submitted to Wm. Fitz Gibbon Q.C. and a Consultation held between him Messrs Moore Q.C & Roche & that Sam'l Keogh Esqr. one of the Commissioners be requested to attend said Consultation with the Council & Treasurers books of the late Corporation Containing the entries referred to in the Case also that the Treasurer pay Wm. A. F. French nine Guineas for fees to Comr. Bigt. To Wm. Fitzgibbon 5 Gs. On Case, two Guineas on consultation, to Mr. Moore two Guineas on Consultation & that Mr Keogh's expences to and from Dublin be paid by the Commissioners "over"

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November 4th Resolved,

That a flight of steps - projecting from a Store in the Occupation of Messrs Mich.l & James Doyle, into the Sugar house Lane in the ~~town of Ross~~ Ross - being deemed dangerous to Passengers - be removed - and that Notice be given in pursuance of the Act to Sd. Mich.l & Sd. Doyle to remove the Same in one Week from this date

Notice

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 12th day of November Inst. to hear Motion on Committee's Motion on Arthur St. Fountain & to hear Counsels Opinion

Business to be transacted.

Jas. Galavan Chairman

12th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Court House on Tuesday the 12th day of November Instant, Pursuant to adjournment. Present, James Galavan, Chairman John Bishop, Pat.k Mayo, John Roche, Jas. Molloy Philip Doyle, James Power Sd. Howlett,

Resolved,

That no proceedings shall be taken for the Removal of the flight of Steps in Sugarhouse Lane for the present and that a Sub committee be appointed to inspect the said Steps and to report if Same be a Nuisance or dangerous to to Passengers, at next Meeting and that all parties intrusted to attend get notice Committee James Brown, Joseph Jeffers, Sd. Galavan James Cullen, Doctor Howlett,

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November 12th "

Resolved,

That Mr. French and the Clerk make out a Return of the Harbour dues the Receipts and expenditures as Required by the Letter from the Secretary from the Home Department,

Harbour dues

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 19th day of November Inst. at Noon to hear Motion on Three Lamps Posts, to make estimate of expences Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the purpose to hear Report of Committee on the flight of steps in Sugar House Lane, motion on Corporate property,

P. W. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 19th day of November 1844 at Noon, persuant to adjournment, Present James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Sam.l Keogh, P. Doyle, James Cullen, P. Hayde, Denis Molloy Joseph Jeffares, John Birch, Ed. Howlett, John Roche, Doctor Mullen,

Resolved,

That the Three Lamp Posts be placed in the following Stations, one at Mr. Hanleys entrance, one opposite Mich.l St. in South St.t & one at Corner of Cross Lane and that Mr. Furniss be requested to have same fitted & lighted immediately

Lamp Posts,

Resolved That a Return of all Committees that have been formed and have not discharged their duties be handed in next Meeting Over "

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Committee of inspection

Resolved,

That the Committee appointed to inspect the flight of steps in Sugar Loaf Lane not having sent in their Report the Consideration of same is postponed till next Meeting.—

Case for Counsel

Resolved

That in preparing the next Case to be laid before Counsel Mr. French be instructed to append thereto a query as to the power and duty of Chairman to fine those Commissioners who when duly summoned to attend the monthly Meetings According to Rotation absent themselves from each adjournment of the said Meetings.—

Resolved,

That Solo. Goff Esqr being disqualified to Act as Commissioner by Non Residence Within the limits of the County that the Chairman do Summon the Comrs to Meet next Thursday Week for the Election of a Commissioner in the place of Mr. Goff & that he be apprised thereof.—

Resolved,

Committee on Corporate Property

That, John Jones, John Bishop & P. Doyle be named as a Committee to inquire and Report at next Meeting if there is any Corporate property encroached upon or taken possession of without Consent of the Commissioners between St. Savas Hospital & the new Houses in Priory St. leading to the Potato market, by the Widow Malones South St. leading to Barack Lane or on the Town Wall opposite to the Old Castle Three Bullet Gate by a Wall narrowing the Street there.—

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Resolved,

That the Chairman do Sign Notices for holding Inquiries on the Value of the following property leased by the late Sovereign & Free Burgesses to the Undernamed persons Viz.

Lease dated 29th June 1840 to Geo. Payne of the Dwelling house & Choir School Yard

Lease dated 28th September 1837 to Chas Tottenham of Ground from the Three Bullet Gate to the Pound

Lease dated 29th September 1837 to John Boyd of ground on the town Wall otherwise Boyd's hill otherwise Williams Street,

Lease dated 11th May 1838 to Chas Tottenham of a Moiety of two lots of ground part of the Block House Marsh Adjoining Mr Bechon's Garden And that the Treasurer Pay Mr A. F. French Sixteen pounds to pay for inserting same in the Dublin Gazette,

Mr Tottenhams Leases

Enquiries on Corporate property

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 26th day of November Inst. to hear Motions On Brackets for main Street. Privy Street & a light at Mallorys Corner and for other purposes, also an extraordinary Meeting to be held on Thursday the 28th day of November to Elect a Commissioner in place of Edward Goff Esq. he been disqualified for non residence,

W. Galavan Chairman

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November 26th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thotsel On Tuesday the 26th day of November Inst. At Noon Persuant to adjournment Present James Lyster Chairman, Ed. Power, Patrick Magee, John Bishop, Sam Keogh John Jones, James Cullen, Philip Doyle, James Howlett,

Resolved,

Gas — That a Gas Bracket be placed at the Shambles Fountain in the Main St. & a Gas Bracket be placed at the Corner of Mr. Jones's House Quay St.

Resolved,

Gas — That Mr. Colquhoun be authorised to place a bracket and lamp, & light Same at Whelans Corner Opposite Bridge St.

Resolved,

Resignation — That Sam.l Handy Esq.r having Sent in his Resignation as Commissioner that Same be accepted and the Commissioners be Summ.d to attend on Thursday 5th December to elect a Commissioner in his place

Resolved,

Mr Tottenhams Lease — That Mr. Trench be requested to inform Charles Tottenham Esq.r that the Commissioners will not proceed with the Inquiries from the Town Bullet Gate to the Pound and the Moiety of two lots of ground part of the Block House Marsh — next Mr. Brehons Garden attho' Notices relating to Same — have been given in the Dublin Gazette & that Notices relating to Same now posted be taken in pursuance to advice of Council,

Corporate Property

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Resolved,

Warrant

That One pound Ten shillings be paid by the Treasurer for the Warrant to levy the Rate from the Persons on whom Notices have been served by the Collector and that the Rate be levied immediately

Resolved,

Corporate property

That the Commissioners do Meet On Monday the 2nd day of December Inst at Noon to receive Report of Committee on the Votes of Geo Pappin and John Boyd holding & to Consider the Propriety of proceeding on the Enquiries Respecting Same also to make Estimate for the Current Year expenses, to receive proposals for Ten Boats of Limestone also an Extraordinary Meeting on Thursday the 5th day of December to Elect a Commissioner in place of Paul Fraud Esqr who sent in his Resignation

P. W. Galavan Chairman

Extraordinary Meeting.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 26th day of December, 1844 for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Edward Goff Esqr late Commissioner

Present James Galavan Esqr Chairman
James Power, John Byrne, P. Doyle
John Jones, Wm Lee, Cap P Malley

Resolved,

That Mich. Power Esqr is this day duly elected to Act as Commissioner under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in place of Edwd Goff Esqr

P. W. Galavan Chairman

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December 2nd

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Burgh of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of December 1844 at Noon,
Present James Gelavan Chairman
James Power, James Callen, Sam. Hewlett
John Byrne, P. Mayo,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 5th day December Inst. and that Sam. Keogh James Browne & Joseph Doyle Esqrs be fined in the penalty of 40/ each for their attendance at Monthly Meeting they having been Summoned Speedily and the Notice of said fine be given them,

W. G Alavan Chairman

December 5th

Extraordinary Meeting

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Burgh of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 5th day December Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Sam. Handy Esqr. Present James Callen James Power, James Hewlett, P. Doyle Doctor Mullin, Peter Molloy, J. Bishop Patrick Mayo, Doctor Hewlett, John Byrne Sam. Keogh, James Browne

Resolved,

That James Mullin Esqr. M.D do take the Chair

Resolved,

That the Revd. Henry Feighan be elected a Commissioner in place of Sam. Handy Esqr.

J. Mullin
Chairman

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December 5th At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough Of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 5th day of December pursuant to adjournment Present, James Cullen James Power James Howlett, Philip Doyle Dom.k Whelan Peter Molloy, John Bishop, Patrick Mayn, Doctor Howlett John Byrne Jam.s Keogh, James Browne

James Mullen Esq.r M. D in the Chair,

Resolved,

fines That the fines entered against Messrs Keogh & Browne at last Meeting for Non attendance be Remitted they having given Sufficient Reasons for being absent,

Resolved,

Sinestone That Patrick Sanders proposal for Ten Boats Of Sinestone at One pound Three Shillings and Five pence be accepted he given the required Security

Resolved,

That Mr. Michael Power not being duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner the Chairman do Call a Meeting Of Commissioners for the 16th Instant in order to Choose a Person in lieu of him to be a Commissioner in place of Mr. Edw.d Goff. disqualified by Non Residence

Resolved,

That in inquiry into the Value of the Charter school Lands let by the late Corporation to George Payne. We Consider the Rent in the Lease fair and adequate and Will not proceed with the Inquiry into the Value thereof

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Dec 5th Order

Resolved,

John Boyds Lease

That it appearing that the late John Boyd gave possession of a House in Spring St to the late Corporation for the purpose of Widening and improveing that Street as Consideration for the Lease of premises on Jones's Hill We Consider Same adequate Consideration for said Lease and will not proceed with the intended Enquiry into the Matter thereof.

Corpn to pay Duty

Resolved,

That the following be the Estimate of Expenses Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Current Year.

Estimate of expenses

Clerks Salary	£35 . 0 . 0
Street Superintendant	25 . 0 . 0
Collectors Fees	7 . 10 . 0
Printing & Stationary	20 . 0 . 0
Law expenses	40 . 0 . 0
Incidental expenses	50 . 0 . 0
Lamps & Posts	10 . 0 . 0
Gas	60 . 0 . 0
Repairing & Paving Streets and Repairing flag Walks	150 . 0 . 0
Cleansing Streets	30 . 0 . 0
Rent of Yard	8 . 0 . 0
	£435 . 10 . 0

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 16th day of December to hear Motion on Clerks Salary, and Street Superintendants Salary, Motion for Monthly Meetings and other purposes, also an Extraordinary Meeting on same day to Elect a Commissioner in place of Edwd Goff Esqr who is disqualified for Non Residence.

James Hamilton, Chairman

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December 16th " At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 16th day of December Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Edward Goff Esqr " who is disqualified for Non: Residence Present,

James Hamlett, John Byrne, John Roche,
James Power, Pierce Molloy, Doctor Hamlett,
P. Doyle, Doctor Mullen,

Resolved,
That James Hamlett Esqr " do take the Chair,

Resolved, That Saml " Handy Esqr " be Elected a Commissioner in place of Edward Goff Esqr " —

J Hamlett Ch

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 16th " day of December Inst. Pursuant to adjournment, Present,
James Hamlett, John Byrne, John Roche,
James Power, Pierce Molloy, Doctor Hamlett,
P. Doyle, Doctor Mullin, P. Mayne,

Rev. Henry Hutchins having appeared to be Sworn in the following Oath according to the Act, Was Administered to him

Commissioners Oath

I Henry Hutchins do Swear, that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo the Fourth, entitled an act to make provision for the lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Henry Hutchins

W. Galavan Chairman

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December 16th Resolved,

Street Committee " That John Jones, Doctor Stonelake and Denis Mahony Esqrs be appointed a Street Committee for the ensuing Month,

Resolved,

Foot Bay " That the foot path from Mrs Keighs Corner to the Corner of Meeting house Lane be paved a flagged Granite Margin to be placed in front - in breath 12 Inches & that Presents be received for performing the whole of the Work.

Resolved,

Rates " That the following persons be sued by Civil Bills for Recovery of the Borough Rate due by them Richd D. Franck Nicholas Grace Patrick Flinn William Pettigrew Andrew Hughes, Timothy Humphry North St. "

Resolved,

Rates " That the Rate for defraying the Purposes of the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Year ending the 31st day of July next be 6d in the Pound on holdings of the Value of £20. & upwards 4½ in the Pound on holdings of the Value of £10.0.0 that amounting to £20.0.0 and 3 pence in the Pound on holdings of the Value of £5.0.0. and not amounting to £10.0.0

Letter, Mr Joseph Moffits Letter to the Commissioners to know if he will be allowed to build the New Wall of Stone at the Ballast Gate,

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Resolved,

That the Clerks Salary be encreased from this day to the 31st day of July next at the Rate of £30. ⁄ Annum,

Resolved,

That Tobin Coads Salary be Advanced from this day to the 31st of July to £25 ⁄ Annum

Resolved,

That the Quay Regulations as handed in by Mr. A Finch be received Printed & Posted,

Resolved,

That the following Regulations be made published and enforced, All Masters and Owners of Vessels requiring to discharge ballast at the Quays or Piers of the Borough of Ipswich and all persons supplying ballast for Vessels shall make application to the Water Bailiff of the Commissioners for said Borough to point Out a place or places for Vessels to discharge or take in ballast,

No ballast shall be drawn down to the Quays or Piers of said Borough or deposited thereon till the Vessel or Vessels requiring it is or are ready to receive same, and such Ballast shall not remain on the said Quays or Piers longer than 24 hours till put on board said Vessel or Vessels, Under a penalty of One pound Sterling for the first offence, Two pounds Sterling for the second offence and Five pounds Sterling for the third or any subsequent offence,

Quay Regulations

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Resolved, All ballast discharged from Vessels or Boats, all Limestone, Sand, Manure, brick, building & paving Stones, Hays, Hay, Straw, turf, Culm, Coal, Slates, barrelled herrings, and all other goods Materials and Merchandize Whatsoever (Save what it is Requisite Shoned Remain for the inspection of the Officers of the Customs or Excise) landed or deposited on the aforesaid Quays or Piers shall not be Suffered to Remain longer thereon than Forty eight hours from the time of landing or depositing same under a Penalty of One Pound Sterling for the first Offence Two Pounds Sterling for the Second Offence and Five pounds Sterling for the third or any Subsequent Offence. And all timber of home or foreign growth landed or deposited on the aforesaid Quays or Piers shall be placed and piled in such manner as the said Water Bailiff shall direct and be removed within One Week from the time of landing or depositing same (Save when Notice is given of the intention of the importer of timber of foreign growth to sell the same by Auction, when an additional Week will be allowed for the Sale and a further Week from the day of Sale for Removal) under a penalty of One Pound Sterling for the first Offence Two Pounds Sterling for the Second Offence, and Five Pounds Sterling for the third or any Subsequent Offence. No Master or Owner of any Vessel or Boat shall be allowed to discharge or throw ballast into the Docks or River within the Limits of the Borough of Newross or lay their Anchors on the Quays or Piers of said Borough and any Master or Owner of a Vessel or other person acting in Violation of this Order shall be Proceeded against According to Law.

Quay Regulations

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Resolved,

That the Commissioners do meet On Monday the 6th day of January 1845 to recive proposals for Paving and Flagging the foot path from Mrs Rigbs Corner to Meeting house Lane, to hear Motion for a Return of the Names & attendance of each Member, & Secretary of Meetings.

James Howlett

January 6th 1845

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Ge 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Thosel on Monday the 6th day of January 1845, at Noon,

Present,

Doctor Mullen, James Power, John Bishop, Sam.l Hardy, Philip Doyle, P. Magee, John Roche, Rev.d Henry Hitchcock, Sam.l Handy, James Galavan, Chairman, Doctor Hamilton,

Sam.l Handy having appeared to be Sworn in according to the Act the following Oath was administered to

Commissioners Oath

I Samuel Handy do Swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King Ge the Fourth, entitled" an act to make provision for the lighting, Cleansing, and Watching Of Cities, Towns Corporate & Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned.

So help me God

Sam Handy

J. W. Galavan Chairman

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Resolved,

January 6th 1845

That the clerk do make out by the first Meeting in February next a Return embracing the following Particulars first the Number of Meetings called during the first Year 1844 Whether Monthly or Special or extraordinary. Second the Names of all former and present Commissioners Specifying the date of their Resignation or disqualification of those who have ceased to Act thirdly the date of Election of each the date of the Swearing in of each, and the Number of attendances of each Whilst acting as Commissioner

Return

Resolved,

That Mr. Barron a/c amt. Four pounds ten Shillings be paid, for advertisements in the Waterford Chronicle, also Two Guineas fee to Mr. Hatchell in Replevin Case also Nine pounds to the Clerk for expenses of Witnesses to Wexford and fees to Messrs. Ryan & Corcoran,

Payments

That the Commissioners do Meet on Monday the third day of February to hear Motion for a Wall to be built around the Quarry hole on high Hill Motion to Consider on allowing Mrs. Catchpole an annual Gratuity & for other purposes

Business to be transacted

J. V. Galavan Chairman

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January 21st — Special Meeting.

At a special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th of Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thotsel on Tuesday the 21st day of January Inst. to hear Report of proceedings at Wexford for the Borough Rate, Present,

Doctor Mallin, Sam.l Hendy, Patrick Magee, James Power, John Bishop, Pierce Mollop.

Mr. French attended & made a Report and stated the Barister had not yet gave his decision,

Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Thotsel On Monday the 3rd day Of February 1845, at Noon, Present.

Rev.d James Crane, Doctor Mallin, John Jones, Doctor Hamilt, Rev.d Henry Hetsham, John Roche, James Galavan, Chairman, John Bishop, P. Magee, Wm. W. Carr,

Resolved,

Contract

That John Eatons Proposal for paving and Flagging the foot path from Mrs Keighs Corner to Corner of Meeting house lane be accepted. See proposals for particulars.

Resolved,

Street Committee.

That the Rev.d Henry Hetsham, Sam.l Hendy, & John Bishop be appointed Street Inspectors for the present Month,

Resolved,

Committee on the Port & Harbour of New Ross

That a Committe be appointed to answer the Government Letters respecting the port and Harbour of New Ross James Galavan, John Jones

" Over, Doctor Hamilt, P. Magee,

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Resolved,

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Committee.

That a Memorandum Received from Mr. Tottenham be acceded to on the part of the Commissioners and that a Sub Committee be appointed to carry out Same James Galavan, Revd Mr Nelshan, Doctor Hamlett, Revd Dr. Shaw Doctor Mallen,

Resolved,

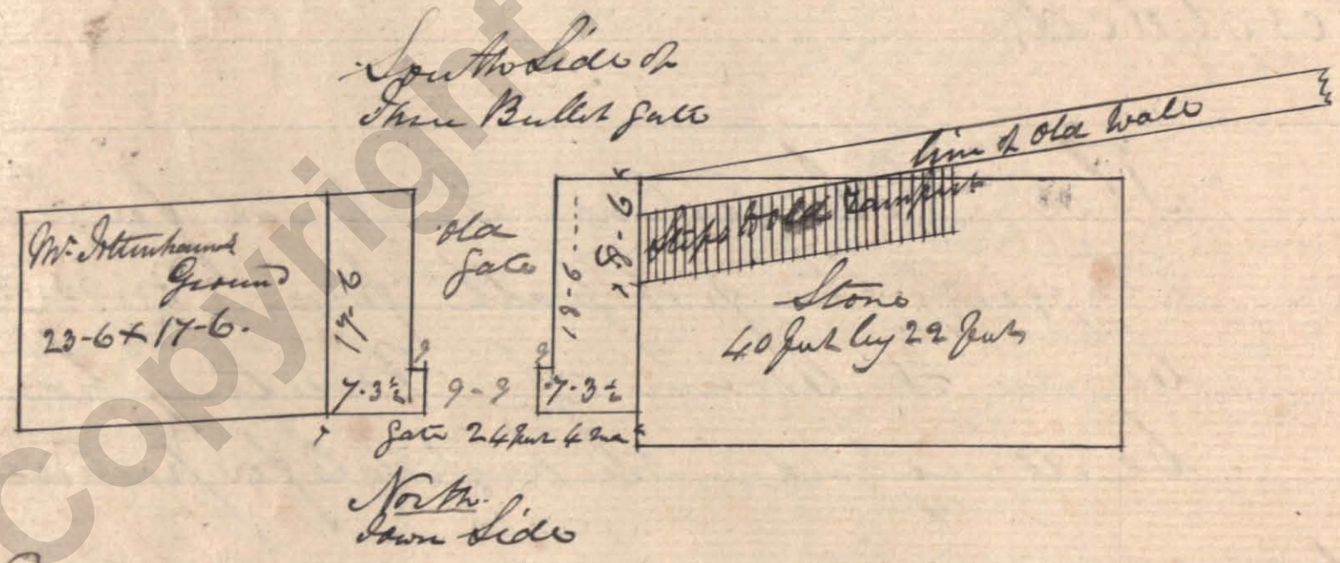
Committee.

That Mrs. Colm Roche & Mrs. John Bishop be requested to provide a Windsor Pipe Bucket with a Cover for the Irishtown Well and that they be permitted to use the plank in possession of Mrs. Cody

Resolved,

That the Commissioners do meet On Monday the 3rd day of March 1845, for Corporate & other purposes, also motion on Mr. Tottenhams Letter.

J. Galavan Chairman



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21 March 1845

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New Ross Febuary 5th 1845

To the Right Honble Sir James Graham

Sir

In Obediance to the desire Of the Secretary Of State Sir James Graham and in pursuance of a Resolution of the House Of Commons dated 29th July 1844 for a Copy of the Receipt of every Harbour in the United Kingdom for each of the last three years stating the several heads of Income the Authority by which the same are levied and of the expenditure for each of the same years stating the several heads of expenditure and the Amount of each head in each of these Years" that I should prepare a Return According by as far as Relates to the Harbour Of New Ross.—

I have the Honor to inform you that the Corporation of this town ceased to exist the Month Of October 1841 and that I have no means of making any return Of their Receipts or expenditures and that I believe no toll or port Charges Were collected from the time Mentioned till the 5th day Of March 1844 at which time the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 – first Commenced Collecting the toll payable by prescription to the late Corporation of New Ross a Schedule of which and an account of the Receipt and expenditure are set forth at foot.

Schedule Of the Quay & River toll payable to the Town Commissioners of New Ross

For a Ship With three tops	£	7. 6	Irish	£	6. 11	British
do „ two . do	„	5. 0	„	„	4. 7½	„
do „ One do	„	2. 6	„	„	2. 3¾	„
Coasters & other Small Vessels	„	1. 0	„	„	„ 11	„
Boats With Corn or Merchandize	„	6	„	„	„ 5½	„
do With Manure „ „	„	„	„	„	„ „	„
Sand for Building „	„	„	„	„	„ „	„
Limestone & & „	„	1. 0	„	„	„ 11	„

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Expenditure

1844	To Cash paid for Quay Rings	£6.0.11	"
	" Sinking do	1.16.0	"
	Repairing Moorings	11.0	"
	" Toll Boards	2.10.0	"
	To 11 Boats Limestone £1/4/0	13.4.0	
	From Hundred loads Rubbish	6.13.4	
	Hose hire	6.4.0	
	Labourers Wages	12.5.0	
	Paid for Repairing Quay Walls and Piers per Contract	20.0.0	" " "
	Lamp Posts		" " "
	Wilson Bailiffs Salary 5 Months 12 days £30.0.	13.8.4	" " "
		£82.12.7	

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March 5th	Receipts		
	By Amount received for Quay Toll to the 29th July	£74.18.8	

I have the Honr to be Sr Your most Obt Humble Servant for the Commissioners of Newhaven Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82"

J. W. Galavan Chairman

To the Right Honble Sir James Graham,

Sir

In obedience to the desire of the Secretary of State Sir James Graham and in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons dated 9th August 1844 for a Return by the Commissioners (& other persons) appointed Under the several Acts of Parliament & Charters and Commns Under which they have acted and now Act, also Copies of all Maps of the Harbour & Port in their possession, and of all Reports made by

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February 5th " Engineers or other Offices respecting the Port or Harbour, together with Copies of any Complaints made to the Commissioners of the several Harbours and Ports of the dispatch of the said Harbours"—

I have the Honor to inform you that the Town Commissioners of New Ross — Appointed Under the 9th Geo 4th Chapter 82 — are in Receipt of the Quay and River tolls — payable to the late Corporation of New Ross and apply the same in Repairing the Quays, supplying sufficient Moorings for Vessels and defraying the Salary of a Water Bailiff whose duty is to Collect the tolls and enforce the Regulations. That tolls is payable by prescription and not Under any local Act of Parliament — the late Corporation was incorporated Under various Charters Viz — the 1st Henry the 7th Reciting the Old Charters of Edward the 1st Rich.d the 2nd Dds.d the 4th Henry the 4th & Henry the 6th, and 9th James 1st 3rd February 1611 and 3rd James the 2nd 13th January the tolls is quite inadiquate to enable the Commissioners to Remove Obstructions to the Navigation of the River — and they have received many Verbal Complaints from Ship Owners. Masters of Vessels and Pilots — of Vessels sunk — in the Channel of the River where they still remain to the great injury of the Navigation and danger of Vessels Comeing to this Port — from Want of the necessary funds to Remove same — there are also Sand Banks & other Obstructions which Could be removed at a small expence save for the Reason before mentioned — I have no Copy of a Map of this Port — nor any Report made by Engineers or other Offices respecting it, In the present defective state of the Navigation Vessels of 800 Tons burthen arrive at our Quays but Some expenditure in removing the impediments Vessels of 1000. And 1200 Tons burden Could do So, —

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The Registered tonnage of Vessels belonging to this Port Amounted in the Year 1842 to 2170 Tons, in 1843 to 2176 Tons and in 1844 to 4328 Tons, and the import duties for 1842 Amounted to £24396 in 1843 to £20,198 & in 1844 to £22,703 and in addition to the above there was import duty paid by a Ross Merchant for goods Warehoused in Waterford in the Year 1844 Amounting to the Sum Of £6190.—

The Number Of Vessels in the Coast trade entered at the Custom house this Year were Inward 465 Outward Loaded 123 Foreign 24.—

I also beg leave to Observe that the Navigable River Nore and Barrow unite about a mile above this Town and Are Connected with the Grand Canal which passes thro' Several Counties—Consequently this is the best Port for Shipping their produce.

I have the Honor to be Yr Lordships Most Obt. Humble Servant for the Commissioners Of Newross Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

J. W. Galavan Chairman.

25th " At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of Newross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 25th day Of February 1845 at Noon, for the purpose of hearing the Barristers decission on the Borough Rate.

James Galavan Chairman Present,

John Roche, Doctor Stoudart, Denis Molloy, Joseph Jeffares, Philip Doyle, John Bishop, P. Mayo.

Resolved,

That the Rate Collector Call on the Several persons who owe Borough Rate for payment thereof and apprise them—that if not paid they will be Sued by Civil Bill.

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Resolved,

March 3 March

That proposals be Received on Monday the 3rd day Of March for the Fish house Rates for one Year, and Notice be posted

P. Galavan Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough Of New Ross, Under the 9th Geo 4th C. 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of March Inst. at Noon Present

James Galavan, Chairman, John Roche, Jn. Callan, Sam. Hardy, James Byrne, Joseph Jeffares, Patrick Magee, John Bishop, John Jones, Doctor Mullin, Philip Doyle

Resolved,

That James Byrnes Proposals for the Fish house Rates be accepted for one Year from this date ~~date~~ at Twenty Pounds ₤ Annum, to be paid Quarterly. he gives Mrs A Neille and Mary Monaghan, ~~a County~~ as a Joint Promissory Note,

Resolved,

That the Manure the Property of the Commissrs be Sold by Auction on Saturday the 8th of March,

Resolved,

That the ground Plan Submitted by Mr. Joseph Moffet on the part of Mr. Tottenham for the exchange of the part of the Town Watch plot at the West side of the three Bulls Gate otherwise Burly Gate for the portion of ground at the East side of said Gate, be inserted on the Minute Book of the Town Commissioners and that a Stone be placed in the Gable end of Mr. Tottenhams Store with an inscription "that this the West side of Burly gate taken down in the Year 1845 by Consent of the Town Commissioners.

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Resolved,

March 3rd

That Wm Anthony Trench do take proceedings by Civil Bill for recovery of the rates due by the several Rate Payers— Also to serve a Notice on the Clerk of the Guardians of the poor of this Union to furnish Copies of any Supplemental Valuations additions to and alterations in the Rate— And to take Proceedings against the Board Keeper for not giving legal Security as such & for charging and receiving more than his legal fees—

Resolved,

That Sealed Proposals be received on the 7th day of April for the taking down the three Bullet gate and the old Walls adjoining. Measuring 23 feet Six Inches—

Resolved,

That the Commissioners do meet on Monday the 7th day of April to receive Proposals for taking down the three Bullet Gate, and for other Purposes, also an extraordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 11th May for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of the late James Howlett Esqr deceased.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Ge 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 11th March Inst. for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the place of the late James Howlett Esqr deceased,

Present James Galavan, Chairman,

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James Power, Doctor Mullen, Pius Molloy.
Patrick Magee, John Bishop. James Cullen.
Sam.l Handy, John Roche,

Resolved,

That James Cummins Esq.r is duly elected a Commissioner in place of the late Jos. Hamblet Esq.r deceased

W.m Galavan Chairman

At a special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday 21st day of March for the purpose of considering the propriety of surrendering the Yard to Mr. Thomas Sculpher, and taking One from Mr. James Hamblet
Present, James Power, M. W. Cain Doctor Mullen, Joseph Jeffares, James Brown, John Bishop, Sam.l Handy, Philip Doyle, Pius Molloy,

Resolved,

That Sam.l Handy Esq.r do take the Chair

Resolved,

That Mr. Thomas Sculpher be served with Notice of surrender for the yard held by the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

Resolved,

That Sam.l Handy Esq.r and Wm. M Cain Esq.r Rev.d James Cleary & Rev.d Mr. Welsh be appointed to audit the Trustees a/c.

Sam.l Handy
Chairman pro tem:

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April 7th "

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Newcastle held at the Hotel on Monday April the 7th Inst. at Noon. Present, P. Magee, James Galavan, Chairman, James Power, Revd. Henry Helsham, John Roche, Wm. W Carr, John Jones, Saml. Handy, Doctor Howlett

James Cummins Esqr. having appeared to be sworn in a Commissioner the following Oath according to the Act was administered to him.

I James Cummins do Swear that I am duly Qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act. Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled an act to make Provision for the lighting, ~~Watching~~ Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trust Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God.

James Cummins

Sworn before me this 17th day of April 1845

D. G. Galavan Chairman

Resolved,

That the Sum of Sixty Pounds Salary due to the Repts of the late Mr. Usher be paid on the proper Receipt being produced by the Executor, agreeable to a Resolution passed 29th August 1844.

Resolved,

That the Sum of Sixteen Pounds fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg be paid Robert Rogers Esqr. on account of his Salary of arrears as Town Clerk.

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Resolved,

Pound Keeper & Dowsley Paid

That John Dowsley Pound Keeper to the late Corporation having died on the 3rd Instant, the Porter" James Galavan of the present Commission be authorised to take possession of the Pound at Once for them and to lock same, and to deposit the Key in the Comonissioners Office

Resolved,

New Bullet Gate Taken down

That the two Bullet Gate or Beverly Gate be taken down for the improvement of the entrance to Neville St. and that Wm Perry's proposal for the Sum of two Pounds be accepted for the due performance of said Work.

Resolved,

That Pius Mallay & John Bishop and Philip Doyle having been Summoned Specially and not attending be fined in the Sum of Forty Shillings each

Resolved

Mr Godwins Remuneration

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 17th April Inst for the purpose of taking Dan'l Godwins Petition for Compensation for the loss of his situation as Bailiff to the late Court for which he considers the Property of the Pound in their possession also to have the Mount Street Sewer for the Surrender of the Property in Bridge St. & in Rental 26, Lee continued to the 25th day of March 1845, and that Robert Rogers Pgr Town Clerk be Summoned with Notice to attend and for other Purposes.

Wm Galavan Chairman

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April 17th

D. G. Downs
Commissioner

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th, Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 17th day of April Inst. for the purpose of taking Dan.l Goldens claim for Compensation as Bailiff Receiver into Consideration, to consider on the propriety of taking the Sd into possession & hear Notice served for the Surrender of the property in Bridge St. No. in Rental 26-

James Galavan, Chairman — Rev.d Mr. Shelshaw.
Patrick Magee, Sam.l Handy. — John Bishop.
James Power, Tim.s Mollop — Joseph Jeffers.

James Cummins Esq.r having attended to be Sworn in a Commissioner the following Oath according to the Act was administered to him,

Commissioners Oath

I James Cummins do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled An Act to make Provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of the Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers & Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God.

James Cummins

Sworn before me this 17.th day of April 1845
D.W.G Galavan Chairman

Proceedings

Resolved,

That Wm. Anthony French be directed to take the necessary proceedings for Recovery of the possession of the Warehouse and premises in Bridge Street New Ross let by the late Corporation of New Ross to Thomas Stoughton Esq.r deceased, the Lease having expired on the 25.th March last.

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April 17th" D Godwin

Having considered the claim of Mr Dan.l Godwin for Compensation for the loss of his situation as Bailiff Reciver held by him under the late Corporation of New Ross and on a calculation of the Salary and emoluments of his Office for Five Years namely the Years 1836–1837–1838–1839–and 1840 and finding the Annual Average amount to be £5..19..0 and the two thirds thereof to be £3..19..4

Resolved,

D Godwins remuneration Agreed to

That the said Dan.l Godwin be paid as Compensation for the loss of his said Office out of the Corporate property Vested in the Commissioners the Annuity of £3..19..4 during the term of his natural life Commencing from this date of his natural life And that he shall be informed thereof by Notice in Writing Under the hands of the Town Clerk.

Dan.l Godwin

Resolved,

Pound Advertised

That the Pound of New Ross be advertised On the 5th May next for One Year notifying that the tenant will be required to give the necessary Security for the due performance of his Office as required by Law and that Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners

Pound

Resolved,

That Mr Anthony French be directed to take the advice of eminent Counsel to the Civil Bill appeals to be tried at the next Wexford assizes respecting the Pound and that he be paid 2 Guineas fee to Counsel.

Counsel

J W Galavan Chairman

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May 5th

At a Monthly Meeting, of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough Of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of May Instant at Noon,

Present, John Jones, Doctor Stoulett, James Galavan, Chairman, ~~Edward Lowe~~, Patrick Magee, Wm W. Carr, Sam Keogh, Revd Wm Hutchinson, Philip Doyle, John Bishop, James Browne, Samel Handy, Doctor Mullen, John Roche,

Resolved,

That Revd Wm Hutchinson, Patrick Magee, and James Galavan, be appointed a Sub Committee to reply to the Lords of the Treasury's Communication respecting Daml Godwins Claims on the Commissioners

Resolved,

That the Minutes of this day respecting Daml Godwins Claims & the protest of one third of the Commissioners against same be entered on the Books,

Lyons Vs Protest against Remuneration

We the undersigned Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross do hereby protest against the Resolution passed the 17th day of April last awarding Mr Daml Godwin late Bailiff Revision a yearly annuity during his natural Life of two pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence being Contary to the Resolution passed by the the Commissioners on the 9th day of Sept last and being in direct Contradiction to the Letter addressed by the Commissioners to Your Lordships on the 15th day of Octobr

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May 5th Of October last a Copy of which We send herewith
and We further Protest against his Claim for
Compensation, not having any Duties to perform.
M Howlett Sam.l Keogh John Cox
Wm W. Carr James Brown John
Roche Philip Doyle

D Galavan protest against his remuneration

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 13th
day of May Inst. to receive Counsels Opinion on the
Cases already Submitted, to examine Rate Book
for the present Year, to Consider on proceeding
for the Recovery of the Bridge Rate and
for Other Purposes.

D. Galavan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the
9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of New
Ross held at the Tholsel On Tuesday the 13th
day Of May Inst. "at Noon" for the purpose Of
hearing the Opinion Of Counsel to examine Rate
Book to Consider on proceeding for Recovery of the
Bridge Rates, and for Other Purposes

Present James Galavan Chairman
James E. Howlett Patrick Magee J. Bishop
Sam.l Keogh, James Power, W. W. Carr
Sam.l Handy,

Resolved,

Resolved,

Mr. French attended this day and
read the draft Case to be Submitted to Counsel,
also the Chairmans Letter to the Secretary Of
the Grand Jury both of which Were
approved Of

D. Galavan Chairman

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May 19th

Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting Of the Commissioners for the Borough Of New Ross Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 20th day Of May Inst. at 2 oClock for the purpose of Congratulating Mr. O Connell on the result of the late prosecution and presenting him With a Suitable Address

Present, James Talavan, Chairman,
James E. Howlett, James Power, John Bishop,
James Cummins, Philip Doyle, John Roche
Joseph Jeffares,

Resolved,

That a Committee to Consist of the following Commissioners Namely, M.P.S^rs James Talavan, James Power, Jas E Howlett, James Cummins, Rev^d James Crane, Joseph Jeffares, John Roche, John Bishop, and Philip Doyle, be appointed to draw up an address to be presented to Mr. O Connell at the National Seese on the 30th May Inst. that the Chairman be authorised to affix thereto the Seal of the Commissioners that the Clerk do Copy said address when agreed upon into the Minutes of our Proceedings and that Our Chairman accompanied by Rev^d James Crane, James E. Howlett, James Cummins, Joseph Jeffares, and James Power, do Proceed to Dublin and present Same to Mr. O. Connell in Person,

Committee

At a Meeting of the Committee for the purpose of addressing Mr. O Connell, held at the Tholsel this 26th day Of May Instant the following address has been agreed on to Mr. O. Connell & follows Martyn

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May 26th

Of the Town Commissioners of New Ross,
to the Liberator and his Fellow Martyrs

an address
to the Liberator

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Illustrious Liberator,

Upon the Anniversary of your
imprisonment, and of our wrongs, and ailaions by all
we are naturally sympathies of your sufferings,
means in our power to honor You and Your fellow Martyrs
to the faith Of Nationality, We the Commissioners
of the Ancient Borough of New Ross assembled
by Requisition at the Tholsel this day, tender You the
homage Of Our admination and Respect.—

You said you had not a
fair trial, after sentance was pronounced against
You, and We believed You.— You said You were
Unjustly imprisoned after that sentance was carried
into effect, and We did not doubt You—
the day of triumph Came slowly in its Majestic
Course— Justice had been trampled on but not
Subdued— And the Supreme Court of Judicature
Dan.l O. Connell Esq.r not only Rent Your bonds assunder, but Stigmatised
M. P. Your trial as a Mockery, a delusion, and a
Snare. Our experiance for nearly 40 years of the
Consumate legal ability with which the Counsels
Of the Irish Nation have been Conducted by
You, thro' difficalties and dangers Unparalled
in the history Of Nations, makes this last and
greatest atchievement, a Matter Of Small Surprise,
but the Consequences Of it are likely to be transcendently
important, the eyes Of England are Reluctantly
Opening to a Sence of the immense Moral power
Of Eight Millions Of oppressed and discontented
Subjects, the Strong loud Voice Of Public Opinion
in Europe and America has awakened her dormant
Sympathies, and perhaps Stimulated her fears,
And it is obvious that a Salutary Change
is in Progress in the English domination
Of the Irish People,

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May 26th

Address to the Liberator

In yon Illustrious Liberator, We behold the special instrument of Providence in effecting those necessary Changes as advances towards the regeneration of our beloved Country,— the hand of no other living Man can perfect the good Work, and as far as Can be sustained by heartfelt Sympathies, as far as you Can be encouraged by firm and all- abiding determination, So far shall We be with you in our deeds and in our prayers, Until the glorious Work of Irelands independence Shall be atchieved.

Wm. Galavan Chairman

June 2nd

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough Of "New Ross" held at the Tholsel On Monday the 2nd day Of June Inst "at Noon"

Present, James Galavan Chairman,
Sam. Kemp. Revd James Crane,
James Power, John Roche. Jas. Cullen,
John Byrne, Sam. Handy, John Bishop
Revd Wm. Hutchins, Patrick Magee,
James Cummins, John Jones

Resolved

That Notices be posted that persons Furiously Riding or driving, playing ball or other Games, in the Streets, Lanes & passages of the Borough all offenders will be Prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.

Resolved, That proposals be received for providing a pump of Red Pine timber to be sunk at Rosbercon and that a Cast Iron head with pump handle & be also procured to fit same,

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Resolved,

That proposals be received for Paving and Flagging or Flagging Only, With Granite Flags, from Mr. Otheas Corner to Mrs Davis's Corner,

D Godwin

We the Undersigned, being three of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, having in pursuance and Under the Authority of the Act passed in the 3rd and 4th Year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland," Considered the Appeal of Mr. Daniel Godwin, against the determination of the Council of the Borough of New Ross on his Claim to Compensation for the Emoluments of his Office of Bailiff, Previous to the late Corporation of New Ross.— And having had Regard to the Manner of his Appointment to the said Office, and his Term and Interest therein, and all other Circumstances of the Case, do hereby, in pursuance and Under the Authority of the said Act, Order and Determine that the said Danl. Godwin shall be paid the Sum of Three Pounds nineteen Shillings and Fourpence to Commence and be payable from the 1st of October 1841, when the Office and Salary of Bailiff of the Town ceased, and to Continue during his Life as Compensation for the Emoluments of the said Office. Given Under our hands this 31st day of May 1845.—

Lords of the Treasury.

To,
The Town Commissioners
Of New Ross.—

Ordering D Godwins recommendation to be paid

Compensation

£3.19.4 Yearly—

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 6th day of June to decide on the Steps to be taken for Securing the Corporate property now Unsett, and investigating the Rental also the public Weigh Bridge On the Quay & other purposes

D. W. Galavan Chairman

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At an adjourned Meeting Of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Friday the 6th day Of Ime Inst. at 12 O'Clock" at Noon" for the purpose of Considering on the steps to be taken Of Securing the Corporate property now Unsett, to investigate the Rental, and other purposes,

Present, James Gahavan, Chairman
Doctor Hamilton, John Roche, Sam.l Keogh,
Rev.d Mr. Hoshan, P. Magee, Rev.d Jo.s Cleary,
John Byrne,

Weighhouse and Ounce & be let.

Resolved,

That the Weigh house and Ounce be taken into their own possession by the Commissioners and let for the Public good, and that a Just Compensation be made to Mr. John French for the Ounce or Weigh bridge or if he be not disposed to take Compensation that he be ordered to remove the said Weigh bridge.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 12th day Of Inst to further investigate the Corporate Property to receive proposals for Paving and flagging, also for a Pump in Rosbercon, and other purposes

J. W. Gahavan Chairman

Ime 12th

At An adjourned Meeting Of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Thursday 12th day Of Inst at Noon" to investigate the Corporate Property, to hear motion to appoint a Law Committee and other purposes, "Present"
Rev.d Henry Helshan, Sam.l Keogh, John Jones,
Doctor Mullen, Jo.s Gahavan, Chairman,
Capt. Handy. Rev.d J. Cleary.

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June 12th Resolved

Meeghouse clerk to write to Mr J French

That the Clerk be directed to Write to Mr. John French for his answer in Writing to the Resolution passed by the Commissioners on the 6th Instant, a Copy of which Was forwarded to him, previous to any legal proceedings being resorted to.

Resolved,

That the following three Commissioners be appointed a Law Committee for the purpose of superintending any legal proceedings that may be taken by the Commissioners Viz. James Galavan, Chairman, Sam. Stough, Dexter Hamlett,

Resolved,

Corporate property to be walled in

That the Corporate property now Unset be Walled in and an Advertisement posted that said holdings Will be let and that Mich. Meyler Mason be employed to erect said Walls.

Resolved,

That Mr. French be directed to proceed by Civil Bill for Recovery of the Rate charged on the Bridge of New Ross, at the next Wexford Sessions.

Resolved,

Roshercon Pump

That John Redmonds proposal be excepted for a Pump in Rosbercon for Seven Pounds he giving the necessary Security see Proposals for Particulars.

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June 12th & 19th

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June 12th. Resolved,

That the Commissioners do meet On Monday the 7th day Of July for Corporate and Other purposes.

J. W. Galavan Chairman

June 19th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 19th June, " to Consider on the propriety of getting Henry Pinnell Esqr. Solicitor to Assist Mr. French in any proceedings that the Commissioners may advise and to further examine the Books of the late Corporation,

Present, James Galavan, Chairman
Revd. M. Stelshaw, John Roche, Revd. J. Crane
Philip Doyle, James Browne, John Byrne
Patrick Mayo, Sam. Strogh, Doctor Mullen,
Doctor Haslett,

Resolved,

That Mr. Pinnells assistance is Considered Unnecessary Mr. French Undertaking to use all due diligence in Prosecuting the Suits and Other Matters entrusted to him,

J. W. Galavan Chairman

" 26th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross. held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 26th day of June, " at 12 oclk at noon " for the purpose of receiving proposals for building Walls to enclose Sundry parts of the Corporate property now Unset and Other Purposes,

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June 26th Present James Galavan, Chairman,
Revd James Crane, Doctor Hewlett,
John Roche, Patrick Magee, James Power,
Samel Handy, Samel Keogh, John Bishop,
Pierce Molloy, Joseph Saffarans

Resolved,

Proposal. That James Hobans Proposal for Building Walls enclosing Sundry Corporate property now Unset, at the Rate of Five Shillings ₰ perch, as ₰ advertisement See Proposal for particulars be accepted

Resolved,

That Four shillings ₰ Week be paid during pleasure by the Commissioners to Michael Meyler for Superintending the Mason Work ordered by the Commissioners, and for pointing out the boundaries of the Corporate property,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 3rd day of July next for Corporate and other purposes

J. Galavan Chairman

July 3rd At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 3rd day Of July, at Noon, Present.
Revd J. Crane, Patrick Magee, James Galavan
, Chairman, John Bishop, Doctor Hewlett
John Byrne, James Browne, Samel Keogh,
William O. Carr,

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July 3rd Resolved,

That the following Notice be printed & Posted, Take Notice, that, the Election of Town Commissioners Under the 9th & 4th Cap 82, advertised in the Waterford Chronicle and Munster

Notice advertiser of the 28th day of June last, and 2nd of July and elsewhere, to be held at the Tholsel of New Ross, on Monday, the 7th of July, instant, will not take place in as much as the present Commissrs will Remain in Office till the 31st July 1846, as advised by Counsel

P. Gallwey Chairman

July 7th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of July Inst at 12 O "Clock at Noon Present,

James Power, Revd Wm Stokeham, John Byrne
Patrick Magee, Doctor Mullen, J. Cummins
John Bishop, John Roche, Sam. Hough,
Philip Doyle, Revd Jno Crane,
Joseph Jeffares,

Resolved,

That the Revd Henry Stokeham do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Martin Barrons proposal for Paving and Flagging from Wm O'Sheas Corner to Mrs Davis Corner for the Sum of two Pounds Six Shillings is accepted,

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Resolved,

That the foot path of Marsh Lane be paved also Laughiers lane be flagged and paved & proposals be Received,

Resolved,

That Mr. French's Letter dated 18th June last addressed to Mr. Charles Fottenham together with Mr. Fottenhams Letter dated the 20th June in reply thereto be entered on the Minutes of the Commissioners—

New Ross 18th June 1845

Charles Fottenham Esqr.

Dear Sir

As you has the Kindness to Mention to the Town Commissioners your Willingness to deliver to them any Corporate papers Amongst those of your late Fathers, I am directed to Request you will have the goodness to permit me to search for same Amongst those entrusted to the Care of your Tenant Mr. Thorpe Subject to the inspection of your Solicitor Mr. Doorsby to whom I will pass a Receipt on behalf of the Commissioners 3. There may be some which will be of use in Recovering part of the Corporate property.

I have the Honor to be

Dear Sir

Yr. Most Ob. Sr.

Anthony F. French,

Resolved,

That the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings be paid the Clerk for the Stamp duty on the Warrant to collect the last Rate imposed on the Borough—

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The following Reply from Mr Charles Tottenham to
Mr Anthony Trench's Communication of the 18th June 1845

2 Devonshire Place
Tottenham Green, 20th June 1845

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Note of the 18th Inst, and in Reply to State that when in Ireland, I Searched the papers which are at Mac Mamagh, and did not find any which refer to the property of the late Corporation, I have ascertained that Shortly after my Grand Fathers Death, my Father gave up all books, deeds and papers to my Uncle, or his then Agent Mr Jenye Carr, from which time, no document Connected with Corporate matters could have Come into his hands, I Regret extremely it is not in my power to Assist the Commissioners in Recovering any portion of the public property transfered to individuals, and invalidate the multifarious Robberies Committed by their predecessors - Leases Made without Consideration, plots of ground, allowed to be taken possession of, and Retained without Rent being demanded for Same, Old boundaries intentionally permitted to be thrown down, to render the identification of Corporate property difficult, if not impossible, Surrendering Valuable Leases on fictitious grounds, and appropriations of Money, to individuals, which ought to have been expended on the promotion of public Objects, these are Some of the Honorable acts of the late Corporation and of Course in strict accordance with the Oaths taken by its Members, as trustees for the public? - as the different documents before alluded to, are I conclude in the possession of Mr Tottenham of Ballycurry, as Representative of his Father, and as on all Occasions Manifested Such anxiety to promote the improvements of Ross, perhaps, if you apply to him, he will assist,

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July 7th. and place at the disposal of the Commissioners the Maps, Rentals and Various other documentary evidence which would enable them to identify holdings from which rent has been paid for many Years, and in other Ways give them information of the most Valuable Nature.

I Know it is in his power to do so, On my next going over to Ross, I shall make it a point to See you, on this subject, and state what, from particular circumstances I cannot Commit to paper.

I remain Dr Sir Very truly
Charles Bottenham

To Anthony, Ft. French Esqr.
New Ross
Ireland.

Resolved,
That Chapel Lane be improved under the inspection of the Street Committee the Revd James Crane,
John Jones
Wm W. Carr

Resolved,
That Wm French be paid £8.8.0 to fee Counsel on the hearing of the Civil Bill appeals at the next Wexford Assizes Vizt Messrs Hatchell, Roche and Lynch.

Resolved,
That instead of balloting for a Street Committee out of all the Comrs that in future such Committee shall be Chosen by ballot out of the Seven Commissioners who are to be Summoned Specially to attend the Monthly Meetings. This Meeting is adjourned to Monday 28th July to receive & Vt & examine Same,
Henry Bolsham
Chairman

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July 28th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 28th day of July Inst. at Noon

Present,

Patrick Magee John Byrne Jas Power
James Galavan Chairman John Bishop
Pierce Molloy

~~that the Commrs do Meet on this~~ Thursday the 31st Inst for Want of a Sufficient Number of Member to form a Board on this day

31st A Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 31st July Inst. for the purpose of examining accounts to Consider on Counsellor Roche's Letter to the Commissioners, and Other purposes

Present, James Galavan, Chairman,
John Roche P. Magee Revd Mr Stelsham
Doctor Stoutell P Molloy Thos Handy
John Byrne Philip Doyle John Bishop
Revd James Crane John Jones

Resolved,

That the following Accounts be received and Ordered to be paid

P Neville 25.16.8, Dan'l Godwin 11.18.0 John Graw 15/-
Martin Doyle 6/10 John Coady 12/6 John Coady 2.6.3
James Stoutell 9/4/- D. Godwin 6.15.5/- John Bolger
£3.3.8 James Magee £30.0.0 Wm Graves £1.8.0
Richard Cullen 13/5/- John Coady 13.0.9 - 1.13.3
James Hobart £10.0.0 James Colgahoun 46.15.1 W. Ryan £1.0.0

W. Galavan Chairman

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August 1st At a Special Meeting Of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Burgh Of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Friday the 1st day Of August 1845, for the purpose Of Electing a Chairman in place of James Galavan Esqr whose Year Of Office expires on the 31st July last past.

Present, Revd James Crane, James Cullen, James Cummins, James Galavan Saml Handy, Wm Roche, Denis Molloy.

Resolved,

That James Galavan Esqr do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Joseph Sessnes Esqr this day duly Elected, Chairman of this Board for the ensuing Year, carried Unanimously.

J. Galavan Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting Of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Burgh Of held at the Tholsel, on Monday the 4th day Of August 1845 at 12 O clock at Noon for the purpose Of Receiving proposals for Paving and Flagging and other purposes, Present

Revd James Crane, John Roche
Revd W. Hetherington, Wm W. Carr, James Galavan,
P. Magee, Doctor Houlahe, John Jones,
John Bishop, James Power, Doctor Mullen,

Resolved,

That the Revd Henry Hetherington do take the Chair,

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August 4th, Resolved,

That a Committee of Five Commissioners be appointed to examine Mr. Trench's Bill of Costs and Consider what Would be a Reasonable deduction therefrom and also to Confer with Mr. Trench & make a Report ~~of the Proceedings~~ of the Result on the first Monday in September to the Genral Meeting, Rev.d James Crane James Brown, James Power Jn.o P. Howlett, James Falconer,

Resolved,

That the Commissioners Minute Book be Legally Stamped in Compliance with the Opinion of the Assistant Barister of this Division,

Resolved,

That John Eatons proposal for Paving and Flagging Marsh Lane be accepted See proposals for particulars,

Resolved,

That the plot of Ground Situated between the Fair Gate and Bunneon Well Measuring 210 Feet and Marked out in Lots be assertised and proposals Received for Same on the 1st day of September next Lease to be given 60 years, (at so much p.r Ft.)

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 12th day of August for the purpose of Making the ~~Rate~~ Estimate of Expenses according to act 9th Geo 4th C. 82 for the Year ending the 31st July 1846 also to strike the Rate for said Estimate

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August 4th, " to hear Report / on Stamping the Minute Book of the Commissioners and for other purposes

Denny Kelsham

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of New Ross held at the Thorsel on Tuesday 19th day August Inst. "at 12 Oclock at Noon" for the purpose of Making the Estimate of Expenses Under the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the year ending 31st day Of July 1846 to hear Counsellor Roche's Letter to the Commissioners and other purposes —

Present, Revd Mr Kelsham — James Power, Revd — James Grace, John Roche, James Gahan, Philip Doyle Jr. & Hamlet, Wm W. Carr, Patrick Magee

Resolved,

That the Revd Mr Kelsham do take the Chair

Resolved,

That the Draft estimate of expenses pursuant to the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the year ending the 31st day of July 1846 — and the Resolution for Making a Rate pursuant to said estimate be laid before Counsellor Roche for his perusal & approbation previous to next Meeting

Resolved,

That Mr French's letter and Counsellor Roche's Letter be inserted on the Minutes

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Resolved,

That the Revd James M. Stubbs be at Liberty to make a Sewer from his houses on the Quay to the River putting the Quay in the same State of Repair as it is at present,—

Resolved,

That this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 26th day of August Instant for the purpose of making an Estimate of Expenses for the Year ending the 31st day July next— and Striking a Rate — also for Receiving Sealed Proposals— for the purchase of Street Manure "

Denny Lehan
Chairman

New Ross August 1st 1845

Wm N Roche Esqr.

My Dear Sir

Yesterday been the first Meeting of the Commrs since the receipt of your favour of the 18th Inst— I according to your desire laid your letter before them and can assure you they are perfectly innocent of acting towards you Contrary to the Rules of the profession— I certainly by their directions laid a Short Case before Mr Moore respecting the Stamp Act— and a most intricate Case of Replevin Relating to a distress made for Quay and River Tolls was also laid before Mr Hitchcock but you were Consulted on every other Matter, therefore possibly I acted wrong in complying with their directions but if so it was from ignorance and most assuredly unintentionally may I therefore beg you will have the goodness to mention

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August 19th mention how I should Act towards You as Standing Counsel in all future Cases. and I into Communicate same to the Commissioners who with I am confident remove every Cause for Complaint.

Believe me
Yours Very truly
Anthony French

Thurles Rectory 4th August 45

My Dear Sir

I have Rec'd Your letter of the 1st inst. in reference to my Communication of the 18th Inst. to Yourself and the Town Comm.rs of Nenagh — Surely "The Commissioners are under Obligations of acting towards me as their Standing Counsel" Contrary to the Rules of the profession — That You possibly acted thus "in Submitting the Cases Mentioned to other Counsel" Without Consulting me; and that "if so, it was unintentional I am most Willing now to believe" that neither the Commissioners nor Yourself intended to injure me professionally — and I do assure You, I would not have urged my Complaint beyond a Conversation with You — had not the decision of Baron Pennefather convinced me that, I was bound in duty to the Comm.rs as well as to myself to declare publicly as possible, that I was not blameable for a decision, which I now unhesitatingly — though with great respect for that learned Judge — Call a questionable decision, and such as I think, he would not have made, had he in Mind the Report of the Irish Bench in Ireland to Counteract the Opinion of Baron Alderson Cited by Mr. Wall — In fact, the Result of the late Appeals proves to a demonstration the propriety and necessity of making the Standing Counsel, in all Cases, acquainted as soon as possible with such Law points affecting the Board of Commissioners as require the advice of

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advice of any Counsel. I do not mean to intimate that the Board or this Law Agent are always to rest satisfied with the advice of the advocacy of their Standing Counsel. It must frequently happen, that in the discharge of their duty under what may be termed a Poor Code of Statute Law they should require the assistance of more than one Experienced and eminent Counsel. But in order to derive full benefit from such Counsels aid their own Standing Counsel should be first Consulted, because, it is his Special duty to understand, as nearly as possible, and to be prepared to point out, his own Weak and the adversarys Strong positions

I now hope, that as long as the Town Comps of New Ross deem me Worthy of the honor of being their Standing Counsel — they and You will be kind enough to believe it to be the best interest of all parties to have timely Consultation with me on all matters requiring the Aid of Counsel, and to submit No Case to other Counsel for advice or advocacy which has not first had our Joint and most attentive Consideration

I am my Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm. N. Roche

Ens Nicholson
Chairman

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August 26th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough Of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 26th day of August Inst. at 12 O'clock at Noon" for the purpose of making an Estimate of expences for the year ending 31st day Of July 1846, and Striking a Rate also to Receive proposals for Street Manure Present,—

John Roche, James Falconer, Patrick Magee,
Doctor Mullen, Saml Kough, John Byrne
Saml Standfs. John Jones, Philip Doyle,

Resolved,

That Samuel Kough Esqr. do take the Chair.

Estimate of the Corporate property of the Borough of New Ross for one year ending 31st July 1846

Dr.

Arrears of Salary due by the late Corporation of New Ross to Robt Rogers Esqr Town Clerk, to the 12th day Of October 1843	145.0.6	
Two years & 9 Months Salary to Town Clerk from 1st 12th to October 1843 to 12th July 1846	165.0.0	
Water Bailiff's Salary for One Year ending 31 July 1846	30.0.0	
Salary to Care taker of Tholsel for one Year ending 31st July 1846	9.2.0	
annuity payable to Mrs Dan. Godwin late Bailiff Recr. to the late Corporation for one Year ending July 31st 1846	3.14.4	
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents 292.13.1 @ 1174 in the Pound	13.14.11	
Receivers Fees on £292.13.1 at 5 p Cent	14.12.6	
ditto on Rent of Fish house £20.0.0	1.0.0	
Stamp duty on Receipts 7/6. Poor Rate on Quay tolls £7.10.0	7.17.6	
Law expences likely to be incured in the Recovery of Corpn property	85.13.2	
amount of Corporate Funds to be applied by the Commissioners for the purposes of the 9th Geo 4th C. 82	100.0.0	
	444.19.11	

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amount of One Years Rent of Corporate property	292.13.1
One years Rent ..... Of Fish house	20.0.0
Quay & River „ Toll calculating that Same will produce an amount equal to that of last Year	132.6.10
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August 26th Estimate of expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 ...
for the Current Year ending 31st July 1846.

"	One Years Salary to Clerk	£30 " 0 " 0
"	One Years Ditto Street Inspector	" 20 " 0 " 0
"	Collectors Fees	" " 6 " 10 " 0
"	" " Lighting	" " 100 " 0 " 0
"	Spiting & Stationary	" " 10 " 0 " 0
"	Law Expences	20 " 0 " 0
"	Paving and Repairing Streets	100 " " "
"	Cleansing Streets	70 " " "
"	One Years Rent for Manure Yard	8 " " "
"	Supplying Water	30 " " "
"	Incidental Expences	20 " " "
"	Repairing Quays	8 " " "
"	Additional Moorings for Quays	10 " " "
"	Watching	31 " 2 " 8
		463 " 2 " 8

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of New Ross for the year ending the 31st July 1846. pursuant to the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, as before Stated is £463-2.8 to meet which the Corporate funds available for the Year as herein before Estimated is £190.0.0 and the Sale of Manure to be Collected will probably Amount to £90--- leaving a Balance of £273-2.8 it is therefore Resolved, that the said Sum of £273-2-8 be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of New Ross to meet the Expences of the Year ending the 31st day of July 1846- that is by a Rate of 9d in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £20 or upwards, of 6¾d in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £10 " and not Amounting to £20.0.0, and of 4½d in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £5 and not amounting to Ten pounds

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August 26 And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed Respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of Raising said Sum of £273-2-8—

Resolved,

That the following proposals for that Manner be accepted Namely—

Patrick Mullins	No 1	£2-0-0
Patrick Magee	2	1-15-0
Patrick Magee	3	1-15-0
John Scully	4	1-15-0
John Scully	5	1-15-0
Patrick Mullins	6	2-0-0
Laurence Redmond	7	2-0-0
John Molloy	8	1-15-0
John Molloy	9	1-15-0
		£16-10-0

Samuel Boughton
Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the County of New Ross, held at the School on Monday the 15th day of September Inst. at 12 o'Clock at Noon

Present James Callan, Sam. Stoyle, John Roche, Revd Mr Hetherington, Doctor Mullen, John Bishop, John Jones, James Falconer, Patrick Magee,

Resolved,

That the Revd Mr Hetherington do take the Chair,—

Resolved

That ~~the~~ per[illegible] be required this day Week for completing the Well in Irish town,

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Resolved,

September 1st That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 8th inst to receive proposals for deepening the Well in Spiddstown at a Rate ✕ Foot to hear Report of Committee appointed to report on Wells and Fountains, and for other purposes

Henry Stokeham

Chairman

8th At an Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 8th day of September Inst

" at noon; for the purpose of Receiving Proposals for deepening the Well in Spiddstown & hear Report of Committee on Wells & Fountains and Other purposes

Present, — John Roche, James Browne, Rev. Mr. Stokeham, Doctor Stoakes, Patrick Magee, James Power, P. Doyle Doctor Mullen, John Bishop Esq Chairman James Galavan, J. C. Howlett,

Resolved,

That the Rev. Henry Stokeham do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Richard Murphy be employed to remove Nuisances from the Channels and Footpaths of the Town on Sundays and holidays at the Rate of one Shilling a Week, and that he be under the Superintendance of the Street inspector who is not to dismiss him without the order of the Commrs.

Resolved

That Martin Freeman be employed to finish the Spiddstown Well Mr. John Rice to be his Security to finish said Well

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Resolved,

September 8th That In Consequence Of the season being so far advanced, That Persons be immediately employed to finish the Chichester Well as the present Contractors having failed to fulfil their Contract after Notice been served on them, they having giving up the Contract, and that Mr. John Roche and Mr. John Burke be requested to Superintend the new Contract.

Resolved,

That the Sub Committee Report be acted On respecting the Wells and Pumps and that Proposals be received on this day Week for the Completion of Same.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 15th day of September Inst. to receive Proposals for Wells and Fountains and other purposes also to hear Motion to Remove Mr. Thos. Fennell from the Office of public Weighmaster if such office exist in Law.

Stanislaus Kelly
Chairman

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September 15th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Gu & the Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday the 15th day of September Inst at 12 O'clock at Noon to receive proposals on Wells and Fountains, Nothing On the Weighbridge, & for other purposes.

Present, James Cullen, James Power, Rev. Henry Stelsham, John Roche, James Galavan, Philip Doyle, P. Magee, Pierce Molloy, Doctor Stoakes

Resolved,

That Rev. Henry Stelsham do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Thomas Forestal's Proposal for Quay Mooring Rings be accepted at 10/ 10/2 & Cost

Resolved,

That Patrick Feradis proposal for deepening the Well in Michael Stoot be accepted at 9d ⅌ Foot finding all Materials.

Resolved,

That the Rev. Henry Stelsham is this day appointed by Joseph Jeffares Esq. Chairman to act as his deputy for the ensuing July 31st 1846 - the said Rev. Jeffares approving of said appointment by his Signature thereto

Joseph Jeffares
Chairman

Henry Stelsham
Dep. Chairman

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Sept^br 25^th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 25^th day of September Inst^o at 12 O clock at Noon for the purpose of hearing Mr Anthony Frenchs Report on Searching the Records of the Corporate Property of this Borough,

Present,

Patrick Mayo, John Rocke Philip Doyle,
Doctor Mullen, James Power,

At ½ past One O clock the Commissioners Separated for Want of a Sufficient Number to form a Quorum ——

October 6th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap: 82. for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of October Inst^o at 12 O clock at Noon, for Corporate and Other purposes

Present, Doctor Mullen, Rev^d Henry Welsham,
John Byrne, Joseph Jeffares Chairman,
James Power, Wm W. Cole, P. Mayo P. Doyle
James Cullen, John Rocke Doctor Monteith,

Resolved,

That the Rev^d Henry Welsham do take the Chair, ——

Resolved

That John Scale and Mary Scale otherwise Dorsby his Wife the Son in law and Daughter of the late John Dorsby Pound Keeper deceased be paid the Sum of £10..0..0 in discharge of arears of Annuity due to the late John Dorsby Deceased & for delivering up to the Commissioners the quiet and peaceible possession of the Corporate Pound of New Ross now the property of the Commissioners but said Sum is not to be paid till a Receipt in Accordance with this Resolution be Passed by said Scalle & Wife & possession delivered ——

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October 6th Resolved, " Street inspectors Doctor Mullen Sam[l] Handy & James Cummins.

That Proposals be advertised for putting a Metal Pump in Pinkstown Well

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 13th October Inst[o] to Receive proposals for a Metal Pump in Pinkstown, also Proposals for the Pound for one year and for other purposes, also to Watch in the Unset Corporate property.

Henry Meldon
Chairman.

13th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel, on Monday the 13th day of October Inst[o] at "Noon" to Receive proposals for the Pound, for a Metal Pump, for Street Manure, do for Sand, & Paving Stones and for other purposes,

Present, John Roche, Rev[d] James Cave, James Power, Doctor Mullen, Patrick Magee

at 1/2 Past One o'clock the Commissioners separated for Want of a Sufficient Number to form a Quorum

October 16th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday 16th day of October Inst[o] for the purpose of Receiving Proposals for Manure do for Metal Pump, and for the Pound, & Receiving the Papers and other documents in his possession belonging to the Commissioners from Mr Anthony Finch

Present, Rev[d] Henry Meldon, Patrick Magee
Rev[d] James Cave, James Power, John Bishop
John Roche, Doctor Mullen, James E. Sandell

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Forwarded Sams Galavan, John Byrne

October 16th

Resolved,

That a Lamp be placed in each of the the following Stations Namely

No 1 One " Bedford Corner

2 Chapel Lane in Manst

3 Church Lane — in do

4 " Langhurst Lane in Priory St

5 " South Street — Charles Street

6 " Mainst " Dowsby's Lane

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to carry out the above Resolution

Revd Sam's Crane, John Bishop, P. Magee

John Roche, Doctor Mullen,

Resolved,

That the following Proposals for Street Lamps be Accepted,

John Hendrick £2.1.0 for No 8

Peter R Magee — to 12.6 — No 7

Sams Boyd — 1.5.6 ea for No 1.2.3.4 —

Sams Boyd — to 7 6 ea for No 5 to 6

Resolved,

That this Meeting is adjourned to Monday the 20th October Inst to Audit the accounts for the Year ending July 31st 1845

Henry Kelsham

Chairman

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October 20th At an Adjourned Meeting of the the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the House On Monday the 20th day of October Inst. at 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of Auditing the Treasurers Account

Present Revd Henry Stokeham Chairman Rt Hon James Power, John Bishop, John Roche, Saml Kough, James Galavan, D. Magee

Revd Henry Stokeham in the chair,

Resolved,

That James Galavan Saml Kough and John Bishop Esqrs be appointed Auditors to inspect and Certify the Conductor of last years account ending 31st July 1845

Resolved,

That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the Corporation account or Borough Fund a/c to the account of the Commissioners the Sum of One Hundred and thirty Six pounds 7/4 which appears to the Credit of the former a/c on the 31st day of July 1845, and that the order of transfer be signed by any three or more of the Commissioners and Countersigned by the Town Clerk,

Sir

To Francis Doyle Esqr Please transfer from the Corporate account or Borough Funds" to the Credit of the Commissioners account the Sum of One Hundred and thirty Six pounds 7/4d being the balance appearing to Credit of said Fund on 31st July last for which this is your authority

Henry Stokeham Chairman

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November 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in the Borough of New Ross held at the Thosel on Monday 3rd day of November Inst. at Noon to Receive proposals for Lamp Rings Pumps and for building Ground

Present Revd James Crane, James Power, Jam.s Keogh, John Roche, John Bishop, Doctor Stoneleth, John Byrne, John Jones, Revd Henry Stokham, James Talbot, Wm W. Carr, Denis Molloy, Patrick Magee,

Resolved,
That the Revd Wm Stokham do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That John Redmonds Proposal for a Pump for Spitalstown Well be accepted for the Sum of thirteen pounds See proposal for particulars,

Resolved,

That John Redmonds proposal for Eight feet of Red pine timber to the Pump in Mitchel Street, be accepted for two pounds See proposal for particulars,

Resolved,

That Patrick Scarys Proposal for the Lamp Rings be accepted at 15/ ea Cwt,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 7th November Instant to Consider on the propriety of Removing the Weigh Master also to Consider on the necessity of proceeding for the Recovery of Sundry Corporate Property

Henry Stokham Chairman

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November 7th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday the 7th day of November Inst. at "Noon" pursuant to adjournment to consider on the propriety of Removing the Weigh Master, also on the necessity of proceeding for the Recovery of Sundry Corporate property.

Present, James Power, Doctor Mullen, Revd. James Crane, Pat. Magee, Saml. Keogh, Revd. Henry Stelshaw, James Falconer, Pierce Molloy, John Roche, Saml. Handy

Resolved) John Jones, Id. Bourne,

That the Revd. Henry Stelshaw do take the Chair,—

Resolved,

That Mr. John French be this day and is hereby declared to be Removed from the Office of Public Weigh master and Butter Taster of this Town to which Office he was appointed by the late Corporation on the 2nd November 1836,—

Resolved

That Patrick Byrne's proposal to become tenant for the Pound of New Ross for One Year from the 1st day of November Inst. at the Rent of £2..10..0 be accepted he giving two securities for payment thereof and entering in to security with the Clerk of the Peace for the due performance of the Office of Pound Keeper pursuant to the Statute,

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November 7th Resolved,

That Mr. Samuel Stanly Mr. James Browne and Mr. John Jones be appointed a Pier Committee to inspect the Quays, and Moorings and order and inspect any improvements necessary for the protection of Vessels and Boats and give their advice to the Water Bailiff Connected with his Office to act to the first of January 1846.—

Resolved,

That Charles Kavanagh & Son's proposal for three Quay Rings be accepted at 18/ ℔ Cwt.—

Resolved,

That James Galavan, Revd. H. Stokham and Philip Doyle be appointed a Street Committee for the present Month—

Henry Stokham
Chairman

13th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 13th day of November Inst. at noon to Consider on the propriety of Writing to Mr. Tottenham relative "to Morris's" property in the Meadlins, to Consider on Mr. Dowdeys Bill of Costs against the late Corporation furnished the Commissioners, to hear Mr. John French's Reply on the "Quay Rings"

Present Saml. Keogh, James Power,
James Cummins, Pius Molloy, Revd. Mr. Stokham,
P. Magee, Doctor Howlett, John Byrne

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November 13th

Resolved, That the Revd Henry do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That the Chairman be authorised to Write a Letter to Charles Tottenham Esqr of this town Requesting him to furnish the Comrs with such information as may be in his power to give or for any documents which may be in his possession that will assist the Commissioners in the Recovery of the Corporate property at St Stephens Church Yard formerly in the possession of the late James Morris and now in the possession of Mr Edward Carr or any other property in possession of the late Corporation

Resolved

That that if Mr Crosby deducts 2 Guineas from Amount of his bill of Costs furnished as due him by the late Corporation Of New Ross the Balance be paid him in case he Refused to accede to same that the Amt shall be paid him when taxed & ascertained

Resolved,

That Mr Wm Graves having proposed to place a Lamp post or bracket on the Block house quay and to light same for the season at his own expence, that We Recommend to Our Successors to light same hereafter at the public expence and to pay Mr Graves the expence of the Bracket or post, to place same in such position as may be approved of by the Quay Committee,

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November 13th

Resolved,

That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to demand from Mr. John French late Public Weigh Master & Butter Taster of this Borough, the possession of the Public Weigh house on the Quay of this Town now occupied by him and that the Clerk is authorised to Recive possession of the same.

Jas. Roche
Chairman

18th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 18th November Inst. at "noon" to consider the prosprity of taking Summary proceedings against Mr. John French late Public Weigh Master and Butter taster of this Borough for the Recovery of the possession of the Public Weigh house on the Quay now Occupied by him - to hear Mr. Dowdleys Reply to and other matters Connected with his Bill of Costs.

Present, John Roche Esq. Power, Rob. Mr. Welsham

At 1/2 past one Oclock P.m. the Commissioners Separated for Want of a Sufficient number to form a Quorum.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Friday the 21st day of November Instant at Noon" to Consider the prosprity of taking Summary proceedings Against Mr. John French late Public Weigh Master and Butter taster of this Borough, for the Recovery of the possession of the Public Weigh-house on the Quay now Occupied by him - also Mr. Dowdleys Reply - Present, James Power, No Meeting Mr. Power being the only member in attendance,

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December 1st

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of December "at Noon" for the purpose of receiving proposals for building Ground, Limestone and Manure, to consider on taking possession of the property on the Quay on which the Weigh-house is erected also to hear Mr Doorleys reply.—

Present, James Power, James Cullen, John Bishop, Sam.l Keogh, James Falconer, James Burne, P. Kaye James C. Howlett, Wm W. Carr, John Roche,

Resolved,

That Sam.l Keogh Esqr do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Mr Philip Doyle having sent in his Resignation, that the Same be accepted,

The Proposal for Sheet Manure, by Mick Roche be accepted for No 12 - £1.16.0 & No 13 - £2.2.0

Resolved,

That Samuel Nowlans Proposal for Limestone be accepted 12 Boats @ £1.5.0 p Boat,—

Resolved,

That a Notice signed by three or more Commissrs be served on Mr John French late Public Weigh master and a Butter taster of this Borough Requiring him to deliver up to the Town Commissioners or their Clerk who is hereby authorised to receive the possession of the Public Weigh-house on the Quay now occupied by him and in Case of his Refusal that said Mr French be Summoned before the Bench of Magistrates

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Dec 1st Resolved,

That the Treasurer pay Robt Rogers Esqr Fifty Pounds on Account of Salary due him as Town Clerk and that We plead same at the debit of the Town Fund & or Borough Funds and that An Order for same be Signed as directed by the 3rd & 4th Victoria Cap 108 Section 129.—

Jno Waugh
Chairman

December 9th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Thalsel on Tuesday the 9th day of December Inst. "at noon," to Consider on Edward Murphy's proposals for building ground and for enclosing the Closet Corporate property and to Receive proposals for Manure

Present, James Browne, James Power
John Byrne, John Roche, P. Magee,
& Doctor Mullen,

No Meeting for Want
of a Quorum. — —

11th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thalsel On Thursday 11th day of December Inst. "at noon," for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Philip Doyle Esqr who sent in his Resignation.

Present, James Power James Galavan,
the above were the Only members in attendance
on this day — —

the following heaps of Manure Was disposed of namely
Nos 1.3-4-5-6 & 7 £1.6-0 ea James Dunphy— Nos 2 £1.12.0 & 8 £1.14.0 P. Mooney
Nos 10 £1.6-0 & No 11 £1.8-0 Thos Shea No 9 £1.10-0 Mich Cody—

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December 16th — At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 16th day of December Inst. at 12 oclk at noon, Elect a Commissioner in place of Philip Doyle Esqr. who Resigned.

Present, Revd Henry Helsham
James Galavan, Patrick Magee.——
No Meeting for Want of a Quorum.—

December 18th — At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 18th day of December Inst. "at Noon" to decide on Matters Connected with the Corporate property

Present, James Power,
" No Meeting

30th — At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 30th day of December Inst. "at Noon" for to advise with Mr. French on the proceedings to be taken at the next Wexford Sessions

Present, James Power, James Galavan
Revd Henry Helsham, Sam. Handy, P. Molloy,
John Roche, Sam. Keogh, Doctor Mullen,
James D. Howlett, P. Magee, James Byrne,

Revd Henry Helsham in the Chair.

Resolved,

That Mr. Anthony French proceed with the Civil Bills for the Recovery of the Rate from those presented as also the Ejectment Case — that he call on Mr. Sargent Corcoran for his assistance — and that Counsellor Roche be also employed and paid the Usual fee in those Cases.

Henry Helsham Chairman

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January 5th — At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of January 1846 at noon to Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr. Philip Doyle, who sent in his Resignation

Present, Joseph Jeffares, Chairman,
Revd James Crane. John Roche
Patk Magee Doctor Mullen Jas. Hackett
Pierce Molloy, Samel Keogh,
Revd Henry Stelshaw
Doctor Shorelett, James Browne,
James Cullen

Resolved,
That Thomas Kennedy be elected and is duly elected a Commissioner in place of Mr. Philip Doyle who Resigned

Joseph Jeffares Chairman

January 5th 1846 — At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of January 1846 at noon for the purpose of applying to the Lord Lieutenant for power to regulate the Markets of this Town, to decide on proposals for building Ground also Mr. Dowdings Bills of Costs

Present, Revd James Crane, John Roche
Patk Magee, Doctor Mullen, Pierce Molloy
Samel Keogh, Revd Henry Stelshaw,
Doctor Shorelett, James Browne, James Cullen
John Bishop, James Galavan, John Byrne,
Wm M. Carr, Joseph Jeffares, Chairman,

Resolved, That the Treasurer do pay Mr. Patk Neville our clerk the Sum of Fifteen pounds to pay expenses of Witnesses to Wexford fee to Counsel & other necessary Charges

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Resolved

That Since the 13th day of the ~~September~~ November last having ascertained from Robert Rogers Esqr Town clerk that William Donnelly Esqr attorney Was never employed by the late Corporation of New Ross — although he furnished us with a Bill of Costs for buisness purporting to be done for them — We hereby Rescind the Resolution Made on the Said 13th day of November last being determined not to pay said Bill of Costs

Joseph Hughes Chairman

January 15th

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under 9th Geo 4th cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 15th day of January Instant at 12 Oclk at Noon to Petition against the Waterford Harbour Bills, to hear Report on the proceedings at the Wexford Sessions, and other Matters Connected With Said proceedings —

Present Samuel Keogh, P. Magee, John Jones, Samel Handy, James Power James Galavan, John Bishop, Doctor Hamlett, Doctor Mullen, James D. Hamlett

Resolved,

That Samuel Handy Esqr do take the Chair,

The following heaps of Manure Was disposed of Namely Ellen Comms for Nos 1 & 2 £2.2.0 each —
Michael Doyle for Nos 3 & 4 £1.16.0 each

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January 15th Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to Correspond with Captain Washington and Mr Ross on the Subject of the proposed Waterford Harbour Act,

That the above Committee Consist of the Following persons, Doctor Hewlett John Jones, Jam.s Kingsley, Jam.s Sandy

And that Mr Hartnett and Mr Graves be Requested to attend the Meeting of the Committee,

The following was Received from the Water Bailiff.

Beg leave to say that I will tender my Resignation as Water Bailiff to the first Monthly Meeting of your Board On the ^ Meeting,

It was therefore Resolved that a Water Bailiff be advertised for,

Jam.s Sandy
Chairman pro. tem.

Captain Washington
Tidal Harbour Commissioner
15 Duke St.
Westminster,

Sir,

At a Meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners held on the 15th Inst., It Was Ordered that I should address You for the purpose of ascertaining from you whether any measures were likely to be adopted by the Government for the improvement of the Navigation of the Tidal Harbours which you inspected, they have been induced to trouble you on this subject in consequence of a draft of a Bill to alter and amend the Waterford Harbour Act having been sent to them by the Waterford Harbour Commissioners a Copy of which I herewith forward you the Consider

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certain sections of it to interfere with the rights and privileges of this port and have taken the liberty to affix Marginal Notes to those objectionable Sections for the purpose of drawing Your particular attention to them. The Town Commissioners have determined to give every Opposition they can to the passing of those Objectionable Clauses which infringe the Rights of this Port, and they will feel greatly Obliged by any information You can Communicate or by any suggestion You may be good enough to make, You having left Your Card with address for the purpose of the Commissioners applying to You when they might find it necessary to do so enables them now to apply to You. They will also thank You if You can recollect it, to mention a publication which You said when here last September would be desirable for all public bodies to possess, Unfortunately neither its title nor the publishers name was noted down, Waiting the favour of Your Reply,

I Remain Sir,
Your Most Ob.t Serv.t

Jas. Hardy

Thomas M Ross Esq.r
Sec.y to the Harbour Commissioners Waterford

Sir,

Your Circular of the 13th ult.o together with an abstract of a "Bill to alter and amend the Waterford Harbour Act" as well as the Minutes of a meeting of the Harbour Commissioners held on the 8th Instant as reported in the Waterford Freeman of the 10th Inst.o having been brought before the Town Commissioners of New Ross at their meeting held on the 15th Instant, I am directed by that body

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January 15th to notify to you for the information of the board that they Consider certain Sections of the draft of the Bill, to be most objectionable as interfering With the Rights and privileges of the Port of Ross and that they Will therefore oppose the passing of such Bill by all means.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obt. Servant,
Thos. Hardy

Chairman of the Town Commissioners pro: tem:

22nd Jan. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 22nd day of January Inst. at Noon to Consider What steps should be taken in consequence of the late decision of the Barister at the last Sessions of Wexford.

Present, Revd James Crane James Cullen,
John Bishop, James Power, Danl Royd P. Magee
Revd Wm Helsham James Cummins, James Galavan,
John Byrne John Roche, James Browne,
Doctor Scarlett, Doctor Mullin

The Revd Henry Helsham in the Chair,

" A Letter from Mr Ross Secraty to the Harbour
" Commissioners of Waterford Was received and
" Read,

Resolved

That the memorial to the Lord Lieutenant now read be adopted and that the same be signed by the Chairman, and our Common Seal be affixed thereto

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January 22, Resolved,

That a Copy of the Letter Written by the late Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners to Lord Elliot dated the 29th April 1844 Respecting the Regulation of Markets in Ireland and also a Copy of his Lordships Reply be forwarded to the present Secty Sir Thomas Freemantle Requesting the attention of the Government thereto

Henry Kelsham
Chairman

23rd A Memorial Was this day forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the late decision of the Assistant Barister at the last Sessions of Warford, together With a Copy of the following Letter to Sir Thomas Freemantle

Sir Thomas Freemantle
Dublin Castle,

Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of New Ross to forward you a Copy of a letter Written to Lord Elliot when Secretary for Ireland together with his Lordships Reply— and they respectfully Request Your perusal thereof and also Your Assistance and that of the Government in getting a Bill brought into Parliament for the Regulation of Markets in Ireland— and putting a Stop to forestalling which in this Town is carried on to a great extent to the injury of the Public together With Various other Nuisances in both meat & Fish Markets. which is at present impossible for the Commissioners to remedy and which they feel anxious particularly at such a time of distress if power could be given them to Consult. I have the Honor to be Sir Yr. Obt. H. Servt.

Joseph Jessop, Chairman

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February 2nd / At An Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel On Monday the 2nd day of February Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Mr Pierce Molloy,

Present, James Cummins, Revd Henry Hetsham Doctor Hewlett, James Talavan, James Power Revd James Craig, John Jones, John Byrne

Resolved That the Revd Henry Hetsham do take the Chair,

Resolved,

That Mr Michl Cody be elected and is hereby elected a Commissioner Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in place of Mr Pierce Molloy,

Henry Hetsham Chairman

February 2nd / at a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of February Inst (at noon) for the purpose of electing a Water Bailiff, to Receive proposals for Manure, to approve of the Treasurers Securities to Consider on a Communication from the Ordnance Board,

Present, James Cummins, Revd Henry Hetsham, Doctor Hewlett, James Talavan, James Power Revd James Craig, John Jones, John Byrne John Roche, James Browne,

Revd Henry Hetsham in the Chair

Thomas Kennedy having attended to be sworn in a Commissioner the following Oath according to the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 was administered to him,

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I Thomas Kennedy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo the Fourth, intituled "An Act" to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in" Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God,

Thomas Kennedy

Sworn before me this 2nd day of February 1846

Henry Hutchinson

Chairman

Resolved,

That the Memorial of the Commissioners to the Lord Lieutenant on the Barristers decision and answer Received thereto together with Sir Thomas Fremantle's answer to an application for the Regulation of markets be entered on our Minutes/

Resolved,

That the Securitys proposed by Francis Costello, Treasurer, be Approved, namely Thomas Costello Farnane County Limerick, and John Creagh Russell of Belle Isle house County Clare, — Esqrs

Resolved,

That Mr. Patrick Magee is this day duly elected Water Bailiff and Ballast Master, (during pleasure) in place of James A. Magee, who Resigned and that the said Patrick Magee do give two Securitys of Fifty pounds each for the due performance of said Office

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February 2nd

Resolved,

That John Jones, James Power and James Cummins, Esqrs are this day appointed a Street Committee for the present Month,

In reference to Lieutenant Galways proposed plan of drainage for the Barracks,-

The Commissioners of New Ross beg to state in Reply they cannot comply to the proposed plans as it is their decided opinion that no drain should be made but what is underground and leading either to the River or Main Sewer,

Signed,
H. Shelbourn, Chairman

Resolved,

That We approve of Mr. Michael Power Rosbercon, and Mr. Nicholas Murphy of New Ross, to be Security for Mr. Patrick Magee of New Ross, for the due performance of his Office as Water Bailiff and Ballast Master,

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 9th day of February Instant for the purpose of Considering the Lord Lieutenants reply to the Memorial- and the propriety of Consulting eminent Counsil, to hear Motion Of Water Bailiffs. Salary, to Revise proposals for Mooring &, to appoint Watchmen

Henry Shelbourn
Chairman

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February 9th, At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thotel on Monday the 9th day of February Inst. at noon for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Mr. Patt Magee

Present, Revd. James Crane, Revd. Henry Helsham Doctor Mullen, John Bishop, John Roche James Galavan, Thomas Henry

Revd. Henry Helsham in the Chair

Resolved,

That Mr. Andrew Hughes be elected and is hereby elected a Commissioner Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in place of Mr. Patrick Magee,

Henry Helsham
Chairman

February 9th, At An Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Thotel on Monday the 9th day of February Inst. at 12 O'Clk "at Noon, for the purpose of Considering the Lord Lieutenants Reply to the memorial, and the propriety of Consulting Eminent Counsel, to hear Motion on Water Bailiff & Ballast masters Salary to appoint Watchmen, to Receive proposals for Manure,

Present, Revd. James Crane, Revd. Henry Helsham Doctor Mullen, John Bishop, John Roche James Galavan, Thomas Henry

Revd. Henry Helsham in the Chair,

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February 9th

Mr. Michael Carty having attended to be Sworn in a Commissioner Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. in place of Mr. Pius Molloy.—

I. Michael Carty do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act" to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns, in Ireland "in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

So help me God.

Michl Carty

Sworn before me this 9th day of February 1846

Henry Kelshan - Chairman

Resolved,

That Notices be posted to Receive proposals for three Watchmen at Our next Meeting at 7 o'Clock

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 13th day of February Inst. to consider on the case to be submitted to Counsel, (opinion on Mr. Dowsleys Bill of Costs) to appoint Watchmen & Other purposes.

Henry Kelshan
Chairman

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February 13th / At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel On Friday the 13th day of February Inst. at 12 Oclock "at Noon" to Consider on the case to be Submitted to Counsil, Counsil's Opinion on Mr. Dowdleys Bill of Costs to appoint Watchmen and other purposes,

Present, James Callan, James Galavan, Revd. Henry Welsham James Power, Doctor Mullen John Bishop, Thomas Kendy, Saml. Handy,

Resolved

That the Revd. Henry Welsham do take the Chair,—

Resolved,

That the approve of the case this day laid before us that the Opinion of Joseph Napier Esqr Q. C be taken thereon also that An Order be given on the Treasurer for Fee to Counsel, 3 Guineas

Resolved,

That the Consideration of Mr Dowdleys Bill of Costs Shall Stand Over till next Monthly Meeting there not being a Sufficient Number of Commissioners present,

Resolved,

That Michael Leary, Thomas Cooney, and James Galavan, have been this day elected Watchmen to Keep Watch within the Borough of New Ross during pleasure each to be paid 7/- per Week ~~the Hours for keeping Watch to be from Oclock in the afternoon~~ providing a Watch house and the Stations, and duties of the said Watchmen to be defined by the following

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February 13th " Committee, Majr James Callen Revd Henry Stokeham Samuel Handy, Thomas Kennedy & John Byrne to be Submitted by them to the next Monthly Meeting.

Henry Stokeham
Chairman

March 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday the 2nd day of March Inst. "At Noon," to Consider On Mr Dowdalys Bill of Costs, to receive proposals for Iron Chain, do for Manure, to hear Mr Henry Tottenhams application to encroach Six feet on the public Road, also proposals for Fish-house Rates

Present, Samuel Keogh, James Power, Samuel Handy, Revd Henry Stokeham, James Browne, James Gleeson, James Callen, Joseph Jeffares, Chairman Revd J. Shaw, John Bishop, John Jones, John Roche, James C. Howlett, John Byrne, Thos Kennedy,

~~Revd Henry Stokeham~~

Joseph Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved,

That James Byrnes proposals for the Fish house Rates be accepted for One year at £15.0.0 per annum, to find security for same,

Michael Coadys proposals for Nos 1. & 2 heaps of Manure at £2.0.0 each be accepted

Resolved,

That the Report of the Committee appointed for allocating the different Wards for the Watchmen appointed Under the 9th Geo 4th be Received & acted upon & that the 48th & 49th Sections be printed & published accordingly.—

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March 2 That the Guardroom on the Ground floor of the House be appointed for a Watch house. That each Watchman be provided with a glazed hat on which is to be printed the Word Watchman and a number 1. 2 or 3 Also a Rattle or Crack - and a pole about Five feet long and an Inch & half in diameter painted blue with a crown and the letters D. R. thereon. That One Watchmen is to take charge of and perambulate the Quays and Bridge Street, Quay Street, Charles Street and also the Lanes leading from the Quay - Another Watchmen, John St. North Street, South Street and Priory Street, the lower parts of Mary Street Michael Street and Crosslane - And the third Watchman Church lane, Barby Street, and Neville Street, and the Upper parts of Crosslane Michael St, and Mary Street - The hours for Watch from the 1st day of October to the 1st day of April to be from 10 Oclock at Night till 6 Oclock in the Morning. And from the 1st of April to the 1st day of October to be from 11 Oclk at Night till 4 Oclock in the Morning The powers of the Watchmen are defined by the Act.

, Watchmen,

Committee

—

James Cullen
Revd. H. Nelsham
Sam. Handy
Thomas Handy
John Byrne,

Resolved,

That a Special Meeting be called for Monday the 9th Inst. to take into Consideration the Necessity of applying to Government for a portion of the Money allotted to the Relief of the Poor in Ireland "by an Act now passing", this the present Session of Parliament, and also to devise Means how the Same Should be expended Under the Act for the Relief of the Unemployed Poor,

Moved by
Sam. Handy Esqr.

" That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday 9th Inst. for the purpose of taking into Consideration the foregoing Resolution & for other purposes

J. J. Hyland Chairman

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March 9th.

The Commissioners having applied to the Government for power to Regulate the Markets of this Town and to prevent forestalling which is at present carried On to a great extent the following Reply was Received from Sir Thos. Fremantle

Irish Office London

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 23rd Instant transmitting a Copy of a Letter addressed to Lord Eliot in 1844. Recommending an amendment to the Act for Regulating Markets in Ireland, together With his Lordships Answer,

I beg leave to inform you that in Consequence of similar Communications from other parts of the Country, this Subject has been Under my Consideration, and Whenever it may be deemed necessary to Legislate upon it I will take Care that the Suggestions of the Town Commissioners of New Ross shall receive due attention

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Hble. Servant,

Thos. Fremantle

Joseph Jeffares Esqre

Chairman,

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March 9th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Vic 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the House on Monday the 9th day of March Inst. at Noon." to take into Consideration the necessity of applying to Government for a portion of the Money allotted to the Relief of the Poor in Ireland,

Present, Sam.l Keogh, Thomas Kennedy,
Rev.d Henry Stokes, James Power, J. Byrne,
James Galavan, James Browne, Doctor Mullen
John Bishop, Mich.l Carty, Doctor Howlett, W. W. Esq.r Sam.l Handy,
Rev.d Henry Stokes in the Chair,

Resolved,

That an application be made to Government for a portion of the Money allotted to the Relief of the Poor in Ireland - and that same be applied to the Widening of the Quays which Will be of great Public utility from the increased trade of the Port and also give employment to the unemployed poor - and that the following Gentlemen be appointed to prepare a Suitable Memorial, Viz. Rev.d Henry Stokes
Doctor Howlett, Mess.rs Keogh,
Galavan & Power,

Resolved,

That the following Persons be requested to take an account of the unemployed poor of New Ross in the County of Wex.d
No. 1 District, the Quays, Bridge Street, Quay St. Charles Street, and also the Lanes leading from the Quays,
Mr. Pat. Magee, & Mr. Sol. Galavan

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, No. 2 District, John Street from Cheney's garden, North Strut, South Strut, Priory Street & Henry Strut to Wm Billings, Goat Hill, Chapel hill, Cullan, Church Lane, Chapel Lane, & Maiden Lane.

Mr. Handy & Mr. Cummins,

No. 3 District, Mary Strut, Downeys Lane, Barrack Lane, Mich. Strut, Cross Lane, Jones's hill,

Mr. Bishop & Mr. Jones,

No. 4 District, Brunoon Lane, Beauly Strut, Neville St. Wood Mills Lane, Town Wall, Three Bullet Gate, Hospital Lane,

Mr. Roche & Mr. Kennedy,

No. 5 District, Rushtown, Mount Garret Lane, Bocena Lane & Maudlins,

Mr. Michael Sutton & Mr. John Ryan,

James Markham
Chairman

The

Reply of the Lord Lieutenant in answer to a memorial forwarded by the Commissioners in consequence of the decission of the assistant Barister at the Wexford Sessions in January 1846.

Dublin Castle 31st January 1846

Sir

I am desired by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the Receipt of the Memorial of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and to acquaint You in Reply that it appearing to remain still Open to them, to institute their proceedings in One of the Superior Courts, His Excellency cannot take it into His Consideration, the propriety of Recommending any legislative enactment on the Subject of their Memorial, until it shall have appeared, that no remedy exists for the mischief Complained of, under the provisions of the existing Laws.

To Joseph Jessop Esq. Chairman

Richard Pennefather

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March 13th

To His Excellency Lord Heytesbury
Lord Lieut.t General and General
Governor of Ireland,—

The Humble Memorial of the Town
Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross
in the County of Wexford,

Sheweth,

That it is with feelings of Sincere Regret
Your Memorialists beg leave to State that there
is at present within the precincts of this Town
no less a Number than 384 of Unemployed
able bodied Working Men together with their
Families depending on them for support amounting
to 1170 individuals,

That from the Want of employment the high
Rate of provisions together with the appreaching
Scarcity Your Memorialists are apprehensive
of the most disastrous Consequences either from
pestilence, loss of life, and insecurity of property.
altho' hitherto they have borne their privations
with exemplary patience and good Conduct,

That Your Memorialists having duly Considered
the absolute Necessity at the present Crisis of
giving employment to the poor with
benefit to the public good have selected
as the most appropriate and advantageous
Work, the Widening of the Quays, the
Trade of this Town having Considerably
increased without affording sufficient
accomodation to Vessels discharging their
Cargoes at Our Port,

Opposite

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March 13th

That Your Memorialists most Respectfully beg Leave to State they have not the means of undertaking this Work, as they derive only a small toll, payable by prescription amounting to about the annual Sum of £100.0.0 and as the Estimated Cost of Labour and employment will amount to a Sum of £348.—

Your Memorialists pray Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to Cause an adequate grant to be made out of such funds as the late Parliamentary enactments have devised for such purposes, to afford immediate employment to those distressed poor in this locality by the execution of the above Works,

Given Under Our Common Seal at New Ross
the 12th day March 1846.—

Henry Helsham
Chairman

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenants answer to the foregoing Memorial

Dublin Castle 14th March 1846

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutt to acknowledge the Recpt of Yr Memorial of the 13th inst., and to inform You that the late Parliamentary Enactments referred to in the Memorial do not authorise any grant for public Works except such as shall be applied for in the manner therein pointed out, Copies of these Acts have been transmitted to the Secretaries of Grand Juries, to County Surveyors, and to all Petty Sessions, for the information of Magistrates and Cess payers, Your Memorial has been transmitted to the Commissrs for inquiry into all matters Relating to the failure of the potatoe Crop for their Consideration

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servant
Richard Pennefather

To
The Town Commrs
of New Ross,—

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March 19th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 19th day of March Inst. "at Noon" to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Andrew Hughes,

Present, James Power, the only Member in attendance James Galavan,

March 23rd At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 23rd day of March at 12 O'clock "at Noon" for the purpose of applying for a grant of Money plans by the Government at the disposal of the Board of Works for the employment of the People," Under 1st Vict. Cap 21. & for other purposes

Present, John Bishop, Michael Carty,
Doctor Hewlett Revd Henry Helsham,
James Power, John Roche, James Galavan,
Saml Handy, Wm M. Carr, Thos Kennedy,
Doctor Mallen,

Revd Henry Helsham in the Chair,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five of the Comrs be appointed to draw up a Memorial to the first Lord of the Treasury against the Waterford New harbour Act, & also to the Board of Works
Doctor Hewlett, James Galavan, John Jones,
Samuel Handy, Saml Keogh
Revd Wm Helsham,

Resolved, That a Notice be served on the Clerk of the Guardians of the poor of the Union of New Ross requiring him to make out and deliver to us a true and perfect Copy Certified and attested by him of the last made Rate for the Relief of the poor of said Union within the parliamentary limits of the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford & Kilkenny same being within the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of this Borough pursuant to the 19th Sect. of the 6th & 7th of Victoria Cap 93.

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March 23 Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inspect and report on the alteration to be made in the Fish houses — Mr Laurence Power, Mr John Bishop, Revd Henry Stokes

Henry Stokes
Chairman

Copy of a Letter sent to the High Sheriff and to the Secretary of the Grand Jury for the County of Wexford, — (this day)

Sir

Having seen the Letter of the Under Secretary from Dublin Castle directed to you respecting the holding of Special Sessions under the 9th Vict Cap 1 — I have been directed by the Town Commissioners of New Ross to write to you with a hope you will accordingly be so kind to Reassemble the Grand Jury that these Special Sessions may forthwith be appointed under provisions of said Act — as there are a vast number of Unemployed persons in this locality at present requiring employment to suit their present distress and Want of food, —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Ob.t Servant
Henry Stokes Chairman

To,
Henry Alcock Esqr.
High Sheriff
Wilton
Enniscorthy

Wm S. Devenish Esqr.
Secty Grand Jury
Wexford,

Wexford March 24th 1846

Sir,

In reply to your letter on the part of the The town Commissioners of New Ross, requesting that I would be so kind as to reassemble the Grand Jury for the purpose of appointing a Special Sessions Under the 9th Vict Cap 2, and in reply beg leave to acquaint you, for their information, that I do not conceive that I have any authority to Communicate with his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Subject, Unless on a Request from the Grand Jury. However I beg leave further to inform You that I have Written to the Government informing them that the Grand Jury assembled at the late assizes, Were discharged previous to the provisions of Act

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March 24 / Act alluded to Coming into Opperation,

Shew the Town to be
Your most obt. Servant
Wm. S. De Renzy

To,
The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners,
New Ross,

To the Right Hon.ble Sir Rob.t Peel Bart.

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners
of New Ross in the County of Wexford,

Sheweth,

That Your Memorialists have read a draft
Bill about being brought into Parliament,
for the purpose (as is alleged) of amending the
Waterford Harbour Act of the 5th Geo the 3rd Chapter 64.

That the 9th Section of said draft Bill seeks to
impose on Vessels discharging their Cargoes
between Rook tower and Ross River (on the County
of Wexford side) the payment of tonnage and
other duties to the Harbour Commissioners of
Waterford from which they are now free,
as said district is within the port of Ross
where Vessels enter and clear Out,

That said district was from time immemorial
part of the port of Ross until the 10th Oct.
1821, when the ports of Ross and Waterford
were United but afterwards in consequence
of the increased trade of Ross said ports
were disunited and Ross again became an
Independant port.

That Memorialists Consider such a provision would
be both unjust and grievous inasmuch as said charges
would be solely applicable to the improvement of the
port of Waterford and not that of Ross.

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/ and altho' said Vessels may belong to the said last mentioned port.

That the 10th Section prohibits such Vessels from clearing out of the port of Ross Without their Masters being obliged previously to obtain from the Officer of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners a Certificate of having paid the duties sought to be imposed by said Bill which Memorialists Consider Unjust inasmuch as the Waterford Harbour Commissioners after the Outlay Expended to in the Bill Subjected the Shipping frequenting these piers for several Years to dues sufficient in the whole as Memorialists Conceive to cover the Outlay on said piers.

That the 11th Section imposes heavy penalties on the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs of the port of Ross placing them Under the Control of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners and the 12th Section gives them a Summary mode of Recovering said penalties before County Magistrates.

That on the Election of your Memorialists to be Commissioners the property of the late Corporation was involved in debt the entire of which is still unliquidated. Consequently they have no funds applicable to the payment of a Parliamentary Agent and Counsel in opposing the before mentioned Bill in Committee.

Your Memorialists therefore most respectfully pray You will be pleased to oppose in Parliament the passing of those unjust and Obnoxious Sections into a Law to the prejudice of this Rising Port.

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Order

March 24th, Given Under our Common Seal at New Ross this 25th day of March 1846

Henry Helsham Chairman

The foregoing Memorial was forwarded to Capt.n Gore to be presented by him to Sir Robt. Peel, Bart.

April 6th, at a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of April Inst.o at Noon to Receive proposals for Repairing the Tholsel & for alteration in the Fish house, to hear Mr. Napiers opinion & for other purposes.—

Present, Rev.d Henry Helsham, Mr. Tho.s Kennedy, Doctor Mullen, Doctor Howlett, John Roche, Michael Carty, John Bishop, James Power, James Sheridan.

Rev.d Henry Helsham in the Chair

A Resolved

That an application be made to the Board of Works for a portion of the Money allotted to the Relief of the poor and that a Memorial be prepared and forwarded immediately and that the Chairman be requested to forward Same.—

Resolved,

That Mr. French do take proceedings in the Superior Courts for Recovery of the Warehouse & premises in Bridge Street formerly held by Thomas Stoughton Esq.r by Lease which has expired.— & that Mr. French be paid Four pounds on a/c, to a/c to Counsel & other expenses.—

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Resolved,

That Patrick Fenlong and Richard Murphys proposal for repairing the Pothole for the Sum of thirteen pounds 18/ & 5/ pence be accepted see proposal for particulars,—

H Hutchinson
Chairman.

To the

Commissioners of the Board of Public Works,

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford,—

Sheweth,

That it is with feelings of sincere regret Your Memorialists beg leave to state that there is at present within the precincts of this town no less a number than 384 of Unemployed able bodied Working Men together With their families depending on them for Support Amounting to 1170 Individuals

That from the Want of employment the high Rate of provisions together With the approaching Scarcity Your Memorialists are apprehensive of the most disastrous Consequences either from pestilence, loss of life, and insecurity of property at the. hitherto they have borne their privations With exemplary patience and good Conduct,

That Your Memorialists having duly Considered the absolute necessity at the present Crisis of giving employment to the poor With benefit to the public good, have selected as the most appropriate and advantages Work, the Widening of the Quays, the trade of this Town having Considerably increased without affording sufficient accomodation to Vessels discharging their Cargoes at the Port,

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April 6th, That Your Memorialists most Respectfully beg Leave to State they have not the Means of Undertaking this Work, as they derive only a Small toll payable by prescription amounting to about the Annual Sum of £100..0..0 and as the Estimate Cost of Labour and employment to this amount to a Sum of £3418..0..0.—

Your Memorialists pray You will be graciously pleased to Cause an adequate grant to be made out of such funds as the late Parliamentary Enactments have devised for such purposes, to afford immediate employment to those distressed from in their locality by the Execution of the Above Works.

Given Under Our Common Seal at New Ross this 8th day of April 1846

Henry Helsham
Chairman

April 9th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 9th day of April, at Noon, to Elect a Commissioner in place of Wm Andrew Hughes.—

Present, Revd Henry Helsham, Revd James Crane,
Thomas Kennedy, Samel Handy, John Bishop, Jas Power,
James Galavan,
Revd Henry Helsham in the Chair,

Resolded,

That John Howlett Esqr is this day duly elected a Commissioner under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in place of Wm Andrew Hughes

Henry Helsham
Chairman

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April 17th.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday the 17th day of April Inst at Noon. for to hear a Letter from the Corporation of Skeltenny &c other purposes.—

Present, Revd Henry Meshane, Doctor Howlett, Thomas Kennedy, James Power, Michael Carty, John Bishop, John Roche, Sam. Keogh, Doctor Mallen,

John Howlett Esqr having attended to be sworn in a Commissioner Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. in place of Mr. Andrew Hughes,

I John Howlett do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act" to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland," in certain "Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trust reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned.

"So help me God."

John Howlett

Sworn before me this 17th day of April, 1846. Henry Meshane

Resolved,

That the Report of the Fish. house Committee be adopted and the Recommendation therein Contained be carried into effect forthwith and that proposals be received for Same,

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April 17th Resolved, That a Committee of three Commissioners be appointed for inspecting the Repairs of the Roof of the Thatched that it is perfectly agreeable to the Contract entered into

Rev.d Henry Stebbans
Doctor Stoverlee
John Roche, Esqr

Henry Stebbans

May 4th, At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Thatched on Monday the 4th day of May, "at Noon" for the purpose of receiving proposals for Manure, &c for attention in the Fish Shambles, and other purposes, —

Present, Rev.d Henry Stebbans M. M. Carr
James Power,

No Meeting for Want of a sufficient Number of members for form a Quorum, —

Parliamentary Return

May 5th In pursuance of a Communication Received from Sir.t Sir James Graham, Bart.t calling for a Return of the several dues and charges of every Kind Levied as Port, Harbour, dues on Shipping and on goods imported and landed at each Port, &c &c &c The following Return so far as Relates to the Port of New Ross, Was accordingly forwarded, —

Port of New Ross County of Wexford,

Return of the several dues and charges of every Kind Levied as Port harbour dues on Shipping and on goods imported and landed at this Port,

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May 5th Port of New Ross, Vessels With 3 tops or Masts .. 6.11 British
Ditto With 2 tops or Masts .. 4.7½
Ditto With One top or Mast .. 2.3¾
Coasters and other Smaller Vessels .. 11
Boats With corn Merchandise or Manure each .. 5½
Boats With Sand for Building Limestones &c. each .. 11

Aggregate Amt of all dues levied for the ½ Year ending 31st July 1844 £54.16.3
being the first half year the commissioners were appointed
Aggregate Amt of all dues levied for the Year 1845. 123..0.11

New Ross, dated this 5th day of May 1846

James Hutchinson Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

Patrick Neville Clerk to the Town Commissioners

May 7th, At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel, On Thursday the 7th day of May Inst. "at Noon" for the purpose of Receiving proposals for Manure proposals for alteration in the Fish House to hear Sir James Grehams Letter &for other purposes

Present, Doctor Hoarlett, John Roche,
Rev.d Henry Stelsham, John Bishop,
Thomas Kennedy, John Jones, James Fallen, John Byrne,
Michael Tarty, James Power,

Resolved,

That Patrick Byrne's proposal for the alteration in the Fish. house be accepted as a Contract for the Sum of two pounds Five Shillings.

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May 7th. Resolved.

That Revd Henry Stelcham,
James Galavan & James C. Scantlebury
be appointed a Street Committee for the
ensuing Month,

Street Committee,—

Henry Stelcham
Chairman

May 14th. at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Shobed On Thursday 14th day of May Inst., at Noon, to Consider on Matters Connected with the Election of Commissioners in July Next,

Present, John Roche, James Power,
James C. Howlett, Doctor Mullen,
Sam'l. Kough, Doctor Howlett, John Bishop
Thomas Kinsey,

Doctor Howlett in the Chair,

Resolved,

That our Clerk be directed to call on the clerk of the Poor Law Union to furnish the last and Supplemental Valuation in this Borough agreable to the act,

Resolved,

That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 18th Inst. to hear Mr Barnes Reply to the foregoing Resolution and for other purposes,

J. C. Howlett

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May 18th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 4th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held at the Shotsel on Monday the 18th day of May Instant at "Noon," to ascertain how the Treasurers a/c stands, to hear Mr Barons Reply, and for other purposes.

Present, James Power, Revd Henry Stelham, Saml Stoyle,

No Meeting.

June 1st At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of Newross held at the Shotsel On Monday 1st June Instt at Noon" for the purpose of Receiving proposals for Mooring to hear Captain Washington's Letter on the post and Harbours of Newross &c.

Present, James Browne, Saml Stoyle, Saml Hardy, James Power, John Bishop, Doctor Waller, Mich.l Carty, Joseph Jeffares, Revd Henry Stelham, Joseph Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved,

That a Committee of the following Mr Jones, Wm Galavan & Revd Mr Stelham be appointed to Reply to Captain Washingtons letter of queries respecting the Tidal Harbours Commissioners.

Resolved,

That Michael Meyler be dismissed from his present Situation, and his Bills be paid when funds will admit,

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday 4th Instt for the purpose of Receiving the Treasurers a/c and for the purpose of Considering what Steps may be advisable to take in the present State of Our finances

Joseph Jeffares Chairman

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Jun 4th

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday for the purpose of Considering what steps may be advisable to take in the present State of Our Finances. &

Present, Revd James Crane, Saml Keogh,
James Power, Doctor Mullen
Doctor Stoutett James Galavan
Revd Henry Aylesham, Saml Handy,

Revd Henry Aylesham in the Chair,

Resolved,
That the Sum of One hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen Shillings and Five pence that appears by the return from the Treasurer handed in this day as lying to the Credit of the Corporate account or Borough fund be transfered by him to the Credit of the Commissioners account and that an order to that effect be made out and Signed as the Law directs

Sir, Please to transfer to the Credit of the Commrs a/c from the Corporate account or Borough Fund the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty two pounds fourteen Shillings and Five pence for which this shall be your authority.

H. Aylesham
James Power
Saml Keogh
Robt Rogers J. C

To Francis Stoutte Esqr
Treasurer to Commissioners
9th Geo 4th Cap 82,

Resolved, That the Chairman and Town Clerk with Messrs Mullen & Power Commissioners be appointed a Committee to examine the Rental & Leases of the Corporate property and report such as require to be renewed.

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June 4th, Resolved, That the Treasurer shall take immediate proceedings for Recovery of the Rents due for the Corporate property and furnish the Clerk with a Rental shewing the Arrear due by each Tenant, —

Resolved,

That application be made to the Relief Committee to employ some of their funds in enlarging the present Reservoir of Water in the Main St. by making a Tank below the present one and collecting the Water which at present runs Waste, also to repair the Pump in Well, —

Henry McCloskey
Chairman.

June 18th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday 18th June Inst. at Noon, to hear Mr. French's Report on Corporate property and Borough Rate &c, —

Present, Revd. James Crane, John Roche,

22nd June At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday June 22nd Inst. at Noon, for the purpose of Considering on matters connected with the Election of Commissioners in July next, & for other purposes,

Present, Revd. James Crane, Doctor Mullen,
Saml. Clough, Saml. Handy, ~~Thomas~~ John Roche,
Michl. Darby, Thomas Kendy,

Revd. James Crane in the Chair,

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June 22nd

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Resolved,

That the Manure the property of the Commissioners be Sold by Auction on Saturday the 27th Inst. at One Oclock.

James Crane Sec.

Monday 6th July 1846,

I certify to the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under an act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap. 82 that the several persons whose Names are hereunder Written, have been Proposed, Seconded, and Unanimously Elected to act as Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for the ensuing Three Years, commencing the 29th day of July Instant at an Election for Commissioners held in the Tholsel in the Town of New Ross on Monday the 6th day of July 1846 at the hour of 12 Oclock in the noon of said day. Pursuant to the Provisions of an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the Fourth, Intitled — "An act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleaning, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases,"

Proposed by Wm. Martin Doyle & Seconded by Wm. L. Galavan

No.	Names of Persons to serve as Commissioners	No. of Votes for each Commissioner
1	Martin Doyle J.P.	all unanimously Elected
2	Regd. Henry Goreham	
3	James Galavan	
4	John Jones	
5	James Power	
6	Samuel Keogh	
7	James Barrone	
8	Richard Sutton	
9	John Bishop	
10	John Scudds	
11	Florence Purdon Mac Carty	
12	John Graves	
13	Thomas Kennedy	
14	Michael Carty	
15	Philip Doyle	
16	James Cullen	
17	John Roche	
18	John Mc Carty	
19	Michael John Sutton	
20	Philip Savage	
21	James Kearns	

Dated this 6th day of July 1846

Joseph L. Greene Chairman

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1846 July 6th

At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Held on the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of July Inst at Noon, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Road & appeals at the Assizes

Present Joseph Sessions, John Roche
John Bishop, Saml Knight, Michl Canty
Thomas Handy, Saml Handy.—

Joseph Sessions Esqr in the Chair.—

Resolved,
That Allen Commons proposal for two heaps of Manure on the Quay be accepted for £5. 2. 0

P. M

Resolved,
That Gantt Doyles proposal for the Manure in the Commissioners Yard Mary Ld be accepted for £3. 0. 0

Resolved,
That Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqr shall be permitted to make a Sewer thro' the Sugarhouse Lane to the Quay - provided that the holes and openings be properly Secured & fenced at Nights and Lights Set up thereby So as to Warn passengers & prevent accidents - and also that the pavement shall be replaced in the like State Same as at present.

Resolved,
That the Treasurer do pay Mrs French Fifteen pounds on account of Costs of expences of Road and appeals - and Patrick Allen pounds for expences of Witness.

J. L. Grace

1846
July 20th

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Act of the 9th Geo the 4th Chapter 82, duly elected, on the 6th day of July Instt to Serve and Remain in Office for three Years from the 31st day of July Instant duly Convened for the purpose of taking the Oath of Commissioner and Electing a Chairman for One Year from the 31st day of July Instant,

Present,

Joseph Jeffares Chairman
John Roche,
John Bishop,
Florence. D. Mac Carty
Michael Carty.
James Browne
John Jones
John Mac Carthy
William Graves,

I James Browne do Swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo the 4th intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully impartially & honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God. James Browne

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846. Joseph Jeffares

I John Jones do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo the 4th, intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in Me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846 John Jones
Joseph Jeffares

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1846 July 20th " Oath "

I John Bishop do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the fourth intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God.

John Bishop

Joseph J Wells

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846,

I Florence Purdon MacCarty do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God,

Florence Purdon MacCarthy

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846.

Joseph J Wells

I Michael Carty do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Michael Carty

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846.

Joseph J Wells

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July 20th

I John Mac Carthy do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland" "in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the Said Act mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846
Joseph J Jones

John McCarthy

I John Roche do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland" "in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846
Joseph J Jones

John Roche

William Graves do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the 4th intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in "Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers & trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act Mentioned to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned,

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1846
Joseph J Jones

So help me God,
William Graves

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July 25th

I ——————— do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th, intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned.

I ——————— do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th, intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, & Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability.

I ——————— do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th, intituled An Act to make provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, & Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability

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July 20th Joseph Jeffares Esqr having left the Chair
Wm Grace Esqr having been called thereto

Resolved,

That John Jones Esqr is elected Chairman
of this Commissioners elected on the 9th day
of July Inst for one Year from the
31st day of July Instant —

William Grace
Chairman

July 28th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under
the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of
New Ross, held at the Tholsel On Tuesday
the 28th day of July Inst for the
purpose of Viewing, examining & ordering
payment of accounts, to close the Accounts
for the Year ending 31st day of July Inst

Present, John Jones, John Bishop, Sam Stoyle
Michl Carty, John Roche,
No Meeting.

July 31st At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo
4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel
On Friday 31st July Inst for the purpose of
Viewing And examining Bills to close the Accounts
for the Year ending 31st Instant.

Present, James Power, Revd Henry Nelsham,
James E. Stoutte, James Falconer, John Jones, John Roche,
John Bishop, Sam Stoyle, Doctor Hourlett, Doctor Mullen,

Revd Henry Nelsham in the Chair —

Resolved, That in consequence of an arrangement entered into this
day With Mr Wm Dowley, Solicitor, he has agreed to deduct
Two Guineas off his Bill of Costs £6.15.5 leaving a balance due him
£4-13.5 which be now hand him, —

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July 31st

over.

Resolved, That We approve of the management by Doctor Hamtah & Mess.rs Keough, Bishop, & Roche, entered into in the Chancery Cause instituted against Thomas Forristal and William Pine for recovery of the Warehouse and premises in Bridge St. New Ross - by accepting Consent for Judgment from said Defts Without Costs - inasmuch - as We consider it better to sacrafice the Costs - already incurred - than by proceeding against persons in such impoverished circumstances - than incur further expence and lose all,

Resolved, John Jones, James Galwey & John Bishop Esqrs be appointed to audit the accounts for the Year ending 31st July Inst.

Henry Shelsham
Chairman

1846

August 1st

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Saturday the 1st day of August 1846 "at Noon" for the purpose of Electing a Chairman in place of Joseph Jeffares Esq.r Whose Year of Office expired On the 31st day of July last past.

Present — John Mac Carthy, Richard Jeffares,
John Roche, Rev.d Henry Shelsham, John Jones
Philip Savage, Sam.l Keough, Thomas D. Mac Carthy,

Resolved, That Samuel Keough Esq.r do take the Chair,

Resolved, That John Jones Esq.r is elected Chairman of the Commissioners for One Year ending the 31st day of July Inst.

Samuel Keough
Chairman

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August 1st

over

I, Henry Hitchcock, do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner, Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the fourth, intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Towns, in Ireland, in certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned. So help me God

Henry Hitchcock

Sworn before me this 1st day of August, 1846
Jno Jones

I Samuel Roney, do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Samuel Roney

Sworn before this 1st day 1st day of August 1846
Jno Jones

I Philip Savage, do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King Geo 4th intitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God,

Ph. Savage

Sworn before me this 1st day of August 1846,
Jno Jones

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August 1st

Oath

I Richard Jeffares do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King Geo 4th, Intituled an Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will to faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act mentioned So help me God,

Richard Jeffares

Sworn before me this 1st day of August 1846,

Jas Jones

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland "in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers & trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the Best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

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Samuel Foley Jr
Chairman

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August 3rd At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday 3rd day of August Inst. at Noon for the purpose of Making the Estimate of Expenses Under the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Year ending 31st July 1847.—

"Present"

John Roche, William Jones, John Bishop,
Philip Savage, Thomas D. MacCarthy,
Revd Henry Shelshear, Samuel Stoyte,
John Jones, Michael Carty.

John Jones Esqr in the Chair.

Estimate of the Corporate property of the Borough of New Ross for One Year ending 31st July 1847.—

Dr		Cr
One years Salary to the Bailiff	£30.0.0	
One Years do Caretaker of Tholsel	2.2.0	
Thos Annuity to Danl Godwin late Bailiff	" " "	
Recievr to the late Corporation	3.14.4	
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents £292.13.1	13.14.11	
Recievrs Fees on £292.13.1 at 5 p Cent	14.12.6	
do on Rent of Fish-house £15.0.0	15.0	
Poor Rate on Quay Tolls 6.3.4 Stamps Rec'd 7½	6.10.10	
Insurance on Tholsel £1200	2.15.0	
Three years Tithe Rent charge to 1st May 1846	4.12.4¾	
One years do 1st May 1847	1.10.9½	
Law Expences likely to be incurred	50.0.0	
Repairs & alteration of Tholsel	30.0.0	
Iron Safe for Corpon Deeds & Papers	20.0.0	
One years Salary to Town Clerk ending 31st July Inst	" " 60.0.0	
To be paid Town Clerk on account of Salary due him	" " 32.7.11½	
Repairs of Quays	8.0.0	
Mooring Rings	5.0.0	
Sweeping Town Clock & its Repair	3.3.0	
	£295.18.8¾	

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1846 Brought Forward

August 3rd

Dr

To Amount Brought forwd	£295	18 8¾
Amount of Corporate funds to be applied by the Commissioners for the purposes of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82	142	18 8¾
	£438	17 5

Cr

By Ones years Rent of Corporate property	£292 13 1
Ones years Rent Fish house	15 0 0
Quay & River Toll Calculating that Sum Will produce an Amt equl to last year	128 14 4
Rent of Pound	2 10 0
	£438 17 5

Estimate of Expenses under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, for One year ending 31st July 1847.

One Years Salary to Clerk	£40 0 0
One Years do Street Superintendant	20 0 0
Collectors Fees	6 10 0
Lighting	115 0 0
Printing & Stationary	7 10 0
Law Expenses	20 0 0
Paving & Repairing Streets	60 0 0
Cleansing Streets	70 0 0
Water Gates	13 0 0
Watching	31 2 8
Press for Papers	4
One years Rent Manure yard	8
Erecting a Tank for the Supply of Water	50
New Pump for Bewley Street	10
Repairing Pumps	13
Repairing Fountain & Removing Same	10
Advertizing in Newspapers	3
Incidental Expenses	5
	£486 2 8

Brought Forwd

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1846
August 3rd

"Ollen"

The Estimate of expence for the Borough of New Ross for the Year ending 31st July 1847, pursuant to the Act of 9 th Geo 4th Cap 82, as before stated is £486.2.8 to meet which the Corporate Funds available for the Year as herein before Estimated is £142.18.8½ and the Sale of Manure to be collected will probably amount to £70. leaving a Balance of £273.3.11½ it is therefore Resolved, That the said Sum of £273.3.11½ be the Estimate of the Sum to be raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of New Ross to meet the Expences of the Year ending 31st July 1847, that is by a Rate of 9 in the pound on the premises of the Yearly Value of £20. or upwards of 6¾ in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of Ten pounds and not amounting to £20.0.0 and of 4½ in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £5. and not amounting to Ten pounds, and the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purposes of raising the Sum of £273.3.11½

Clerks Salary raised from £30 to £40. per annum.

Resolved, That the Clerks Salary be estimated at Forty pounds per annum, in place of his former Salary of Thirty pounds.

Manure proposed for

Resolved That Patrick Roche's proposal for the heaps of Manure on the Quay opposite Cooper's Lane, be accepted for the Sum of Two pounds Fifteen Shillings.

John Doe
Chairman

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August 27th

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday 27th day of August Inst. at Noon" to receive proposals for Lighting," "and to Consider the best mode for letting the premises in Bridge Street, lately occupied by Ejectment,—

Present,—

Florence D. Mac Carthy, Richd. Sparrd, John Mac Carthy, William Grace, John Jones, Samuel Keogh, John Bishop, James Galavan, Doctor Howlett.

Comrs. Declaration J. Galavan

James Galavan do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act" to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly, execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.— So help me God.—

J. W. Galavan

Sworn before me this 27th day of August 1846.

John Jones Chairman

Comrs. Declaration M. Howlett

I. Martin Howlett do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled, "An Act" to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, & Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

M. Howlett

Sworn before me this 27th day of August 1846.

John Jones Chairman

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August 27th

Over

Lamps.

Resolved,

That Mr Colgahouns proposal for Lighting the Town with Gas Twenty One Lamps or more at Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings p Lamp be accepted for One year - Viz from the 15th September next to the 15th April next.—

Bridge Street — Lease of Premises to Anastatia Madigan

Resolved,

That the premises in Bridge Street New Ross lately held by Anastatia Madigan William Forrestal & William Pine be let for building according to a specification to be prepared and lodged with the Clerk & that a Lease thereof will be granted for a term of Seventy Five Years.—

Resolved,

That the Order and direct and give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Town, and the respective Owners and Occupiers of all Houses and other Buildings or premises abutting upon any of the Streets, Lanes or passages of this Town to cause all Footways or Foot pavements in front of or adjoining their respective Houses Buildings or Premises in this Town, to be well and sufficiently swept and cleansed, at or before the hour of 8 Oclock on Monday Morning the 31st day of August Inst from thence Until the 31st day of July 1849. (Sundays excepted) the dirt and Soil arising from such Sweeping to be collected and put together into the Channel of the Street or other the nearest Channel or Gutter or Drain next such Houses or Premises, under a penalty for each Neglect or default not exceeding 2/ to be levied as the Law directs.—

John Doyle Chairman

1846
Sept 4th

New Ross Sept 4th 1846

A. B. Finall Esqr

Sir,

Various complaints having been made to the Com missioners of this Borough, it devolves on me to to Represent to you the necessity of having the Grating that was lately put down in Mary Street taken up, and to let the Water pass off same as it formerly did,— Carrying the Water off by an underground Sewer Was tried some Years ago and did not Succeed, besides Several of the Houses in the Street have no Vores and the House buckets are emptied in the Street therefore the nuisance created by the alteration was instantly felt and Complained of as most Offensive,— I feel that you will be on being informed of the nuisance direct your Assistant or Deputy in this Town to make the necessary alterations, The Work has been executed by him Very Well but requires Some alterations that can be readily done at little Cost or trouble, and with I hope meet with your approval—

I am Sir,

Your Very Obedt Servt

John Jones

September 11th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held under the 9th & 4th Cap 82, held on Friday 11th September Inst at 12 Oclock "at Noon," for the purpose of electing two Commissioners in place of Mr. James Kearns and Mr. James Power

Present,—

Rev.d Henry Kelshaw,
Richard Jeffares,
Florence Dundon Mac Carthy,
John Bishop.
John Roche
John Jones, James Galvoan,
William Graves
John Mac Carthy

Over

1846
Sept 11th

"Order"

Resolved That James Mullen be elected a Commissioner in place of James Power And that Patrick Kavanagh be Elected a Commissioner in place of James Kearns.

Proposed by James Galavan
Seconded by William Graves
John Jones — Chairman —

At a Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the School on Friday 11th day of September Inst at noon for the purpose of receiving proposals for the Premises in Bridge Street.

Present
John Jones. James Galavan John Mac Carthy
John Bishop. Thomas Purdon Mac Carthy.
Richard Sheppard. William Graves.

Comm. Declaration
J. Mullen

I James Mullen do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled An act to make provision for Lighting Cleaning and Watching of Cities Towns Boroughs and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of this Act to the best of my Knowledge and Belief for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God

James Mullen

Sworn before me this 11th day of Sept 1846

John Jones Chairman —

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1846
Sept 11th

Over.

Bridge St
A. Madigan
Tenant — Lease

Resolved, That Anastatia Madigans ~~proposal~~ offer be accepted and that She be granted a Lease of her late holding in Briggs Street for the term of 75 years from the 29th day of September Inst. at the yearly Rent of Seven Pounds Sterling Payable half yearly On every 25th day of March & 29th day of September the first payment to be made on the 25th day of March next. the Lease to Contain the Usual Covenants between Landlord & Tenant and the Covenant to build a house according to the plan and Specification thereof lodged in the Commissioners Office. the Brick Work and Roof to be completed in Twelve Months from the 29th September Instant. and the Interior completed in Five years from the said date. the Lease also to Contain a Covenant that the Commissioners and their Successors or their Agents & Workmen Shall have Liberty to View the premises and in case Same Shall be out of Repair and on the Tenants refusal or neglect to Repair Same that the Commissioners or their Successors Shall be at Liberty to Repair and Recover the expence by distress or otherwise in like manner as the Rent Reserved thereout. And also a clause that in case of her non performance of the Covenants the Lease to be Void.

Repairs of Tholsel

Resolved, That Richard Murphy and Patrick Fanning shall be paid Fifteen Pounds and five pence the Amount of their Contract for Repairing the Tholsel. On the production of the Certificate of Mr. Henry Dowsley that they have fulfilled their Contract.

John Davis Chairman

1846

October 1st

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Thursday the 1st day of October at 12 Oclock, at Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of filling the Docks

Doctor Mullen in the Chair

Present,

Wm Graves.
Florence Gordon Mac Carthy. John Roche,
John Bishop. James Fallon,
Doctor Mullen Samuel Keogh,
John Mac Carthy
Philip Savage,
Patrick Kavanagh
Michael Carty
Richard Jeffares
Philip Doyle

Comd. Declaration P. Doyle

I Philip Doyle do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under "An Act" made in the 4th Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned So help me God,

Philip Doyle

Sworn before me this 1st day of October 1846
Geo. Mullen - Chairman

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October 1st

Comr. Declan
P. Kavanagh

I, Patrick Kavanagh do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as Commissioner Under "An Act" made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland," in "Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, in the purposes in the said Act mentioned, —

So help me God

Sworn before me this 1st day of October 1846, Patt Kavanagh
James Mullin, Chairman.

Comr. Declan
J. Cullen

I James Cullen do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under "An Act" Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, in the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned.

So help me God
James Cullen.

Sworn before me this 1st day of October 1846,
James Mullin Chairman

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 5th October Instant, at Noon,

James Mullin, Chairman

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October 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday 5th Inst at 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of Receiving proposals for the premises in Kings St for a Pump for Neville St. also to keep the Pumps in Repair for One year. + + —

John Jones Esqr in the Chair

Present.

James Sullivan
John Jones (Chairman)
James Galavan
Philip Savage
Robt A. Keehan
Saml. Singer
Doctr Scallan
Patrick Kavanagh
James Browne
John MacCarthy

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the 4th intituled An act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in certain cases.

Resolved,

That John Morton's proposal for two heads of Manure be excepted.

Proposal for Pump accepted

Resolved,

That William Furlongs proposal for a Pump for Neville St be accepted See proposal for particulars

V. Over

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Resolved,

That a Memorial be presented to the Lord Lieutenant in favour of the proposed Canal from the City of Kilkenny to the tide-Water at or near Inistiogue, and that a Copy of said Memorial be forwarded to Lord Lieut of the County.

John Evans
Peter Stourton
James Johnson
William Graves

Esqrs were appointed a Committee to prepare the Memorial.

Resolved,

That James Johnson, Michael Leavy and Thomas Looney the former Watchman be reappointed during Pleasure at the former Rate of Wages and for the like purposes.-

That Four Lamp Posts be placed in the following Station, North Street opposite Cooke's Lane South East Corner of Peter Johnson's house do Nicholas Kavanagh Corner Mark Lane, Quay Mid Way between Mr. Knight's Mark Lane and that Mr. Colgahoun do Light Lane

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 16th Instant, to hear Report of the Tidal Harbour Commissioners, to Receive proposals for the premises Known as Bank Street, & for building a Quay at Johnson's Gate & Bridge Wall, also proposals for Manure

John Doyle Chair

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9th October

To the Poor Law Commissioners (Dublin)

Gentlemen

Your Letters Nos 17,622. D/46. and 18,267. D/46 to Mr French the Solicitor of the Town Commrs of this Borough have been read at their last Meeting held on the 5th Inst., and at which Meeting the Commissioners were strongly of opinion that as Mr Barron is the Clerk of the New Ross Union, is the officer of the Poor Law Commissioners, they are entitled to expect that they will cause him to furnish the Returns required in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 6th & 7th Victoria Cap 93, as shall relate to property liable to be Rated within said Borough Under the Provisions of the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

Rate Book

Poor Law Comrs

The Town Commissioners of this Borough cannot legally strike their Rate without said Returns which the Law directs to be made to them, they therefore appeal to you to cause your Officer to make the said Returns which are invariably supplied to all the Town Commissioners in Ireland with whom they have Communicated and which at the present crisis is most embarassing to the Commissioners who are anxious to expend the Borough Rate in employment of the distressed in the improvement of this Town hoping you will reconsider the matter, and let me know your decision.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours Very Respectfully
John Jones Chairman

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October 16th At An adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under
the Geo 4th Cap 82, for the County of New Ross held
at the Tholsel On Friday the 16th day of October Inst
at Noon, to hear the Report of the Ideal Harbour
Commissioners to receive proposals for the premises
in Priory Street, for Building ground between Lair
Gate & Common Well, proposals for Manure

Present.

Thomas Purdon Macarthy.
Patrick Kavanagh
Philip Savage
Samuel Roych
Revd Henry Helsham
Doctor Hewlett
Richard Jeffares.
James Galavan
Doctor Mullins
John Roche

Resolved that the
Revd Henry Helsham do take the Chair

Resolved
That James Galavan Philip Savage
and Richard Jeffares Esqrs be appointed
a Street Committee

Resolved
That part of the Main Shore through
South Street be immediately opened from
Mr Devitts house to the Tholsel and that
Pm Street Superintendant employ men to
have said Shore cleansed without further
delay.

Main Sewer South Street to be opened from Devitts house to Tholsel

Henry Helsham
Chairman

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November 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newross held at the Tholsel On Monday the 2nd November Inst. at Noon for the purpose of receiving proposals for the premises in Bridge St for Building and Shambles also to let a Depot of the Tidal Harbour Commissioners.—

Present.

James Tolerton
Samuel Clough
Doctor Stoverlett
James Cubbin
Doctor Mullen
Patrick Kavanagh
Revd. H. Shelsham
John Jones Chairman
Philip Savage
Florence D. Mac Carthy
John Stoverlett
Wm Graves

John Jones Esq. Chairman

I John Stoverlett do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An act to make provision for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the Best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned. 'So help me God.'

Comrs. Declaration
John Stoverlett

Sworn before me this 2nd day of November 1846 John Stoverlett

John Mac Charmon

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November 2nd Resolved,

Manure - Proposal

That John Scully's proposal for two heaps of Manure, be accepted, See Proposal for particulars £2.2.0. twenty one shillings for each heap.--

Resolved,

That Compensation of Three Guineas be given to Thos Forrestal for his facilitating the Conveyance of the Corporation Property in Bridge St. and to be charged to the Corporation Account,

Goat Hill - J. Pope allowed to Quarry there

Resolved,

That James Pope be granted permission to Quarry, provided that he does not intercept the passage or Pathway on Goat Hill, See Mr Popes application.

Jno Ross Chairman

Nov 16th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Newtownhill at the Police Office Monday 16th day of November at Noon, to consider the propriety of aiding the Corporation of Kilkenny in their endeavours to obtain a navigable communication between that City, and the Tidal Water at Thomastique.

Present

John Jones, Chairman
Doctor Moorhead L.P.
Sam.l Strong
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen.
John Roche
James Browne
Florence D. MacCarthy
James Gatacre
Richard Lippard

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November 16th

Over.

William Graves,
Philip Scrope
Revd. H. Hitchcock,
Mr. Jones having left the Room,

Resolved,

That Samuel Keough Esqr do take the Chair.

Resolved,

That the Proposal of J. Redmond for three heaps of Manure be accepted,

Proposal for Manure accepted

Resolved,

That the Chairman be Requested to Correspond with the Mayor of Kilkenny, requesting to know what proceedings the Committee adopted on the 2nd Inst. to take into Consideration the Memorial brought in by Alderman Pannion,

Saml Keough Chairman

November 24th, At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th, Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatched House on Tuesday 24th day of November Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of taking into Consideration a Communication from the Tidal Harbour Commissioners & the Propriety of immediately Memorializing Her Majesty's Government, to bring in a Public Act for the Regulation of Ports who have no Local Acts,

Regulation of Ports

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November 24th

Present,

Robin Jones, Chairman
James Galavan
Doctor Stoolitt
Wm. Graves
Doctor Mallin
John Mc Cuthy
Philip Sargent
Mich.l Carty.

Resolved, That the following be a reply to the Dist Harbour Commissioners Letter of the 14th Inst. and be forwarded to them by Our Chairman.

Port Rates and Tolls

The Town Commissioners of New Ross have Considered the Provisions of the "Harbour Conservancy Act" and approve of the principle of the Bill. They however trust that the Rates or Tolls which may be imposed on Vessels at the several Ports of the United Kingdom under the Control of the Board of Conservators may be limited to the wants of each Port and not on a Uniform Scale otherwise they might become oppressive and injurious to the trade of Ports of this Class."

Rob.t Rose Chair.

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December 7th, At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of Newtownbarry held at the Shire Hall on Monday the 7th December Inst. at Noon; to receive proposals for the premises in Bridge St. purchased for Market and other purposes

Present

John Roche,
Florence D. MacCarthy,
John Jones (Chairman)
John MacCarthy
Doctor Stoutte J. P.
James Galavan,
Michael Carty

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 11th Inst. at 12 Oclock at Noon.

W. D. Jones Chairman

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1846 December 11th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 6th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Barony of Newross held at the Thatched House on Friday the 11th day of December Inst for the purpose of receiving proposals for the premises in Bridge Street, proposals for Street Manure &c &c

Present

Doctor Monsell
James Galavan
Michael Carty
John Roche
Richard Jeffares
Florence D. Mac Carthy
James Fullam
John Bishop
Wm Graves
John Jones Chairman

Resolved, That Florence D. Mac Carthy Esqr do take the Chair, in the temporary absence of the Chairman John Jones Esqr who shortly afterwards took same,

Resolved, That Michael Coorbys proposals for two heaps of Manure be accepted for Two pounds Fourteen Shillings Stg.

Manure proposed

Resolved, That the Bills presented for Payment be examined and Paid,

Resolved, That John Walshs proposals for Cleansing from Mr Handys to Mr Thomps Garden Wall be accepted See proposal

Cleansing Cherry Road

Over

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December 11th, Resolved,

That Mr. John D Sowlett's offer be accepted and that he be granted a Lease of the three plots of ground in Bridge St Lately in the possession of Pine and Forestall for the term of 75 years from the 25th day March next at the Yearly Rent of £7. 10. 0 Sterling. payable half Yearly on every 29th day of September and 25th day of March the first payment to be made on the 29th day of September next the Lease to Contain the Usual Covenants between Landlord and Tenant and a Covenant to Build three houses According to the plans and Specifications thereof Lodged in the Commissioners Office Same to be Completed in Two Years from the 25th day of March next the Lease also to Contain a Covenant that the Commissioners & their Successors or their Agents or Workmen shall have Liberty to View the premises and in Case Same shall be out of Repair and on the tenants Refusal or neglect to Repair Same that the Commissioners or their Successors shall be at Liberty to Repair & Recover the expence by distress or otherwise in like manner as the Rent Reserved thereout. And Also a Clause that in case of his non performance of the Covenants the Lease to be Void

Bridge Street

Lease of Premises

1846 75 1971

Proposed by James Gibson Esqr
Seconded by Wm Green Esqr

Wm Dows Chairman

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January 4th, At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th cap 82, for the Borough of Wexford held at the Shod Ox Monday the 4th day of January Inst. for the purpose of taking into

Public Fountains Consideration the State of the Public Fountains to consider the propriety of erecting the Water Tank & for other purposes. —

Present

Philip Savage
Florence P. MacCarthy
Saml. Keough
John Jones.
Doctor Stoughton. J.P
James Pattison
Wm. Graves
Doctor Mullen
John MacCarthy

John Jones Esqr in the Chair.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 8th Inst. at Fredville at Noon.

John Jones Chrm

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January 8th, At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Market House on Friday January 8th Inst. at Noon, to take into Consideration the State of the Public Fountains, to Consider the propriety of erecting the Water Stank, and for other purposes,—

Present

Saml. Stoyle.
John Jones. Chairman
Florence P. MacCarthy.
Doctor Stanley. D.D
Doctor Mullen.
John Birch.
Wm. Graves
James Graham.

John Jones Esq. in the Chair.

Shamrock Steamer In reply to the Letter of Mr. Hartnett & Co. calling on the Commissioners to explain the Intent of the Shamrock Steamer,

Contracted Repair Hall &c. It was Resolved,

That the Chairman do communicate with Mr. Hartnett on the subject,—

Resolved

That in consequence of the great advance of Provisions the Watchmen employed receive Nine Shillings per week in place of Seven,

Watchmen &c per week

Resolved,

That this meeting do adjourn to Friday the 22nd. January Inst. at Noon.

John Jones Chairman

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January 22d An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners
Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. Was held this 22nd day
Commissioner of January Inst. "at Noon" for the purpose
of electing a Commissioner in place of Mr.
Election of Michael J. Sutton

President

John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
Richard Safford
Thomas P. MacCarthy
James Falconer
Philip Savage
Doctor Stoutenburgh
John Jones Chairman
William Grady
John MacCarthy
John Roche
Sam.l Hough
Patrick Kavanagh

Resolved, That Mr. James Kearns is this day duly
Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr. Michl
J. Sutton

Proposed by James Falconer Esq.r
Seconded by Doctor Stoutenburgh

John Jones Chairman

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January 22nd At An Adjourned meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th George 4th Cap. 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel On Friday 22nd day of January Inst. at Noon" for the purpose of considering the Locality most eligable for laying the Water Pipes.

Water Pipes

Present

John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
Richard Jeffares
Thomas D. MacCarthy
James Galavan
Philip Savage
Doctor Stoughton J. P.
John Jones Chairman
William Ennis
John Roche
John MacCarthy
Sam. Kough
Patrick Kavanagh

John Jones Esq. in the Chair

Resolved, That the Street Inspector be requested to oversee the alterations now to be made in the Guard Room

Guard Room

The Commissioners proceeded to inspect the Fountains, Wells, & pipes and found them in such a very bad state, as to deem the further consideration of them necessary Until Tuesday the 26th day of January Inst. "at Noon" and adjourned accordingly

Wm. Jones Chairman

Waterpipes & Fountains

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1847 January 26th

Water Tank

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 26th January Inst at noon to consider the propriety of Commencing the Water Tank,

Present

Philips R. Savage,
Florence D. Mac Carthy
John Bishop,
Doctor Mullin
John Mac Carthy
Jamey Galavan
Richd Jeffares
James Kearns

Resolved, That Doctor Mullin do take the Chair, —

Comm.
Mr Kearns
declared Comr

Wm. James Kearns having attended the following Oath was administered to him, I James Kearns do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the fourth, intituled an act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing & Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purpose in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God
James Kearns

Sworn before me this 26th day of January 1847,
26th
James Mullin —
Chairman. N. T. —

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January 26th

Sewers from Irishtown Hospital Lane Burnicen and Quay St to Quay

Resolved,

That our Sanction be given to the officers of the Board of Works to make a Main Sewer from the Corner of Irishtown through Hospital Lane Burnicen and Main Street to Quay.—

Jas Hutchins - Chairman

Feburary 1st

Water Tank

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough held at the Tholse on Monday 1st Feburary at Noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking into consideration the necessity of erecting the "Water Tank," forthwith, & hear Notice on the more regular attendance of Members, also Short Committee Report on the Cable Sewers &c &c

Present

John Bishop.
John Jones Chairman
Thomas P. MacCarthy
James Galvan
Philip Savage
Doctor Stoolbet
Wm Graves
Richd Sheppard
James Kearns
John Roche
Doctor Mallon
John Stoolbet
Michael Carty

1847 Over.

February 1st Resolved.

That a Shore be excavated in Main Street by the Labourers employed by the Relief Committee in such part as may be approved of by the Town Commissioners. to be 18 Feet long Ten feet Broad and Eight Feet deep.—

Sewer – or I think Tank

Resolved.

That William Grace John Jones Chairman and James Galavan Esqrs be appointed to wait on Mr. Coppinger with Regard to the "Water Tank."—

Water Tank

The Street Committee gave in their Report with Regard to the Sewers. Which was Very Satisfactory.

Sewers

Resolved. That the Committee do give in their Report at our next Meeting.—

John Jones Chairman

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1847 Febuary 16th

An extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day 16th day of Febuary Inst. at Noon in the Tholsel, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, disqualified for Non attendance

Present

James Galavan, James Browne,
James Fullen Doctor Madden,
Florence F. Mac Carthy
James Evans
Michael Carty
John Roche
Richard Jeffares
John Mac Carthy
John Nolan
Thomas Kennedy.

Resolved, That Richard Jeffares Esqr. do take the Chair

Proposed by Jas. Galavan Esqr. Resolved
Seconded by John Roche Esqr. — That Mr. Thomas Kennedy be and is this day duly elected a Commissioner, Under the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82,

I Thomas Kennedy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns, in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, To the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned,

So help me God.

Thomas Kennedy

Sworn before me this 16 day of Febuary 1847

Richard Jeffares Chairman

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February 16th A Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. was held this 16th day of February Inst in the Tholsel at 12 Oclock, at Noon to take into Consideration a Communication from the "Repeal Association" dated the 21st day of December last

Repeal Association

Present

James Galvin,
James Cullen
Florence McCarthy
James Kennedy
Michael Canty,
John Roche
Richard Jeffares
John Mc Carthy
John Mc Dermott
Thomas Kennedy
James Browne
Peter Mullen

Resolved, That Richard Jeffares Esqr. be taken the Chair,

Repeal of the Union Petition for

Resolved, That the Petition now Read & adopted by the Town Commissioners for a Repeal of the hateful, harassing and Obnoxious Union be forwarded to, David O. Connell Esqr. M. P. for Presentment to the House of Commons,

Proposed by Jas. Galvin Esqr.
Seconded by John Roche Esqr.

Forwarded the Petition on Thursday 18th Inst.

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over

1847

February 16th

Over,

Poor Rate Equalization

Forwarded the Petition on Thursday 18th, Inst,—

Resolved, That the Petition now Read and adopted, for Equalising the Poor Rate be forwarded to Our Borough Members, for presentment to the House of Commons,—

Bamiccen Hall

Resolved, That the Relief Committee be Requested to employ Watchmen, and Set up Lights to Warn Passengers from accidents from the Works at Bamiccen Hall

Resolved, That the Labourers employed by the Town Commissioners on the Streets have their Wages Advanced from 1/ to 1/3 per day,—

Richard Jeffares

Labourers employed by Town Comrs Wages raised from 1/ to 1/3 per day

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1847 March 1st

Water Pipes

Tidal Harbour Bill

At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held the 2nd Tuesday in Sept 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the House on Monday the 1st day of March Inst. at noon for the purpose of considering the propriety of Receiving proposals for the "Water Pipes" to hear a Communication on the 'Tidal Harbour Bill' also an important Letter from the 'Town Commissioners of Trales

Present,

John Bishop
John Jones Chairman
Patrick Kavanagh
F. P. McCarthy
John Rossiter
James Falconer
Michael Carty
Doctor Stoakes J.P.
James Fallon
James Stearne,
Richard Suffard

John Jones Esqr in the Chair,

Tidal Harbour Bill

Resolved,

That Messrs John Jones, Doctor Stoakes J.P
William Grace, James Falconer, & John Rossiter Esqrs
be appointed a Committee to prepare
Petitions to Parliament in favour of the Tidal
Harbour Bill and also for amendments
in the Municipal Reform Act,

The Committee to meet On Thursday evening next
at 7 O'clock,

Over,

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1847. March 1st

Resolved,

Bunnies Well / Waterpipes

That the Street Surveyors be empowered to to find sufficient pipes for the supply of Water from the Bunnies Well to the present Springs, —

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 12th inst March at 12 Oclock at Noon,

Jn.o Jones Chairman

March 12th inst An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at 12 Oclock at Noon to Receive proposals, for the Fish-house Rates, for Manure & other purposes, —

Fish House

Present

John Roche
John M.c Carthy,
Dorcas McDiarmada

As Meeting not having a sufficient number to form a Quorum, —

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1847 April 9th.

Fish house

A Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the House on Friday the 9th inst. for the purpose of Receiving Proposals for the Fish-house Rates, to consider the propriety of having the Houses numbered, and the Streets named,

Present

James Gahan
Thos. Kennedy
Sam.l Keogh
John Shortall
P. M. Savage
R. Jeffares
P. Kennedy
John Roche
Doctor Mullins,

Sam.l Keogh Esq.r in the Chair,—

Houses of the Town to be numbered

Resolved, That Proposals be Received on Friday the 16th Inst. for the purpose of having the Houses of the Town No.d and the names of the different Streets, Squares, and Passages painted & properly fixed on the Corners of the different Squares Lanes and Passages,

Sam.l Keogh Chairman

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1847 April 16th

Weigh Bridge
Quay – Purchase
07

At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners
was held this day for the purpose of Considering
the propriety of purchasing from Mr. Anthony
A. French the Weigh-Bridge on the Quay for the
use of the Public under the Control of the
Commissioners & to decide on the future of the Weighhouse
Also to Revise proposals for

Present

John Roche
P. Kavanagh
Thos. Kennedy
John MacCarthy
Richd. Redmond
Pat. Galavan
James Kennedy
Jas. Browne

James Galavan Esqr. in the Chair

Weigh Bridge
bought for
£35. by Comrs.

Resolved, That Mr. Anthony A. French proposed
to sell the Weigh bridge on the Quay for the
sum of £35 be accepted and that same
be paid on delivery thereof and possession of
the Weighhouse to the Commissioners,

Houses Numbering
07

Resolved,
That Michael Gehan's proposal be accepted for painting
on Boards 3/4 Inch thick by 1 foot 6 Inch by 9 Inch the
names of Streets, Lanes and passages within the
Borough of New Ross & for numbering the Houses
and Warehouses therein, See proposals for
particulars,

W. Galavan Chr.

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May 7th

At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatch on Friday the 7th day of May Inst. at Noon, to take into consideration the propriety of procuring An Act for the Regulation of this Port and of the effects of the New Valuation as regards County Cess.

Port & Harbours

County Cess

Present

Thomas Kennedy
James Galavan
John McCarthy
Saml. Keough
Philip M. Savage
Patrick Kavanagh
John Roche
Richd. Sheppard
Henry D. McCarthy

James Galavan Esqr. J. C in the Chair

Resolved,

Piloting Harbour

That the Clerks Letter to Captain Washington R.N on the Tidal Harbour Conservancy Bill and the Reply of the Secretary of the Commissioners thereto shall be entered in the Minute Book.

Resolved,

River and Port of Ross

Tracing of the Survey

That application be made to Captain Frazer at Waterford to grant permission to Lieutenant Smith to take out a tracing of the Survey of the River and Port of Ross and to know the expence of making such tracing.

Over,

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1847
May 7th

Brought Forward

The following Bills were examined and payment ordered

	Repairing & Cleansing Sheds		£ .. 9.. 10	
	3 Watchmen 9/ per week		1.. 7.. 0	£1.. 16.. 10
	Week ending 10th April			
	Sweeping & Cleansing		£1.. 17.. 4	
Week ending 17th April	3 Watchmen	9/	1.. 7.. 0	3.. 4.. 4
	Sweeping & Cleansing		1.. 1.. 11	
Week ending 24th May	Three Watchmen	9/	1.. 7.. 0	2.. 8.. 11
	Sweeping & Cleansing		11.. 3	
Week ending 1st May	3 Watchmen	9/	1.. 7.. 0	1 18.. 3
				9.. 8.. 4
	Laurence Nolan for Limestones			5 .. ..
	Patrick Flynn & Co			4 .. ..
	James Gleeson Porter			14..
				£19 .. 2.. 4

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Kilrush to respectfully inform you that a Petition was forwarded to the Borough Member the Hon^ble Robt Gore for presentation to the House of Commons in favour of the Tidal Harbour Conservancy Bill which has duly presented.

The Commissioners will feel much obliged you having the Kindness to inform them if it be necessary to take any further steps also your opinion as to the passing of the Bill, I say happy to say our Quays are greatly improved by the filling of our Docks, and vessels of 1600 Tons can now at our quays one of them the property of Doctor Stoolett requesting the favour of an early Reply

I have the honor to be Sir
your Obt Servt
Patrick Neville
Clerk to the Town Commissioners

Tidal Harbour Bill

To Captain Washington
R.N.
15 Duke St Westminster
London.

Over

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1847
May 7th

Brought Forward

London 1st May 1847

Tidal Harbours Bill

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th and 28th April, mentioning that a Petition in favour of the Tidal Harbour Bill has been presented to the House of Commons from the Town Commissioners of New Ross. I am not aware that any other steps can be taken at present, about 100 similar petitions have been presented and doubtless they like have due Weight With Her Majestys Government when the Subject comes under Consideration,

The proposed Bill you are aware will not again be brought into Parliament but her Majestys Ministers have undertaken to bring in a modified Bill, when, we do not know and as it is expected the present Session of Parliament will be a short One, it is not probable it will be brought in this year. Captain Washington is much gratified to hear that a large a Ship as one of 600 tons has reached your Quays and congratulates the Inhabitants on so desirable an Event. He is quite satisfied that New Ross must advance its position for trade is so eminently favourable and he trusts that every year will produce and increase in the trade of Ireland generally. He would venture to recommend that every step taken towards the improvement of your beautiful River should be planned as far as means will admit of it, With a View to ulterior measures on a more Enlarged Scale. The depth of Water alongside the quays must improve as inequalities are filled up, and great care should be taken in every Work to make and keep the town side the Concave or hollow bend of the river, it is there the deep Water clings. Captain Washington would also recommend you to apply either to Captain Fraser at Waterford or to the Secretary of the Admiralty to be allowed to have a tracing

Over

1847

Prompt Forward

May 7th

Tidal Harbour

of the Survey of you River made by Lieutn.t Smith
under Captain Frazers directions, offering if necessary to
have the expence of making the tracing which I
think would not exceed £10 or £12 Guineas
Perhaps Captain Frazer would give Lieutenant
Smith Permission to draw it himself for you,
you will find it a Valuable document in your
improvements, however limited they may be,
should any thing worth Communicating occur you
may rely upon having it done in like manner
you would oblige me by writing occasionally, depend
upon it in the mean time that neither the Welfare
of New Ross or of any other Harbour in Ireland
is forgotten here,

Yrs. truly
P.K. Paine Asst. Surv.r

Mr. P. Neille
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross

W.G. Deacon Chr.

New Ross 10th May 1847

Sir,

Tidal Harbour

By the directions of the Town Commissioners
of the Borough of New Ross I have the honor to
inform you that the Commissioners have been
advised by the Surveyor of the Tidal Harbour
Commissioners to apply to you and Request
Your Kindness in permitting Lieutn.t Smith
to furnish them with a tracing of the
Survey of the River of Ross, as it would be of
great Public Utility. The Commissioners are
willing to pay the expence it would not exceed
three Guineas their funds being extremely limited
I have the honor to be Sir
Yr. most ob.t St.
P. Neille, Clerk to the Town Com.rs

Captain Frazer, R.E.
Waterford

1847

June 1st

O'Connell - Loss of

At a Special Meeting of Town Commissioners was held this day to consider the best mode of testifying their Sorrow for the loss of Daniel O. Connell Esqr. late M.P. deceased the great and lamented Liberator of his Country.

Present

James Galavan
Jas. Cullen
John Roche
Thos. Kennedy
James Kearns
Patrick Kavanagh
Doctor Mullen
Florence Purdon MacCarthy
John MacCarthy
Philip Doyle
James Browne
Richard Jeffares Esqrs.
Michl. Carty.

James Galavan Esqr. J.C. in the Chair.

Resolved,

O'Connell Shops to be Closed for Loss of

That in Consideration of the great melancholy Occasion that has brought us together that We respectfully Suggest to Our fellow Townsmen the Universal closing of the Shops on Tomorrow Second 2nd to mark Our Sympathy with Our Country and Countrymen, and that a deputation of the Members of this Body be appointed to Wait upon the Several Inhabitants to further the above Object.

Deputation, Messrs Roche, Kavanagh, Kennedy, Kearns, Cullen, Doyle & Carty, Esqrs

J. W. Galavan Chr.

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1847 Sme 7th, At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the Ninth Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Thatched House on Monday the 7th day of June Inst. at Noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of letting the Fish-house and Weighbridge for one year also to consider the propriety of memorialing the Board of Works to complete the quays for other purposes,

Fish house and Weighbridge

Present

James Galavan
Saml. Kough
John Jones Chairman
Mich. Carty
J. D. Mac Carthy
Richd. Jeffares.
John Mc. Carthy
J. Kavanagh.

John Jones Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That Mr. Costello Treasurer be furnished with 100 Printed Circulars to be sent by him forthwith to all tenants owing arrears of Rent to the Commissioners.

Treasurer - Circulars to Corporate Tenants

Resolved,

That the Fish-house be advertized to be let from the present time to the termination of the Salmon Fishery for this year, the Tenant to keep same properly clean and exclude all bad and unsaleable Fish,

Fish house to be advertised for

Board of Works

That the Chairman be instructed to write to the Board of Works pointing out the necessity of having the quays & other Works in the neighbourhood of this Town completed,

Repairs of Quay

Over,

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1847
June 7th

It was Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday
the 11th Inst. at 12 O'clock AM at Noon"

Sr. Bowes Chairman

New Rooms 8th June 1847

Sir,

Quay - Repairs &c - At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of this Borough
this day it was Resolved that I shou'd represent to you
Board of Works the unfinished State of the Quay of this Town how left
since the discontinuance of the Public Works, and the
great injury that must arise in the discharging of
Vessels opposite the Town by the Rubbish slipping
out in the River that must prove most detrimental
to its free Navigation.

There are also two of the
principle Roads leading into the town, left
unfinished and quite impassible that are most
inconvenient and injurious to the Interests of
the town, which the Commissioners feel it their
duty to draw your attention to hoping that
You will direct the Speedy Completion of
Such important Works of great Public
Utility

I am Sir,

Your Very Respectfully

John Jones Chairman

of the Town Commissioners

To John Jones
Chairman
Board of Works
Dublin

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June 11th At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th & 10th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatched House on Friday 11th June Inst at Fishhouse Proposals for Tenancy 17 Rooms" for the purpose of receiving proposals for the Fish-house, for Manure, & other business of importance,

Present

James Galavan
John Scarlett
Victor Scarlett J.P.
Richard Jeffares
Philip N. Savage
John MacCarthy
F. D. MacCarthy
Jno. Kennedy
James Kearns
John Roche

Florence D. MacCarthy Esq. in the Chair,

Fish House - let for L

Resolved, That James Byrnes proposal for the Fish house Rates during the Salmon season this year for Ten Pounds be accepted, he giving the Security offered in said proposal, —

Manure - proposal for

Resolved, That Thomas Rochors proposal for One heap of Manure be accepted for the sum of One pound three Shillings,

Florence D. MacCarthy,
Chairman

21st Oct 47 Commissioners Elected

An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners was held this day for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of Philip Savage Esqr deceased John Jones Esqr Chairman was the only Commissioner in attendance —

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July 5th. At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the Ninth Geo 4th cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatch on Monday 5th day of July Inst. at Noon to transact the Admiralty on the present state of the quay of this Town also the Letting of the Weighbridge to Consider Mich. Clooneys Letter to surrender the premises on Pallaton Quarters Connected with the Fish-house &c &c

Quay - Repairs of - Admiralty

Present

James Pierce
Thomas D. Mac Carthy
Sam.l Keogh.
James Galavan.
James Kearns.
Thos. Kearns
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
Doctor Stoutete J.P.
John Mac Carthy.

John Jones Esq.r in the Chair.

Resolved

That in consequence of our not having funds arising from arrears of Rent and Tolls and our Treasurer refusing to advance, we are Voluntarily obliged to dismiss our Watchmen from Saturday next, 10th Inst.o

Watchmen - dismissed for want of funds to pay them

Resolved.

That Our Chairman be called upon to write as the Representative of our wishes to the Lords of the Treasury and the Lords of the admiralty on the unfinished Condition in which the Board of Works have left Our Quay to the prejudice of our Trade and injury of our Harbour, and that this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 9th Inst.o at 12 O'clock

John Jones Chairman

Quay - Unfinished State of - Admiralty

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July 9th.

Neighbridge Letting Of

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday the 9th day of July Inst, for the purpose of considering the best mode of letting the Weigh bridge and for other business of importance, pursuant to adjournment

Present

John Jones, Chairman
Saml. Keogh
John Roche
Thomas D. MacCarthy
John Bishop
James Kearns,
Thomas Kennedy
James Keane,

John Jones Esqr in the Chair

Neighbridge - Proposals for Letting Of

Resolved,

That Notice be posted for a competent person to take charge of the Weigh bridge and act as Weigh-master Subject to Compensation from the Commissioners, He must be active & trustworthy and of established Character, proposals for said situation will be received on Tuesday 13th Inst.

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday the 13th July Inst at 12 Oclock "noon".

John Jones Chairman

1847
July 9th.

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross
in the County of Wexford,

Sheweth

That during the Calamitous
distresses of this Country that "Board of Works" authorised
the Widening the quays of this Town, but since the Suspe-
-nsion of the Public Works, they have been left in a most
unfinished state having filled up a large Space with
Rubble and Clay without any facing, and left to the
action of the Tide and Weather Inconsequence of which
your Memorialists addressed a letter to the "Board of
Works" this their Chairman (a Copy of which they
beg to enclose you) also a Copy of their Reply, which
leaves your Memorialists no ~~other~~ alternative but
to address your Lordships. Setting forth this grievance
and great inconveniance the Trade of this Town
is now exposed to, as no Vessel can be Safely
moored alongside the Quay for discharge or Loading,
beside the certainty of the river being Seriously
injured by the Rubble and earth being
washed into the Channel during the ensuing
Winter Months, unless immediate steps
are taken to Complete the facing as it will
be difficult and expensive to do it in Winter,

Your Memorialists are without Funds to undertake
Such a Work having no Harbour Bill to
authorise the levying of tolls on Shipping beyond
a mere trifle—

Hoping that your Lordships
will give this Memorial a favorable Consideration
and direct a Speedy Completion of the Quays
and Roads left unfinished to the great injury
of the Town,

and Yr. Memorialists &c Will
ever pray,—

Distress of the Country

Memorial Board of Works

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1847 July 13th "

Weighbridge Proposals for

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 13th day of July to receive proposals for the Weigh-bridge, + +

Present

John Jones Chairman
Florence J. Mac Carthy
Thomas Kennedy
John Bishop
Michl. Carty
Richard Jeffares
John Roche
James Stearne
James Galavan
Doctor Stoulett, J. P.

Resolved,

That the Sum of Fourteen Pounds ~~to be paid out of the~~ Salary for the Weigh Master for the Year Commencing from the 15th July instant, and ending 15th July 1848 Subject to all Rules and Regulations that the Commissioners may think proper to Order to be posted in the Weigh House,

Weighbridge Weigh Master appointed

Resolved,

That Notices be printed and posted requiring the different Shops not to weigh Butter on their premises but to direct them to the public Crane where there is now a Competent Weigh-Master,

Weighbridge Public notice to weight Butter there

Resolved,

That Patrick Mullowny is this day elected Weigh-Master to the Commissioners at a Salary of £16. Annum during pleasure to give Security and to be in every Way Subject to the Regulations of the Commissioners, and all monies received by him to be lodged Weekly with the Treasurer

John Jones Chairman

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1847 July 27th. At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 27th day of July Inst. at Noon, to hear Complaints occasioned by the interruption of the free passage to the Shops, to pass the accounts for the year ending 31st July Inst.

Shops - free Passage to

Present

John Jones Esq. Chairman
Florence D. Mac Carthy
John Bishop
Patrick Kavanagh
John Roche
Doctor Stoneleke J.P.
John Mac Carthy
J. Kearns
Thomas Kennedy
Doctor Mullen

John Jones Esq. in the Chair

Resolved, That Mr Cottenhams proposal for the yard in Condons Lane for the use of the Commrs be accepted, at £10 pounds per year, See Letter for particulars

Manure Yard Comrs become Tenants for

Resolved, That any Person receiving Water in private Houses from any of the public Fountains be liable to a Rent of 5/ pounds per annum,

Waters - persons receiving into their private houses to pay £1. per ann -

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday 30th August Inst. at 12 oclock

John Jones Chairman

1847
July 30th At a Meeting of the Commissioners held under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatch on Friday July 30th Inst" at Noon" (Pursuant to Adjournment) for the purpose of taking into Consideration the appointing a Chairman for the ensuing year. to Pass the Accounts for the year ending 31st July Inst. & for other purposes, —

Chairman appointment

Present

John Jones Chairman,
Revd. H. Hesham
Thos. Kennedy
Thomas D. Macarthy
John Roche
John Pilsbo
James Kearns,
James Byrne
Doctor Stoutesh,
James Galavan
Jas. Roche,
Doctor Mullin,

John Jones Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved That Patrick Byrne's proposal to Build a Weir on Jones. hill for Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence be accepted, see Proposal for Particulars,

Jones Hill, weir Proposal

The following Bills were Examined & Payment Ordered,

Resolved, That the Water Bailiff Mr. Magee be ordered to make a Report of the state of the Quays upon each Monthly Meeting,

2 Quays - report on the state of the Reports

Continued,

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1847 July 30th

Resolved,

That Sam.l Keogh Esqr be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of Stockport in the room of John Jones Esqr whose year of Office expires on the 31st. July Inst.

Proposed by Sd Gleave Esqr
Seconded by Doctor Stoutte J.P.

Commissioners a/c

Gas Account for one year	£102	18. 6
Clerk 12 years Salary "	20	0. 0
John Cory Street Inspector "	10	0. 0
do Postage	3	15. 9
Michael Grahams Bill	8	12. 5
Redmans for Pump		4. 6
Bill for Water Gates	3.	8. 6
Godwins for Printing	3.	17. 3
Postage		4. 2
Martin Doyle		4. 5
Sams Stoodlett	1.	16. 7
Wm French Bill of Costs "		
	£	

Corporate Account

Water Bailiffs Salary	£15	0. 0
A Whitney Town Clerk	4	4. 0
Poor Rate for Quay toll	6	15. 2
Porter Two Months Wages	1	8. 0
D. Godwin for Printing	1	11. 0
Wm Jones	5	0. 0
A. French Bill of Costs		
A Hambleton		10. 6

Wm Rowe Chairman

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1847

August 2nd At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners
under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough
of New Ross held at the Court House on Monday
the 2nd day August Inst. at Noon for the
purpose electing a Chairman in place of
John Jones Esqr whose year of Office expired
on the 31st day of July Last,

Chairman Election
of

Present
John Bishop
John Roche
Mich.l Carty
Florence D. MacCarthy
John Jones
James Cullen
James Kearns
Doctor Mullen,

John Bishop Esqr in the Chair

Resolved,
That Sam.l Tonyn Esqr be & is
Chairman Elect elected the Chairman for the ensuing year, ending
31st day of July 1848,

Proposed by F. D. MacCarthy Esqr
Seconded by J. Roche Esqr

Resolved,
That a Salary of Twenty Pounds £20-10-0 be granted out of the Rates
to the Chairman

Resolved,
That the Thanks of the Commissioners
be given to John Jones Esqr for his
Very proper and dignified Conduct
during the Year of Office

Proposed by J. Cullen Esqr
Seconded by F. D. MacCarthy Esqr

John Bishop
Chairman

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1847 August 12th,

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Newry held at the Tholsel On Thursday 12th day of August Inst. at 1 o'clock, to elect a Commissioner in place of the late Philip Savage Deceased also to make the Estimate of Expenses under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the year ending the 31st day of July 1848,

Present

Samuel Keogh. Chairman.
Thomas Kennedy.
Doctor Stewart, J. P.
John Mac Cartby.
Florence Mac Mahon Cartby.
Patrick Hanratty
Michl. Carty
James Gallaher.

Sam.l Keogh Esq.r in the Chair

Proposed by Doctor Stewart,
Seconded by P. Kennedy

That Doctor Abraham Alcock be appointed a Commissioner in place of the late Philip Savage deceased

Carried Keogh

Chairman

Commissioner Dr Alcock Elected

Resolved,

That We approve of the Lighting of the town during the late Election as Ordered by the Chairman and also of the Surrender of the late Manure yard to Mr Graves, together with the Sale of two heaps of Manure for One pound fifteen Shillings,

Town lighted during Election

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 20th Inst. at 1 o'clock

Carried Keogh

Chairman

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August 20th, At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Chabet On Friday the 20th day of August Inst at Noon, to pass the Estimate of expenses under the Act for the Year ending the 31st day of July 1848, —

Present,
Sam.l Keogh Esq.r Chairman,
John Mac Carthy
James Galavan
Thos. Kennedy —
John Roche
John Bishop
James Keane

Sam.l Keogh Esq.r in the Chair, —

The Street Inspector + Collector of Rates (Mr. John Grady) Resigning Sent in his Resignation

Resolved, That Said Resignation be accepted, and that Notice be spoke for a competent person to fill Said Situation,

Street Inspectors Resignation

Resolved, That Mr. Martin's proposed for Insharps of Mariner be accepted for £1-10- + £1-4-6 ea,

Resolved, That in consequence of Mr. Barron the Clerk of the poor Law Union not furnishing the Valuation Book as Required by Law to enable the Commissioners to strike this Rate, that the Meeting be adjourned to Thursday 26th Inst. for the purpose of receiving the Valuation Book & striking the Rates on the Estimate made of the years expenses on the 12th day of August Inst.

Valuation Book not furnished by Clerk of Union — Rate adjourned

Samuel Keogh
Chairman

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1847 August 26th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatch on Thursday 26th day of August Inst at Noon" for the purpose of Striking a Rate off the Debts to be made on the 12th Inst and came to appoint a Street Superintendent in place of John Cody who Resigned,

Present

Sam.l Kough Esq.r Chairman,
John Roche,
James Gleeson
Thomas Kennedy,
Peter Mullin
Richard Jeffares,
John McCarthy
James Keenan
Florence D. McCarthy
Patrick Kavanagh.

Sam.l Kough Esq.r in the Chair

Rate, Striking of

Resolved, That John Cloney is this day elected a Street Superintendent during pleasure, at a Salary of Twenty pounds per annum, also Collector of Rates for which he is to give the necessary Security

Inspector—Street
John Cloney elected
Salary £20. per ann

Resolved, That We do approve of Mr. Edward O. Fenlon of Faree, and Mr. Mich.l Sheam of New Ross, both in the County of Wexford, as Securities for the punctual discharge of the trusts reposed in Said John Cloney, as Collector of Rates to the Commissioners, and for which they pass this Joint Bond in the Sum of One Hundred Pound each,

Inspector—Street
securities for

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1847 August 26th.

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Street Committee,

John Roche
Thos Kennedy
Richard Jeffers

Estimate of the Corporate property of the Borough of New Ross for One year Ending 31st July 1848.

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d
One years Salary to Water Bailiff	30	0	0				
one do Care taker of Tholsel	9	2	0	By amount One years Rent of Corporate property	306	2	1
One years Annuity to Danl. Godwin late Bailiff Receiver to the late Corporation	3	19	4	One yrs Rent of the Fish house	10	0	0
Insurance On Tholsel £1200 " "	2	15	0	One do for the Pound	2	10	0
One years Salary to Robt. Rogers Esqr. Clerk	60	0	0	One do for the Quay & River Toll	109	18	6
One years Salary to the Corporation Sollicitor	1	10	9½	One years probable Rent from Weighbridge	48	10	3
Keeping Town Clock in Repair for one year	3	3	0				
Law Expences Likely to be incurred	20	0	0				
Printing & Stationary "	1	10	0				
Poor Rate on Quay Toll	15	0	0				
Poor Rate on out Door Relief on Quay toll £80 "	16	13	4				
Poor Rate for premises Valued Under Ten pounds	2	0	0				
Poor Rate for out door Relief on do	2	0	0				
Receivers fees on £306 2 1 at 5 p Cent	15	6	0				
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents £306.2.1	30	12	0				
Receivers fees on Rent of Fish-house £10.0.0	"	10	0				
Repairs of Tholsel	120	0	0				
Repairs of Quay	8	0	0				
Poor Rate for out door Relief on £306.2.1 at a Rate of 4/3 in the pound	33	0	0				
Weigh Clerks Salary Allowance.	16	"	"				
amount of Corporate funds to be applied by the Commissioners for the purposes of the 9 & 10 Geo 4th Cap 82.	85	19	4½				
£	477	0	10	£	477	0	10

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Estimate of Expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross for One year ending 31st day of July 1848. —

Lighting	115	0	0	amount Brought Forward	368.	12	8
One years Salary to Clerk	40	0	0	Advertising in Newspapers	3.	6.	0
One ditto ditto Superintendent	20	"	"	One years Rent for Manure yard	"	"	"
Collectors Fees ..	6	10	0		10	0	0
Printing & Stationary	6	0	0	Incidental Expences	5		
Law Expences ..	20	0	0				
Paving & Repairing Streets	40	"	"				
Cleansing ditto	70	0	0				
Watching	31	2	8				
Repairing Pumps & Fountains	20	0	0				
	£ 368. 12. 8				£ 386. 18. 8		

The Estimate of expence for the Borough of New Ross for one year ending 31st day of July 1848, pursuant to the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, as before Stated is £386. 18. 8 to meet which the Corporate funds available for the year as herein before Estimated is £85. 19. 4½ and the Sale of Manure to be Collected will probably amount to £50. leaving a Balance of £250. 19. 4½ it is therefore Resolved,

That the said Sum of £250. 19. 4½ be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of New Ross to meet the Expences of the year ending 31st day of July 1848, That is to say by a Rate of 9d in the Pound on premises of the yearly Value of £20 & upwards of 6¾ in the Pound on premises of the yearly Value of £10. and not amounting to £20. — and of 4½ in the Pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £5. and not amounting to £10. — And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purposes of raising the Sum of £250. 19. 4½

Edmond Keogh

Chairman

1847 September 6th At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th George 4th Cap 82 for the Bough of New Ross, held at the House on Monday the 6th day of Sept Inst. at Noon for the purpose of applying to the Government for power to regulate the Market and for matters Connected with the Port to Consider the best mode of Repairing the Fountain in Anthony St also the State of the public Works in this Neighbourhood & for other purposes, —

Markets Applications to Government for power to regulate

Fountain — Anthony St to be repaired

Present

Sam.l Keogh Chairman
Doctor Hoolahan. J. P.
John Roche
John Jones
James Browne
John McCarthy
Richard Delaney
James Redmond
Mich.l Carty
Doctor Stallen

The following Bills passed and Order to be paid

Richard Murphy	£1. 10. 1
Charles Kennedy	5. 0
" George Bookeeper	" "
" County Cess.	4. 0
Patrick Byrne	18. 9
Mich.l Breen	16. 8
Wm Poole	3. 8
James Galavan	14. 0
John Redmond	4. 0
John Redmond for Pumps in Robinson	£1. 8. 0 & £6. 4. 2

Resolved, That our Chairman do write to the Board of Public Works on the unfinished State of the Public Works in this Town & Neighbourhood, & calling their attention to a former Communication from this Board to which no Reply was given, —

Public Works - unfinished Government applied to.

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1847 New Ross September 8th 1847

Public Works

Roads unfinished

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held this day,

Your Letter of the 10th of June, was brought under their Consideration in Consequence of the Measures having been adopted to Remedy the Evils complained of in their "Chairmans Letter" addressed to you on the 8th Inst.—

Namely the obstructions left in the principal Roads, leading into this Town. their being left impassable for any County Produce being brought into this Market over them—

The front of their Quays torn down, to their foundations, their Docks filled with Rubble and Clay. nearly to Low-Water Mark. left exposed to the action of a strong Tide, which Rises fourteen feet, and is hourly Carrying it into the Channel of the River, lessening the depth of Water, and obstructing Vessels approaching their place of Discharge.

All this was Commenced and left in its present state, by Officers. acting under the authority of your Board—

Previous to its being undertaken. Estimates were made out, Received the approval and Recommendation of the County Surveyor, as a Work of the greatest Utility. A Considerable Sum of Money was granted by Presentment. the expenditure of which the Commissioners Cannot in any Way learn the Particulars of, but believe not One fourth of the Sum granted, was expended.

The Town Commissioners. seeing a Work of such confessed Utility. Commenced in Such a Systematic Manner. Under the Sanction and Authority of

Your

1847 Sept 8th

Public Works

Roads unfinished

of the Board of Works never Contemplated they would be abandoned and left in such a state and ceased to exercise that Control which the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, gave them over their Quays Streets, and Ways.—

I am now directed by the Town Commissioners to entreat your earliest and Urgent attention to the State of those Works, To the investigation of the accounts the Sums of Money granted towards them. and the Sum expended upon them, To impress on your Board the utter destruction to our Commercial and Shipping Interests. if permitted to Remain in the State they are now in. exposed to Strong Tides and Winter Freshets. the impossibility of the Town Commissioners, being able to Remedy it, or abate Such an enormous nuisance. for Want of Funds, or power to Raise them.—

posted this day

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Samuel Keogh Chairman
Signed of the Town Commissioners

Saml Keogh
Chairman

To,
Colonel Jones
&c &c &c
Board of Works
Dublin

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1847 October 4th, At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners
Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough
Corporate property inlet of Newcastle held at the Tholsel on Monday the
4th day of October Inst. at Noon" to decide on
Pumps & Fountains Michl. Clooneys Letter to surrender the premises on
the repaired Bullaun, also on Cummins's holding at the Three
Bullets gate now out of Lease to consider on
Keeping the Pumps & Fountains in Repair by
Yearly Contract to Receive proposals for
Manure &c. —

Present

John Roche,
Revd. Henry Stoyhan
Saml. Kough Chairman
James Gleeson
John Bishop
James Cullen
James Cleary
Michl. Carty
Patrick Kough
Richard Jeffares

Saml. Kough Esqr in the Chair

Resolved,
Manure - Proposal That Mr. John Roche's proposal for one hogh
of manure be accepted for £1.10.0,
and Doctor Doyles proposal for two hogh
of manure at £1.10.0. each. —

Resolved, That James Gleeson, Michl. Carey and
M. Cooney appointed Watchmen be
M. Cooney appointed Watchmen reappointed during pleasure at 7/- per week
and for like purposes. —

over.

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October 14th

Resolved,
That the following Commissioners be appointed to audit the accounts for the year ending 31st July 1847.

Saml. Smyth
James Sutton
Thos. Kennedy Esqrs.

Resolved,
That when a person legally Entitled to Receive the Rent due the late Thomas Lamphier deceased for the Mansion Yard on the Quay present a Receipt that the Same be then ordered to be paid.

Mayne Yard
Lamphier

Resolved,
That Michael Clooneys Letter of the 11th June 1847, be Assented to, provided he gives Quiet and peacable possession of the premises on Ballawon immediately to our Clerk Mr. Patrick Neville for the Commissioners.

Ballawon - premises possession to be Given to the Com'rs

Resolved,
That the Treasurer do call on Mr. James Cummins for all Rent and Arrears due of his holding at Three Bullet gate and that he demand immediate possession of Said premises the Lease having expired on the 29th. September 1847.

Three Bullet Gate
Jas Cumming Called on for rent & premises

The following Bills were presented and Payment Ordered

James Gahagan	£	14.0
John Redmond		4.0
Arthy Ryan		4.0
John Roche		7.6
	£	1.9.6

Maxwell & Kelly for Settn Rent charge 1.10.9

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October 4th

Resolved

That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the Corporation account to the Commissioners account The Sum of £146..3..11 which appeared to the Credit of the former account on the 31st day of July 1847, and that the Order for the transfer be signed by any three or more of the Commissioners and Countersigned by the Town Clerk.—

Accounts - Treasurer

Transfer of £146-3-11

Please transfer from the Corporate account to the Credit of the Commissioners account the Sum of £146.3.11 the Sum which appears to have been to the Credit of the account on the 31st day of July 1847, and for which this is your authority.

Signed

P. Galavan
John Busher
John Roche
Robt Rogers Town Clerk

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Friday the 8th day of October inst. at Noon."

Denis Keogh
Chairman

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October 8th " At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday 8th October Inst. at Noon," to

Markets - Bill for the Regulation of

Excavation draft of a "Bill" for the Regulation of Markets, to hear Report of Committee appointed to inspect the Wells, Fountains and for other purposes, "to shelter Coachmen "the State of the quays"

Present,
Sam.l Boyle Chairman,
John Roche,

No Meeting

October 12th " At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 12th October Inst. at Noon, to hear matters Connected with Cummins's holding at the Three Bullet Gate and Quays, holding on the Bullaun, also with the Quay, & other purposes,

Three Bullet Gate x Bullaun

Commissioners Holdings

Present,
John Roche,
Doctor Stoolet J.P.
John Jones,
Doctor Mullan
Rich.d Jeffares
John V Pierse,
Mich.l Carty
James Gleeson,
Thomas Kennedy

John Jones Esq.r in the Chair,

Resolved, That We accept a Surrender of the concern at the Three Bullet-gate lately Occupied by the late Wm. Cummins from Samuel Cummins and that We appoint F. Costello Esq.r to take possession of Same in Consideration of all arrears due up to and for the 29th Sept. last past.—

Three Bullet Gate Surrender of Possession M. Cummins

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Continued,

1847, October 12th Resolved, That a Copy of the Letter addressed by the Chairman to the Board of Works be sent to Mr. Talbot and that the Chairman do Communicate with him on the Subject, also on the Regulation of the Markets and Ports of this Town,—

Board of Works
Markets

Resolved, That the portion of the Fair Gate lately dilapidated be repaired, also the Market Cross in Irish town, Estimate for same be received at the next meeting—

Fair Gate to be repaired

Resolved, That the draft Bill now before us for the Regulation of Markets be accepted with any addition to or alteration that may be deemed necessary, and that a Copy of said Bill be forwarded to Mr. Talbot, calling his attention to the same—

Markets — Bill for Regulation of

Resolved, That the arrears due for Borough Rate be called in by Civil Bill proceedings at the next Sessions 22nd Inst. in the Town,

Borough Rate — arrears of to be Called in by Civil Bill

Resolved, That as the Fountain in Arthur Street at the Door of Mr. Patrick Kennedy's house appears to be out of Order, A Committee of the following Gentlemen be appointed to ascertain the cause & to use such means as will remedy the same so as to give the Inhabitants a Regular Supply of Water — and they are hereby empowered by us to Contract for doing the same on the most Reasonable and effectual terms, That this Meeting do Adjourn to Friday 22nd Inst. at 12 o'clock at noon"

Fountain — Arthur Street out of Order

Committee & purpose
Mr. Jeffares "
Mr. Roche "
Mr. Kennedy "

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October 22nd At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the School on Friday 22nd October Inst. at 12 Oclock at Noon to Consider on Selling the premises at the Bullet Gate lately in possession of Mr Cummins, when report of the Committee appointed to inspect the fountain in Arthur Street and for other purposes

Fountain – Arthur Street

Present.

John Roche

Thomas D. MacCarthy.

John MacCarthy.

P. Kennedy

No Meeting for want of a Quorum.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 9th Inst. adjourned to the 12th for the Borough of New Ross held at the School on Tuesday 16th day of November Inst. at Noon to decide on Selling the premises at three Bullet gate, also on the Rullam land on Quarry ground between the Fair gate & Barrack and for other purposes of improvement

Bullet Gate

Fair Gate

Rullam

Building Ground

Present

John MacCarthy

John Roche

John Kinsella

This being Quarter Sessions the greater part of the Commissioners having to attend as Jurors were unable to attend this meeting,

Manure

Mr Costello one heap Manure £1.3.0 Doctor Boyd One do £1.1.0 Mr Roche 36 £3/9/0

1847.

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

This Petition was sent to His Excellency the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland,

The Humble Petition of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford appointed under an Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82,—

Sheweth,

That the following amendments of the Municipal Law in Reference to Corporate and other towns in Ireland at present or hereafter to be subject to the provisions of the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 are most respectfully suggested to Your Honorable House namely:—

Markets — Memorial & have placed under Control of Commissioners

That all public Markets shall be placed under the immediate and exclusive Control of the Commissioners in trust and for the benefit of the Public — That they should have power to remove such Markets from time to time, to more convenient places, according to the public exigency — That they should have powers to purchase or take Leases of sites for such markets or other Public buildings necessary for public purposes — and in trust for the public; and in Order to enable them to do so more effectually, and advantageously that proprietors and others who may be Tenants for life, or under other Restrictions should be made capable of assigning Lands or other premises for such purposes in perpetuity.—

That the Commissioners should also have power to erect Scales and all other Conveniences in such Markets — to appoint public Weigh-masters and all other Officers necessary to maintain such Markets in due Order &

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Markets - Memorial Comrs & Town Council of Dublin & Parliament

and regularly - to erect all Houses Offices and other necessary buildings - and for such purposes - they should have power to levy a Rate upon all property (lands houses and other tenements) within the Borough also to enforce a Moderate charge for stallage and beamage upon buyer and Seller and to apply whatever Surplus might remain to the Credit of the public, and in deminution of the general Rates - payable by the public? -

That the Commissioners should also be empowered to seize all improperly dressed and unwholesome meat and other bad and unwholesome articles of food wheresoever exposed for Sale within the Borough & to fine all parties selling or exposing same for Sale -

That the Commissioners should also have power to enter all Stores Shops and other places where provisions of any Kind are bought or Sold by Weight or Measure; and to examine all Weights and Measures used or found therein and to Seize and destroy all Weights and Measures deficient in Weight or Quantity, and to fine the person using the same, or the person in whose possession same may be found, -

That Your Petitioners consider the proceedings under the 9th Geo 4th for the Conviction of persons Committing Nuisances and for the infliction of fines are too formal and dilatory and that they should in place thereof be Simple and Summary - Also that the Chairman of the Commissioners for the time being should have a Summary Jurisdiction over all Offences against the Act and for that purpose that he should be a Justice of the Peace by Virtue of his office without Salary Your Petitioners being of Opinion that the many Cases which almost momentarily arise renders this -

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. renders this necessary particularly as there is no Borough or Chief Magistrate here, since the Cato Corporation ceased to exist— the want of which is severely felt by the public— also that the Chairman should be empowered to swear Market Jurors there being no person legally empowered to do so at present—

That the Bailiff of the Cato Corporation of this Borough was empowered by Charter— to hold a Court for Recovery of Small Debts— incurred within said Borough not exceeding Forty Shillings, and Yr. Petitioners humbly suggest the propriety and necessity of granting similar power to the Chairman of the Commissioners for the time being—

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Yr. Honor Honor will be pleased to grant the before suggested amendments into a Law

And your Petitioners will pray.—

Samuel Keogh Chairman,

New Ross November 8th, 1847

Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to forward to you for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a Memorial from them on the Subject ~~of Markets~~ Markets &c. Regulating our Markets &c &c

Letter to Wallace M.P. for Ros

I beg to observe for your information the Town Commissioners addressed a Memorial to Lord Clarendon on the 29th April 1844, and to Sir Thomas Freeman the 23rd June 1846, on the same Subject, both answers were nearly similar acknowledging the necessity of some such measure and if introduced the prayer of Memorialists would be attended to, however for want of some such measure the Evils complained of are increasing daily,

I have the Honor to be, Sir

Yr. Obedient Servant

Samuel Keogh Chairman

To,

John A. Talbot Esqr M.P

&c, &c, &c.

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November 8th,

Marketts &c

Letter to Talbot M.P.

Sir

In Conformity with a Resolution passed by Town Commissioners I beg leave to forward you herewith Copy of a letter addressed by me as their Chairman to Colo. Jones Board Works Dublin On 1st September last past to which no reply whatever has been given to this Moment,

The Nuisances caused by Board Works, therein complained of, still exist, without any abatement, or any effort on their part to abate them, The Town Commissioners, neither possess Funds, or power to raise them, for the purpose of Remedying the monstrous Evils they have been subjected to, in having their Quays rendered unapproachable by Vessels either to discharge or Load, without the intervention of Lighters,

This is a cruel infliction on them, who have within the last few Years entered Stores along our Quays being induced to do so, from the rising importance of our Import Trade, together with the great increase of Tonnage owned by Merchants residing here, as our Custom house Returns will shew,

as a proof of some of the Evils already experienced on heavily Laden Timber Vessels, in taking the usual place of Mooring, fell over, and was seriously damaged, the owners on claiming on Underwriters, were Compensated, but at the same time were informed by them, an increased premium in future should be demanded for Vessels, Coming to this Port,

In Submitting this Statement to your attention, I am directed by Town Commissioners, to solicit your aid, and assistance, in Representing the Evils we are in in the proper Quarter for Redress,

over

1847, November 8th, I avail myself of the present opportunity to inform You, we have a great number of unemployed persons in this Town, who must be supported, either by the Poor Rates, or employment found them, and I think it may be fairly urged, with Some show of reason, and justice, where two Rates, one of 1/6 the other 4/3 making 5/9 in the Pound have been struck, in our Electoral Division, since March last, besides a private Subscription, raised by the Inhabitants of the Town, in the relief of the poor, Some portion of the Public Money granted by Parliament, ought to be expended in abating the Nuisances commenced and left by the Road Works, at the same time affording employment to the destitute,

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Samuel Speight
Chairman

To John, St, Talbot Esq.re M. P
&, &, &,

November 19th, A Special Meeting of the Commissioners was held this day at Thorn Gate into consideration the cause of the Treasurer not getting possession of the Premises at the Toll gate at Fullacon, also the neglect of the Jury by allowing heaps of Dung to Repast at Duncan Thorn this Nuisance is greatly complained of,

Present
Samuel Speight Chairman,
John Roche
James Kearns
Patrick Kavanagh,
James Gleeson

The Meeting Separated in Consequence of the Chairman not being very well

S. N.

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1847 November 23rd

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 23rd day of November Inst. at noon. To Elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. Patrick Carty deceased,

Present,

Samuel Hough Esqr. Chairman,
Doctor Doyle
William Graves
James Galavan
John Roche
Samuel Browne
James Cullen
Thomas Kennedy
James Hearne
Richard Jeffares
Doctor Mullen

Samuel Hough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved,

That Peter Graham be and is this day duly elected a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. Patrick Carty deceased,

Samuel Hough
Chairman

Custom House Return for the Port of New Ross for three Years ending 10th of October 1847,

Years	Nos. of Vessels from Foreign parts	Nos and Tonnage of Vessels belonging to this port		Duties exclusive of Corn
		Nos	Tonnage	
1845	19	19	5478	£12,007
1846	33	22	5842	11,652,
1847	88	27	10,419	17,792.1.1

Year ending January 5th 1848.

The duties will from this date out be more than doubled as Mr Jeffares now pays his Tobacco Duty at Ross instead of at Waterford, — average Tonnage entering this Port yearly fifty Thos. Tons

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1847 November 23rd At a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Stockbridge held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 23rd day of November Inst. at Noon to consider on taking possession of the premises at the Bullet-gate & Pullacurry also for Quay Nuisance & the State of the Rental & for other Purposes.

Present

Sam.l Roych
Doctor Stoulett
James Galavan
John Roche
James Thorne
James Fulton
Thos. Kenny
James Stearne
Richard Eyans
Doctor Skelton

Sam.l Roych Esqr. in the Chair

The following Bills were presented & Payment Ordered

"	Stopping & Cleaning	£	19 . 10 . 10
"	Skillen for publications		1 . 2 . 6
"	Dawson for paving &c		3 . " . 0
			" " "
"	Byrne & Dennen		4 . " . "
"	Porters Wages		" 14 . 6
"	D. Finn		" 17 . 10
"	James O. Stoulett		2 . 14 . 0
"	Peter Gehan		1 . 0 . 0
		£	32 . 19 . 8

Coupt Property Possession to be taken of Bullet gate & Quay gate

The Chief Inspector and Surveyor Cooke do take possession of the premises at the Bullet-gate and also of the premises on the Pullacurry left the pound Keepers Letter with Mr French to be attended to.

Sam.l Roych
Chairman

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November 26th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the Town & Port of New Ross under the 9th Geo 4th Cap. 82 held at the Thatched House on Friday 26th Inst. at Noon to Consider a Communication Received from John A. Talbot Esq.r M. P. and for other purposes.

Present

Sam.l Rough Chairman,
Doctor Stoverdale
James Galavan,
John Sims,
John Bishop
Thos. Sunday
Hayes Purdon MacCarthy
Wm. Evans,
James Kearns
John MacCarthy,
Richard Jeffares, Peter Gahan, Doctor Mullen,

Sam.l Rough Esq.r in the Chair,

Mr. Peter Gahan having appeared to be Sworn the following Oath was administered to him,—

I Peter Gahan do Swear that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled an act to make Provision for the Lighting, cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly Execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned So help me God

Sworn before me this 26th day of November, 1847. Sam.l Rough
Chairman
Peter Gahan

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1847 November 26th,

Resolved, That Our Chairman Sam^l Keogh Esq^r do Communicate with John H. Talbot Esq^r M. P. on the Matters contained in his Note of the 24th Inst^t and that Our Clerk do write to the Clerk of the Town Commissioners of Dundalk for a Copy of their Harbour Act presented for them by D. H. Redington Esq^r M. P.

Resolved That Robert Rogers Esq^r Town Clerk be paid Fifty pounds On a/c of Salary.

Proposed by Sam^l Gelston Esq^r
Seconded by Doctor Hamilton

Sam^l Keogh
Chairman

Decem^r 6th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4 ~~Cap 82~~ for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 6th day of December Inst at Noon" to hear further Communications from Mr Talbot on the "Harbour Bill," the Receipt Proposals for a "Fleet Inspector," & in Manner and other Purposed, —

Present

James Power
Sam^l Keogh, Chairman, left from illness
John Jones,
Doctor Hamilton, — James Gelston
Peter Gehan
James Pearse
Wm Graves, —
Jas^s Kennedy
John Bishop
John Mac Carthy

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1847 December 6th, Resolved, That William Graves Esqr. do take the Chair, —

Resolved, That the following Bills be paid, —

Auty Ryan —	£	6 . 0
John Cloney		5 . 13 . 0
Jany Galavan —		14 . 6
Geoge Cook. — — —		5 . 0
	£	6 . 18 . 6

Resolved, That our Street Superintendent do employ four additional hands for the purpose of having the Streets, Lanes, & passages properly cleansed,

Proposal for Manure accepted.

Resolved, That Thomas Shea's proposals for three heaps of Manure at 3/- each — be accepted. —

Street Inspector appointed

Resolved, That Mr. Laurence Cullen be appointed Street Inspector in place of John Cloney Resigned, —

Resolved, That William Graves Esq. do correspond with Mr. Talbot his Agent by this Several Communications on the Subject of the intended Harbour Bill for this Port. —

Street Inspector L. Cullen Securities for

Resolved, That We do approve of Mr. Thomas Mackey, and Mr. Patrick Finn both of New Ross in the County of Wexford as Securities for the punctual discharge of the trusts Reposed in the said Laurence Cullen as collector of Rates to the Commissioners, and for which they do pass this Joint Bond, —

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December 6th, Resolved,

That the letter of John H. Talbot Esqr M. P. our Borough Representative addressed to John Parker Esqr M. P. be entered on our Minutes,

28th November 1847

Letter of J. H. Talbot

My dear Sir,

I avail myself of the position the People of New Ross have placed me in for the fourth time to solicit the only favour I ever asked ~~from~~ of Govermt. for them, and I feel certain that Lord John Russel would sanction it if in his power, what is wanting is the means of passing a private Bill for the Harbour Regulation of New Ross to enable Commissioners to repair and sustain the Regulation of the Port and thus to employ the people — by borrowing money on the intended act of incorporation, from the Government or from private Sources, If the Treasury could not grant me the means of defraying the Expenses of a private bill — We suggest that a Bill should be carried as a public bill — and if so could be made so general in its nature as to answer all towns similarly situated, — under the 9th Geo 4th which had been deprived of their Corporations, Should Government not intend to legislate favorably by a public bill I do hope every facility will be given to me to pass a private bill — by Government as well as means to defray the expenses of it & when I assert We never got directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage from Government I know I have on their part, some claim, for in this particular

Most truly Yrs

John H. Talbot

Jn

John Parker Esqr M. P.

&c &c &c —

Jn Graves

1847/ Dec 10th A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at "Noon" to hear a most important Communication from our Borough Member John H. Talbot Esq.

Present,

Thomas D. MacCarthy,
William Grace,
Doctor Moulton,
John Roche
John Bishop
Doctor Stoutett,
Jhs. Kennedy,
James Galavan,
John Jones,

William Graves Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the Chairman do Communicate with Mr. Talbot this post & inform him that the Commissioners wish to adopt the Dundalk Bill Reserving to themselves the right of altering ~~them~~ of the Clauses as may hereafter appear necessary.

Chairman to communicate with Jett Talbot M.P.

Resolved,

That a copy of the letter addressed by William Graves Esq. to Mr. Talbot be entered in the Minutes,

Resolved,

That on Receipt of the Dundalk Harbour Bill, a committee be formed for the purpose of examining its clauses, or making any additions to or alterations that may be necessary.—

Jas. Roche Chairman,
Doctr Stoutett, John Jones, S. C. Stoutett Edwd Goff James Galavan
Thomas Hartnett, Wm Graves, James Bradley
James Brame, Jas. Handy.

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Dec 10th

N. Graves's letter to D. H. Talbot Esq. M. P

My dear Sir

We Keogh having resigned ~~dying~~ the health the Chairmanship of the Town Commissioners and as I have been solicited to fill the Vacant Chair pro-tem (for I could not permanently attend to) the pleasure consequently devolves on me of renewing the Correspondence with you relative to the crying evil which our unfortunate Port labours under. A public Meeting of the Commissioners assembled yesterday to take into Consideration the various communications received, which You were instrumental in calling forth— much attention was bestowed on the entire, and after a laughed discussion— the predominant and Sway and the auspicious feeling of the Meeting seemed to be that you would Kindly make it Your early convenience to visit London & Dublin Stephens, and there at the fountain head, procure the needful information from Government as we now stand all is shaded by doubts and uncertainty— You Know our Want and We consider London, as the head quarters, to be the only place where You, & We can be properly directed, as to the best and safest mode to be adopted for the Welfare of the Port— We consider that Correct information can be there promptly obtained as to the possibility of a bill being suffered to enter the House deficient of its Standing Orders, if dispensed with to learn the Costs Attending it and if a respectable Parliamentary Agent can be found willing to advance the stipulated funds for carrying out the Measure as was the case in other unopposed private Bills—

It has been suggested making An appeal to Government either to introduce one themselves or advance funds to us and repay any advance they may make by taking the Shipping and collecting the dues through the Customs— One Years income would nearly pay all. If the introduction of a Bill this Session be

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be impracticable which I much fear will prove so— The Commissioners propose for your consideration the propriety of sending a strong Memorial to Lord John Russell and that you would be so good as to present it, accompanied by a deputation of as many of the Members of the neighbouring Counties as you can enlist. Keeping in View how a large portion of Leinster is accomodated by the Canals & River of New Ross— such a deputation as we mustered at the Castle in past times Relative to the Kilkenny Canal, with Lord Carew at our head would surprise, if not influence Lord John— could you not muster such a Phalanx On the present Occasion— no one wants your Loan more than Lord Carew for shipping his waste Castletown timber to the Welsh Mines, I think our old townsman the Notable Fergus O Connor would lend a helping hand to the Cause You have not stated if you have been able to extract from Mr. Ferrall his Report for the Board of Works— I shall be glad if you early favour me with your Sentiments on the different points submitted to you, and hoping soon to receive your further favours from London,

I remain My dear Sir
Yrs faithfully
W. Fraser

To
Wm. H. Talbot Esqr M.P
&c &c &c

1847 December 17th A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at Noon, to take into Consideration further Communications Received ~~Recent~~ on the proposed Harbour Bill,—

Present—

Peter Gehan,
William Graves,—
Florence P. MacCarthy,
John Roche,
James Galavan,
Thomas Kennedy,
James Kearns

William Graves Esqr in the Chair,—

Resolved,

That at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of taking into Consideration the eligibility of adopting the Spirit and Meaning of a Communication of Rodolphus Ryan Esqr to Francis Costello Esqr as Returned of this Body Relative to the proposed Parliamentary Bill for Port & Dues &c. That the Commissioners accept Mr Ryans Proposal of Six Hundred Pounds for Procuring said Bill, unopposed on Condition it be obtained this Session of Parliament and in case of any Reduction of Government fees that may be effected that the Commissioners have the benefit of said Reduction— It is further Resolved that the Say Mr Ryan One-hundred Pounds, in Progress of the Bill and that he shall have the Dates for his Security for the Balance,—

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January 3rd At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Lodge of the Monday 3rd January Inst. at Noon, to elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Richd Jeffares Deceased, and also a Meeting for the purpose of Considering the Propriety of applying at the next presenting Sessions to have the Streets Repaired by the County, to receive proposals for Manure & other purposes,

Present

Florence D. Mac Carthy
James Browne
Peter Gehan
William Graves,
Doctor Mullen

The Commissioners to be Summoned for Tuesday the 11th Inst. at 12 O'Clock Noon, The Street Committee directed on the following proposals for Manure, Mr. Costello for Two heaps - at 31/ each £3.2.0
Doctor Boyd One heap 1.5.0
Mr John Rice One do 1.6.6 £5.13.6

11th, At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Fair Hope held at the Lodge this day 11th January Inst. to elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Richard Jeffares deceased

Present

Doctor Mullen, John Jones, John Bishop, F. P. MacCarthy, Jas Browne, Peter Gehan, John Roche, Doctor Hoolet Thos. Kennedy

Doctor Hoolett in the Chair,

Resolved, That George Hartnett Esqr be and is this day elected a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Richd Jeffares deceased,

W. W. Hoolett Chn

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January 11th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Thatch On Tuesday 11th Inst. at Noon, to take into consideration the propriety of applying at the presenting Sessions to have the Streets Repaired by the County, to receive Proposals for Manure &c to Consider on hearing the Fish-house Rates advertised &c —

Present

Doctor Moulton
John Bishop
F. D'Arcy Hartley
James Power
Peter Graham
John Roche
Doctor O'Doherty
James Galavan
Esq. Kennedy

Doctor Moulton in the Chair —

Streets - Application to Presenting Sessions to be repaired.

Resolved, That application be made at the next presenting Sessions to have the Streets Repaired by the County and that Notice be posted to receive Proposals for the Fish-house Rates,

Thos. Houghton 2 Cwts Manure 3/ & 3/ each,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to examine the Clauses of the "Dundalk Harbour Act" be Noticed to attend a Meeting at 7 O'clock P.M. Wednesday Evening the 12th Inst. at the Thatch —

The following Bills passed and Payment Ordered Mr. Colquhoun

	for Lighting 26 Lamps ending 31 December	£ 49. 8. 9
(per Mr. D'Arcy)	To do for extra Lighting,	9. 1. 4
	To do Mr. Barron for Rate Book	5. 10. 1
	To do James Galavan Porter,	1. 4. 0
		£ 65. 4. 1

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January 11th Resolved

That Notice be posted to receive proposals on Monday the 7th day February next for the premises at Town Bullet gate lately in possession of Mr James Cummins, and of the premises at Rullaun lately in Possession of Mr Mich[l] Clooney

Resolved.

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 31st Inst[o] at Noon" ——

Wm Fitz Gr.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9 & 10 Vic & Cap 82, held at the Rhobut on Monday 31st day of January at Noon to take into Consideration a Letter from the Admiralty also on the Parish distributes and from the Association

Present

John Jones
John Bishop
Dicks Brodrick
John Roche

No business transacted for want of a Quorum

February 7th.

I George Hardwick do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate & Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

So help me God

his
Geo Hardwick
mark

Sworn before me this 7th day of February 1848, ——

Jno Jones
Chairman

Declaration

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February 7th. At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newport held at the House on Monday 7th day of February Inst. at Noon. to receive Proposals for the premises on Kellaway for the premises at Shaw Bullet gate for the Fish house Gates for manure Report on the Harbour bills ass £150 to be laid out in some useful Work by the Relief Committee who wish to Consult with the Commissioners on this Subject.

Present

Saml Rough
Revd Henry Stephens
John Jones
John Rocke
John Bishop
James Evans
George Hartnell
James Brown
Doctor Shorto, J.P.
Doctor Hutton

Samuel Rough Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the the Town Commissioners Petition both Houses of Parliament Respectfully praying for the Removal of the Jewish disabilities,

Resolved

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to Reply to the communication of the Admiralty on the Port & Harbour of Yarmouth Report.

Revd H. Stebbing
Saml Rough Chairman
Doctor Shorto
John Jones Esqrs

Committee appointed to reply Communications of the Admiralty

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February 7th The following Bills have been examined and Payment Ordered,

half years Salary	to Water Bailiff	£15.0.0	
do	do P. Malony	8.0.0	
do	do Porter one months	.14.-	
Pens, Ink, Paper & Candles for M. Bridge		3.-	
Martin Bannon for Paving at Irish town pump		.14.6	
Aaty Ryan for Brooms		9.8	
Edwd Murphy for Soft Coats for Watchmen &c		3..	
		£28.1.2	

Committee appointed to meet Relief Committee on the Subject of the Water Tank.

Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to meet the Relief Committee on the subject of the Water Tank and give in their Report at a Meeting of the Commissioners to be held On Monday the 14th Inst.

Saml. Roughe Chairman
Porter Shelton
George Stanhope
Esqrs.

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 14th Inst. at 12 o'clock — and that our Chairmans Letter to Jno. Ryan on the Harbour Bill be entered On Our Minutes,

Samuel Roughe
Chairman

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Febuary 14th, At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Wexford held at the House on Monday 14th Inst. at noon, to adopt a Petition for the Removal of the Jewish disabilities to reply to the communication of the Admiralty to receive proposals for the Fish-house Rates, for Manure & other purposes,

Present

Sam.l Rough
John Bishop
Peter Graham
Thos. Kennedy
Thomas D. MacCarthy
Victor Stoorkie, L.P.
George Harper
Jas. Kearns
John MacCarthy
James Galavan,

Sam.l Rough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the Draft Petition in favour of the Removal of the Jewish disabilities be adopted and that the Chairman do forward same to John A. Talbot Esqr. M.P. for Presentation in the House of Commons,

Resolved, that the reply now read, to the communication from the Admiralty be adopted,

Resolved, that Mr. Patrick Mullowney be appointed Weigh Master (during pleasure) of the Fish-house for which he is to receive half the receipts as compensation for his trouble and any assistance he may reasonably require, the Commissioners to pay half the expence,

Weigh Master Appointed

Samuel Rough
Chairman

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February 17th A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. was held this day at the Hotel at Noon: to decide on laying the Water pipes and Erecting the Water Tanks &c for other purposes, —

Present

Saml. Lough. Chairman —
Peter Gahan —
John Roche — James Reavey,
Doctor Stoulett, — James Gahan,
John Jones,
William Graves,
Thomas Kennedy,
John Bishop,
Doctor Mullen,
John MacCarthy,

Saml. Lough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the Memorial now Read and addressed to the Lords of the Treasury praying for power to raise money to obtain the Parliamentary Expences of a Port Bill on the Security of the Corporate property and that same be forwarded to Mr. Talbot with a Copy of the Chairmans letter to Mr. Ryan dated 7th Inst. and that same be entered on our Minute Book, also the Letter to the Lords of the Admiralty —

Memorial to be forwarded to Mr. Talbot with Copy of Chairmans letter to Mr. Ryan

Resolved,

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday 21st Inst. at Noon to receive Mr. Reilly's proposal for erecting a Water Tank and laying Water pipes, also other proposals for erecting the Water Tank and that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to point out the Site where the Water Tank is to be erected Mr. Jones, Mr. Graves Mr. Roche, Mr. Bishop, & Mr. Gahan,

Saml. Lough
Chairman

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Febuary 21st At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at the Board On Monday 21st Febuary at Noon, to Receive proposals for Erecting a Water Bank in Mary St. also for Water Pipes, and Mains,

Present

James Cullen
Saml Joseph Chairman
Peter Shaw,
Geoge Starkie
John Bishop,
John Roche
James Kearns,
John Jones,
James Gahagan
William Groves,

Samuel Joseph Esqr in the Chair

Resolved,

That the Town Commissioners purchase Materials for the proposed Water Bank / entrusy Water Bank in Mains[t] and employ Tradesmen and Labourers to perform the Work under the Superintendance of Mr. Henry Dowdall,

Resolved,

That as it has been agreed on this day by the Town Commissioners to Commence building the Water Bank in Mary St, and that the Relief Committee be Requested to transfer the Sum of £150 as agreed on to be expended by the Town Commissioners in Labour on Some useful & permanent Work,

Resolved That a Memorial be forwarded to A. Foster (Chairman) in favour of the abolition of Light dues on Shipping

Saml Joseph
Chairman

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Chairmans letter to R. W. Ryan Esq

Expense of a Harbour Bill

Nus Ross 7th February 1848.

Sir,

The Resolutions passed by the Commissioners for the purpose of framing and preparing a Harbour Bill for this Port having been submitted to a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day, I am directed by that Body to inform you however anxious they are to obtain a Bill this present Sessions of Parliament they cannot comply with the Resolution then passed i.e. should the Bill sought for be thrown out this present Session for informality they the Commissioners should pay upon the sum of one or Two Thousand pounds on account, or demand to the Various acts 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 3rd & 4th Vict Cap 118 6th & 7th Vict 93, by which they are Constituted and Governed they find their Powers are so limited that they could apply a Shilling to any than Paving, Lighting, Watching Watering & Cleansing the Town altho they possess Town Corporate Property they cannot divert it to any other purpose but that of Repairing the above enumerated Outlays, as far as it will go, without the Sanction of the Lords of the Treasury they could not either apply the Revenue therefrom or Raise Money on it for any other purpose. They therefore must pick up all hope of going on with the Bill this present Session, and trust they will be enabled to proceed with it next October without incurring Risk or undertaking any Responsibility.

I am
Sir
Your obt Servt
Sam. Roche
Chairman

To
R. W. Ryan Esqr

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My Lords

In reply to Your Lordships Circular of the 18th January last Enclosed the 28th ultto, I have the honour to inform Your Lordships - that the Iron Commissioners of New Ross appointed under the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 are in receipt of the Quay and Rivers tolls payable to the late Corporation of New Ross - amounting annually to about the sum of £120 Pounds which is applied by the Commissioners in Supplying Sufficient Moorings for Vessels depositing the Quays and defraying the Salary of a Water Bailiff whose duty is to collect the tolls and enforce their Regulations a printed Copy which I send herewith, -

The tolls is payable by prescription and not under any local act of Parliament as none has ever passed for the Regulation of this Port, for want of funds to pay the attendant expences of procuring same, though so much Wanted -

The late Corporation of this Town was incorporated under Various Charters Viz the 1st Henry the 7th which recited former ones granted by Edwd the 1st Richard the 2nd Edwd the 4th Henry the 4th, 6th & 9th James 1st dated 1611 - and James the 2nd in the 3rd Year of his Reign - From the smallness of the tolls the Commissioners are unable to defray the expences of removing the obstructions to the navigation of the River - altho' they have received many Verbal Representations from Ships Owners, Masters of Vessels and Pilots Complaining of Vessels Sunk in the Channel of the River where they still remain to the great injury of the Navigation and damage of Vessels coming to the Port - there are also Sand Banks and other obstructions which could be removed at a small expence, save for the Reasons before Mentioned, -

I beg to call Your Lordships attention to the present State of our Quays - and Port from the following Circumstance, - Under late act for the Relief of the Poor - the Commissioners of the Poor of Works - Cut down a Hill adjoining the Town

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty

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" Soon and carted the rubbish to the quay (from which they removed the facing stones) and widened and deepened down to low Water Mark - the portion of the quay has never since been faced - and the consequence is, that the depth of the Water when Vessels lie to discharge has been reduced two feet - and must further decrease from the rubbish washed from time to time into the Channel -

Application has been made to the Board of Works intreating them to face the Quays and pointing out the Ruinous Consequences from their unfinished State, but without effect, -

The Commissioners finding all their applications unattended to, have determined on applying to Parliament for a Bill to rebuild their Quays and to empower them to remove all obstructions in the Tidal Waters of the Rivers Barrow and Nore, and they respectfully seek Your Lordships assistance in promoting their Views. -

In the present defective State of the Navigation Vessels of 800 Tons burthen arrive in our Port, but with Some expenditure in removing impediments Vessels of 1,000 & 1,200 Tons burthen Could do so,

The Registered Tonnage of Vessels belonging to this Port amounts in the following as herein Mentioned Viz -

1842	———	2,170	Tons
1843	———	2,176	do
1844	———	4,328	do
1845	———	5,602	do
1846	———	5,602	do
1847	———	5,842	do
1848	———	10,419	do

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The Import duties were

1845	"	£ 12,346
1846	"	12,374
1847	"	14,328
1848	"	17,811

Foreign trade Inwards.

1846	"	22 Vessels
1847	"	33 do
1848	"	89 do

Coasting Inwards

1846	"	554 Vessels
1847	"	523 do
1848	"	290 do

The decrease in the Coasting Trade was from the failure of the potatoe crops and the non importation of Culm used in burning lime which is much used in manuring ground for the Culture of potatoes.-

I beg leave to observe to Your Lordships that the Navigable Rivers Nore & Barrow unite about a Mile above this town and are connected with Grand Canal which passes thro' several Counties. Consequently Ross is the best Port for shipping their produce and deserves the attention of Government.-

The Commissioners are not in possession of any Map of this Port nor any Report made by Engineers or other officers respecting it, but I respectfully refer Yr. Lordships to the late Admiralty Survey made thereof a Copy of which I am most earnestly solicit.

I have the Honor to be Your Lordships Most Obt. Humt. Servant

Signed on behalf of the Irish Commissioners under the 9 & 10 Geo 4th Cap 82.

Sam Kough Chairman

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1848
February 17th,

To the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majestys Treasury

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of
New Ross County Wexford Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82,

Sheweth,

That last Year the Commissioners of the Board of
Works Under the Labour Rate Cut down a Hill
adjoining this Town and Carted the Rubbish to the
Quay and filled out the same to Low Water Mark,
leaving up the original Quay Wall to their foundation
which they left in that unfinished State without any
facing of Stone, much to the Injury of the Shipping
belonging to and resorting to this Port, impeding their
Loading and discharging which if allowed to Continue
must ultimately lessen the Trade of this Rising Port,

Your Memorialists have represented Repeatedly to
Board of Works the Inconvenience they have sustained
from the Way they have left their Quays and being
no prospect of their finishing the Work they Commenced
have Pleaded upon applying to Parliament for a
Bill authorizing and empowering them to rebuild their
Quays remove all obstructions in their Tidal Waters
and for Regulation of Pilots & the expence of which to
be borne by Tonnage duty on Ships,

That Your Memorialists propose no funds
for the purpose of obtaining said Bill,

That they are in Receipt of £292 ½
p annum Net from Tolls Court of Lands & Tenements
belonging to the Late Corporation, and £120 p annum,
Gross for Quay and River dues, subject to same
Deduction of Four Tolls Repair Quays &c That from
the afore mentioned Sums, they have to pay
Town Clerk £60, p annum, Bailiff Decision
£3, 10, 4. p annum,

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Water Bailiff £30. Salaries and Sundry Petty Charges £17.13.9½ making altogether £111.13.2 besides a debt due by the late Corporation to the Town Clerk of £160 which is the only debt outstanding to which this present Corporate Income is liable.

That the Balance arising out of this present Income is applied as the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, 3rd & 4th Vict Cap 108, 5 & 6 Vict Cap directed to the improvement of Paving, Lighting, Cleansing Watering, and Watching, as far as it will go the deficiency to be made by Sorry to Date,-

Your Memorialists pray Your Lordships will permit them to raise such Money on the Security of said Corporate Property as will enable them to petition to Parliament for an Act Empowering them to Repair their Quays and Improve the Condition of their Port and Power to levy Tolls on Shipping to Carry out the same. The Sum they seek Your Lordships permission to raise on such Security not to Exceed Six hundred Pounds and to be Repaid out of the Tolls Collected under said Act, leaving the Corporate Property intact not lessened in any way to their Successors.

I have the Honor to be

Your Lordships most Obdt.

Humble Servant

Signed on behalf of the
Town Commissioners
under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82,

Wm. Lynch,
Chairman

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1848.

March 6th At a Monthly & the Commissioners Under the 4th & 5th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Thatch on Monday 6th day of March Inst. at Noon, for the purpose of Opening Proposals for the Premises at Three Bullet-gate & for the Premises at Bullam, also for Manure & other purposes

Present

Doctor Madden

Sam.l Roynh

Peter Hewitt

George Hartnett

John Bishop

John Roche

Peter Gehan

James Byrne

John Jones

Patrick Kavanagh

Sam.l Roynh Esq.r in the Chair.—

Manure—Proposal

Resolved, That Charles Kavanagh's proposal for the heap of Manure be accepted for the heap of Manure, £1.8.0 & Patrick Kellys proposal for the heap for £1.5.0 be accepted.

Bridge Commissioners—Borough Rate—Proceedings for

Resolved, That Mr. French be directed to take proceedings against the Tenant of the Bridge Commissioners for the Borough Rate now due at the next Thomastown Sessions.—

Resolved That Mr. Neville be directed to inform Mr. Magee the Water Bailiff that if the Quay Regulations are not enforced by him and the Quays kept clear that no order will be passed for the payment of his Salary.—

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1848
March 6th, The following Bills Were Examin'd and payment Ordered

	Laurence Cuffen 1/4 Salary Ending 6th Inst.	£5.0.0
	Michael Breen Iron Work for the Gate of Mauseyard	" 5.2
	Anty Ryan for Brooms	" 9.4
	John Redmond for Piosy &c	
	Punch "	" 4.6
	Patrick Byrne for alteration	" "
	" at Fish-house	" 18.10
	Jas Galavan 4 Weeks Wages	14.0
	Richard Gehan for alteration at Fish-house	" " 2.2.0
		£9.13.10

The Monthly Receipts Were handed in for the following

Bounty Rate	£11.14.5
Weighbridge	4.8.4
Harbour dues	2.15.3
Mause	6.11.0
	£25.9.0

Resolved, That the Chairman be Requested to forward to Mr. Talbot the Reply of the Board of Public Works to an application from this Board for the use of Wheel barrows and Sledges, for the purpose of Employing the Labouring population of this Town,

Resolved, That the Chairmans letter to the Board of Public Works for the use of Wheel barrows & Sledges for the purpose of giving employment to the Labouring poor of this Town, together with the Reply thereto be entered on Our Minutes

Ordered

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1848
March 6th

Sir

On behalf of the Town Commissioners Navan Rope
I beg to solicit the favor of Public Works will
direct the person who has charge of the Wheel-
barrows, & Sledges belonging to them, to the Town,
to issue as many to the Town Commissioners as they
may require, to give Employment to the labouring
Population and whatever number of each shall
be required by them will be carefully returned.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt

Thos. Smyth Chairman

To

Lieut. Colonel Jones

Chairman

Board Works

Dublin

Sir Deputy

Office of Public Works

Dublin 2nd March 1848.

Wexford

Relief Department

23 " 182.

15 " 277. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
26th ult. requesting the loan of Implements to give
Employment to the labouring Population,

I am directed to inform you that
the Commissioners have no authority to lend Public
Property but they will sell the Implements
referred to at a fair price."

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servt

J. C. Walker

Secty

To

Thos. Smyth Esqr.

Navan Rope Co.

Navan

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1848

March 21 A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at 12 Oclock at Noon" to hear "An important Communication from John A. Talbot Esqr. M.P. on the "Harbour Bill" and to prepare those documents he requires for the Said Bill.

Present

John Bishop,
John Jones,
Doctor Stoulette,
Wm Graves,
Geo. Hutchinson,
Thos Kennedy,
John Mac Carthy,
Peter Gehan,
James Galavan

William Graves Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved

That the Petition now Read - in favour of the Bill for the Improvement of the Port of Ross be approved of - and Signed & Sealed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners,

Wm Graves

Resolved

That the Chairman write to the Post office Authorities Complaining of the dispatch of the Mail for Dublin from this town - too late to meet the Waterford Mail at this town,

Wm Graves

Philip Kehoe 2 heaps Manure £1.5.0 each £2.10.0
Michael Breen 1 do £ = = 1.5.0
Patrick Byrne 1 " 5.0 each 2 " 10.0
£6 " 5 " 0

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1848,
April 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Wexford held at the Tholsel on Monday 3rd day April Inst. at Noon to decide on getting the Water pipes to hear Complaints of the neglected State of the Quays to Various purposes & Manner and other purposes

Present
John Roche.
A. D. Mac Carthy,
Sam.l Rowe. Chairman
John Mac Carthy
P. Kavanagh
James Evans.
John Jones.
John Bishop
P. Cohan,
George Stanish,

Sam.l Rowe Esq.r in the Chair—

The following Bills were Exam.d & Payment Order

Mich.l Breen	£ 3.8
John Eaton	4.0
Baby Ryan	4.8
James Galavan	14.0
for Presentments	1.6.3
	£2.12.7

The following Receipts were handed in for the following

Borough Rate	£ 18.9.7
Harbour dues	4.5.0
Weighbridge	3.4.3
	£ 25.18.10

Mr. Thorpe having Deputed to the Commissioners his wish to make some Improvement in the Room at the Charter School and that he could not do so without taking down said Pews,

Ordered

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April 3rd It was therefore Resolved,

That Mr. Thorpe do pay to the Treasurer one Pound the Value of said Fees

Evan Thorpe

Engineer

May 1st At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Newry held at the Market on Monday the 1st day of May Inst. at Noon" to take into Consideration the Necessity of having the Roof of the Market repaired to secure purposes for Arrange, and other purposes &c.—

Present

Sam. B. Smyth Chairman,
John Jones
John Roche
Thomas Macartney
Wm. Graves
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
D. Kavanagh
George Hartnett

Sam. Smyth Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved, That John Mellons Proposal for 100 Leaves of Manure for 52/ be accepted,

Proposal for Manure accepted

Resolved, That a Specification of the state of the Roof of the Market be prepared and laid before the Commissioners at the next Meeting preparatory to its being Repaired,

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1848,

May 11th The following Bills were presented and payment
Order " Poor Rate Collectors £7.11.1
Wm Graves 12.8.0
John Roby 19.6
Richard Murphy 6.3
John Redmond 4.0
Nicholas Quinlan 10.6
James Galavan 14.0
John Jones 1.1.4
Martin Dunn " 1.8
Patrick Magee 16.2

£34.12.6

The following Receipts were known in

Poor Rate £30.11.4
Mansell " 7.13.0
Weighbridge 2.16.8
Harbour dues 6.8.4

£47.9.4

Resolved,

That Mr Neville's Estimate for Removing and Repairing the Fountain be accepted (viz Conduit Lane) & that he Keeper it in Repair for twelve Months, as proposed at the Meeting.

John Keough,
Secretary

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1848

May 8th A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held the 8th day of May Inst at noon, to hear an important communication from Captain Fraser R. N. on the New Hospital Port Harbour Site.

Present,
John Roche
Sam.l Keogh Chairman
John Jones,
William Graves

15th " An Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th cap 82 was held this 15th day of May Inst at noon at Room, for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of Doctor Abraham Alcock,

Present

Sam.l Keogh
John Jones
Doctor Houston
John Bishop
P. Kavanagh
P. Doyle
P. Gihan
Doctor Mullan
James Tobin

Sam.l Keogh Esq.r in the Chair,

Proposed by Doctor Mullan
Seconded by Doctor Houston,
That Thomas Jones Esq.r
be and is this day unanimously elected a Commissioner in place
of Doctor Alcock,

Sam.l Keogh Chairman

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1828 June 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 5th day of June Inst at Noon" to Examine Specifications for Repairs of Quay &c to Decide proposals for Same & for other purposes.

Present

James Pierce
James Cullen
Patrick Kennedy
John Ivers
Geo Hetrick
John Roche
Thos Kennedy
James Gulason
Peter Grehan

John Jones Esqr in the Chair

Resolved,
That James Quigley be declared the purchaser of two keys of Island for £2.16.0

Resolved
That the following persons be appointed a committee to inspect the Works now carried on about the Quay under the Town Commissioners,

Mr Grehan
Mr Roche
Mr Jones
Mr Hetrick

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1848,
June 5th The following Bills were ordered to be paid,

Sundry Persons for Parcels	£ 6.0
Coke drawn for Gas a/c Ending 15th April 1848	48.1.3
Do for Extra Lighting Ending 1st May last past	" " "
	2.13.7
Samuel Mr. Lamb Revenue a/c	" " "
Your Order	" " "
Andrew Byrne,	" 16.8
James Galavan	" 14.0
John Redmond	" 5.6
Henry Dowley,	" 4.9.0
Thos Bryan	" 2.8
William Fortune	" 1.1.10
Jhos Cullen 15/ & 5/	" 1.2.0
Mr Jones	" 10.0
Do " Do " " "	" 5.0
	£ 59.18.6

The following Receipts were handed in,—

Rates	£ 22.16.0
Weighbridge	2.19.0
Rounds	6.8.6
Harbour dues	7.11.6
	£ 39.15.0

Resolved,

That the Specification now before us for the Repairs of the Hotel be deferred to our next Meeting.—

D. Stevens One heap Manure £ 1.16.0
Edwd Neville One Do " 1.12.0

John Doyle

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1848,

July 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 3rd day of July Inst. at Noon, to decide on Vacancy proposals to Repair the Tholsel, & for Manure & other purposes,

Present

John Roche

James Cullen

John Jones

John Bishop

Thos. Jones

Thos. Kennedy

John Mac Carthy

F. E. Mac Carthy,

James Brown,

John Jones Esqr in the Chair,-

Thomas Jones Esqr having appeared to be sworn a Commissioner according to the Act the forming oath was administered to him,-

I Thomas Jones do Swear that I am duly qualified to to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate & Market Towns, in Ireland, for Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned,-

Sworn before me this 3rd July 1848 Thd. Jones

John Jones Chairman

Declaration

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1848, July 3rd Monthly Receipts handed in

	Brought Forward	£4.19.4
"	Manure	6.4.0
"	Harbour dues	8.14.9
"	Weighbridge	7.8.1
		£27.6.2

Manure - Proposal

Resolved, That John Dennis's proposal for one heap Manure be accepted £1.13.0.

Resolved, That the Ps. Thos. Jones, Jas. Galvin, and John Bishop be appointed to see the Stones situate at Three Butted Gate and report thereon,

The following Bills Were Ordered to be paid,

Thos. Devine	£2.13.0 & £12/4	£3.5.1
Paul Godwin	4.6.0 & 3.0.6	7.6.6
Paul Godwin 8th year Annuity		3.19.4
A. Whitney		4.4.0
James Galavan (Porter)		14.0
Do Salary for Dec.		9.6
Richard Murphy ...do		1.8.4
P. Neville Salary		20.0.0
D. Tuttle ...do		5.0.0
M. O'Brien		2.11
		£46.9.8

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday 11th Inst. at 12 o'clock at Noon.

John Doyle

1848, July 11th At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 11th day of July Inst. to hear Report of Committee appointed to inspect the Corporate property at Three Bullet-gate to decide on receiving proposals to Repair the Tholsel to arrange for the Rings appeal at Wilkenny Assizes & for other purposes

Present
Sam[l] Rorke, Chairman,
James Pullen
Doctor Hoorlate
George Hardwick
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
James Graham
D. Graham
John Jones,
John Roche
Tho[s] Jones,
Sam[l] Rorke Esq[r] in the Chair,—

Three Bullet Gate
P. Connor & Walsh
Tenants

Resolved,
That Patrick Connors be continued tenant for his holding at Three Bullet-gate as a Weekly tenant at 6[d] ℔ Week— and Peter Walsh be tenant for his holding at Three Bullet-gate as a Weekly Tenant at 7½ ℔ Week,—

Resolved,
That a Memorial be addressed to the Lords of the Treasury for their sanction to raise Money not exceeding £500 on the Security of the Corporation property for the purpose of purchasing Water pipes to supply the Town, as well as to Repair the Tholsel, and that such Memorial be forwarded to our Member to be presented to the Lords of the Treasury,—

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July 11th,

Resolved, That the Sum of Eight pounds be handed by the Treasurer to the Clerk to defray the expenses on Appeal at the Petty Sessions,

The Street inspectors Report of the State of the Stairways & Memorial from Ballawon, High-hill &c to Repair Ballawon Pump was given in charge to Mr Stowell,

Resolved, That Notice be posted to Receive proposals at Our next Meeting According to Specification to be seen at the Commissioners Office for the Repairs of the Chapel,—

That Notice be posted to Receive proposals for the premises at Ballawm & Three Ballet gate, on Monday the 7th day of August next,—

Sessions Borough
Examination

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1848

July 27th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Sheriffs on Thursday the 27th day of July Inst at noon, to pass the accounts for the Year ending 31st ult July Inst to receive proposals for Materials & to decide on Repairing the Streets,

Present

Samuel Brough Chairman
Doctor Hoolette J.P.
James Cullen
Peter Gehan
John Bishop
James Galavan
F. D. Shea Cashier
John Roche

Sam[l] Brough Esq[r] in the Chair,

Resolved

Borough Rate That a Committee be appointed to examine the Rate Books and point out such persons as are able to pay such arrears and if not paid by them, to be sued at the next Sessions for am[t] arrears,—

Sam[l] Brough
Doctor Hoolette
James Galavan
John Bishop
Peter Gehan

Resolved.

That the Town Commissioners apply to the Relief Committee for a sum not exceeding £50 to employ Men to break Stones for the Repairs of the Streets— and to be repaid when the Money is received from the Treasurer of the County for the presentments passed,—

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1848
July 27th " Resolved, That John Molloys Proposal for Drawings of Manure — Proposed Manure at 2/ per Ton be Accepted —

The following Receipts were handed in for

Manure	£2 . 18 . 0
Rates	15 "
Weighbridge	8 . 10 . 8
W. Bailiff	6 . 1 . 11
	£18 . 5 . 7

The following Bills were handed in Examined & Passed

Mr. Galvin	£16 . 0 . 0
Mr. Graves	7 . 11 . 0
Sundry Small Bills	" 9 . 0
Stephen Eaton	1 . 4 . 1
S. Moffit	2 . 6 . 9
	£27 . 19 . 10

For Water Tank,

One years Rent Manure Yard	£10 . 0 . 0
Martin Doyle	" 9 . 0
Jones Sutton	1 . 2 . 1
A. Whitney	4 . 4 . 0
Clerks Salary	20 . 0 . 0
W. Bailiff	15 . 0 . 0
Weigh Clerks &c.	8 . 0 . 0
Asst Inspector	3 . 6 . 8
James Horsfield	" 19 . 0
A. F. French	9 " 2 " 2
	£72 . 2 . 11
	£100 . 2 . 9

Samuel Kaye
Chairman

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1848

August 1st At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of August 1848 to Elect a Chairman in place of Edmund Roche Esqr whose year of Office expired on the 31st July last.—

Present.
Samuel Rough
John Fisher
James Cullen
Jno Kennedy
Florence D. Mac Carthy
Peter Graham
James Galavan
John Jones
Doctor Mullen
John Roche
Thos Jones.

Doctor Mullen in the Chair,

Resolved That the thanks of the Commissioners is justly due & hereby given to Samuel Rough Esqr late Chairman for his unremitting and indefatigable exertions in promoting the interests of this Town — and particularly for the activity and Zeal manifested by him in obtaining the Pier & Harbour Act which will be so advantageous to the trade of the Town as well as giving employment to the labouring Classes,—

Resolved That Samuel Rough Esqr be re-elected Chairman of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for the Year ending the 31st day of July 1849.

Election of Chairman

Jas Mullen Chairman

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1848-

August 7th, At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held the 7th Ges 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Newtown held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of August Inst at Noon, to decide proposals for the premises at Shew Gutter gate, to repair Tholsel - & to examine the Gaol errors in the Rate Book furnished by the Clerk of the Union, & other purposes,

Present

John Jones -
Saml. Vesey
John. Roche
Peter Graham
James Galavan
John Bishop -
Doctor Howlett J.P.
Florence D. MacCarthy -
Doctor Madden

Saml. Vesey Esqr in the Chair -

Resolved That the Memorial last read be adopted and forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners - also that a protecting Wall be built on the High hills when funds will be available

Resolved

That Richard Murphy's proposals for the Repairs of the Roof of the Tholsel be accepted when the means for going on with the Work be obtained & he giving the proper Security for the due performance of the Work - See proposal for particulars,

Francis Corbett & Laurence Gleeson Esqrs Securitys, -

Resolved, That Philip Rehoes proposal for the cleansing of Manure &c

Manure - Proposal accepted

accepted £1.10.0 -

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1848,
August 9th.

Resolved,
That a Memorial be immediately forwarded to the Board of Works setting forth the injury done to the quays & Navigation of the River by the unfinished Work done under the Labour Rate Act - and praying them to grant a Sum adequate to the Restoration of the Quays and to repair the injury sustained,
Also that Copies be forwarded to the Lords of the Admiralty & to the Boroughs Member, Thos. A. Talbot Esq.

Resolved,
That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday 14th Inst. to make Estimate of expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Year ending 31st July 1849.

Samuel Keough
Chairman

August 14th,

At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Newbridge held at the Board Room on Monday 14th August Inst. at noon to make Estimate of expences for the year ending 31st July 1849 - also to hear Communications from Board of Works & Poor Law Commissioners -

Present
Saml. Keough. Chairman,
Doctor Mullen,
John Bishop
Peter Gehan
Saml. Pearns
John Jones
Thos. Jones
F. P. MacCarthy.

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1848,
August 14th,

Sam.l Rough Esq.r in the Chair.

Rate - Clerk of the Union

Resolved,

That as the Clerk of the Guardians of the Poor of the Union of New Ross has not furnished certified and attested Copies of the last Made Rate for the Relief of the Poor as Relates to Property Liable to be Rated within this Borough under the provisions of the 9th Geo 4th. Chap 82 - as Required by the Commissioners on the 8th July last - And as a Bill has passed through Parliament for the better Regulating and improving the Port & Harbour of New Ross and only waits the Royal Assent - which Act will Materially affect the Estimate of Expences for the Current Year -

Resolved -

That this Meeting for making an Estimate be adjourned to the 25th day of August Inst.t -

Samuel Rough
Chairman

25th At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the "Parlour" on Friday 25th day of August Inst.t at Noon to make Estimate of expences for the Year ending 31st day of July 1849 & for other purposes -

Present -
Sam.l Rough Chairman
Wm Grace
John Roche
John Bishop
Doctor Hoolett
James Galavan
Peter Graham
John Jones
James Keegan

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August 25th "

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Jam.s Rough Esq.r in the Chair.

Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of Newport for one year ending 31st day July 1849.-

Dr. "

One years Salary to Robt. Rogers Esq.r Town Clerk — — —	60	-	-
One year annuity to Dan.l Godwin late Bailiff Arrears to the late Corporation	3	19	4
One years Salary to care taker of Thatch " — " — —	9	2	-
One years Tithe Rent charge to the Corporation of Kilkenny	1	10	9½
Welsh Clerks Salary	16		
Keeping Town Clock in Repair for one year — —	4	4	-
Repairs of Thatch	87	-	-
Insurance on Thatch £1200	2	15	-
Repairs &c	13	-	-
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents	20	18	2
Printing & Stationary	3	"	"
Law expenses likely to be incurred " — — —	20	-	-
Amount of Corporate Funds to be applied by the Commissioners in the purposes of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap.r 82,	128	15	8½
£	369	7	-

Cr. "

By amt. One years Rent of Corporate Property	£282	4	0
By One years Probable Receipts Fish-house —	10	0	0
By One years Rent of Pound — —	2	10	
By One years probable Receipts from Weighhouse —	75	-	-
£	369	17	0

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Estimate of expences Under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Newport for One Year Ending 31st July 1849

	£	s	d
Lighting	117	10	-
Watching	54	12	
One Years Salary to Clerk	40	"	"
Printing & Stationery	5	"	"
One Years Rent Manure Yard	10	"	"
Cleansing	43	3	4
Horse hire for drawing Manure	24	17	1
One Years Salary to Streets Superintendent	20	"	"
Collectors Fees	6	10	"
Law Expences	50	-	-
Advertising in Newspapers	4	10	-
Watering Streets	20	"	"
Repairing Wells & Fountains	20	15	2
Brooms for Streets	2	10	-
Coals & Candles	2	10	-
Paid for Rate Book	5	-	-
Postages	1	0	-
Ton Rate for Manure Yard	1	17	6
Paving & Flagging	20	7	"
£	450	2	-

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of Newport for One Year ending 31st day of July 1849 pursuant to the act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, as before stated is £456.2. to meet which the Corporate Funds available for the Year as herein before Estimated is £128.15.8½ and the Sale of Manure to be Collected will probably amount to £50. leaving a Balance of £271.6.3½ it is therefore

Resolved

That the Sum of £271.6.3½ be the Estimate of the Sum to be raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport to meet the expences of the

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August 25th

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Of the Year ending 31st day of July 1849, That is to say
by a Rate of Nine Pence in the pound on premises of the
Yearly Value of £20. & upwards of Sixpence
3/4 in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value
of £10. and not amounting to £20 = and of
Four pence half Penny in the pound on Premises of
the Yearly Value of £5 and not amounting to £10. 0. 0
And the said last Mentioned Rates
are hereby imposed Respectively as aforesaid for
the Purposes of Raising the Sum of £271. 6. 3½

Resolved, That the Chairman be Requested to Write to
Mr. Colquhoun or his Agent informing him that
as the Commissioners intend increasing the Rents
of Public Lamps and extending the period for
Lighting and as his charge is much higher than
in other neighbouring Towns they expect a Reduction
to be made by him from £3. 15. 0d per Lamp to
£2. 17. 6 and Request his Reply for their guid-
ance within a Week

Gas-Fitting of Lamps

Samuel Keough
Chairman

1848 September 4th.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Ninth Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of September Inst. at Noon" to hear Mr. Colquhouns Reply to the Chairmans application for a Deduction on Gas Also a proposal from the Harbour Commissioners for the use of the Large Room proposals for Manure & other purposes, —

Present
John Sones, —
John Roche
Peter Gehan
John Bishop
John Sturdee
James Kearns
Thomas Kennedy
John Mac Carthy
Doctor Madden

Resolved That Doctor Madden do take the Chair, —

Monthly Receipts

Borough Rate	£	8.. 6.. 7
Short Measure	—	2.. 15.. 0
Weighbridge		7.. 5.. 7
Fish-house for 7 Months	—	5.. 8.. 2
Harbour dues	—	14.. 12.. 2
	£	38.. 7.. 6

Resolved That John Molloys proposal for the Manure - Proposal heap of Manure for £.10.0 be accepted, accepted.

Cont.

1848, September 4th The following Bills were Issued in Examination & passed

James Power	£	2.6
Stephen Eaton		4.6
Andy Ryan		8.0
James Malone		7.0
George Cooke		2.9½
James Galagan		1.8.0
Patrick Flemming		1.8
R. & W. Reville		17.0.0
	£	19.14.5½

Bills Checking & Cleansing for the Months of August & September £ 10.2.0

Resolved,

That answers be given to the Queries sent from the Lords of the Treasury to the Harbour Commissioners,—

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Meeting that the Harbour Commissioners should get the use of the Town Commissioners Office and" the Small Room adjoining for One year for the Sum of Ten Pounds their Meetings not interfering with each other,—

Harbour Comrs to have use of Office and Small Room for £10. per annum

Resolved,

That as "the Port & Harbour Commissioners of New Ross," are bound to Keep the Quays in Repair and Light and Watch same- that We Relinquish our claim for Quay and River Tolls for the term of three years- the said Commissioners paying us as per our Surveyors Five Shillings per annum for said term in lieu of said tolls,-

Quay & River Tolls let to the Harbour Comrs

Continued

1848, September 4th

Resolved

That the Commissioners Under "the New Ross Port and Harbour Act 1848" having appointed a Harbour Master and Water Bailiff for this Port—

That Wm Patrick Mayo be removed from the office of Water Bailiff and that he be directed to deliver up to the Chairman his Silver Oar— in order that same be handed over to the Harbour Commissioners—

Borough Rate

Ross Bridge

Resolved,

That Mr Anthony F. French be authorised to take the opinion of the Court of Exchequer on the liability of Ross Bridge to the payment of Borough Rate as recommended by Comr David Lynch— and that he should also be instructed to take the opinion & advice of Mr Lynch on the unauthorised alterations made in the Rose Rate book— and on other Matters relating to the Rating of Ross Bridge—

James Hutchin

September 12th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Hotel on Tuesday 12th September at Noon," to hear a Communication from the Treasury, also from Mr Tunis on the Public Lights, pursuant to Notice, &c,—

Present

Samuel Knight Chairman,
James Fuller,
Hector F. Stronlett,
Peter Archer,
John Roche
James Reams,
George Hartrick
Thomas Jones,

Forward

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September 12th, Forward, James Galavan,

Samuel Rough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That Edward Neville's proposal for one heap of Manure for £1.10.0 be accepted,

Resolved, That Mr. Harris's proposal to extend the time of Lighting the Street Lamps from the 1st of September to 1st May at the price of Lamp as former Contract Namely £3.15.0 be accepted from this date,

Resolved, That Ten additional Lamps be immediately put up and placed in the following Manner,

" Hospital One,
Midway between Coulins Corner & Hospital One,
Victoria Square entrance end — One,
Midway between Lady Lane and Sugarhouse Lane } — ,
One,
Midway between Meeting House Lane and Mr. Jones } — ,
One,
Midway between Police Barracks & Sugar House Lane } — ,
One,
Between Doyles Lamp and Court House — } — ,
One,
Corner of Quay Street Mr. Hoolets — One,
Midway between Phelans and Handy — } — ,
One,
Chapel Lane — One, (Total ten Lamps)

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September 12th

Resolved

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to have the Lamp Posts and Brackets in their Respective Stations,

James Cullen
James Galavan
Peter Geban
Lord Kenyon
Chairman

October 2nd

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Board on Monday the 2nd October ~~Inst.~~ at noon" to elect a Commissioner in place of Wm Thomas Kennedy,

Present

Peter Geban
Saml Rough
John Roche
James Galavan
James Kerns
Wm Graves
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
John MacCarthy

Samel Rough Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved, That Richard L. Latton Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of Wm Thomas Kennedy

Proposed by Wm Jas Galavan
Seconded by Wm John Roche

Saml Rough Jr Chairman

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October 2nd at a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday 2nd October Inst. hour of to receive proposals for Limestone Manure and for other purposes

Present

Sam. Rough
Peter Cohen
John Roche
Wm. Graves
John Mac Carthy
James Gahan
James Reams
Peter Mullen
John Bishop

Samuel Rough Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved, That Robert Gunniss's proposal for one heap of Manure - Proposal Manure be accepted for £1.11.6,-

Resolved, That two additional Lamps be erected, one opposite Messrs Devereux & Chaney's, the other contiguous to the Conduit,

Resolved, That the Balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer arising from the Potatoe Market be placed to the Credit of the Town Commissioners,-

Resolved Manure - Proposal That Mr. Hastrick's proposal for one heap of Manure be accepted for £1.12.0, and that an order to Mr. A. Finch on account of "the Bridge appeal" & appeal on the alteration in "the Date Book for Ten pounds be signed by the Chairman

Cont.d

1848
October 2nd

Proposal — Resolved That Dennis Lyons proposal for Five Boats Limestone & Five Boats of Ballin-Law Stones for One pound One Shilling a Boat be accepted —

Monthly Receipts

	Borough Rate	£ 14.13.11
	Manure	3 — —
from D. Magee	Weighbridge — —	5.13.1
	Late Water Bailiff —	1.10.5
	£	24.17.5

The following Bills Were examined and Payment Ordered

D. Magee, late Water Bailiff		£ 2.10.0
Portus Wages — — — —		14.0
P. Gehan — — — —		4.6
Richard Thorpe — — — —		4.6
	£	3.13.0

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 5th day of October Inst. at Noon" to Consider on putting the Sanatary Act into Operation and for other Purposes

Secretary Borough
Government

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1848 October 5th At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 5th day of October Inst. at Noon" to Consider on putting the Sanatory Act, into operation, & for other purposes,

Present

Thomas Jones, James Galavan,
Doctor Mullen,
Wm. Graved,

no Meeting

16th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 16th day of October Inst. at Noon, to appoint a Committee for putting in execution the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and and Diseases prevention Act 1848"

Present

Doctor Mullen,
Saml. Roughe Chairman
Peter Graham,
John Jones
Thos. Jones
Doctor Hoveldt,
James Galgoan
John Bishop

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intitaled An Act to make Provisions for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns, in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God,

Sworn before me this____ day of____

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1848, October 16th,

Samuel Rough Esq.r in the Chair,—

Sanitary Act

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Sanitary Act, it would be expedient to appoint a Committee of this Body and the Borough be divided into Five districts four Members to be appointed to each for the purpose Specified,—

Resolved, That No.1 District Quays, Bridge St, Quay St Charles St & Lanes leading from Quays be inspected by Messrs James Galavan, Peter Feehan Doctor Madden Wm. H. Pelham Mr Graves, Esqrs

No.2 District,

John St, South St Priory St Quay St Messrs Doctor Hamilton,
Marsden Lane, to Mr. Billings's Goat Hill, Thos. Jones,
Chapel Lane Chapel Hill, Sullivan Church Lane, John Jones,
Samuel Rough, Esqr

No.3 District

Mary St Dowleys Lane, Barrack Lane Messrs John Bishop
Michl St Criss Lane Jones's hill, James Sullen
John Hamilton
James Devereux Esqr

No.4 District

Burnum Lane, Rocky St, North St, Messrs John MacCarthy
Windmill Lane, Town Wall from R. Gate, P. Stronach
& Hospital Lane, P. Doyle
J. P. MacCarthy Esqr

No.5 District Michl Sutton
George Hamilton
James Byrne
John Roche, Esqrs

Pightsown, Mt. G. Lane, Boheen a Rane &c

Resolved That each Member of the Committees be furnished with a Notice,

Samuel Rough
Chairman

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November 6th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the County of Down held at the Hotel on Monday the 6th November Inst. at Noon, to receive proposals for Corporate property, for Manure & other purposes.

Present

Doctor Mullen
Danl. Forsythe
Florence D. MacCarthy, Chairman

No meeting.

13th November

At a Special Meeting of the Down Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Hotel on Monday 13th Inst. at Noon, to receive proposals for Building Ground & Manure

Present,

James Coburn
Florence D. MacCarthy
Peter Gehan
Doctor Mullen
James Evans
John Baker
Thos. Jones.
John Moorhead
James Browne,

Florence D. MacCarthy Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That Robert Gunnis's proposals for Manure - Proposal for two heaps of Manure No. 2 & 4 be accepted for 30/ & 20/ each,

Resolved, That Messrs. John Bishop & P. Gehan be appointed a Street Committee,

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1848, November 15th

Resolved, That Messrs Thomas Jones, John Bishop & Peter Gehan be appointed Auditors for the Years Account ending 31st July 1848,

Auditors - appointed

Resolved, That the Petition to Lord Clarendon be forwarded praying His Excellency to adopt the prayer thereof -

Monthly Receipts,

Potatoe Market	£	27 . 3 . 1
Manure "		3 . 3 . 0
Rates "		40 . 11 . 11
Weighbridge		5 . 17 . 11
	£	76 . 15 . 11

The following Bills passed and Payment Ordered,

Edward Kavanagh	£	2 . 0
John Redmond		7 . 6
James Power		2 . 6
William Mann		8 . 6
James Bibby		3 . 0
Richard Keffes		1 . 0
	£	1 . 4 . 6

Memorials for Lamps & proposal for Building Ground to be considered at next Meeting -

Resolved, That James Fitzgeralds proposal for purchase of Manure for Thirty Shillings be accepted -

Manure - Proposal

Florence P. MacCarthy
Chairman

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1828

December 4th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Tho Kop, Made in the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of December at Noon, to take into Consideration the Propriety of Laying down Water Pipes to hear Complaints against the Waterstem, to Devise Proposals for Raising & for other purposes,

Present,
Sam.l Tough. Esq.r Chairman,
James Evans,
James Galavan, John Howlett,
James Sutton
John Jones
Peter Gehan
William Graves,
Patrick Revanagh,
Mich.l J. Sutton,
John MacCarthy
Doctor Mullen

James Galavan Esq.r in the Chair—

I Michael John Sutton do Swear that I am duly Qualified to Act as a Commissioner under an Act Made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th intituled An Act to Make Provision for Lighting Watching & Cleansing Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland for Certain Cases & that I will faithfully impartially and honestly Execute the Powers and trust Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of My Knowledge and Ability for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God

Mich.l Sutton

Sworn before me this 4th day December 1828

Samuel Tough Chairman

Mr. Tough having vacated the Chair
Mr. Galavan was called thereto,

The laying down of Water Pipes to be further Considered, —

Continued

1848

December 4th,

Resolved

Manure Proposals

That Mr. Stokes Proposal for Two Loads of Manure for £1..10..0 each be accepted,

Monthly Receipts

Borough Rates	£	6.. 4.. 2
Manure	"	7.. 4..
Weighbridge		1.. 16.. 6
	£	5.. 4.. 8

The following Bills were examined & Payment Order

Stephen Eaton	£	5.. 0
Wm. Many		3.. 6
Andy Ryan		15.. -
L. Cullen		5.. - 0
Jas. Galavan		1.. 8.. 0
Sun Fire Office		2.. 14.. 0
J. Galavan		1.. 7.. 9
Porter,		2.. 0
	£	11.. 15.. 3

Resolved That a Fourth Watchman be appointed for the Town during Pleasure, — Salary 10/ per Week, —

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday 8th December Inst. at Noon,

J. W. Galavan Chr.

December 8th At a Meeting of the Commissioners held pursuant to Adjournment

William Jones
James Galavan
Peter Gehan
Mich. J. Cullen

for want of a Quorum a Special Meeting to be called for Monday the 11th inst. at Noon, —

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1848.

December 11th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Thatched House Monday 11th December Inst at Noon, to Elect a Watchman, & for other Purposes,

Present

Michael I. Sutton,
Lyster Mullen,
Peter Gahan,
James Galavan
Patrick Farnagh.
William Graves
John Bishop
Sandy Sparkes,
John Mac Cartey

William Graves Esqr in the Chair—

Received, Resolved, That Thomas Bryan, be & is duly Elected (during Pleasure) a Watchman, who is also not Act as inspector of the other Watchmen, Salary 10/ p Week.

Watchman appointed

Received That an application be made to the Secretary of the General Post Office to extend the time for the dispatch of the Mail to Dublin & for the Establishment of a Day Mail—

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1849 January 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Police Office on Monday the 1st day of January 1849, at Noon, for the purpose of applying by Memorial to His Excellency Lord Glandon, to appoint the Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the time being a Magistrate, & to power to Summons a Market Jury &c also to hear a Communication from the Board of Health & for other purposes —

Present
Doctor Mullen
Florence D. Mac Carthy
John Bishop
Michl. J. Sutton
John Mac Carthy
Peter Phelan
P. Kavanagh

Adjourned to Thursday 4th Inst.

Mich Sullivan

1849 January 4th At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held this 4th day of January Inst. at Noon,

Present
Doctor Mullen
Peter Phelan
John Bishop
Thos. Jones
James Galavan
Florence D. Mac Carthy

No Meeting for want of a Quorum

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1849.

January 12th, At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Theatre on Friday 12th day January inst. at Noon" to Consider a Communication from the Board of Health for the more Speedy removal of Certain Nuisances, & to make Regulations for the prevention of Contagious & Epidemic Diseases, & for other Business of importance,

Present

Samuel Tough Esq. Chairman
Doctor Mullen "
John Bishop
John Sparks,
James Galloway,
Peter Gahan
James Pearne
Patrick Cadwgh.
Thos. Jones
John Hoolete,

Samuel Tough Esq. in the Chair,

Nuisances - Inspector

Resolved, That Philip Walsh be appointed inspector under the "Nuisances Removal & Diseases prevention Act 1848, and that he do recommend him to the Vice Guardians as Such at the Weekly Salary of Nine Shillings & Week,

Map of Corporate Property

Resolved, That the Sum of Five Pounds be paid to Mr. Rice for the Map of the Corporate property & that Mr. Neville do Carefully Expunge from Agnt that the Commissioners Funds do not Warrant them Paying Mr. Rice the Value of his Services,

Receipts for December,

Manure	£	4.12.0
Borough Rate		19.10
Weigh house		3.10.0
	£	9.1.10

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1849 January 12 The following Bills were examd & Payment Ordered.

Patrick Finn,	£	14.11
James Galavan,		14.1
Stephen Eaton,		1.9
James Power,		3.0
John Redmond,		4.0
Patrick Fulfrey —		4.6
Mich^{l} O. Donnell		3.0
Postages, — — — —		9.2
	£	2.14.4

The following proposals for manure were accepted

Edward Neville	two heaps	At 1 + 5 30/ each	£3.0.0
Mr. Fenlon —	At 3 — — —		1.8.6
		£	4.8.6

Francis Kough
Chairman

1849 January 26th A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day to which the Deputy of the Vice Guardians to the appointment made on the 12th Inst. of an Inspector under the "Nuisances Removal & Diseases prevention Act 1848", & the other proposals.

Present,
Doctor Howlett,
Samuel Kough
Doctor Mullan
Mich^{l} J. Sutton
Florence Mac Carthy
John Bishop
Peter Graham
James Galavan
John Mac Carthy

Samuel Kough Esq^{r} in the Chair

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1849 January 26th, Resolved, That our Chairman be Requested to communicate with the Board of Health to Receive their instructions as to forming a Sanitary Board of Health for New Ross

Sanitary Board

Samuel Pough
Chairman

February 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday the 5th day of February inst. at Noon" to Consider on Repairing the Tholsel for laying down Water Pipes, to Receive proposals for Manure, & for other purposes.

Present,
Samuel Pough.
Doctor Mullen
Mich. J. Dutton,
John Bishop,
Thomas Jones,
Doctor Howlett
James Pearne,
John Jones,

Samuel Pough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved,
That Mr. Fallon be authorized to sell the four heaps of Manure now in the yard at 30/ P heap,

Monthly Receipts Rates £1.. 5.. 0
Manure 4.. 8.. 6
Weighbridge 1.. 19. 9

Mr. Kearney 2 heaps Manure £1.. 10.. 0 cw £3.. 5.. 0

£ 7.. 13. 3

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1849 February 5th

Bridge St – Store
J. E. Howlett

Resolved, That having received a proposal from Mr. James C. Howlett, to have the Ground let to his Brother John transfered to himself for the purpose of erecting a Store on the premises in place of three Small Houses which was first agreed on,

Resolved, That the Same be taken into Consideration on Monday the 12th inst.

The following Accounts were Read and Payment Ordered ——————

James Kenny	£	14 . 0
James Galavan		14 . 0
James Carroll		2 . 6
Patrick Furlong		3 . 6
Andy Ryan		8 . 0
Rate Collector Poundage on £161.7.1		4 . 0 . 9
Do. — 1/4 Salary		5 . 0 . 0
	£	11 . 2 . 9
Mr. Carleton for R. Book	£	5 . – . –
	£	16 . 2 . 9

Bridge Street
Store J. E. Howlett

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 12th February Inst. at Noon to take into Consideration the proposal of James C. Howlett Esq. to build a Store on the premises in Bridge Street in place of Stoney, & to decide on Matters Connected with the Fish-house & Watchmen, also that Mr. Madigan be Noticed to attend,

Samuel Strype
Chairman

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1849 February 12th At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at Noon, to take into Consideration the proposal of Mr. J. D. Howlett Esqr. to build a Store on the premises in Bridge St. in place of Houses to decide on Matters connected with the Fire-house & Watchmen & for other purposes

Bridge St. Store

N.E. Hamilton

Present
John Mac Carthy
Michl. J. Dutton
Saml. Roche
F. D. Mac Carthy.
John Walsh
Peter Mullen
Peter Gehan
John Jones

Samuel Roche Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That the agreement entered into with Mr. J. D. Howlett for building Ground in Bridge Street be rescinded & transfered to his Brother James E. Howlett Esqr.

Resolved, That Mr. James E. Howlett's proposal for the Premises in Bridge Street for Building a Store thereon be Accepted,

Resolved, That Mr. Madigan not having fulfilled her Contract, to build the Shell of her House according to plan & Specification, and her having been attended & promised to Commence doing so immediately, It is agreed that time be given her— provided She Commences before the 20th day of March next—

Committee, Mr. Jones, Doctr. Mullen & Mr. Gehan,

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Continued

1849 February 12th

Resolved

That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday 16th inst. at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Samuel Kemp
Chairman

February 16th

A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at Noon, (pursuant to adjournment) to hear Complaint against Thos Bryan Watchman to keep the Fish-house Accounts for the year ending the 14th inst. & for other purposes.

Present,
Doctor Hamilton,
John McCarthy,
Doctor Kaffen,
Florence McCarthy,
James Galavan,
John Bishop,
Wm Graves,

Wm Graves Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved

That Tenders be received for the Repairs of the Market House, Irishtown, under the Superintendance of the Market Committee,

The charges against Thos Bryan Watch man having been gone into & not appearing of that nature that would call for his dismissal, The Watchmen were accordingly called in, The Chairman strongly admonished them, and stated that if there did not a better feeling exist amongst them in future, it will lead to their dismissal & have other Watchmen appointed,—

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February 16th Resolved

That advertisements be printed and posted for to let the Fish house, Weighbridge and Butter Crane together for twelve Months, from the 5th day of March next. The Commissioners Reserving the power of Ending at any time they think necessary into either of the places that is the Fishhouse, Weighhouse & Butter Crane, for the purpose of Washing and Cleaning same, and to be done at the Tenants expence. Contracts to pay Monthly in advance. Security to be required for the due performance of said Contract. Proposals to be Received On Monday the fifth day of March next

By Order

March 5th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under the 9th Geo 4 Cap 82, held at the Thatch on Monday 5th day of March 1829 at Noon, to Elect a Commissioner in place of Revd Henry Welsham who Resigned & in place of Mr John Roche who is disqualified by Change of Residence,

Present,

James Galavan
Samuel Keogh
Michl S. Sutton
Doctor Hovelett
James Galavan
Flavia D. MacCarthy
John Bishop
Doctor Madden

Samuel Keogh Esqr in the Chair

Continued,

1849 March 5th

Resolved, That Mr. George White be Elected a Commissioner in the place of Revd. Denis Shelsham, Resigned in Consequence of leaving the Neighbourhood,

Mr. George White Elected a Commissioner

Resolved, That Mr. Patrick Canty be Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr. John Roche Disqualified by Change of Residence

" " "

Cleanmount

March 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Fermoy held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of March inst. to receive proposals for the Fishouse, Weighbridge & Butter Crane together for Twelve Months, also proposals to Repair the Market Cross of Irishtown & for Manure & other Purposes, -

Present

James Galwey,
Samuel Rough,
Mich. S. Dutton,
Doctor Hoyte
James Galwey
Thomas P. MacCarthy,
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen,

Samuel Rough Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That the Market Cross in the Irishtown be Repaired Market Cross Repaired

Under the Inspection of the Street Committee Messrs. Galwey & Bishop, - also the Pump in Irishtown

The proposal of James Walshe for 2 heaps Manure £1. 10. 0 and £3. be accepted, Continued

1849 Contin^d

March 5^th "

Resolved, That the Arrangement of last year, Excepting the Weight Bridge Fish. House & Butts Crane, be Continued with the exception Of Cleansing which in future must be performed by one of the Street Scavengers,

Resolved, That a Petition be forwarded to Parliament for a Repeal of the Act of the 11th & 12th Victoria Chap^r 92- as it imposes taxation on poor Fishermen taxed who are enabled to pay same and who were never heretofore- And that We Consider the Fishery Acts in force prior to the Act of the 5th Victoria Cap^r 96 to have been more beneficial to the Public and the poor fishermen depending on the Salmon Fisheries in the Rivers Nore & Barrow- Dies for their Support than the passing of the last Mentioned Act in lieu thereof-

Resolved, That Mr John Downes Howlett having relinquished his claim to a Lease of premises in Bridge St. agreed to be let to him on the 11th December 1846- in favour of Mr James Edward Howlett. who has agreed to erect a Store in place of three Small dwelling Houses for which the Site is more suitable from the Narrow Width of Said premises

J. E. Howlett - Lease of Store Bridge St 73 years rent £7.10-0

Resolved that a Lease be granted to said James E. Howlett of the three plots of ground in Bridge Street Lately in the possession of Pine & Fountain for the term of 73 years from 25^th day of March inst, at the yearly Rent of £7.10.0 Sterling payable half yearly on every 29^th day of September & 25^th day of March,

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1849 March 5th

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the first payment to be made on the 29th day of September next the Lease to Contain the Usual Covenants between Landlord & Tenant and a Covenant to build a Store 57 feet 8 Inches in Length, 21 feet in Width and four Stories in height, to be completed in One Year from the 25th day of March Instant the Lease also to Contain a Covenant that the Commissioners & their Successors or their Agent or Workmen shall have liberty to view the premises & in case same shall be out of repair & on the Tenants refusal or neglect to repair same that the Commissioners or their Successors shall be at liberty to repair & recover the expence by distress or otherwise in like manner as the Rent Reserved thereout And also a Clause that in case of his non-performance of the Coveants the Lease to be Void.

Monthly Receipts, Manure £4.10.0
Rates 1.0.6
Weighbridge 7.3.7
£12.14.1

Accounts passed & payment Ordered,

Gas account ending 31st December 1848, £40.13.1
One bracket & fixing " 14.0
Brooms " 8.0
P. Cotton " 1.6
Mr. Revill " 4.8
James Galavan " 14.0
Clerk ½ years Salary 20.0.0
" John Redmond " 3.6
£62.18.9

Samuel Keogh
Chairman

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1849,
April 2nd. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Thtsel on Monday 2nd April inst at Noon, to take into Consideration the State of the Fountain in Arthur Street, to hear a Communication from the Vice Guardeans, & to consider on Repairing the Roof of the Thtsel

Present
Doctor Houlihe
Peter Graham
James Galavan
John Bishop
Doctor Mullen
Thomas P. Mac Carthy
George White
John Mac Carthy
Mich[el] J. Dutton
Thomas Jones
D. Cavanagh
John Hodgetts

Mich[el] J. Dutton Esq[r] in the Chair,

I George White do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King Geo the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, & Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in and as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in Said Act mentioned,

So help me God,

George White.

Declaration of Comr

Sworn before me this
2nd Day of April 1849.
Mich. J. Dutton Jr Chairman

Forward,—

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1849.
April 2nd

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, and Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in said Act mentioned, —

So help me God,

Sworn before me this
_____ Day of _____ 1849,

Receipts. Manne £4 .. 10 .. 0

The following Accounts were Examined & Payment Ordered, —

	Mail Office	£ .. 5 .. 0
	Chronicle do.	15 .. 0
	John Eaton,	14 .. 0
One Months Wages to,	James Galavan (Porter)	14 .. 0
	Thos. Ryan to be considered at next Meeting,	
	John Redmond	12 .. 0
	P. Mahoney	8 .. 0 .. 0
	Bellman	1 .. 0
		£ 11 .. 1 .. 0

Resolved, That Mr. Pat Maloney be reprimanded for his conduct on observations in his Letter of the 16th day of February last read and sent to the Commissioners Such as, "That it might be well to have their Oaths printed and placed on your table in a frame, and at both Sides, this would in my Opinion have the necessary effect to remind them that Laws made to Should not be Laws Practices."

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1829 April 2nd Mr Thorpes application for a Reduction in the Rent of the Farm at the Charter School, and Thomas Bryans Bill of expences to be Rejected to be taken into Consideration at Next Meeting—

Resolved,

That in Consequence of the general Complaints of the Inhabitants of Market of Water Particularly in the Fountain in Arthur Street, that Messrs Bishop, Graham & Sutton, be appointed a Committee to ascertain the Cause of the Stoppage of Water with power if they think necessary to apply to Mr Graham of Waterford to send a Competent person to ascertain said Cause—

The Repairs of the Roof of the Shed to be Considered at Next Meeting—

Nicholas Sutton Chairman

April 11th A Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 to assemble this 11th day of April at Noon to hear a Communication from the Poor Law Inspector—

Present

Samuel Clough,
Doctor Hewlett,
Thos. Jones,
James Galavan,
Peter Graham,
John Bishop,
William Graves,
George Wolfe

Samuel Clough Esqr in the Chair

1849 April 11th

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God

Sworn before me this
_____ day of April 1849,

Resolved,

That our Chairman be Requested to Communicate with the Vice Guardians of the Union on the Subject of their proposition of Co-operation in aiding the Commissioners in Cleansing the Town,

Proposed Seconded
Chairman

April 20th A Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo. Cap 82. was held this day (Friday) at Noon, to decide on a Matter Connected with the premises in Bridge Street,

Present,
Sam.l Hough Esq.r Chairman
William Graves
George White,

This being Quarter Sessions, & the principal part of the Commissioners having to attend On the Jury, We were though Unable to form a Quorum,

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1849. April 27th. A Special Meeting of the Commissioners was held this 27th day of April inst. at noon, pursuant to Requisition, to hear a Complaint against Thomas Bryan Watchman for Soliciting and obtaining Money Under a False pretence.

Present,
James Browne,
James Reynolds,
James Galavan,
P. Carty
James Sullivan
P. Cavanagh
John Hardesty

James Brown Esqr. in the Chair,

I, Patrick Carty do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly Execute the powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner Appointed by Virtue of the Said Act To the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the Said Act Mentioned

So help me God
Patrick Carty

Declaration of Comr.

Sworn before me this
27th day of April 1849.

James Brown Chairman,

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1849

April 27th

That in Consequence of the charge against Thomas Bryan Watchman, having been proved to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of obtaining Money under a false pretence. It is therefore

Resolved,

That the said Thomas Bryan be dismissed, and that he deliver up his Coat, Hat, & Pole. Also that Michael Leary & Thomas Looney Watchmen be fined 5/ each as participating in the foregoing charge.

James Brown

Chairman pro tem

May 7th, At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Sheriffs Office on Monday the 7th day of May inst. at Noon, to Elect a Commissioner in place of the late Doctor Dudley, deceased,

Present,

Samuel Tonge
George White
John Jones,
P. Hogan
Doctor Howlett
John Bishop
P. Carty
John M.c Carty
Michael Dutton
Florence C. MacCarty
P. Gehan

Samuel Tonge Esq.r in the Chair

Resolved,

That Mr. Michael Power, be, and is this day duly elected a Commissioner in place of the late Doctor Dudley, deceased,

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1849 May 7th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of May inst. to decide on the State of the Corporate Property at Three Bullet Gate, Jones's hide & Bullaun, to take Mr Thorpes letter into Consideration & for other Purposes.

Present

Samuel Trotter
George Whitla
Doctor Hamilett
John Jones
D. Regan
John Bishop
D. Carty
Florence D. MacCarty
Mich.l J. Sutton
Thomas Jones
James Galavan
John MacCarthy
Peter Geehan

Samuel Trotter Esqr in the Chair,

It was ordered that Robert Rogers Esqr Town Clerk, be given Fifty Pounds on a/c

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The following Bills were presented and Payment to Order,

Don Kate for Manure	£	4 . 0 . 0
Katy Ryan	"	16 . -
L. Cullen	"	5 " "
Jas Galavan (Porter)	"	14 . 0
Michael Green	"	4 . 6
Robert Rogers, Esqr Town Clerk		50 . 0 . 0
	£	60 . 14 . 6

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1849 May 7th The Monthly Receipts,

Borough Rate	£1..10..0
Weighbridge	4..10..7
	£6..0..7

Committee to inspect Corpr. Property.

A Committee was appointed to inspect the Corporate Property at Three Bullet Gate, Bullmoor and Jones's Hill & to give instructions to the Street Inspector, how he is to act in those Cases,-

Committee, Messrs Jones, Graham, Galavan & Bishop,

The State of the fountain in Arthur Street at a future Meeting - to be Considered

Mr Hoopes Case for a Reduction or an abatement in the Rent of his Farm held under the Town Commissioners, It was their opinion that No abatement Could be Made at present,

Five Reaps of Manure Sold Mr O. Roche, Thirty Shillings each ..... £7..10..0

One Do- for the "Nursery" ..... 1..10..0

£ 9..0..0

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the Commissioners with a Rental of Corporate Property and an account of Arrears Remaining due up to the 25th March 1849.-

Continued

Resolved

1849 May 7th

Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Management and Working of the Fish house & Wharf adjoining and that said Committee be instructed to Report & Recommend a better System of Management & Control that the pursue to the next Meeting of the Commissioners

Committee, Doctr Howlett, Mr John Jones
Mr Galavan Mr White &
Mr Mich.l J. Dutton

The Street Inspector to examine the "Water Tank in Mary Street & to report to the Street Committee, the Quantity of Water therein

Jun.d Kavanagh
Treasurer

June 4th, At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of June inst at Noon, to hear a Communication from Mr Cahery Relative to Mr Madigans New house to decide on Carying down the Water Pipes, & on Repairing the Roof of the Tholsel,

Present
Samuel Clough
Doctr Howlett
George White
James Galavan
Peter Graham
Mich.l J. Dutton
F. P. MacCarthy
John Jones
William Grasses
John Bishop
James Browne

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1849 1mo 4th

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned

So help me God.

Sworn before me this 4th day of June 1849.

Samuel Tough Esqr in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts for Manure	£12.0.0
Do — " Borough Rate	14.5.4
Do — " Weighbridge	4.19.4
Do — for Old Timber	1.4.0
Do " C. Moffit Rent for Manure yard,	1.19.7
Do — fines on Watchman	10.0
	£34.18.3
Philip Kehoe two heaps Manure	£3.0.0

Accounts furnished, Gas account for the year ending the

Kilkenny Corporation Rent charge for two years — less poor Rate,	£2.15.11
P. Fenlon	" 3.0
James Galavan	" 14.0
Michael Breen	" 9.8
	£4.2.7

Mr Jones to ascertain the price of the Water pipes that may be required to convey Water into the Houses of the Inhabitants,

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1849 June 4th

Resolved, That a Contract be drawn up and Security given for the due performance of the Repairs of the Theatre by Richard Murphy, and that Mr. Joseph Moffat be appointed on the part of the Town Commissioners as Inspector of the Work to see it faithfully executed, also that a Committee of three Commissioners be appointed to see this Resolution carried into effect

The Chairman Sam.l Rough Esq.r
Mr. Graham
Mr. Graves,

Markets
& Talbot M.P
asked about
Jury Powers over
markets

Resolved, That our Chairman be empowered to Communicate with Wm. Talbot Calling his attention to the necessity of power being Vested in the Town Commissioners of New Ross, to appoint a Market Bailiff and Calling on him to lay the matter before Sir William Somerville.

15th At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Office of the Commissioners No. 19 Quay at four o'clock at noon, on Friday 15th June Inst, to Elect a Commissioner in place of the late Doctor Mullen deceased,

Present
Samuel Rough,
Doctor Howlett,
John Sowls,
James Galavan,
John Bishop,
James Cullen,
Florence P. Mac Carthy,
Samuel Rough Esq.r in the Chair,

Continued

1849 June 15th

Resolved

That Mr. Ambrose Shanahan be and is this day elected a Commissioner in place of the late Doctr Mullen deceased

Samuel Clough
Chairman

June 21st

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at No 19 Quay St on Thursday the 21st Inst. at 12 O'Clock at Noon to hear Mr Grehams Report on the Fountains & Water pipes &c &c,

Present
Samuel Clough
Doctr Howlett
Ambrose Shanahan
James Galavan
Florence McCarthy
John Howlett
John Bishop

Samuel Clough Esqr in the Chair,

Mr Grehams Report having been read - It was Resolved,

That Mr Greham be directed to examine the pipes and the Fountains in Arthur Street to the Bank in Mary Street, and to have the same Repaired,

The laying down of Water pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants to be Considered at a future Meeting.

Communications from Neath Abbey Iron Works, Brymbo Iron Works, and Coalbrookdale Iron Works, Stating the price of Water pipes to be Considered at a future Meeting

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1849. June 21

Declaration of Comr.

I Ambrose Shanahan do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

So help me God.

Ambrose Shanahan

Sworn before me this 21st day of June 1849.

Samuel Rough

Chairman

28th, A Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap. 82, was held this day at 12 O'Clock at noon, to hear a proposition for extending the "Water pipes" & for other purposes.

Present,

Samuel Rough

George White

Ambrose Shanahan

Thomas Jones

John Jones

James Galavan

P. Carty

Jacob Howlett

Richard Dutton

Samuel Rough Esqr. in the Chair.

Resolved,

That the Chairman be authorised to direct that a Chimney be built with a fire place in the large Room in the Shed.

Continued

1849 June 28th.

The following Committee having met & found on Consulting with Mr. Graham, that the Water pipes from the Tank in Mary St. to the Fountain in Arthur St are quite defective and that any Repairs that he might make for the present would not remedy the Evil Complained of, We therefore Recommend that New pipes be laid down,

Jas. C. Keogh Chairman,
Peter Stoveld,
John Jones
James Graham,
George White
Wm. Dick Jr.
Patrick Kavanagh,

In Accordance with the foregoing It is Resolved,

That the quantity of pipes required be forthwith Ordered,—

That inasmuch as it has been decided on laying down New pipes for the better supply of Water to the Inhabitants of the Town & for the Payment of same, it is proposed to accept of the offer of Mr. R.C. Tottenham to Lend the Commissioners £100- and to Secure the Repayment of Said Sum by the entry of said Loan on the Minute Book & to Reserve and apply the Revenue arising out of Said Supplying of Water to the Inhabitants in Repayment of Said Loan and Interest thereon at the Rate of 5. P Cent.

Length of Pipes from Court-house
to Mr. MacCarthys School. —— 700 feet,
from Pholsch to Police Barack 897 do,
Charles Street 292 do,
End of Charles Street to Mr. Keighs —— 535 do,
Bridge Street. —— 191 do,
Length from Water Tank to the
Fountain in Arthur Stat about 852- do,
350 feet from the Court-house to the Hotel, —

Samuel Keogh
Chairman

1849.

Monday 2nd July 1849.

I certify to the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under An Act of the Ninth George 4th Cap.82 that the Several persons whose Names are hereunder Written, have been proposed, Seconded and Unanymously Elected to Act as Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, for the ensuing Three Years Commencing the 31st July Instant at An Election for Commissioners held in the Tholsel in the Town of New Ross on Monday the 2nd day of July 1849 Nine at the hour of 12 O'Clock, in the noon of Said day, Pursuant to the provisions of An Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the Fourth Entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases,"

Proposed by Lawrence Galavan Esqr

Seconded by Thos Kennedy Esq P.C.

Names of Persons to Serve as Commissioners,

1 .. Martin Rowlett J.P.
2 .. John Jones,
3 .. James Galavan,
4 .. Thomas Jones
5 .. William Graves,
6 .. John Rowlett
7 .. George Hartrick
8 .. Michael J. Dutton
9 .. George White
10 .. John Bishop
11 .. Thomas P. MacCarthy
12 .. John P. Shortall,
13 .. Peter Graham
14 .. James Cullen,
15 .. James Rowsome
16 .. John MacCarthy
17 .. James Nolan
18 .. Patrick Cavanagh
19 .. Ambrose Shanahan
20 .. Pierce Molloy
21 .. Patrick Carty,

Unanimously Elected,

Dated at New Ross
this 2nd day of July 1849.

Lawrence Kavanagh.
Chairman

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1819. July 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Ninth Geo. 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire held at 19 Quay St on Monday the 2nd inst. at Noon to Consider the best manner of Regulating the Fish-house & on opening the Windows & Doors that are at present closed, to receive proposals for Manure & for Watering the Streets.

Present

Samuel Rough
George White
Isaac Cullen
John Jones
John MacCarthy
Thomas Lodge,
John Bishop
Ambrose Shanahan
Patrick Flannagh
James Galavan,

Samuel Rough Esqr. in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts, Borough Rate £21.15.6
Weighbridge 1.16.0
£23.11.6

The following Bills were Examined & payment Ordered

Martin Doyle " 11.2
John Redmond " 6.6
James Galavan " 14.0
£1.11.8

Resolved,

That the Chairman be Requested to direct the Contractor to Repair the Roof of the Shed next to Mr. Whitneys, also the Gutter & and to have the same Valued by Mr. Joseph Moffit the Inspector of the Work,—

Continued,—

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1849 July 2nd Resolved

That the Recommendation of Committee appointed to inspect the Fish-house be carried out, namely to take up the Iron gratings and Stop the openings up, to open the Southern Windows half Way down their present hight, & to remodel the Louver same as the Union House has, the One placed over their Dormitary.

The Stut Committee to carry out Mr. John Kellys application for building a Wall for the protection of foot passengers &c. & at the end of Mich.l Stut and adjoining Robert Street.-

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Mr. Robbyns application to Repair a Sewer in Robert Stut, to be Considered at next Meeting.-

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Proposals for Watering the Stuts, to be Considered at next Meeting.-

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Thomas Cooney Watchman having Reported that he found on the Morning of the 30th inst. at the Bowling-Green about 3/2 Stone of Oats & that no person Came to claim it,

The Chairman directed him to lay the matter before the Majesties then Sitting at P. Sessions,

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Received Thanks

Examined

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1849 July 2nd

At a Meting of the ~~Commissioners~~ Commissioners Under the Act of the 9th George 4th Cap 82. duly elected on the 2nd day of July Instant. to Serve and Remain in Office for three Years from the 31st day of July inst. duly Convened for the purpose of taking the Oath of Commissioner.

Present,
Samuel Rough Esqr. in the Chair
Ambrose Shanahan
John Jones
James Kearns
Patrick Carty
Florence D. MacCarthy
Denis Mottley
John Bishop
George White
Thomas Jones

Samuel Rough Esq. in the Chair.

I Ambrose Shanahan do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases, And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God.

Ambrose Shanahan

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Rough, Chairman,

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Declaration

I John Jones — do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th, entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of the said Act mentioned.

So help me God

John Jones

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Beagle, Chairman,

Declaration

I James Stearns do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of this Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned.

So help me God

James Stearns

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Beagle, Chairman,

Declaration

I P. Petty do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th, entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned.

So help me God

Patrick Petty

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Beagle, Chairman.

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Declaration

I F. P. MacCarthy do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of the Said Act mentioned.

So help me God.

Florence P MacCarthy

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Kough, Chairman.

Declaration

I Denis Mollroy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned.

So help me God.

Denis Mollroy

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Samuel Kough, Chairman.

Declaration

I John Bishop do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of the said Act mentioned.

So help me God.

John Bishop

Sworn before me this 16th day July 1849.

Samuel Kough

Chairman

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Declaration

I George White do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned,

So help me God,

George White

Sworn before me this 16th Day of July 1849.

Lund Keogh Clerk

I James Jones do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of City, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned,

So help me God,

Jno. Jones

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1849.

Lund Keogh Clerk

I John Mac Carthy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of the said act Mentioned,

So help me God

John M Carthy

Sworn before me this 27th day of July 1849.

Lund Keogh Clerk

Chairman,

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1849 July 27th A Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at the Board at 12 O'clock Noon; to pay the Accounts for the Year ending 31st July inst. & also to inspect the State of the flooring of the Roads,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
Samuel Tough.
John B. Sherlock
Pierce Molloy
James Gahan
George White.
Peter Grehan
D. Canty
Doctor Stowell

Samuel Tough Esqr in the Chair

Declaration

I John Bedford Sherlock do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God
John Bedford Sherlock

Sworn before me this 27th day of July 1849.
Samuel Tough
Chairperson

I Peter Grehan do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George 4th, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God
Peter Grehan

Sworn before me this 27th day of July 1849,
Samuel Tough
Chairperson

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Declaration

I James Talavan do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Ninth Year of Reign of King George the 4th. entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases." And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge And ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned.

So help me God.

James Talavan

Sworn before me this 27th day of July 1849.

Samuel Tracy Jr.
Commissioner

I Martin Howlett do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th. entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, for Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of Said Act Mentioned.

So help me God.

Martin Howlett

Sworn before me this 27th day of July 1849.

Samuel Tracy Jr.
Commissioner

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th. entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, for Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of Said Act Mentioned.

So help me God.

Sworn before me this ___ day of _____ 1849.

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1849 July 27th. The following Bills were examined And passed.

Gas Account ending 1st. May		£54.1.10
Waterford Mail	15.0. & £1.1.0	1.16.0
Mr. Graham Waterford		2.5.9
Clerk 1/2 yrs Salary		20.0.0
1/4 Salary to Street Superintendent		5.0.0
Dan. Godevin		5.13.3
Mr. Galavan		3.5.10
P. Neville		4.4
Mr. Cullen		6.5
Richard Murphy		3.3.3
		95.16.7
Mr. French's Account		8.6.11
		£104.3.6

Commissioners.

A Whitney		£6.4.0
Dan. Godevin Annuity		3.19.4
Do. for printing		1.19.0
P. Maloney 1/2 yrs Salary		8.0.0
Do. Fish house		6.17.9
Do. Do.		5.2
County Cess		17.6
Richd. Murphy		9.8
		26.12.4

Corporate

		£130.15.10

Receipts. Borough Rate £16.14.6
Fish-house 10.13.8
Weighbridge 6.19.8
£34.7.10

Samuel Strangman
Treasurer

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1849.

August 1st At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th & 10th Vict. Cap. 82. for the Borough of Fermoy held at 19 Quay ~~of the~~ on Wednesday 1st day of August 1849 at 12 Oclock at Noon to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year in place of Samuel Pough Esqr whose Year of Office expires on the 31st July inst.

Present

Peter Galvan
Ambrose Shanahan
Florence P. MacCarthy
Thos Jones
John Bishop
James Evans
John MacCarthy
James Galvan

James Galvan Esqr in the Chair,

Declaration

I Patrick Kavanagh do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God,

Patrick Kavanagh

Sworn before me this 1st day of August 1849,

J. P. Galvan Chairman.

Resolved, That the marked thanks of this Meeting is due and hereby given to Samuel Pough Esqr late Worthy and much respected late Chairman of the Town Commissioners, of this Borough, for his indefatigable Exertions in Carrying into Operation so effectually the provisions of the Act so satisfying to us and so advantageous to the Inhabitants of the Town,

Proposed by Jas Galvan Esqr
Seconded by F. P. MacCarthy Esqr

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1849

August 1st Resolved, That Ambrose Shanahan Esqr is Elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for One year ending 31st July next—

Chairman — Elected

Proposed by Florence D. MacCarthy Esqr
Seconded by John MacCarthy Esqr

W. Galavan Chairman

August 6th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at 19 Quay Street on Monday 6th day of August at noon to decide on Receiving proposals for Gas for Lighthouse & Fish-house for Keeping the Town Clock in Repair for twelve Months, when Mr Thorpes application for a Reduction of Rent &c

Present,
Geo White,
F. P. MacCarthy,
Pierce Molloy,
Peter Graham,
John MacCarthy
James O'Brien
D. Carty

That this Meeting do Adjourn to Thursday the 9th inst at 12 O'clock

John MacCarthy

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1849 August 9th. At an Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, held at 19 Quay St. on Thursday the 9th day of August Inst. at Noon, to make the Estimate of Expenses for the Year ending 31st July 1850, to hear Mr. Thorpes Application for a Reduction of Rent, proposals for Gas, for the Weighhouse, Fishehouse, & Town Clock, for One year, &c, &c,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan,
Pierce Mallon
Peter Grehan
John MacCarthy
John Bishop
P. Carty
J. Stevens,

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

I _____ do Swear that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of King George 4th. entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching Of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, & honestly execute the powers and trusts Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God,

Sworn before me this ____ day of August 1849,

Resolved,

That Mr. Thorpes application for a Reduction of Rent and also the Regulation and disposal of the Fishehouse & Weigh bridge be taken into Consideration at the next Monthly Meeting.

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1849 August 9th. Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for One Year Ending 31st day of July 1850.-

Dr.				Cr.	
One Years Salary to Robt Rogers Esqr Town Clerk .—	60	"	"	By One years Rent of Corporate property.—	£282..7..0
Five Years Annuity to Danl Godfrey late Bailiff Trevors to the Late Corporation.—	"	"	"	Do One years probable Receipt of Fish-house	. . .
	3..	19	4	One Years Rent	5..9..6
One Years Tithe Rentcharge to the Corporation of Kilkenny	"	"	"	of pound.—	. . .
	1..10	9½		One Years Rent	2..10..0
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents	24	1	6	from Harbour Commissioners	. . .
Receivers Fees.—	13	"	"	for Office in Tholsel	. . .
Keeping Down Cost this Repairs for One year	4	4	"	By One years probable Reciept from Weigh-house	10..0..0
One Years Insurance on Tholsel £1200.—	"	"	"		51..12..0
	2	15	"		
One Years Salary to Cane Taker Of Tholsel.—	"	"	"		
	9	2	"		
One do Weigh Clerks Salary	16	"	"		
Printing & Stationary	1	19	0		
Repairs of Tholsel	50	"	"		
Law Expences likely to be incurred.—	20	"	"		
Amount of Corporate Funds to be applyed by the Commissioners for the purposes of the Act 9th. Geo 4th. Cap 82.—	145	6	9½		
	£351..18..5				£351..18..5

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1849. August 9th Estimate Of expence Under the 9th Ge 4th Cap 82 for the Borough Of Stockport for One Year ending 31st day Of July 1850.-

	£		
Lighting	117	"	"
Watching	54	12	
Watering	10	"	
Cleansing	48	12	
Horse hire for drawing Stuff Manure	23	7	3
Repairing Wells & Fountains,	20	"	"
Clerks Salary	40	"	"
Stuff Superintendent,	20	"	"
Collectors fees .——	6	10	"
Clerk of the Union for furnishing Rate Book,	5	"	"
Advertising in Newspapers,	4	10	"
Law Expences .——	50	"	"
Poor Rate for Manure Yard,	1	17	6
Printing,	3	16	3
Stationary,	1	16	11
Coals & Candles .——	2	10	"
Brooms for Streets,	2	10	"
Paving & Flagging	50	"	"
Postages .——	1	"	"
One Years Rent for Manure Yard,	10	"	"
£	473	1	11

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of Stockport for one year ending 31st July 1850 pursuant to the Act 9th Ge 4th Cap 82 as before stated is £473.1.11 to meet which the Corporate Funds available for the Year as herein before Estimated is £145.6.9½ and the Sale of Manure to be Collected which probably amount to £56 leaving a Balance of £271.15.1½ It is therefore Resolved that the Sum of £271.15.1½ be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of Stockport to meet the Expences of the Year ending the 31st day of July 1850.-

That is to say by a Rate of Nine pence in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £20. and upwards.—

And

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1849 August 9th. And of Sixpence 3/4 in the pound on premises of the yearly Value £10.. and not amounting to £20, and of Four pence half penny in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £5.. and not amounting to £10.-

And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed Respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of raising the Sum of £271.15.1/2.—

Resolved,

That proposals be received at the next Monthly Meeting for Lighting the town with Gas or oil and also for Keeping the Town Clock in repair for the ensuing year.—

Resolved,

That the Sewer leading from Arthur Street to the inside of the quay be Opened from that to the Outside a new Sewer be Constructed, as soon as the Commissioners commence laying down the Waterpipes, in that locality the present Outlet to the said Sewer being deemed insufficient & More than useless & Injurious & Nuisance to the Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood.—

Resolved,

That the following Commissioners be appointed a Street Committee Messrs. John Jones, P. Molloy & John Mac. Carthy Esqrs.—

Street Committee

Aubrey Shanahan Chairman

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1849. September 3rd At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Wexford held at the Thatch on Monday the 3rd day of September inst. at 12 O'Clock Noon, to elect a Commissioner in place of George Hastings Esqr who declined.—

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
George White
Alexr. P. MacCarthy
Thomas Jones
John B. Sherlock
John MacCarthy
P. Carty
Doctr Sparrolette

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,—

Resolved, That Samuel Jones Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of George Hastings Esqr

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I _____ do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th, entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said act mentioned,

So help me God.

Sworn before me this ____ day of September 1849.

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1849. September 3rd. At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Wex held at the Thatched on Monday 3rd day of September ins^t at Noon, to receive proposals for Gas, for Keeping the Town Clock in Repair for twelve Months, to decide on Letting the "Weigh house & Fish house" and on Mr Thorpes application for a Reduction in Rent &c &c.

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
Geo^e Whites
Stephen Mac Carthy
Thomas Jones
John B. Thatched
John Mac Carthy
P. Carty
Doctr Scarlett J.P.

Ambrose Shanahan Esq^r in the Chair,

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled, "An act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, & in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of Said Act Mentioned,

Sworn before me this ___ day of September 1849, So help me God

Resolved that Mr A. Whites proposal for Keeping the Town Clock in Repair for twelve Months be accepted for £4.4.0

Agreed,

Cont^d

1849 Sept 3rd

Mr Thorpes application to be taken into Consideration at a "Special" Meeting" & that Mr Tench be Deputed to attend,-

Mr Coldjohns proposals for Lighting the Iron with Gas, for One Year be accepted See proposals for particulars,- & proposal of September 12th 1848, for extending the time of Lighting,-

Resolved,

That P. Malonys Salary be advanced from Sixteen to Twenty Pounds per annum for his attendance at the Weigh house & Fish house, and that in future he Return the Receipts of the Fish house to the Treasurer in the same manner as he Returns the Receipts of the Weigh house at present,

Mr Dobbyns application to Repair a Sewer in Robt Stent, Refered to the Street Committee,

Monthly Receipts Pounds Rate £48.0.0
Manning — 10.10.0
Weigh bridge — 6.17.6
Fish house — 1.10.0
Cash for use Manure Yard — 8.0
£67.5.6

The Watchmens application for Dog Coats was agreed to,

Ambrose Shawcross Chairman

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1849 Sept 6th, A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at 12 O Clock Noon, to make arrangements for laying down the Water pipes, & for other purposes, —

Present
Ambrose Shanahan, Chairman
James Galvan
John Shanlock
John Jones
Denis Molloy
James Tisdall
James Cullen

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair, —

Declaration

I James Cullen do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled, "An act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned,

So help me God, Jas Cullen

Sworn before me this 6th day of September 1849,
Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

Resolved, That in as much as Mr Robert Totten Lam has paid One Hundred pounds for the purchase of the Water pipes for the Town that the Same do bear Interest at the Rate of 5 p Cent from the 4th Sept 1849,

Continued

1849. Sept 6th Resolved that the Expence of the Light opposite to Mr Goff's and Doctor Howletts premises, be born by the Commissioners for the ensuing Season,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed from this Meeting to Wait on the Members of the Relief Committee for the purpose of getting funds to employ Men to lay down the New Water pipes, now about to be laid down by the Town Commissioners and that Messrs. John Jones, James Galavan, A. Shanahan & S. Sherlock, Esqrs. be appointed on Said Committee, —

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 11th day of September inst for general purposes, —

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

September 11th A Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 was held this 11th day of September Inst. at Noon pursuant to adjournment, to decide on Mr Thorpes case and on laying down the Water pipes, & for other purposes, —

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan, Chairman,
Geo White
Peter Graham
John B. Sherlock
James Galavan,
P. Canty,
John Jones,
D. Shanahy,
Doctr Howlett,

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair, —

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1829. September 11th, Resolved, that Mr Benjamin Grahams proposal to lay and Joint the Four inch Water pipes in the Streets leading from the Reservoir in Mary Street to the fountain in Conduit Lane for two Shillings & Joint, and to attach Stair pipes to the Reservoir & Fountain, We providing Labourers for Opening, filling & paving the ground be accepted, See Mr Grahams proposal.

2/- & Joint for Laying the Water pipes

Resolved That the Sum of One Hundred pounds be raised by Bill to pay Richard Allen for his account of the Repairs of the Sholsh & that the Rents of the Corporate property be applied in Retiring Said Bill accordingly—

Resolved, That the Commissioners are of Opinion that they Cannot Complyy with the application of Mr Thorpe for a Reduction of Rent, without the Consent of the Lords of the Treasury—

Resolved, That Notice be given to Receive Contracts on Thursday the 13th Instant. for Opening the Streets from the Reservoir in Mary Street to the fountain in Conduit Lane taking up the Old Water pipes and filling the ground when the New pipes are laid to within 18 inches of the Surface,

We accept of Wm Evans proposal for opening the Street from the Reservoir in Mary St to the fountain in Arthur Street, taking up the old Water pipes & filling the ground to within 18 inches of the Surface for the Sum of £5.19.6 & that Mr Lamman Allen be appointed to inspect said Work at 6/- per Week, the Labour to be approved of by the Committee.

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I, Wm Evans further propose to open from 18 to 20 inches of the Streets at the Rate of 1/3 per Perch.

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1849.

October 1st. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under the 9th. & 4th. Cap. 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of October inst. at Noon" to enquire into the Bridge Rate Case, to decide on the fifth Water Rate, & to Consider An application made by the Police for the Removal of Nuisances &c. &c.

Present,
P. Kavanagh
Doctor Howlett,
John Bishop
James Galavan
Peter Gehan
John MacCarthy
P. Canty
Geo. Whitty
Pierce Molloy
James Evans
Florence D. MacCarthy
John Jones.

Doctor Howlett in the Chair.

Resolved, That the Memorial of Sundry inhabitants for a public light to be placed in the upper part of the Town, be referred to the Street Committee who are authorised to place same where they Consider most advantageous to the public.

Resolved, that the making of a foot path from the Fountain in Golding Street to Mr. P. Kavanagh's Corner be referred to the Street Committee.

Borough Rate
Bridge

Resolved, that a Letter be forwarded by the Clerk to David Lynch Esqr. Q.C. Conveying to him the earnest Request of the Town Commissioners that he would specially apply to the Court next Term to hear and determine the Case pending between them & the Bridge Commissioners as same has been in the list for the two last Terms without being heard.

Cont.

1849. October 1st. Monthly Receipts. Brought Rate £19.13.0

Rammel, — 4.10.0

Weigh-house, — 5.1.4

Fish house — — 1.0.0

£30.4.4

Resolved, that Messrs John Lowe, James Galavan, Doctor Hourigan, Peter Jehan, & John Bishop, be appointed a Committee to regulate the Water Rates, —

Bills presented and Payment Ordered,

John Redmond,	£ —	4.0
Do.	Do —	2.0
Do.	Do. —	3.0
Do	Do —	2.0
Judy Ryan —	—	8.8
Wm Hartnett,	—	3.0
Michael Green.	—	18.0
Stephen Eaton		8.0
John Boe,	—	7.6
James Galavan (Rates)		2.2.0
£		4.18.2

Resolved, That Philip Walsh be recommended to the Vice Guardians of the Poor as a fit person to be appointed temporary Inspector of Nuisances, & that Mr French forward them this letter this day read,

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1849.

October 19th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the School on Friday the 19th day of October inst.— at Noon, to Consider on Laying down the 3 inch Water Pipes, and to hear the Report of the Committee appointed to Regulate the "Water Gates" —

Present,—
Ambrose Shanahan, Chairman.
James Galavan,
Peter Gehan
Pierce Molloy
James Sutton,
D. Carty
John D. Bishop
John Jones
George White, Esqrs.—

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair—

I Michael Sutton do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King Geo 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned.

So help me God,

Sworn before me this 5th day of October 1849.

Michl Sutton

Pierce P. McCarthy Chairman

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1849.

October 19th,— Resolved, That the Report now read for the Supply of Water to the Inhabitants be adopted and that same be entered on Our Minutes,

No 1	Manufacturers Requiring Water		£3 . 0 . 0 per year
2 "	Bakerys	Ditto	1 " 10 . 0
3 "	Private Horses	Rated at £30 & upwards	1 . 0 . 0
4 "	Do.	— " Do.	20 & not £30 — 15 . 0
5 "	Do	— " Do.	Under £20 — 10 " 0

We beg to Recommend the Commissioners to Reserve to themselves the right to limit the supply of Water to Manufactorys Requiring Water in time of Scarcity.—

We also Recommend the Commissioners to supply the fittings at first Cost and to make Arangement with a Competent person to Complete same for the Public benefit.—

Signed, James Galavan
John Jones
John Bishop
M. Doulett
Peter Gehan

Resolved, That the three Inch pipes be laid down in the Streets from the Main pipes to the Hotel & along South Street, as far as the pipes will Reach and that Mr Furnis's proposal be accepted to employ his man Fardy at 5/- ₰ day for Soldering the pipes, &c the Commissioners finding Lead &c &c

Resolved, That the Schedule of Rates for Supplying Water to the Inhabitants be printed & posted up about the Town and that Proposals be Received by the Committee for Opening the Streets to lay down the 3 Inch pipes.—

Mr Furnis offers to supply Lead Pipes, 8lb to the Yard at Six pence ₰ foot,—
Wm Evans's proposals for opening the Streets at 10 ₰ pence be accepted.—

Ambrose Shanahan. Chairman

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1879 November 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross, held at their Hall on Monday the 5th day of November inst at 12 O'clock at Noon, to decide on Memorials for Lamps, from Briage St Bendy St & Friday St & Marsh Lane to decide on Repairing the Quay of Drickstown & to enquire into Mr Dickesons holding at the Fair-gate & for other purposes,

Present—
H. P. MacCarthy
Thos Doyle
P. Kavanagh
Michl J. Dutton
John MacCarthy
P. Gehan
P. Canty
G. White,

H. P. MacCarthy Esqr in the Chair,—

Monthly Receipts, Borough Rate, £36-14-6
Manure, 7-10-0
Weighhouse, 4-19-3
£49-3-9

The following Bills were sent in and Payment ordered,

Mr Grace,	£1-3-0
Arty Ryan	12-0
Michl Aylward,	1-0-0
Martin Maddock,	2-0
County Cess for Manure yard	5-5½
James Power,	2-6
John Redmond,	3-0
Patrick Cyprus	1-3-11½
James Galavan,	14-0
John Cox,	2-4-1

Laurence Sullen ¼ Salary £5-0-0 Cartage one " "
£15-9-134 3-19-10 £8-7-19-10
£10-9-10

Cont'd

1849 November 5th

Resolved, That two Privy Pits be placed in the following places one in Marsh Lane, and one in Page Street and that Mr. Furnis be instructed to Right same,—

Mr. Graham & Thos. Wm. Dooley bills to be considered at Next Meeting,—also the Repairs of the Cops in Sutton, & Mrs. Adkesons, holding,—

The application from the Monks to have the Entrance to their School from the Highway Repaired, was Referred to the Street Committee,

The Memorial for a Light from the Inhabitants of Seville St & Derby St. was Next Considered, and it appearing from the Statement made by Mr. Furnis that the "Gas Pipes for that Neighbourhood Could not be laid before Spring, It was agreed to that a light be placed in that Locality when the Pipes are laid,—

December 3rd— At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Held under the 9th & 4th Cap 82. Held at the Thatch on Monday the 3rd day of December inst at Noon. to decide on Matters Connected with the "Pipe Water" to examine Mr. Graham's Bill, to hear a Communication from Mr. Henry Tottenham, and for other purposes,—

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
Peter Graham
Pierce Molloy
Florence D. MacCarthy
James Sully
John Bishop,
P. Carty, John Jones Esqrs,—

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr— in the Chair

Continued

1849 December 3rd Monthly Receipts £

Borough Rate,	3..16..3
High bridge	3..18..6
Fish-house,	1..2..11
Poor rate allowed,	3..1..3
	£11..18..11

The following bills were presented & payment ordered, viz.

P. Denovan,	£..12..10
Mr. Eccles,	2..6
James Galavan,	..14..0
Mr. Power,	1..2..7
Mr. Molloy,	2..3..2
P. Finn,	1..16..10
Sun Fire Office,	2..14..0
John Fox,	3..6
John Redmond,	2..6
James Galgoan, for Washing Pitch.	4..0
P. Sheloch,	7..6
	£10..3..5

A Communication from Mr. H. L. Tottenham, relative to a Lease of lives renewable for ever, also from Mr. Mc. Cormack to Repair a Sewer in North St. and a letter from Dr. Trench on the "Bridge appeal Case" Mr. Tottenhams Communication Referred to a future Meeting, & Mr. Mc. Cormack's letter to the Street Committee.

Resolved,

That a Low Wall be built at the Top or upper side of the Quarry on High-hill opposite the Convent, and Under the Inspection of the Street Committee.

The following Gentlemen were appointed Auditors for last Years Account,

James Galgoan,
John Bishop
Denis Molloy Esqrs.

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1849 December 3rd

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to ascertain Mr. Egerton's Bills & Charges Mr. Saunders & Mr. William Dooley. Charles Ot. be Requested to attend,

Committee, Ambrose Shanahan, Chairman
John Jones,
James Galavan
John Bishop & Denis Molloy Esqrs.
Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

Dec 6th A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Newtownbarry was held this day at 12 o'clock at noon, to decide on the application of the Daughter & Executrix of the Late Anastatia Madigan for a Lease as Representative of Her Mother &c. And also that the Fish-house Keeper be directed to prosecute all persons selling bad or unwholesome Fish and to remove same from the House or pain of Removal from his Office,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan,
Peter Gehan
John. D. Sheridk,
James Galavan,
Denis Molloy
Patrick Kavanagh,
James Kearns, Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved, That that the application of Bridgt Madigan Daughter & Administratrix with the will annexed of Anistatia Madigan deceased, for a Lease of the premises in Bridge Street, pursuant to the Resolution of the 11th day of Septemba 1846 be granted on the terms in said Resolution contained,

Continued

1849 December 6th, Resolved, That James Kavanagh, Quay Watchman be allowed five Shillings a Quarter to aid the Fish-house Keeper in removing bad & unwholesome fish from the Fish house during pleasure, and that the Fish-house Keeper be directed to remove same & prosecute offenders & to call on the Watchmen to assist, —

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

1850, January 7th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of January inst. at Noon, to make arangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the Statutory Act,

Ambrose Shanahan
David Fuller
Doctor Howlett
Wm Graves,
Pierce Molloy
James Keatinge
John Bishop,
Peter Graham
George White,
Thomas P. MacCarthy,
Daniel Keogh
John Howlett Esqrs.

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts Rates, £2..2..0
Weighbridge, 2..2..6 £4..4..6

Accounts furnished & payment Ordered.

Martin Connors 2/4d	Andy Ryan,	£ — 4..0
Rate Collectors £2/2/3	John Eaton, — —	14..0
	James Gulavan, — —	14..0
	— .. — —	2..14..7½
James Lamb 6/6 Anthony Franks Expenses & fees & Journals £4.4.0	—	4..10..6
P. Byrne for Lead, — .. — —		1..0..3
	Con^td	£ 9..17..4

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1850
January 7th.

I Samuel Pough do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, And Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God,

Sworn before me this 7th day of January 1850, Samuel Pough,
Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

I John Howlett do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, And Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Sworn before me this 7th day of January 1850, John Howlett
Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

Resolved, That the Clerk do call on the Treasurer and Request him immediately to demand payment of the Rents due out of the Corporate property and if necessary to enforce same,—

It was Ordered that Robert Rogers Esqr Town Clerk be fined Fifty Pounds &c.

Continued,—

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January 7th. Resolved. that for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Donatory Act. it would be expedient to appoint a Committee of this Body and the Borough be devided into Five districts from Numbers to each for the purpose Specified.—

No. 1 District. Quays. Bridge St. Castle St. & Lanes leading from Quays.

Messrs Doctor Howley
James Galvin
John Sheridan
Peter Gehan
Pierce Molloy.

No. 2. North St John St. Priory St. to Wm. Ths. Jones Jones-field. & Co. Lane.

Messrs Doctor Howley
John Jones
Ths. Jones
F. P. MacCarthy.—

No. 3. Mary St. Dowleys Lane. Brian K Lane.
Mich.l St. High-hill. Pullaun.
Maiden Lane.

Messrs. A. Shanahan
George White.
Sandy Cullen
John Bishop.—

No. 4. Bannen Lane. Newly St. Neills St.
Dundrile Lane. Town Wall. Thos B. Gate.
Hospital Lane.

Messrs John MacCarthy
Wm Graves.
John Howley.

No. 5. Irish town. Mr. Garvey Lane.
Bohreen-a-Slane.

Messrs Mich.l J. Dutton.
D. Carty
James Browne.

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

1850 February 4th. At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th George 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of February inst. at noon, to Elect a Commissioner in place of the Late Mr Patrick Kavanagh deceased—

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan Chairman.
Peter Graham
P. Molloy
F. D. Mac Carthy
James Saunders
John Howlett
William Graves, Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved That Mr Patrick Hickey be and is this day Elected a Commissioner in place of the Late Mr P. Kavanagh deceased,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of Wexford Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday 4th February inst. at noon to decide on the application for Tithe Rent charge for the premises of the Old Theatre School & for laying down Water Pipes from Solomon Well to the Fountain in Main St. & twelve Perches of Road for Channel & for other purposes—

Present
Ambrose Shanahan. Chairman,
Peter Graham
P. Molloy
F. D. Mac Carthy
James Saunders
John Howlett,
William Graves,
George White, Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

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February 4th, Monthly Receipts

Weighbridge	£4.5.10	
Rates,	18.0	
Manure,	5.7.0	
		£10.12.10

Accounts furnished & Payment Ordered

To Sullivan ½ year Salary	£5.0.0	
Andy Ryan	13.4	
James Galavan	14.0	
Thomas Byrne	1.8.6	
Waterford Mail	15.0	
P. Malony ½ year, Salary	13.0.0	
Tithe Rent Charge on the Castle School premises to November 1849.	2.1.6	
		£23.12.11

Resolved

That the Watchmen of the Town commissioners be instructed to go on their different Beats at 8 O'Clock on every Evening from this date,

Resolved,

That Mr. Joseph Moffatt be appointed to inspect the House erected by the late Mrs Madigan in Kilrigge Street and report to the Commissioners whether or not the Mason Work and Roof have been executed According to the Specification in the Commissioners Office,

Resolved,

That the Old Water pipes be laid down between the Runneen Well and the Cistern or Reservoir in the Main Street. So as to Convey the Surplus Water from the former to the latter, and that the Street Committee be Noticed to Carry same into effect

That Mr. French be paid fifteen pounds on a/c of Costs Furnished,

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1850
February 4th. Ord. That Stent Inspector do level the Channel at the end of Crosslane also the Channel on the quay opposite Mr. Jeffares Store.

Ord. Rev. Mr. Cowans application for by the Rent charge on the Old Chantry School premises was next Considered, and it appearing that Since 1832. a Tenant is not bound to pay Same per Mr. Finches letter, the Amount was ordered to be paid.

Ambrose Shanahan,
Chairman.

February 15th.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 15th inst. at noon, to appoint Auxiliary Watchmen to fill the place of any Watchmen who may by Sickness or other Causes be unable to act.

Present
Ambrose Shanahan, Esqr. Chairman,
Peter Phelan,
James Deanes,
P. Canty,
George White,
John Mac Carthy,
James Sullan,
P. Fickley, Esqrs.

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair,

I Patrick Fickley do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of the said Act Mentioned,
So help me God.
Pat. Fickley

Sworn before me this 15th Day of February 1850.
Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1850, February 15th

Resolved, That James Flavan Esqr be appointed an "Auxiliary Watchman during the absence by Sickness or any other Cause of the present Watchmen,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

March 4th At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this 4th day of March inst at noon, to hear the Inspectors Report of the Stores visited by the late Mr. Callaghan deceased to hear a Communication from the Town Commissioners of Colerain to decide on the charge for supplying Water (by Pipes) to the Auxiliary House in Sugarhouse Lane, &c. &c.

Present

Ambrose Shanahan,
John B. Shanlon
John Mc. Carthy. James Gilmore,
Peter Gehan,
James Cullen,
Denis Mullay,
B. Carty
B. Hickey Esqrs,

A. Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

Receipts for February. B. Rate, £1..10..0
M. Bridge 1..15..9
Fish-house 1..0..0 £4..5..9

Continued

1850. March 4th. Resolved, That Robert Rogers Esqr. Town Clerk be paid Fifty Pounds per Ann. Salary.

Resolved, That the Pavement in Organ-house lane be taken up & the Street repaired as the other Streets are.

Resolved that the Assistant Watchmen in Organ house lane be supplyed with Watches at Five Pounds a year for One Year Certain.

That the Clerk do reply to the communication of the Town Commissioners of Colman, that same will be taken into Consideration at their next Meeting.

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

March 11th A "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at 12 O'clock at Noon, to receive from the Street Inspector the Money received by him at the Assizes for the Street Contracts, & for other purposes,

Present,
Michl. S. Sutton
John Jones
Ambrose Shanahan
P. Winston
Florence D. Mahony
John M. Carthy
James Galavan Esqrs.

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair,

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1850 March 11th, Resolved, That the Chairman be Requested to write to Robt.m Dottenden Esqr as Chairman of the New Ross Relief Committee to Request to Request them to Lend the Town Commissioners the Sum of Fifty Pounds Received from the County Treasurer for the Extention of the Water pipes & to be Re-paid out of the Money Received for the Grit Contracts,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

April 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th & 10th Vict. Cap. 82 & the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday the 1st day of April inst.t at Noon, to decide on fixing Boundary marks on the Corporate Property Rock Mount & the Receiving Reservoirs & Keep the "Pumps" & Fountains in Repair by Contract & Receive Proposals for Manure & other purposes,

Present
Ambrose Shanahan Chairman,

No Meeting in consequence of the "Fair."

4th, At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 4th day of April inst.t at Noon, to decide on fixing Boundary marks on the Corporate property Rock Mount & the Receiving Reservoirs & Keep the Pumps & Fountains in Repair by Contract, to Receive Proposals for Manure &c.

Present
Ambrose Shanahan Esqr Chairman,
Edwd Galavan,
Pius Molloy,
Wm Graves
John Mac Carthy
P. Gehan
P. Hickey Esqrs

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1850. April 4th, Continued

At Shanahan Esq.r in the Chair.

Resolved, That Mess.rs Cooper's proposals for Building a Wall Ten feet deep, & thro'out the Convent Gate be Accepted for £76 ..

Boundary Marks of Corporate Property

Resolved, That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to find Boundary Marks to the Corporate Property, & the Rate according to their decision be advertised for, also proposals to Mend the Pumps in Repair for 12 Months. A. Shanahan

John Jones.
Denis Howlett
Danl Keogh
J. Shanahan
D.r Otis Key Esq.rs

Monthly Receipts for March,

Keogh's Rate	£14.	19. 6
Bridge,	2.	1. 0
	£17.	0. 6

Accounts furnished & Payment Ordered

Labour Rate presented at Spring & Summer Assizes 1849.	Thos. Byrne.	£. 3. 1
	County Co.s	5. 1
	Richard Forman	3. 0
	James Flanavan two Months Wages	1. 8. 0
	Stephen Eaton.	2. 0
	John Redmond,	3. 6
	Timothy Doyle,	5. 0
	John Doe,	3. 0
	James Power,	1. 6
		£2. 14. 2

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1850.

April 15th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Boroughs of Naas held at the Tholsel on Monday the 15th day of April inst. at Noon to hear a Communication from the Corporation of Dublin recommending a Petition to Parliament against the abolition of the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,

Present

Mich.l J. Dutton, Esqr.

May 6th, At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the Geo 4th Cap. 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of may inst. at Noon to receive Proposals to Keep in Repair for Twelve Months the following Lamps, Irishtown, Bullaun, Neills St, Mich.l St, Friary St, & Jones Hill, also Proposals for Manner to decide on Watering the Streets by Contract &c.

Present,

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. Chairman,
John Sords,
Th.s Jones,
James Kearns
Denis Molloy
Wm. Graves,
D. Hickey,
Florence P. Mac Carthy Esqrs,

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

Receipts for April.

Borough Rate £20.6.0
Weigh Bridge 3.9.6

£23.15.6

The following Proposals for Manner were opened & accepted
Martin Maddock One Lamp £1.5.6. Philip Kehoe two Lamps
£1.5.0 each,—

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1850, May 6th, The following Bills were examined & Payment Ordered.—

Gas Account ending 31st Dec 1849,	£31.9.1½ & £26.9.4½	£57.18.6	
Lamps Irons,	"	"	4.4.0
			£ 62.2.6
Clerk of the Union for Rate Book			5.. ..
Anthony St French.—balance due him			10.6.1
Messengers Wages			.. 14.0
Repairs on Weighhouse			.. 17.4
A. Ryan for Brooms			7..8
Timothy Dogherty			2..0
P. Byrne			6..9
Henry Douglass			3..2
Wm Manby			3.6
James Manby County Cess for Spring & Summer assizes 1849. 8/3 & 8/5.			.. .. 16..8½
			£ 80..19..11

Resolved, That Timothy Dogherty's proposal to Repair and Keep in Repair Six Pumps, be Accepted for the ensuing Year for Six pounds.—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to Serve Notice to Quit on Mrs Barker for her holding at the Fair Gate Near Ross.— & gave a Copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer, P. Neville.—

Resolved, That proposals be received to Repair the Cross in the Six Town in a proper & substantial Manner Under the Superintendence of the Street Committee.—

Resolved, That Laurence Fullen be fined one Shilling in the pound for his trouble of Superintendence of the Street Contracts.—

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

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1850,
June 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel the Monday the 3rd day of June inst. at Noon to receive proposals for repairing the Cross in the Irishtown, proposals for Stone posts for boundary Marks, & for Manure and other purposes.

Present
Ambrose Shanahan Esqr.
Samuel Hough
Peter Hamilett,
Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah White,
D. Gehan
John Jones,
Patrick Carty
James Stacey, Esqrs.

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts.

	P. Rate.	£9.14.9
	Manure	12.13.0
	Weighbridge	1.16.2
	Fish-house	1.10.0
		£25.13.11

Accounts furnished by	A. Whitney	£3.3.0
Millgenny Corporation & the Rent		" " "
Charge " " "		1.10.9½
	James Galavan	" 14.-
	Richard Murphy	" 8.3
	D. Malony	" 5.0
	Wm Croy for Pump. H. Hill.	1.15.0
	L. Fulton ¼ Salary	5.- -
	Denham & Carty for Building	" " "
	Wall out of the Hill.	15.19.6
		£28.15.6½

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1850 June 3rd Resolved that Denovan & Cahys proposal for repairing the Cops in the Irishtown according to Specification be accepted for the Sum of £2.7.6 Per proposal pro particulars.—

Resolved that Alexander Nolans proposal to Granite Stone Posts according to Specification be accepted for 4/9ª each Per proposal pro particulars.—

Resolved that the Chairman do Reply to Mr Robt Tottenhams letter of 1thd 3rd June 1850 wherein he complains of a Wall being built and a Well Bank on the High hill being on his Brothers property & without his Sanction

That the Commissioners inspective of whose Property it was erected a Wall for the preservation of Human Life & a Well for the Convenience of its Neighbourhood at an expence of £20. - - which they considered themselves Under the Several Acts, authorised to do more especially 58 Section of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, at the same time disclaiming any intention or wish to encroach upon Any private rights,

The Streets to be Watered from Victoria place No 1 to the Endowed School in John St including Priory St South St North St & John St Marsh Lane Priory Lane Charles St Quay St Bridge St Mary St from Mr Gills Mays to the Hotel Quays from Mr Gibbons to Bridge Hotel,

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

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1850 July 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Held at the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. Held at the Hotel on Monday the 1st July inst at Noon, to Consider on having a Reduction in the price of Gas for the public Lamps & on receiving proposals for Stones for the Streets, & for other purposes,

Present
John Jones,
" Thos Molloy
" Pat. Kelly
" Geho.
" Carty.

No business transacted in consequence not having a sufficient number to form a Quorum. Present Clerk.

July 26th At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners Held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Newtown held at the Hotel on Friday the 26th day of July inst at Noon" to take into Consideration the necessity for having a Reduction made in the Price charged at present for Gas & for other business of importance,

Present
Ambrose Shanahan Esqr Chairman
P. Geho.
P. Molloy.
P. Carty
Thos Jones,
Florence D'Arcy Carthy,
James Sylvester,
John Jones, Esqrs,

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair.

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1850, July 26th, Monthly Receipts, Borough Rate, 16-1-10
Manure, 3.16.6.
Weighbridge, 3..--
Fish. house, 1..1.8 £
Water Rate, 3...£27..0.0
Manure, ---..---..---..---..1..10-0
Rates, ---..---..---..---..3..5..0

£31..15..0

Accounts examined & passed,

Gas a/c ending 1st May ..---..---..---..£61..7..3
John Roche, ---..---..2..4..3
Wm. Poole ..8..8
Messenger, ---..---..---..---..14..0
A. McMahon, ---..---..---..---..2..2..9
Dennan & Lacy, ---..---..2..7..6
½ yr. Salary to Clk, ---..---..---..20..0..0
John Fox, ---..---..---..---..3
Timothy Doherty ..3
Wm. Cory, ---..---..---..---..2..15..6
Street Inspector, ---..---..---..5..0..0
Dan. Godwin ..7..5..4
M. Doyle ..5..11
Dan. Godwin printing, ---..---..5..8..9
M. O'Donnell, ---..---..5..10
James Galavan, ---..---..---..3..18..5
County Cess for Fisherhouse ..8..0
½ yr. Salary to W. Quigg ..13...
Mr. Power, ---..---..---..4..1..7
A. French Law Costs, ---..3..9..10
Dan. Godwin, ---..---..---..1..10..0
Jno. Devine, ---..---..1..0..1 £137..19..8
Richard Murphy, " £30..--..--
£167..19..8

Mr. Ellys application to have the Channel on Jones's Hill, Explained, referd to the Street Committee, & Mr. Hinsons application for additional Water Casks to be Considerd the Next Season, as the present Season is too far advanced,

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1850, July 26th Resolved that the Sum of Ten Shillings & Eight be the Regular Charge for the Use of the Room adjoining the Commissioners Office and that said Compartment not be used by any Stranger Party without the Sanction of the Chairman of the Town Commissioners and that the Sum of Ten Shillings be paid to the Clerk in advance who is to Keep a Separate Account of the Sums so Received.—

Gas £3-7-6 per Lamp The Necessity for having a Deduction made in the Price of Gas was not Considered and it having been decided that the present Charge was too high Mr. Furniss (who was in attendance) made an Abatement of £1.7.6 ℔ Lamp on 33 Lamps, the charge in future to be £3.4.6 ℔ Lamp, in place of £3.15.0 this effects a Saveing of £12.7.6 Yearly to the Commissioners, the Light & time of Lighting to be as Usual, the payments to be in Cash, or by Bill, discount on said Bills to be borne by the Commissioners.—

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

August 1st At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 9th Ge. & the Co. 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of August inst. at Noon, to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year in place of Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. whose Year of Office expires on the 31st July inst.

Present,
Doctor Howlett,
Peter Gehan John MacCarthy
James Galavan
John Jones
George White
P. Hackett
Thos. Jones
John Jones Esqr. in the Chair

1850 August 1st Resolved That Danl. Keogh Esqr. be and is this day duly Elected, & Unanimously Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Red Ro, & Co Wexford for the Year ending 31st day of July 1851, one,

Danl Keogh Chm.

August 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Red Ro, held at the Shirlock on Monday the 5th day of August inst at Noon, for Rents & other purposes,

Present

Ambrose Grantham,
Pierce Molloy,
D. Hickey,
James Deane,
F. D. Mac Carthy,
P. Carty,
Jane Calder
George White,

Thomas D. Mac Carthy Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved With reference to a communication received from our Chairman Mr. Keogh the Commissioners (respecting the spirit that dictated it and the Man who wrote it) are reluctant to accept the declensions of the offices Conferred upon him on last day and they have agreed to request that his friends Dr. Hoolihe and Mr. Galavan do call upon Mr. Keogh and ask that he retain the offices of Chairman to the Town Commissioners —

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1850.

August 5th. Mr. Shanahan & Mr. Hickey have appointed a Committee to have a Pump fixed on the High-bridge as a temporary measure for the present.

An application from the Watchmen for Buckets for the use of the Watch-house & for repairing the Wall. and also for small Lanterns to carry with them on dark Nights. the Buckets to be Ordered & the Wall Repaired & that the price of the Lanterns Should be ascertained by next Meeting. —

Philip Tobin's proposal for Manure, not accepted.

Monthly Receipts,

	Weigh-house.	£10 . 12 . 6
	Fish-house.	1 . 10 . 0
	Manure.	3 . 16 . 6
D. Moffit one Year Rent & Yard.		1 . 5 . 0
	Rate.	3 . 14 . 0
		£20 . 18 . 0

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn till Friday the 9th day of August inst. at Noon, to make the Estimate for the years expenses ending the 31st day of July 1851, Que & Qe

Florence P. MacCarthy
Chairman

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1850. August 9th At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the School House on Friday the 9th day of August inst at noon to make the Estimate of expences for the year ending 31st day of July 1851 &c

Present,
James Cullen,

No meeting for Want of a quorum, P.S. Clerk,

September 2nd

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the School House on Monday the 2nd day of September inst at noon to make the Estimate of Expences for the year ending 31st July 1851 &

Present
Jas Temple
Thos Doyle
Andw Strahan
Peter Cahan
Patk Hickey
Denis Molloy
John Doyle
Florence Mac Carthy Esqr
William Graves Esqr

Samuel Keogh Esqr in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts,

Borough Rate	£14	6 . 0
Weighbridge	1	7
Rent large Room	3	10 . 0
	£18	17 . 7

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1850. September 2nd "

Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for One Year ending the 31st July 1851.

Dr.	£	s	d
One years Salary to Town Clerk	60	"	"
One years Annuity to Danl Godkin	"	"	"
late Bailiff Decision to the Sate	"	"	"
Corporation.	3	19	4
Town Clock Repairs for One year	4	4	"
One years Tithe Rent Charge to	"	"	"
the Kilkenny Corporation.	1	10	9
Poor Rate On Corporate	"	"	"
Rents.	18	3	"
Receivers Fees.	13	"	"
Insurance On Thotsel £1200.	2	15	"
Caretaker One years Salary	9	2	"
One years Salary to Weigh.	"	"	"
Clerk	26	"	"
Repairs of Thotsel,	60	"	"
Law Sentences likely			
to be incured,	26	"	"
Amount of Corporate funds	"	"	"
to be applyed by the	"	"	"
Commissioners for the purpos	"	"	"
Of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap.	"	"	"
82 "	104	18	9
	£353	12	10

Cr.	£	s	d
One years Rent of Corporate			
Property.	282	7	"
One Years probable Receipt	"	"	"
Of Fish house.	10	3	10
One Years Rent from	"	"	"
Pound,	2	10	"
One Years Rent from	"	"	"
Harbour Commissioners	"	"	"
for Office in Thotsel	10	"	"
One years probable Receipt	"	"	"
from Weigh-house.	48	12	"
	£353	12	10

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1850. September 2nd.

Estimate of expences Under the 9th Geo 4th. Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross for one Year ending 31st day of July 1851.

	£		
Lighting.	105	"	"
Watching.	54	12	"
One years Salary to Clerk.	40	"	"
One Rent for Manure Yard.	10	"	"
Cleansing.	48	12	4
Horse hire for drawing Manure	24	17	1
One years Salary to Street Inspector	20	"	"
per centage on Rates.	4	10	"
Law Expences.	10	"	"
Advertising in Newspapers.	3	"	"
Watering Streets.	2	10	"
Repairs of Wells and Fountains.	10	"	"
Brooms for Streets.	2	"	"
Coals & Candles	2	"	"
Clerk of the Union for Rate Book.	5	"	"
Postages.	"	"	10 "
Poor Rate for Manure Yard	3	15	"
Mr Graham Amt his Bill	45	"	"
Printing & Stationary.	3	16	"
	£ 395	2	5

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of New for one year ending 31st July 1851, pursuant to the act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, as before stated is £395.2.5, to meet which the Corporate funds available for the year as herein before Estimated is £104.18.9. and the Sale of manure to be Collected will probably Amount to £46. leaving a Balance of £244.3.8. It is therefore Resolved that the Sum of £244.3.8 be the Estimate of the Sum to be raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of New Ross to meet the expences of the Year ending 31st day of July 1851.

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1850 September 2nd

That is to say by a Rate of Nine pence in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £20 & upwards, & Six pence 3/4 in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £10 and not Amounting to £20, And of Four pence half penny in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £5 and not Amounting to £10,

And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of raising the Sum of £244.3.8.-

Resolved.

That the foregoing Estimate and Rates be & are hereby made and adopted for the Current Year ending 31st July 1851, One

Samuel Keogh
Chairman

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1850

October 7th

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th 4th Cap 82 for the County of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day Of October Inst at Noon to make Regulations for the Markets pursuant to 13th & 14 Victoria Cap 102, Sect 6 for matters connected with the Corporate property, for opening for Manure &c.

Present,
Michl D. Sutton
James Egan,
Pierce Molloy.
Florence McCarthy
John Mac Carthy
Patrick Carthy,
Peter Cahan
Archde Shanahan Esqrs.

Michael D. Sutton Esqr in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts,

Borough Rate,	£52-9-0
Manure,	5-0-=
Weigh-bridge,	5-19-10
Fish-house	1-8-5
	£64-17-3

Accounts furnished & pragment Ordered,

Insurance office	£2-14-0
Rev. M Corman.	6-10½
A Ryan,	5-10
Rate collectors Cartage &c £143-2-6.	3-11-7.
Camp Cahan,	2-2-0
	£9-0-3½

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1850 October 7th

Auditors - appointed

Resolved, That the following Commissioners be appointed Auditors of the Old Years Accounts.

M. J. Dutton
A. Shanahan
P. Molloy Esqrs

Street Committee

Resolved, That the following Commissioners be appointed a Street Committee

Jno. Jones
James Shanahan
Patrick Hackey Esqrs

Committee appointed to make regulations for the Markets

Resolved, That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to make Regulations for the Markets pursuant to 13th & 14th Vict Cap 102 Sect 43,

Danl. Keogh Chairman,
Wm. Graves.
Doctr. Hoolett,
John Jones
Michl. J. Dutton,
Pierce Molloy,
F. O. Mac Carthy & Esqrs
James Gahan Esqr.

gave a copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer

Resolved, That the Treasurer do take proceedings by distress and Ejectment Against Wm. Dobbyn, Edward Walsh, & James Hanly, for non payment of Rent,

Michael J. Dutton. Chairman

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1850. October 25th.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Friday 25th inst. at Noon to decide on the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up Regulations for the Markets pursuant to the 13th & 14th Vict Cap 102, & to appoint a Market Bailiff. —

Present

James Cullen
Michl. D. Sutton
Florence D. MacCarthy Esqrs

for want of a Quorum it being Five O'Clock the Commissioners present retired. P.M.

November 4th.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross. Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of November inst. at Noon to decide on the Market Regulations & on laying same before Council, to receive proposals for Manure &c. — &c.

Present,

P. Hickey
John MacCarthy
George White
John Jones.
F. D. MacCarthy
Jas. Carty
Pierce Molloy
Ambrose Shanahan
Thos. Jones,

John Jones Esqr in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts, St. Rate £35.18.6
Weighbridge 3.10.0

£38.18.6

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1850. November 4th.

Manure – Proposal accepted

Resolved. That John Mallings proposal for one heap of Manure for one Pound five Shillings be accepted.

Resolved. That the Sum of five Pounds be paid Robt. Tottenham Esqr. for Subscription a Hundred Pounds for Water Pipes ending 4th Sept. 1850. for One year

Markets – Mr. Talbot written to about Market Days

Resolved, That the proposed Regulations for the Markets be Submitted to the Perusal and Amendment of David Lynch Esqr. with a Fee of One Guinea,

And that Mr. French be directed to prepare a Statement respecting the Market Duty to be forwarded to Mr. Talbot M.P. in order that he may obtain the Opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown as to whether or not the Market Duty have the power of Acting in this Penal Sense the dispolation of the Corporation,

Market prices – Clerk ordered to write to other Towns about Market prices as to how formed

That the Clerk be directed to write to Tralee Youghal & Cashel to Know if Market Laws are Acting in those Towns & if so how appointed,

The Watchmen to leave their Rear Coats and Capes in the Large Room in the Tholsel every Morning when they are going off their different Walks.

The following Bills were examined & Payment Ordered

Mr. Graham Sinking Water Pipes & repairing Fountains &c &c	£45	0 1
Robt. Tottenham Esqr. for Overseers Subscription £100.	5	0 0
A. French Esqr. Fee to Counsel in the Markets Regulations Case	1	1 0
	£51	1 1

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December 2nd

At a Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the School on Monday the 2nd day of December inst at Noon, to hear Counsels opinion on the case for the Regulation of Markets, & for other business of importance, & proposals for Manure &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan,
James Cullen,
Florence D. MacCarthy,
Patrick Hickey,
Pierce Molloy,
John MacCarthy,
Patrick Carty,
Wm Graves
Mich. D. Sutton,

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair,

Monthly Accounts.

To Rates	£6.16.0	
W. Bridge	2.3.0	
Manure	3.15.0	£12.14.0

Accounts. P. M. Cavanly	£.8.0	
per Cutaja 1/2 of P. Cullen 1/4 Salary	£5.0.0	6.0.1
Patty Ryan		5.10
Wm Parnell		" 8
2 Jams. Galvan		1.8.0
P. Hickey,		3.3.0 £11.5.7

Resolved, That a Commissioner be Elected in place of Mr. W. Bridge, and that the Pump on High hill be put down, to be done under the inspection of the Street Committee,

Continued,

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1850.

December 2nd

Resolved,

That An Iron Bed Stead be got for the Watch-house also three pair of Handcuffs, and three pair of Oil Trousers for the Watchmen,

Mr Cash's application for a Reduction of Rate for holding at Bennets Knock, & also to Consider the propriety of a Reduction in future Water Rates to the Publicans be taken into Consideration at next Monthly Meeting

Resolved

That the Water pipes be laid down from the "Hotel" to the Lavines in Bridge St,

General Regulations for the Markets held in the Borough of

New Ross, and preventing Nuisances in the Streets and Footways therein made by the Town Commissioners acting under An Act (which gives 4th Cap. 92 in pursuance of Act of the 13th & 14th Victoria Cap. 102,

Meat Market,

That all Butchers Meat shall be sold in the Shambles or Meat Market and that the Streets shall not be obstructed by any such Meat being exposed for sale thereon,

That all other Meat such as Salt and fresh Offal, and Salt fish shall be exposed for Sale on the South Side of Mary Street not Lower than the entrance to Barrack Lane,

Fish Market,

All fresh Fish to be sold in the Fish-house only except fresh Sprats brought by Boats and retailed therefrom to the "Public,"

Continued

1850,
December 2nd

Market Regulations Continued,

Cockles to be Sold either in Creels, baskets or Boxes in front of the Fish-house but not to obstruct the entrance thereto. No Cars to be allowed to Stand in front of the Fish-house,

Potatoe Market, to be held in Robert Street,

Fresh Butter, Fowl and Egg Market,

To be held on the South Side of Shady Street, from the Corner at the Quay to the Bonding Store and no further,

No Cars or Horses to be allowed to Stand in the Market,

Salt Butter Market,

Salt butter and Butter Milk to be Sold On the Quay from the Corner of Briage St, to the Corner of Quay Street,

Vegetable Market to be held On the Quay between the Fish house and Watch house piers on the River Side,

Rogues to be exposed for Sale in Charles Street on the North Side,

Fruit to be Sold in Quay St and the Standings to be Under the Regulations of the Street Inspector,

No Cars to be allowed to Stand with Fruit in the Street,

Barrelled Herrings to be Sold on the Quay at the River Side opposite Quay Street,

Cont'd

1850 December 2nd

Market Regulations continued,

No obstructions will be allowed from the Entrance of John Street at the North, to the South end of Priory Street, nor opposite the Thatsel in Quay Street, nor any Standings which will create an impediment or annoyance to the free passage thereof.—

Penalties for a breach of Regulations,

Fine for a first Offence not exceeding Five Shillings, and Costs not exceeding One Shilling And for a Second offence a fine not exceeding Ten Shillings, And Costs not exceeding Two Shillings.

Dated 2nd day of December 1850, By Order of the Commissioners

E. Wells Clerk,

Resolved That the foregoing Regulations of the Markets be adopted and enforced.—

Proposed by Mich.l J. Dalton Esq.r,

Seconded by William Graves Esq.r J.P.

Anthon Shanahan

Chairman pro tem.

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1850 December 10th

At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Held in the 2nd Div 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatch on Tuesday the 10th day of December inst at Noon to hear a Communication from the Town Commissioners of Carbadoon & to decide thereon - also to Consider a Resolution passed on the 2nd inst &c

Present

Samuel Stoughton
Doctor Sparlett
James Talbot
Florence McCarthy
Patrick Canty
Pierce McCoy
James Cullen
George White

Samuel Stoughton Esqr in the Chair.

Resolved that upon Reconsideration of a Resolution passed here on the 2nd inst We decline that portion thereof which goes to provide three pair of handcuffs for the use of the Watchmen

Resolved that the four Watchmen be sworn in Special Constables at the Petty Sessions or some other Convenient time

Samuel Stoughton
Chairman

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1851. January 6th

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th. Geo 4th Cap 82 & 1st Cap 78 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 6th day January inst. at Noon to Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr. John Berkeley who is disqualified for Non attendance

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
John MacCarthy
Pierce McCoy
3 Party

No Meeting for want of a Quorum

Receipts for December, B Rate 4..3..6 Wexford 2..8..9.
Fish-house — 1..0..0 5..3..6 £7..12..3

at the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of January 1851, at 12 O'clock Noon" to consider on a Reduction of Fish Water Rates to the "Packets" & on an application from Mich.l Cashan for a Reduction of Rent, the Devine Portwalls &c Mannor &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan,
John MacCarthy
Pierce McCoy,
3 Party.

No Meeting for want of a Quorum,

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February 3rd.

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 3rd day of February inst. at 1 o'clock to Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr. John Bishop who is disqualified for Non attendance

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
Florence D. Mac Carthy
George White
James Galavan
John Mac Carthy
James Stearne
Pierce Malloy
James Sullen
P. Hillery

Samuel Kough Esqr in the Chair

Resolved that Mr. Michael Stearne be Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr. John Bishop.

Proposed by Jas. Galavan Esqr
Seconded by Geo. White Esqr

Samuel Kough
Chairman

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday 3rd day of February inst. at 3 o'clock to Consider Mich. Cashan's application for a Reduction of Rent & on a Reduction of pipe Water Rate to the Bakers &c &c

Present.
Ambrose Shanahan.
Florence D. Mac Carthy
George White
James Galavan
John Mac Carthy
James Stearne
Pierce Malloy
James Sullen
P. Hillery

Samuel Kough Esqr in the Chair.

Wm. Graves

Court

1851 Continued,

February 3rd That the Town Commissioners do advertise for Contracts to cleanse the Streets & Lecksp Footpaths for Abating the Manure of same for 12 Months to give the Necessary Security for the Performance of the Contract,

Receipts for January, B Rate £3..0..0
Weigh-house 5..12..0
Pipe Water 2..10..0
£11..2..0

Resolved, That Mrs Ryan be charged One Pound Ten Annum for Pipe Water Rate in place of Thirty Shillings Ten Annum,

Samuel Waugh
Secretary

March 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of March inst at Noon," to receive Proposals for Cleansing the Streets by Contract for Twelve Months, It decided on Signing the Leases of the Ground premises in Bridge St. to Lessee Proposed for Manure &c &c

Present
Ambrose Shanahan
Doctor Howlett,
Pierce Mallon
John Mc Carthy
John Jones
P. Carty
Mich O Shea
William Graves.

William Graves Esqr in the Chair

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March 3rd 1851. Contd

Declaration of M. Hearne

I Michael Hearne do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George the 4th, entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, And honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge And Ability, for the purposes of Said Act Mentioned,

So help me God. Mich. Hearne

Sworn before me this 3rd day of March 1851 Wm Jones

Monthly Receipts Brought Rate, £19.0.7
Manure, —, — 1.5.0
Weighbridge, — — 2.5.0
£22.10.7

No proposals having been received for cleaning the Streets by Contract, It was Resolved that same be cleaned as heretofore

Manure Proposal accepted

Mr Staffords proposal for One heap of manure for £1.4.0 be accepted, and the Street inspector be instructed to sell the heaps of manure purchased for by other parties for £1.4.9.

The following Report of the Store erected in Briggs St. by Jas. P. Stoulett Esqr was handed in.

I have inspected the Corn Store built by James P. Stoulett Esqr in Briggs St.

It is a Strong permanent Building, done in the best manner, And Stands Compact and firm together,

(Signed) Joseph Moffatt

1851. March 3rd It was thereupon Resolved that a Lease be granted to Miss James A. Howlett for terms see Resolution of the 5th March 1849.

Fair Gate Proceedings against Tenants

Resolved, That Mr. French be directed to take proceedings by distress for recovery of arrears of Rent due by the Repr of Mrs Atchison for Premises at North side of Fair Gate proceedings in this Case to be at Board of Justices in Next Mo.

Resolved, That Public Notice be given that proposals will be received by the Town Commissioners for Keeping in repair the Town Clock & Regulating the time, and Reporting the present state of the Works of the Clock, for 12 Months,

Mr. McCormacks application to have the passage on Goat Hill Improved, was Referred to the Street Committee and to Report on same at Next meeting,

A Complaint having been made by Mrs Laurence of South St. of improper persons standing Outside of Her door every Night to the great annoyance of persons entering her Shop, and praying the Commissioners to have this Evil Complained of Removed,

That the Watchmen be directed to have the Annoyance complained of removed, And that the Police be Requested to give them Assistance in this Case,

Mr Isaacs

Chairman

1851 April 7th.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Thatsel on Monday the 7th day of April inst. at Noon to hear Report the Committee appointed to inspect the Repairs on Good Hill & Fair Gate, to receive proposals for Repairing & Keeping the Town Clock in Repair for twelve Months, to receive proposals for Manure &c &c.

Present

Samuel Rorke
Denis Molloy
Florence D. MacCarthy
Michl. S. Sutton
A. Shanahan
Michl. Hearn
P. A. Keys
D. Galavan

Samuel Rorke Esq. in the Chair,

Receipts for Mch. Borough Rate £50.1.0
" Manure, —.—.—.— 6.0.0
Fish-house, —.—.—.— 1.1.0
Weigh-house, " —.— " 2.10.4

£59.12.4

The following Bills were Examined & Payments ordered

Waterford Mail 15/- Wexford Guardian 5/- Liberty Ryan 6/- £1.6.0
P. Byrne £1.17.8. James Kavanagh £1.0.0. —.— 2.17.8
Mr. P. Hearn " —.—.— 3.12.5
Mr. Carleton —.— " —.—.— 5.0.0
P. Sutton 2/6. Jd. Galavan 2/7. F. Hudson 11/5 16.6
Rate Collector —.—.—.— 5.0.0
F. Dogherty. 1.11.0
Mr. Molloy. " —.—.— 2.15.0

£22.18.7

Continued

1850

April 7th

The following Bills were examined & payment Order

C. Malony	£13.0.0
Messenger,	2.19.6
Revd Mr Corban,	" 6.9
A. Nolan,	9.0
Richard Murphy,	46.19.2
Town Clerk & Co Salary	20.0.0
	£83.14.5
P. Cotton,	" 2.6
	£83.16.11

Resolved, That Robert Rogers Esqr Town Clerk be paid by our Treasurer the Sum of Twenty Pounds On Acc of Salary due him

Resolved, That three of the Town Commissioners Namely Messrs Shanahan Mc Carty & P. Gehan be appointed to meet Mr Joseph Moffat & Mr Richard Murphy to inspect the Account of Particulars as furnished by R. Murphy, for Work done At the Parish,

Committee to meet Mr Moffat &c

Resolved, That in Consequence of the arrangement entered into by Roulston at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners on the 26th July 1850. and Mr Francis Agent for Mr. Colquhoun the Gas Contractor, to be paid Cash, and the funds of the Commissioners not permitting Such an Agreement to be Carried out at present, this Meeting hereby Authorizes three of the Commissioners to Accept a Bill at three Months for Amount £56.11.11 due the 18th day of May 1851. and dated 4th February 1851,

Resolved, That Mr. W. Turners proposal for repairing the Town Clock for the Sum of Ten pounds be Accepted. And also to keep it in Regulation for One year for the Sum of Four pounds. See proposal for particulars.

Town Clock

Cont'd

1851. April 7th The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Passage on Goat Hill, are of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary to be done as in its present State it is quite unsafe, & that Lawrence Cullen should have the floor of the Old-house at Fair Gate filled up so that Water cannot Stand in it, as it would be a great Nuisance during the Summer Season,

I am glad to inform the Commissioners that there is now a good Supply of Water in the "Tank", and Willing to Continue So,

Dignd, H. D. Jones,

Samuel Waugh
Chairman

May 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Magdalen Asylum held at the Board Room, in the Poor House on Monday 5th day of May inst. at noon, for the purpose of Considering a Communication from the Town Council of Belfast relative to County Cess of the City of Towns & Boroughs in Ireland to hear Report of Committee appointed to inspect Richard Murphy's Account for Work done at the Asylum to Increase Supplies for Manure &c &c

Present,
James Browne
Samuel Waugh, Chairman,
Doctor Stoyelett, J. P.
James Galaher —
H. S. Jones, —
Ambrose Shanahan —
Prince Malley, Esqrs.

Samuel Waugh Esqr in the Chair,

Continued,

1851. May 5th. Receipts for April. amount handed treasurer by

the Chairman,	£38.18.4
Rate Collector for 12 Rate,	26 .. ..
Do Water Rate	5..5.0
do. Manure	4..16.0
do Weighbridge	2.3.6
	£74..2..10

Mr Thomas Flanagan's proposal for Screen keeps of Manure at £15.0. was accepted.—

The Memorial from the Inhabitants of Tan Yard Lane Fair Gate, & Dighton &c. Complaining that a Sewer leading from the Fever Hospital communicates with the Reservoir at Tanneen Well, Consequently destroying the purity of Water and endangering the health of the Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood.

Resolved

That the Street Committee be requested to see & have this nuisance Removed.—

Mr Russells application to have the Entrance into Solyn Street by way of his House improved by having a portion of the Wall taken down &c. &c. has been referred to the County Engineer.

Resolved, that James Galvans Resignation as Watchman be accepted, and that Notices be posted that Proposals will be received on Monday the 12th day of June next from persons desirous of applying for said situation, the appointment to be during pleasure.

And that said Galvan be continued as Caretaker of the Rotkel (during pleasure) at 3/6 p Week, as heretofore.—

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1851. May 5th

The following Statement from the Butchers was read brought Under the Notice of the Board,

Gentlemen,

We beg leave most respectfully to request You will please allot us a proper portion of Space within the Shambles or Meat Market, for the purpose of erecting our Stalls therein— otherwise we shall be obliged to erect Stalls Outside the Walls which is to do so would become a trespass against the Regulations,

Signed, John Noonan
Mich. Keating
Pat. Healy
Richard Healy
Mich. Culleton
James Travers &
Edward Culleton

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. French enclosing a Copy of the above & to request the favour of a Reply in order to lay same before the Commissioners at their Next Monthly Meeting,—

The Committee appointed to examine Richard Mc Shay's account, to give in their Report at Next Meeting,—

The Pound Keeper P. Byrne served Notice that he would on the first day of November next, surrender the Quiet and peaceable possession of the Pound which he now holds as Tenant from Year to Year,

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1851. May 15th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners
Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, to take into Consider
= ation the Accounts furnished by the Deputy Clerk
of the Peace for Printing & Registry forms for the
Borough of New Ross,

Present,

Samuel Rough Esqr Chairman,
Frederick Hickey
Pierce Molloy,
John Mac Carthy.
James Pulling
Michael Sheeran Esqre
Ambrose Shanahan,

Samuel Rough Esqre in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the accounts laid before us by Mr Rogers on behalf of the "Clerk of the Peace" for printing of Registers & Forms required under the Act 13th & 14th Victoria, appears exorbitant and therefore declined passing them,

Samuel Rough
Chairman

1851. June 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo. 4th cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of June inst. at Noon to hear Report of the Committee appointed to inspect Richard Claytons Account, & Consider an applying for a Reduction in the Rent of Mariners Yard, & the Receiving proposals to Keep the Public Pumps in Repair for Twelve Months, to Receive proposals for Manure &c &c

Present.
Ambrose Shanahan,
Peter Molloy
Peter Gehan
Samuel Lough.
James Galavan. John MacCarthy
Michl. Heavey Florence J. MacCarthy
John Hanlitty P. Hickey
Michl. F. Dutton, John Hynes, Esqrs

Samuel Lough Esqr in the Chair,—

Resolved, that upon hearing Messrs Roche & Anglin in Explanation of the Bills for printing Certain forms Required by the Registry Act 13th & 14th Vict it now appears to us that the Charges are not exorbitant and we therefore Rescind the Resolution of the 15th of May— and do hereby pass their respective Accounts,

Resolved, that Notices be posted for a Competent person to fill the Situation of Messenger to the Commissioners Wages Three Shillings and Six pence p Week, to be during pleasure and that James Galavan be Continued Watchman as heretofore,

At this Stage of the proceedings the Chairman Vacated the Chair, James Galavan Esqr took & Called thereto,

Continued,

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1851. June 2nd The Committee appointed to inspect Richard Murphys account for Extra Work done to the Flotsel, gave in their Report,

Resolved, That the Sum of Seventeen pounds fourteen Shillings & Eleven pence be paid to Richd Murphy as the full amount of his account against the Commissioners for Work done to the Flotsel Pier Roof.

Monthly Receipts.

Manure,	£13.15.0
Rates,	11.14.6
Fish-house,	2.0.2
Weighing Do.	1.11.0
J. Moffatt Rent for Manure Yard,	1.5.0
	£30.5.8.

The following Accounts were examined & Payments Ordered,

Patrick Byrne,	£.. 6.. 0
James Havanagh,	6.6
Michl. Green,	11.0
Anty Ryan,	9.0
John Roe,	4.2
Wm Ivory,	6.6
James Gleeson,	1.. 8.. 0
One half years Tithe Rent Change to Coal Reclaiming Corporation, ending 1st May 1851,	.. .. ..
	15.4.
P. Mc Early,	7.0
M. O. Donnell,	16.3½
	£5.9.9½
Richard Murphys a/c in full,	17.14.11
	£23.4.8½

That Notice be posted to receive proposals at the next Monthly Meeting for Keeping in Repair the Pumps for Twelve Months,

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June 27th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap. 82, held at the Thotsel on Friday the 27th June inst at 12 O'clock at Noon to hear a communication from Mr. Boyd, Solicitor on the part of Miss Madigan for a Lease of the Premises in Bridge Street.

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
James Cullen,
M. Hearn
John McCarthy Esqrs.

No Meeting for want of a Quorum"

July 7th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap. 82, held at the Thotsel on Monday the 7th day of July inst at 12 O'clock at Noon. Among proposals for Keeping in repair for Twelve Months, the Public Pumps of the Town also for a Person to act as Messenger & Care-taker of the Thotsel & to hear Miss Madigans application for a Lease of the Premises in Bridge St, &c. &c.

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan,
P. Hickey
Florence P. MacCarthy,
Michl. L. Sutton,
P. Carty
Mich. Hearn.
Pierce Mahony
John MacCarthy
Ambrose Shanahan Esqrs in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts.

Borough Rate	£17	15	4
Manure "	1	4	0
Water Rate,	2	5	0
Weigh house	2	2	8
Fish house	1	—	—
	£24	7	0

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July 7th, The follow... & payment
ordered

Nelly Walsh

W... — 14..0

£4..3..3

James Shanlon £4..14..0
Lawrence Fallon, — 8 " 6 ..1
Timothy Doherty. — 6 " " "

" — 19..9..1

23 " 3 . 4

Resolved, That Timothy Doherty's proposal for Keeping the Public Pumps in Repair for Six Months for Twelve Months be accepted,

Resolved, That the Lease to Bridget Maddigan of Premises in Bridge St be executed,

Lease Bridget Maddigan ordered

The proposals for the Situation of Care-taker of the Market" to be Considered at our next Meeting.

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 25th day of July inst at 10 o'c for the purpose of passing the Yearly accounts &c &c

Ned Walshe got possession of the House in Mrs Street otherwise Lower Hill on this day at 10 o'c M. Allen got possession of the House in Church Lane at 8 o'c M. both Tennants to Repair & Keep in Repair their holdings —

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July 7th. The following Accounts were Examd & payment ordrd

County Cess	£	17.. 4
John Doyle		7.. 0
Martin Doyle		12.. 9
Benjamin Gorhgan		9.. 2
Timothy Dogherty		14.. 0
Geo. Cooke		9.. 0
Capt. Falconer		14.. 0
	£	4.. 3.. 3

Jas. Shiels	£	4.. 14.. 0
Lawrence Sullen,		8 " 6.. 1
Timothy Dogherty		6 " " "
	"	19.. 0.. 1
	£	23 " 3 . 4

Resolved, That Timothy Doghertys proposal for Keeping the Public Pumps in Repair for Six months for Twelve Months be accepted,

Resolved, That the Lease to Bridget Maddigan of premises in Bridge St be executed,

Lease Bridget Maddigan executed

The proposals for the Situation of Care-taker of the "Market" to be Considered at our next Meeting.

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 25th day of July inst. at 10 o'k for the purpose of passing the Yearly accounts &c &c

Ned Walshe got possession of the House in Mrs Street otherwise Cones's Hill on this day at 10 o'k AM Mark Allen got possession of the House in Church Lane at 8 o'k AM Both Tennants to Repair & Keep in Repair their holdings.—

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1851. July 25th At an adjourned Meeting of Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Hotel on Friday — To receive proposals for a Care-taker of the Hotel — & Messenger to the Commissioners, to keep the Yearly Accounts &c — &c —

Present —
James Cullen
Florence P. McCarthy
John McCarthy
Doctor Howlett
Ambrose Shanahan

No meeting for want of a Quorum, P. M. Clerk —

August 1st At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Hotel on Friday the 1st day of August ins^t at Noon to Elect a Chairman for the ensueing Year in place of Samuel Rough Esq^r the late Chairman whose Year of Office expired on the 31st day of July last, & also to keep the Yearly Accounts, &c —

Present,
Michael O. Sutton. John Howlett,
James Prince,
James Falconer, Doctor Howlett,
John Mac Carthy. James Cullen,
James Phelps
Ambrose Shanahan
Mich^l Hearn
Samuel Rough,
D. Hickey Esq^rs

Samuel Rough Esq^r in the Chair,

Resolved, that Michael John Sutton Esq^r be and is this day duly & unanimously elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the Year ending 31st July 1852, in place of Samuel Rough Esq^r whose year of Office expired on the 31st July — Continued —

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1851. August 1st Continued. Sam. Keough Esq. having vacated the Chair & Mich. J. Sutton Esq. called thereto. It was

Resolved, That the marked thanks of this Meeting is due and hereby given to Samuel Keough Esq. as Chairman for his indefatigable Exertions in carrying into Operation so effectually the provisions of the Act so gratifying to us and so advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Resolved, That John Gowan be Clerk (during pleasure) Messenger to the Commissioners and that his Wages be 2/6 p. week.

Monthly Receipts,

Borough Rate	£24.12.0
Manure,	4.16.0
Street Contracts	30.7.10
Weigh-house,	8.19.6
Fish-house,	1.16.4
	£70.11.8

The following A/cts. were Examined & Passed.

Corporate A/cs	Weigh-Clerk's 1/2 year Salary	£13.0.0
	Mr. Furnis	10.0.0
	Danl. Godwin as S. Keough	2.19.4
	D°. D° for Printing	1.4.0
		£28.3.4
Commissioners A/c,	Cas A/c ending 1st May	£55.18.6
	Clerk's Salary,	40.0.0
	Street Superintt.	5.0.0
	Mr. Furnis for Water pipes	4.2.3
	Mr. Jones,	1.2.0
	Mr. Galavan,	0.14.6
	L. Sullen per Contract on Street Contr.	1.10.4
	R. Cullen,	0.13.7
	Danl. Godwin for printing	4.7.6
		£113.8.8

Mich. J. Sutton
Chairman

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1851.

August 4th. At the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatched Ho on Monday the 4th day of August inst at Noon Ex Colyer on Tendering proposals for Limestone and Rubbing Stones for the Streets & for Painting the Lamp Posts & Brackets to Tenders proposals for Materials &c &c

Present

Florence D. MacCarthy

September 1st

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatched on Monday 1st day of September inst at Noon to hear a Communication from the Chief Secretary's Office & to consider the best mode of supplying a Day Mail &c to decide on the Estimates of Contracts for the Year to receive proposals for Limestone & Materials &c

Present

Ambrose Shapeham

Florence D. MacCarthy

D. Carty

Pierce Mahony

D. Graham

Jas. Reeves

Robt Shortall Esq

Michl Hearne Esq

Florence D. MacCarthy Esq in the Chair

Monthly Receipts

Wrightsbridge	£3..18..6
Stamps	1..4..0
Rates	3..0..0
	£8..2..6

John Cronan Ordered to be paid one months Salary ending 1st Sept 1851

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1851 September 1st

Resolved That We accept the proposal of Martin Hamnett Esqr for two heaps of Manure @ £1.5.0 each, Manure Proposal accepted

Resolved That We accept the proposal of Thos Hough Esqr for Eight Coats of Limestone at 2½d per Coat Limestone - Proposal accepted

Mr Robinson of Robert Street. Calls the attention of the Commissioners to the State of the Public Sewer in that Neighbourhood referred to the Street Committee,

The Memorial from the Inhabitants of Argyle Hill & Bullaverk complaining of a very great Nuisance in that Neighbourhood caused by the Fluid from a Tan Pit in that locality being Cast on the Public Street,

Resolved That the Street Superintendent be instructed to attend to, & have this Nuisance Removed,

Mr Hicks application for depening the Well in Eglinton to be considered at a future Meeting,

John Jones Esqr having sent in his Resignation as Commissioner,

Resolved that We feel constrained with much Regret to accept the above Resignation, and beg to accompany its acceptance with our Warmest expression of esteem,

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned till Thursday the 4th inst. for the purpose of examining & passing the Estimate of Expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Year ending 31st day of July 1852,

Florence P MacCarthy
Chairman

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1851.

September 4th, At an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Vic 4th, Cap 82, for the Borough held at the Shelsea on Thursday the 4th day of September inst at Noon for the purpose of passing the Estimate of Expences of the Act for the year ending the 31st July 1852, two,

Present,

September 18th, At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under 9th Vic 4th Cap 82 for the Borough held at the Shelsea on Thursday the 18th day of September inst at Noon for the purpose of passing the Estimate of Expences Under the Act for the Year ending 31st July 1852. & for other purposes,

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
Mich.l J. Sutton
Florence P. McCarthy
Samuel Sullivan
Peter Molloy
John MacCarthy
John Shortall Esqrs

Michael J. Sutton Esq.r in the Chair,

Resolved,

That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to frame Bye laws for the Regulation & Registration of Public Lodging Houses pursuant to the 14th & 15 Victoria Cap.n 28, and that any three shall form a Quorum. Viz,

Mich.l J. Sutton. Chairman
John McCarthy
John Shortall.
Sam.l Hough Doctor Shortall
Ambrose Shanahan, Sam.l Galavan Esqrs

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1851. September 18th. Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for One year ending 31st July 1852.

Dr.

One years Salary to Town Clerk	60	"	"
One do. Annuity to Dan. Godkin	"	"	"
Late Bailiff Receiver to the late Corporation	3.	19	4
One years Repairs to T. Clock	4.	4.	0
One years Tithe Rent Charge to the Rt. Rev. Corporation	"	"	"
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents	1	10	9
Receivers Fees	48	"	"
Insurance on Thols. £1,200	13	"	"
Canal Rent One years Salary	2.	15	"
One years Salary to Weigh Clerk	9.	2	"
Law Expences Likely to be incurred	26	"	"
Painting & Gas fitting for Tholsel	20	"	"
One years Tithe Rent Charge to the Rev. John Corcoran	10	"	"
Amount of Corporate funds to be applied for the purposes of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.	13	6	
	"	"	
	"	"	
	147	17	6
£	347	2.	1

Cr.

One years Rent of Corporate property	282	"	"
One years probable Rents of Fish-house	7	16	9
One years Rent from Pound	2.	10.	0
One years Rent from Harbour Commissioners	"	"	"
Town Office & Tholsel	10	"	"
One years probable Rents from Weigh-house	44.	15	4
£	347	2.	1

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1851 September 18th, Estimate of Expences Under the 9th & 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross for One year ending 31st July 1852.

Lighting	115	"	"
Watching	54	12	"
Paving and Flagging	50	"	"
Repairing Streets	66	15	2
Watering Streets,	5	-	-
Cleansing	48	12	4
Interest for drawing Short Manure,	24	17	1
One Years Salary to Clerk	40	"	"
One D^o^ to Street Superintendent	20	"	"
per Centage on Rates	4	10	"
Clerk of Union for Rate Book	5	"	"
Repairing Pumps & Contract,	6	"	"
One Years Rent for Manure yard,	10	"	"
Law Expences Likely to be incurred,	10	"	"
Printing & Stationary	3	15	"
Poor Rate on Manure Yard	2	5	"
Coals & Candles	2	10	"
Brooms for Streets,	2	"	"
Advertising in Newspapers	3	"	"
Postages	"	10	"
Insuring the Stage or Goat Hill	10	"	"
			£484 " 6 " 7

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of New Ross for One year ending 31st July 1852 pursuant to the Act of the 9th & 4th Cap 82 as before Stated is £484 " 6 " 7 to meet which the Corporation funds available for the year as herein before Estimated is £147 " 17 " 6 and the Sale of Manure to be Collected will probably amount to £40 - with £66 " 15 " 2 to be Received for the Streets, leaving a balance of £229 " 13 " 11

It is therefore Resolved

That

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1851. September 18th.

That the Sum of £229..13..11 be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport to meet the expences of the Year ending 31st July 1852.

That is to Say by a Rate of three pence in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £20. and Upwards, Of 6¾ in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £10. and not amounting to £20, and Of four pence half-penny in the pound on premises of the yearly Value of £5. and not Amounting to £10.—

And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed Respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of Raising the Sum of £229..13..11

Resolved That the foregoing Estimate and Rates be and are hereby Made and adopted for the current Year ending the 31st July 1852. accordingly.—

Mich. J. Sutton
Chairman

The following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to frame Bye-laws for the Regulation and Registration of Public Lodging houses this Committee being already appointed.—

Committee

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1851 October 6th

At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Rotunda on Monday 6th October inst at Noon, to receive proposals for the Pound, for Manure, & to make Arrangements for putting it into operation. "The Common Lodging Houses Act," & for other Business.

Present—
Florence P. MacCarthy

3rd November

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Rotunda on Monday the 3rd day of November inst at Noon
To receive proposals for the Pound, & for Manure &
have the extension of Mrs Madigans House completed
by time for its Completion having expired, when
Mr Mc Cormack's application to have the Passage
on Goal Field improved &c &c

Present
Chairman Spaight
Florence P. MacCarthy
P. Carty
Michael Stack
Pius Molloy
John Mc Carthy
Michl J. Sutton Esqrs

Michael J. Sutton Esqr in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts, Sept. R. Rate £5..11..0
W. Rate 3..15..0
Manure 2..10..0
Monthly Receipts for October Weigh-house 4..8..0 £16..4..0
R. Rate 12..3..0
Weigh-house 3..3..0
Fish-house 1..14..0
Manure 1..5..0 18..5..0 £34..9..0

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1851. November 3rd. The following Accounts were examined & Payment Ordered

Antey Ryan.	£	12.0
Revd S. Gowan.		6.10
Wm Poole		4.4
John Fox		3.9
Stephen Eaton.		3.9
James Galavan.		14.0
John Gorman		1.8.0
	£	3.12.8

Pound - Proposal for Accepted

Resolved that Walter Chapman's proposal for the Pound for one year be accepted for Two pounds ten Shillings, provided that he enter into Security for the due fulfilment of his office and the Securities proposed Namely William Hammond Red Rob. and William Furlong of Templeshannon Farmer do join in a promissory payable half yearly for the Rent of said Pound.

House Bullawn - Proposal for accepted

Resolved that Michael Lacys proposal for the House on Ballawn lately in occupation of William Dobbyn for one pound Cannot be granted the premises to be Repaired and Kept in Repair by said Tenant & the Rent to be paid Weekly.

Mr Madigans House on the Quay to be inspected by the next Monthly Meeting.

Edward Walshs proposal to be allowed to draw a few Loads of Rubbish from the back part of his House to enable him to build a Shed for Pigs. allowed, Subject to the inspection of the Street Inspector.

The application from the Inhabitants of Cross Lane for a Lamp to be considered at a future Meeting also Mr Mc Cormacks proposal to have the Passage of Goat Hill improved.

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The Old clothes & Hardware Standings to be Removed to Mary St from Mr Dowdeys up. and also any other Standings not already enclosed in the Regulations already Made.

Jno J Sutton
Chairman

December 1st

Fines on Corporate Leases

At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st Decem at noon to take into Consideration the State of the Fair Gate, to receive proposals for Manure & the inspection Report of the Premises in Bridge Street & to Ascertain what Renewal fines may be due on the Corporate Leases. &c &c

Present

Mich S. Sutton Esq Chairman.
P. Hickey
J. Fallen
P. Carty
Florence C. Mac Carthy
James Keanes
James Flavan
William Graves.
Doctor Howlett
John Mc Carthy Esq

Michael S. Sutton Esq in the Chair

Monthly Receipts

Borough Rate £7.4.7
Weigh-house 2.13.0

£9.17.7

The following Accounts a/c were examd & payments ordered

Mr Cadenhead Rate £2.18.6 — £2.18.6
John Gorman 14/- John Box 5/- John Kelly 5/- 1.0.5
Mr R. Tottenham. — — — 5.0.0 £8.18.11

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1851

December 1st

Resolved, that the Sub committee with the Chairman be empowered to take the necessary steps to secure the preservation of the Fair Gate and also Boat Hill Passage.

The following Report of the Premises in Bridge St, was next laid before the Board,

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that your New House at Kilmeaden is finished according Specification.

I remain Gentlemen,

Your Obt Servt

Thos Mc Grath,

Resolved, that a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of New Ross & its Vicinity and of all persons interested in promoting the Trade and Prosperity of the Town be Called on a day hereafter to be named of which due Notice will be given to adopt measures for obtaining a free Bridge between this Town & the County of Kilkenny. and that Our Chairman be requested to Correspond with all influential persons Concerned. passed Unanimously —

Proposed by Doctor Goodlett J.P.

Seconded by Wm Jacob Esqre J.P.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be inserted once in each of the two Waterford & two Kilkenny Newspapers. and in the Waterford Mail & News, and also printed for posting. & that the Waterford News be ordered for the purpose of Watching the Movement in Waterford for a free Bridge. passed

Mannie Proposal for Acceptance

That William Forestals proposal for two keels of Timber at £1..4..0 each be accepted and that the Clerk is hereby empowered to Cut the Remaining keels for £1..4..0 each, until next Monthly Meeting —

That the Clerk is hereby directed attention be called to State of the Path way in Tolen Street, & to have same Repaired.

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December 1st That the Memorial now read be adopted and it be entered On our Minutes and that our Chairman be requested to forward it accordingly.—

To the Most Noble The Marquis of Clanricarde

Her Majestys Post Master General

&c &c &c

The Memorial Of the Town Commissioners of New Ross Appointed Under the 9th Geo. 4th. Ch. 82.

Sheweth.

That the postal arangements between New Ross and other places are materially defective and Seriously detrimental to the transaction of Business.—

That— to give one or two illustrations— although letters could have been forwarded and replied to between New Ross and Carlow or Cork in two days they now take respectively three and four days— that an answer to a letter to Graig nine miles from New Ross will not be received so Soon as from Dublin Eighty Six Miles distant— and that Waterford and New Ross though connected by daily Land and Water Communication— a two hours Journey— are for post Office purposes more than thirty Six hours asunder in point of time.

That these and Similar inconveniences might be avoided by an alteration in the Course taken by the Mail Bags and particularly by making use of the facilities which Railway extension now affords as New Ross is at present only removed from One Station (at Thomastown) Eleven Miles and from another (at Bagnalstown) twenty Miles.

That Cars Start every Morning (Save Sunday) at 9=30 A.M to Thomastown and Bagnalstown returning at 4. P. M. to New Ross.—

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1851
Dec 1st — That those Cars (or any One of them) Could take Letters for Dublin as well as for Towns on the Route up to the time of departure — and bring back a Mail from Dublin if One Were dispatched thence by the ten O'Clock Morning train, with other Mails on the Way.

That under the existing System Letters posted in Dublin in the Morning and those which arrive from England at the Same time lie in the Dublin Post Office until Night and are not to hand at New Ross before the following day,

That Letters from the South of Ireland Coming to New Ross pass through Dublin being thus Carried a Circuitous Way.

That if the Course Suggested by Memorialists be Considered inexpedient (which they do not think it is) other Modes will easily present themselves any of which if adopted must greatly facilitate the transmission of the Mails.

That Memorialists entertain a lively Hope that by Calling the attention of your Lordship to the Circumstances of the Case — to the position of New Ross — and its growing importance as a Sea Port Town — Means will be employed Under your Lordships directions to remedy the State of things Complained of which may be done as Memorialists believe without Loss to the Revenue and Cannot fail to give the highest Satisfaction to all persons interested in the Satisfactory Working of the Post Office.

Agreed to at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at the Tholsel December 1st 1851.

Nicholas Hutton
Chairman

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December 15th

At a "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 15th inst. at Noon, to hear most important Communications from Lord Carew, Rt. Hon.ble Wm. F. F. Tighe & Charles Tottenham Esqrs. & c. & c. Relative to the Foye Bridge - and to appoint a day to hold the Public Meeting in Accordance with the Resolutions of the last Monthly Meeting,

Present,
Ambrose Wickham,
George White,
Mich.l D. Sutton
William Grace
Pierce Kelly
Daniel Galavan
Mich.l Shaw Esqrs.

Mich.l D. Sutton Esqr. in the Chair

The Chairman having read Communications from Lord Carew, Right Hon.ble W. F. F. Tighe, Charles Tottenham and I. H. Talbot M.P. Henry Lambert, Thos. H. Kough Esqrs. all concurring in the Utility of such an undertaking as a Free Bridge over the River of Ross & requesting to have their Names added to the Requisition Calling a Meeting for that purpose. Resolved That a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of New Ross and the adjoining Districts be held at the Tholsel On Friday the 19th day of December inst. at Noon to Consider the Propriety of taking Measures to Establish a "Free Bridge" over the River of Ross, and that Mr French Solicitor to the Commissioners be Requested to attend Said Meeting.

Mich.l Sutton.
Chairman

1852

January 5th

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Newport held at the Parlour on Monday the 5th day of January inst. at Noon to Elect a Commissioner in place of John Jones Esqr disqualified by Change of residence

Present

A. Shanahan
George Colclough
Florence D. MacCarthy

January 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Newport held at the Parlour on Monday the 5th day of January inst. at Noon to receive proposals for repairing the Fair Gate & the Passage Gate of Field. Repairing & other purposes.

Present

A. Shanahan
George Colclough
Florence D. MacCarthy. Esqrs

Monthly Receipts, Manning £10.16.0
Large Room, 10.0
Weighbridge, 2.13.6
Rates, — 1.1.0

£15.0.6

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January 22nd At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82. held at the Thol. Co. on Friday the 22nd inst at Noon to hear a Complaint Against Thomas Cooney Watchman.

Present,

James Cullen
George White,
Ambrose Shanahan
Florence McCarthy
John R. Shields
Pierce Molloy.
Daniel Galavan.
P. Carty.
M. Flavin
P. Hickey. Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,—

Resolved

That Thomas Cooney and Dl. Galavan Watchmen, be fined five Shillings each for Drinking in a Public House during their time of Duty. and that they be severally Reprimanded by the Chairman. The Watchmen were then Called in and the Chairman having Strongly admonished them not to be guilty of Such a gross Violation of their duty gave Notice that should a similar or any other Charge be brought against them, it would in all probability, lead to their dismissal.

The charge of Francis Phelan against Thos Cooney Watchman, for Refusing & not Returning the Sum of 7/4d given to Cooney by Phelan on the night of the 15th inst. was brought before the Board Phelan who was in attendance would not swear that he did not get the Money back from Cooney & admitted that he was so drunk that the Hat and Shoes were taken from off his person in Bank Lane. Under those Circumstances & Cooneys declaration that he gave back the Money to Phelan in Charles St The Commissioners were of opinion, that the Charge could not be Sustained

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1852
February 2nd At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th & 4th Vic. Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of February inst at Noon to Elect a Commissioner in place of John Jones Esqr disqualified by change of Residence

Present
A Shanahan
F. P. MacCarthy
Peter Molloy
John MacCarthy
John Woodcock
Patrick McKey
Michael Peard Esqrs

John Woodcock Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved that John Cooper Esqr be and is this day Elected a Commissioner in place of John Jones Esqr who is disqualified by Change of Residence

John Woodcock

Sir.

I write this to pay Mr. Francis Costello Manager of the National Bank of Ireland one Hundred & fifty Nine pounds fourteen Shillings and ten pence being Amount of Salary due me up to the 1st Inst as Town Clerk of this Borough and for which I have handed him Duty Stamp Receipt as by your treasurer,

The Chairman of the Town Commissioners, Dec 4th 1850,

I am Sir &c &c
Robt Lloyd
Town Clerk

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1852, February 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of February inst at 6 o'clock To consider the best & cheapest manner for Flagging & Repairing the Fair Gate & the Passage in Coal Yard, also for Repairing the Large Room in the Tholsel,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
F. P. Mac Carthy
Pierce Mallory
John Mac Carthy
John Stowell
Patrick Hickey
Michael Keane Esqrs

John Stowell Esqr in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts for January

Borough Rate,	£9.12.0	
Manure,	2.8.	
Weigh-house	2.16.0	
Fish-house	" 15"	
	£	15.11.0

The following Accounts were presented & payment ordered,

Gas a/c for the half year ending the 31st Dec 1851.	£56.2.9
Mr Tottenham for 1/2 years Rent ending 1st day of August 1851,	" " " 10.0.0
Poor Rate for the Store & House No. Gate,	" " " 1.2.6
County Cess for Summer Assizes 9 2/3 in the Pound. Value £9.10.0	" " " 9.8
Laurence Sullivan for 1/4 Salary ending 31st October,	5.0.9
D° per Centage on £52.10.4.	1.6.0
Thomas Byrne for Paving	1.12.9
	£75.11.8

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1852.

February 2nd

Resolved that the further consideration of repairing the Fair Gate, & of improving the passage on Foot Walks be postponed to next meeting.

Resolved, that proposals be received for repairing the Lodge Room of the Tholsel

Resolved, that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to report at our next meeting, the best and cheapest manner to Flag, & Repair the Footways of the Town, and to point out those parts that are necessary to be done in the first instance, and that Mr Pope be requested to attend the Committee

Committee, The Chairman,
Geo. White,
E. Galavan,
A. Shanahan,
M. Crean,
Piece Molloy,
P. McKey, Esqrs —

The Committee to meet on Friday the 6th inst at 6 O'Clock P.M.

John Howlett

I _____ do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned — So help me God,

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 1852,

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1852. March 1st At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82, held at the Shousel on Monday the 1st day of March inst at Noon, to Elect a Commissioner in place of Thomas Jones Esqr who is disqualified by Change of Residence,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan
F. P. MacCarthy
James Sullivan
James Galavan
Peter Gehan
Pierce Molloy
John MacCarthy Esqrs

James Galavan Esqr in the Chair,

Proposed by F. P. MacCarthy Esqr
Seconded by Pierce Molloy Esqr That Doctor James Power be and is this day Elected a Commissioner in place of Thos Jones Esqr who is disqualified by Change of Residence

J. W. Sullivan Clk.

at a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th Cap 82 for the Borough held at the Shousel on Monday the 1st day of March inst at Noon, to receive proposals for Flagging from the Corner of the Court-house to Charles Street, for Repairing the Cage Room of the Shousel, to adopt the Common Lodging Houses Regulation, & to hear a communication from the Constabulary Force,

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan, John Howlett
F. P. MacCarthy
James Sullivan
James Galavan
Peter Gehan
Pierce Molloy
John MacCarthy Esqrs
James Galavan Esqr in the Chair,

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1852. March 1st.

The following Bills were presented & payments ordered

Timothy Dyberty. £1.19.8

Ann Ryan, ——— £—.11.0

P. Malony 1/2 year Salary 13.0.0 £15.10.8

The Estimate for Flagging No 2 from Charles St to the Court House be amended as follows. The Curbing to be all New. 12x9 Channeled. Flagging of Sybite 9 thick doors to be from 5 to 6 inches & the Remainder to be not less than 3 inches thick.

The Repair of the Large Room of the Hotel to be under the inspection of Mr Graham

Resolved That the draft Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses be adopted & that a Copy thereof be made by Mr Finch & forwarded by the Chairman to the Secretary for Ireland for Approval.

Resolved That the Chairman do write to the Sub Inspector of Police, informing him of the Constant thefts Committed on people frequenting the Markets of this Town, and Requesting him to give instructions to the Constabulary, to arrest the offenders who act in the most open manner with impunity.

Resolved That Mrs Powers proposal for Flagging from the Corner of the Court House to Charles Street be accepted for the Sum of £27.0.0. The Commissioners to have the Old Flags &c &c

Resolved, that Petitions be prepared and forwarded from this Board to both Houses of Parliament, earnestly praying for a speedy and equitable adjustment of the differences so long subsisting, between Landlord and Tenant in this Country, not only for the purpose of freeing industry from unjust and impolitic restrictions, but with a view if possible, to arrest that fatal tide of Emigration, which if suffered to flow on unchecked, must eventually deprive Ireland of its remaining Population.—

J. W. Galwin Chr.

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1852, April 5th. At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th George 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of April inst at Noon, to decide on the Bye-Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses. & Precise purposes for which made & for other purposes &c—

Present,

M. P. Slattery, John Foster
A. Shanahan, D. Gahan
Peter Molloy,
John Mac Cathy,
F. P. Mac Cathy,
Peter Molloy
James Pounds
P. Cahy
Mich[l] J. Fulton Esq[r] in the Chair.

I James Pounds do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, "An act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned

So help me God.

Sworn before me this 5th day of April 1852,
Mich[l] Fulton.

James Pounds

I John Foster do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly Execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned,

So help me God

Sworn before me this 5th day of April 1852,
Mich[l] Fulton.

John Foster

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1852,

April 5th, The following Bills were examined & Payment ordered,

Laurence Fallon	£1..13..4
P. Molloy,	4..1
James O'Hanick,	18..0
R. Murphy,	7..4
	£3..2..9

Monthly Receipts. Cash for Stents £33..7..7
M. Bridge, 5..14..10
Rates, 8..18..0
James O'Hanick, 18..0
Fines, 5..0
£48..5..5

Resolved, That Mr. P. Roche's proposal for two heaps of Manure at £1..4..0 each be accepted,

Resolved, That, in as much as there are no funds applicable to the expenses of carrying out the Common Lodging House Act- at present, it is hereby Resolved, that the putting the said Act, into force be deferred to August next,

Resolved, That Mr. Neille will communicate with Mr. Rogers Town Clerk and Require him to Examine the Old Ledger, and see if there be any Removal fines due on any of them and by whom,

Mich. Sutton
Chairman.

Removal fines on old Ledger

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1852.

April 15th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap 82 held this Monday of April Ins. held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 15th day of April Ins. at Noon to take into Consideration the finishing of the Flagging & other matters Connected with the Corporate Property &c

Present

Michael Lyons
Ambrose Shanahan
Doctor Lounds
James Galavan
P. Hickey
John MacCarthy
P. Geehan
Florence MacCarthy
Denis Molloy
James Cullen
John Cooper

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. in the Chair,

Resolved

That proposals be advertised for and taken at the next Monthly Meeting for the flagging of the West side of South Street from Mrs. Lawrences Corner to Lady Lane and from the Revd Mr. Walshs house to Sugar house lane ~~to Sugar house~~ together or Separately to be executed in the same manner as from the Tholsel to Mr. Galavans Corner.

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be called for for Monday the 19th inst. at 12 Oclock at Noon to hear an application for the use of the large Room in the Tholsel for a Reading & News Room — this Meeting ~~stand~~ adjourned to Tuesday the 20th inst at 12 Oclock & notice ordered for said adjournment —

Signed, P. Canty. Michael Lyons
P. Molloy, James Cullen
James Cooper, Ambrose Shanahan
John MacCarthy —

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1852

April 20th At an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82. for the Township of New Ross held on Tuesday 20th day of April inst at Noon, to Consider to Consider an Application for the Use of the large Room of the Tholsel for a Reading & News Room

Present

P. Hickey, A.P. Grand Jr.
John MacCarthy
Doctor Grounds,
D. Geheran
J. Shanahan

Absent the Whole the Commissioners present Deputation for Grant of the Suffrend & Amend to form a Quorum

Wm. Wilson Clerk

May 3rd " At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82. for the Township of New Ross To Consider proposals for Painting the Large Room Windows, Doors, Stair Case & Iron Gates of the Tholsel & to decide on the application for the use of the Large Room for a News & Reading Room & for other purposes —

Present

M. C. Sutton
F. P. MacCarthy
D. Geheran
P. Hickey
John MacCarthy
Pierce McCloy
M. Hearn

Adjourned to Thursday the 6th inst at 1 o'clock

Rich. J. Fuller.
Chairman —

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1852. May 6th

At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to the 4th Sec 82 of the Corporation Act held at the Theatre on Thursday the 6th day of May inst at Noon.

To receive proposals for Painting Pavement & Flagging for a Pump & Manure and other purposes.

Present

John McCarthy
James Talbot
F. P. MacCarthy
Pierce Molloy
M. J. Sutton
P. Darby
Doctor Pounds.

Michl. J. Sutton Esqr in the Chair

The following Receipts for the Month of April was handed in

Borough Rates	£71.11.10	
Manure	2.8.0	
Water Rate	3.5.0	
Fish house	1.4.0	
Weigh house	2.13.6	£ 4.4
		£81.2.4

Laurence Sullivan 1/2 years Salary ending 30th April £10.0.0.

Resolved That in consequence of the large Room being rented to the Harbour Commissioners and other parties having the occasional Use of it for public purposes the Town Commissioners are of opinion that the Room cannot be given for the purpose of a Library and Reading Room as required.

Resolved That Mrs Powers proposal for Flagging from Mrs Lawrances corner to Lady-lane for the Sum of £15.15.0 be accepted See proposals for particulars.

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May 6th, Resolved that Mr Tobin Bolgers proposal for Painting the large Room, Windows, Doors, Stair case and Iron Gates of the Shirehall for the Sum of Two pounds twelve Shillings and Sixpence be Accepted See proposal for particulars,

The proposals for a Pump to be considered at a future Meeting,

No proposals for Manure,

A letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions complaining of the Pound Keeper not Looking Complied with the late Act of Parliament 14th & 15 Vict Cap 92, and stating that much inconvenience and insecurity arise to the Public that the Pound is left unlocked and the Manure Heap in another part of the Town is consented to the Sessions of the Pound,

Resolved that the Solicitors attention be called to this matter on his Return from Dublin,

That Mr Tunis proprietor of the Gas Works having proposed fitting up the Turnstile properly and Completely for Gas, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be Accepted subject to the terms Contained in his letter to the Chairman,

Resolved, that the following Petition to Her Majesty praying her Royal Clemency in behalf of Mr Smith O'Brien and his Companions in Exile, be adopted, and that Our Chairman be Requested to have same forwarded through the proper Channel,

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1852. May 6th To the Queens Most Excellent Majesty.

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford Ireland,

Humbly Sheweth.

That Memorialists approach Your Majesty's Throne with Sentiments of profound loyalty and attachment and pray Your Majesty to permit William Smith O'Brien and his Companions in Exile to be Restored to their homes and families

Memorialists feel convinced that such an Act would be Received with grateful Satisfaction by Your Majesty's loyal Irish Subjects,

Signed on behalf of the said Commissioners,

Mich. J. Sutton
Chairman.

To the
Right Honble the Secty of State
Home Department
White Hall
London,

June 7th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 4th Inst. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Theatre on Monday the 7th day of June inst. at Noon, to transact the Monthly business.

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan,
Mich. J. Sutton,
P. Carty
Florence P. MacCarthy
James Kearns,
C. Molloy
P. Hickey
J. Mc Carthy
Dyton Edmonds,
Mich. J. Sutton Esq. in the Chair,

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1852 January 7th

The following Monthly Rates &c. were brought in,

Borough Rate	£44.4.10
Manor ———	12..0..0
Water Rate ———	4..10..0
For the Use of Lamps Rooms	2..0..0
Bridge ———	2..18..3
	£65..13..1

The following Accts were Examined & payments Ordered

Wm S. Turner	£4..0..0
James Kennedy	1..0..0
Mr Heron ———	1..0..12½
Richard Murphy	16..0½
A Ryan ———	4..0
Mr Cohan ———	7..16..9½
Mr Carleton ———	5..0..0
Clerk's Year's Salary ending 31st January last	20..0..0
M. Green	1..10..2
Revd John Lovan ———	13..9
Waterford Mail ———	1..1..0
	£43..2..8½

Resolved, That the pavement in Lanes Lane be taken up and Reset and that the Street Inspector be directed to have it done,

Resolved, That William Fallen be empowered to act in the office of Street inspector held by his deceased Brother Laurence Fallen, until the first of August next,

The Street Inspector to Regulate the Standings in Mary Street,

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of Fair Gate complaining of a Nuisance in that locality that the Street inspector be directed to see and prevent this Nuisance,

Postponed,

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1852. June 7th. The Fish-house & Weigh-house to be white washed —

The Memorial from the Inhabitants of John Street for a Flagged Footway, was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolved.

That in consequence of general Representations of the most flagrant and Noonday Robberies being made to the Commissioners they have Resolved to bring the attention of the Lord Lieutenant to bear on the Subject, but before doing So, think it Courteous to advise Mr Cook R.M. & Mr Hill of their intention in Order to Save them the pain of performing a disagreeable duty,

That a deputation of the following Gentlemen Mr Sutton Doctor Pounds & Mr Hanaby be appointed to wait on Mr Costello & to Request him to give a Statement of the Accounts and also to Know from him if he will be able to Collect the Rents before July in Order to enable the Commissioners to prepare the Accounts on their Retirement from Office in August

That the Messenger be provided with a Blue Coat with Red binding & a Hat with a Gold band and a Livery Belt,

Richd. J. Sutton Chairman

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1852.

Monday 5th July

I Certify to the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross under An Act of the Ninth Year George 4th Cap 82, that the Several persons whose Names are hereunder Written, have been proposed, Seconded, and Unanimously Elected to Act as Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for the ensuing Three years Commencing the 1st July instant, At an Election for Commissioners held in the Tholsel in the Town of New Ross on Monday the 5th day of July 1852. at the Hour of 12 o'Clock in the noon of Said day. Pursuant to the provisions of An Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the Fourth entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland & Certain Cases"

Proposed by Michael Power Esqr That the following persons be appointed Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for 3 years from the 1st day of August next.

Seconded by John Roche Esqr

Names of persons to Serve as Commissioners.

1. Revd James Crane
2. James Browne
3. Ambrose Chanahan
4. James Sutton
5. Pierce Mahony
6. Patrick Hickey
7. Michael Bean
8. Robert Tottenham J. P.
9. William Graves J. P.
10. John R. Sherlock
11. Samuel Roche
12. John Mc Courtney
13. George Whitel
14. Revd John Corbett
15. Patrick Carty
16. James O Keeffe
17. Andrew Hughes
18. Thomas Kent
19. Philip Doyle
20. Nicholas Murphy
21. John Browne

Dated at New Ross this 5th day of July 1852

James Pounds
Chairman

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1852 July 5th

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of July inst at Noon

Present
Patrick Hickey
Patrick Carty
Michael Hearn
Peter Molloy
James Roberts
Doctor Sounds
Jeremiah Cullen
Ambrose Shanahan
Doctor Sounds in the Chair

In consequence of the absence of Michael Sutton Esq^r^ the Chairman, Resolved that James Sounds Esq^r^ be appointed Chairman of the Commissioners to preside at the Election of Commissioners for the term of three years from the first day of August next.

The following Receipts were handed in

Borough Rate	£14.14.5
Manure	3.12.—
Water Rate	2.0.0
Weekly Rents	15/
fines	1.6
	£21.2.11

The following Accounts were examined & payments ordered

Thos. H. Keogh	£8.12.0
Michl Kenny Carpenter	1.10.9
John Murnagh	7.6
County Cess 8/4½ Gorman 4/6 Gehan 8/ Breen 1/6	1.2.4½
Thomas Rynne £1.2.6 Timothy Doherty £6.1.10	7.4.4
	£18.16.11½

forward

1852, July 5th, That the Resignations of Mr Thomas Purdon MacCarthy, and Mr John MacCarthy, (as Commissioners,) be Accepted,

That Mrs Kenny's Memorial be referred to the Next Inspector,

James S. Reynolds
Chairman

July 16th, At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Act of the 9th George the Fourth Cap 82, duly elected on the 5th day of July inst to serve and Remain in Office for Three Years from the 1st day of August next, duly Convened for the purpose of taking the Oath of Commissioners,

Present,
Michael J. Sutton,
Andrew Shanahan
Michael Hearn
Patrick Hickey
James Molloy
James Sullivan
George Shiels
John R. Shenlock.

Mich J Sutton

1852. July 16th,

I Robert Tottenham do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said act mentioned. So help me God,

Robt Tottenham

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852,

Michl Slatter
Chairman

I John Corbett do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God,

John Corbett

Sworn before me this 16 day of July 1852,

Michl Slatter
Chairman

I Ambrose Shanahan do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God,

Ambrose Shanahan

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852,

Michl Slatter
Chairman

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1852 July 16th

I Andrew Hughes do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852, Andrew Hughes

Mich. Fallon
Chairman

I Michael Hearne do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852, Michl. Hearne

Mich. Fallon
Chairman

I George White do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852, George White

Mich. Fallon
Chairman

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1852. July 16th

I Thomas Kent do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled," An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases", and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852. Thomas Kent

Mich Sutton
Chairman

I Peirce Molloy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled," An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and Honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Ability Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852. Peirce Molloy

Mich Sutton
Chairman

I John Bedford Shalcock do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled," An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned. So help me God

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852

Mich Sutton
Chairman

Jn B Shalcock

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1852. July 16th

I James Cullen do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An act made in the Ninth of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852. James Cullen

Mch Fullen
Chairman

I Samuel Kaye do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God

Sworn before me (M) this 16th day of July 1852. Samuel Kaye,

Mch Fullen
Chairman

I Patrick Hickey do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God.

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852. Patrick Hickey

Mch Fullen
Chairman

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1852. July 16th,

John McCauley do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Sixth year of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God.

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852. John McCauley

Mich. Fulton
Chairman

I John Brown do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852, John Brown

Mich. Fulton
Chairman

I Philip Doyle do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 16th day of July 1852, Philip Doyle

Mich. Fulton
Chairman

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1852.

I James Crane do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled. An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of the Said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 30th day of July 1852

James Crane

Mch. J. Sutton

Chairman

I Patrick Carty do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 30th day of July 1852. Patrick Carty

Mch J Sutton

Chairman

I James Stearns do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th. entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 30th day of July 1852. James Stearns

Mch J Sutton

Chairman

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1852.

I James Brown do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned.

Sworn before me this ~~2nd day of August 1852~~ So help me God

James Brown

James Crane Ch.

July 30th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Friday the 30th day of July inst. at Noon to pass the Accounts for the Year ending the 31st day of July inst.

Present

Michael J. Sutton

James Pounds

Revd A. Crane

James Means

P. Canty

P. McKey

James Sullen,

Pius Molloy

The following Accounts were examined & Payments Ordered.

Corporate Account. James Callaghan £7.5.6

Danl Goderich 5.3.4

Patrick Malony 13.0.0

Joseph Moffat 14.8.7

John Dolgan 4.0.0

A. French 1.6.6 £45.4.1

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1852. July 30th, Sportsmen's Commissioners a/cts,

Danl. Godwin	£	4.. 9.. 5
James Galavan		1.. 8.. 5
J. Shiells,		20.. 0.. 0
The late Laurence Sullen,		11.. 6.. 4½
A. Franck		5.. 9.. 2
Richard Gorman,		1.. 0
	£	42.. 14.. 4
		3.. 0.. 0
	£	45.. 14.. 4

Resolved, That the three following Commissioners be appointed to audit the Treasurers Account for the last year

Auditors

Denis Molloy
Michael Keon
P. Canty

Resolved, That Mr. James Pope be paid the Sum of Three pounds Sterling for his services in Superintending the Lighting of South St

Richd. J. Sutton Chairman

James Pounds Esqr having been moved to the Chair,

It was proposed by Denis Molloy Esqr
& Seconded by Patrick Canty Esqr

That the thanks of the Commissioners are justly due and hereby given to our Chairman Richd. J. Sutton Esqr for his activity and energy in fulfilling the duties of his office during the past year,

James Pounds

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1852.

August 2nd At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 9th June 4th Sat. 82, for the Borough of New Ross held at the Thatched Ho. on Monday the 2nd day of August inst. at Noon to Elect a Chairman for the Year ending 31st day of July 1853, in the place of Michl. L. Cutton Esqr. resigned of Office obtained on the 31st July last past,

Present,
Patrick Hickey. P. Molloy.
Thomas Kent,
Jas. Brown
Revd. James Lyne
Ambrose Shanahan.
James Gulden
Philip Doyle
John Rowan
Michl. Hearn
James M.Evoy
John M. Murlock
John Mc. Hickey
John Mc. Corkey
Revd. John Roberts,
Andrew Hughes,
Esqrs

Revd. Jas. Crane in the Chair

Resolved, That Robert Tottenham Esqr be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the year ending 31st July, 1853

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Tottenham to request the Treasurer to furnish his Abstract without fail on Wednesday next to enable the Commissioners to make up their annual Estimate,

That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 9th day of August inst. at Noon,

Jas. Crane Ch.

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1852

August 9th, At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Section of the 4th Chap. 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday 9th day of August inst. at noon, for the purpose of Reviewing the Treasurers Account for the past year &c &c

Present,
John McMonkley
Philip Doyle
Revd D. Corbett
Andrew Stafford
James Gibbons,
Pierce Molloy
Michael Pearson
John Browne
Thomas Kent
P. Carty
James Browne

Revd John Corbett in the Chair,

Resolved,
That Two Pounds be Received for Keeping the Lamps of the Borough in Repair during the ensuing Twelve Months,

Mr Costello Treasurer was in attendance & handed in his a/c as Treasurer, and also the Rental of the Corporate Property,

John Corbett Chairman

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1852.

August 24th. At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 24th day of August inst. at noon, to make the Estimate of Expenses Under the Act for the year ending 31st July 1853 for the other purposes,

Present,

Nicholas Hanrahan
John McCarthy,
Anthony Sinnott,
Revd D. Crane,
James Pearse,
Philip Doyle
M. Sheehan
P. Carty
John Brown
Pierce Molloy,

Nicholas Hanrahan in the Chair.

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the 9th year of the Reign of King George 4th. entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned,

So help me God.

Sworn before me this

_____ day of August 1852,

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Costello and to request his attendance on Friday the 27th inst at 12 O'Clock at a Meeting to be held on that day,

Resolved that we accept Mr Nicholas Murphys Resignation as a Commissioner, and that an extraordinary Meeting be Called for the purpose of supplying the Vacancy Caused by said Resignation,

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1852.

August 24th

Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for One Year ending 31st July 1853.

Dr.

	£	s	d
Robert Keys, Town Clerk on a/c of Salary	100	"	"
One years Salary to Dan[l] Godwin late Bailiff Treasurer to the late Corporation	"	"	"
One Years Repair Town Clock	9	19	4
Charges & Tithe Rent Charge to Rev[d] John Jordan	4	"	"
One D[o] Kilkenny Corporation	"	13	6
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents	1	10	9
Receivers Fees	30	"	"
Insurance on Police £200	12	"	"
Care taker One Yrs Salary	2	15	0
One Years Salary to Weigh Master	9	2	"
Gas fitting for Police	"	"	"
Law charges likely to be incurred	10	"	"
Amount of Corporate funds to be applied for purposes of the Act of the 6 & 7 Vict. Cap 82.	10	"	"
	"	"	"
	"	"	"
	130	14	5
	£ 341	15	"

Cr.

	£	s.	d
By One years Corporate Rents	282	"	"
One years Rent from Pound	2	10	"
One years probable Receipt of Fish-house	"	"	"
One Years Rent from Harbour Commissioners	6	"	"
for office for Police	"	"	"
One Years probable Receipt from Weigh house	10	5	"
	41	"	"
	£ 341	15	0

See opposite page.

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1852. August 24th. Estimate of expences Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of New Ross for one year ending 31st July 1853.

	£	s.	d
Lighting	120	"	"
Watching	54	12	"
Cleansing	48	"	"
Forwarding for drawing Street Manure	24	"	"
Paving & Flagging	50	"	"
Repairing Streets	40	"	"
Stone Cutters &c. dressing Flags &c	10	"	"
One Years Salary to Clerk	40	"	"
One Do Street Superintendent	20	"	"
Fee Octavo on Rates	6	"	"
Clerk of the Union for Rate Book	5	"	"
Repairing Pumps	6	"	"
One Years Rent of Manure Yard	10	"	"
Law expences likely to be incurred	10	"	"
Printing & Stationary	5	"	"
Reforms for Streets	2	"	"
Advertising in Newspapers	2	"	"
Stamps for Rate Collectors Warrants	1	10	"
Inspector of Common Lodging Houses	10	"	"
Printing Office Laws &c do	5	"	"
Numbering the Houses, and Naming the Streets	5	"	"
Coals	1	10	"
Postages	"	10	"
	£476	2	0

The estimate of expences for the Borough of New Ross for the year ending 31st July 1853. pursuant to the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. as before stated is £476 " 2. 0. to meet which the Corporate funds available for the year as herein before Estimated is £130 " 14. 5 and the Sale of Manure to be Collected will probably Amount to £40 - With £66 " 15 " 2 to be Received for the Streets leaving a Balance of £238 " 12. 5.

It is therefore Resolved that the Sum of £238. 12. 5 be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of

1852.

August 24th. Of the Borough of New Ross to meet the expences of the year ending 31st July 1853.

That is to say by a Rate of Nine pence in the pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £20. and upwards of 6¾ in the pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £10. and not amounting to £20, and of 4½ in the pound on Premises of the yearly Value of £5. and not amounting to £10.-

And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of raising the Sum of £238.12.5

Resolved,

That the foregoing Estimate and Rates be and are hereby made and adopted for the Year ending 31st July 1853

Weekly Receipts,

	Borough Rate £	13.6
	Manure	2.6.0
One years	Rent for Manure	1.5.0
1/2 yr	Rent Pound	1.5.0
	Weighbridge	4.9.1
for the	Use of Manure yard	5.
		£10.3.7-

Resolved that W. L Turners Resignation as Caretaker of the Town Clock be accepted, & that the balance due Mr Turner be paid £1.13.4.

That this meeting be adjourned to Friday the 27th inst at noon to receive the Treasurers Resignation & an explination as to and the Balance of Rents uncollected & for other matters connected with his office as treasurer, & to appoint a Treasurer & Receiver, & to consider on appointing an Inspector under the Common Lodging House Act & that Mr French be Notified to attend,—

J. & Crane Ch.

1852.

August 27th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th George 4th Cap. 82. To receive a Statement of the Treasurers accounts also his Resignation as Treasurer & Collector & to appoint a Treasurer and Receiver, & the matters Connected with the Common Lodging Houses Act.

Present,
Nicholas James Jane,
John McGrath,
James Roche,
John Browne,
Andrew Hughes.
P. McKay
Samuel Cough
P. Carty
Pierce Mallon
Ambrose Shanahan,
Philip Doyle,

Nicholas James Jane in the Chair,

Mr French Solicitor to the Commissioners was in attendance,

The Treasurers Resignation to be handed in at the Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday the 6th day of Sept next at Noon, The draft Bye-laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses to be forwarded by the Chairman to Lord Naas for approval.

Resolved.

That notice be posted that proposals would be received for the Situation of Collector of Tolls and the Collection of Corn Toll & Toll Sufficient Sureties Shall be required to join the Collector in a Bond for the Sum of £100 for the punctual and faithful discharge of his Trust.

The Salary to be £17- per Annum & 2½ per Cent on the Sums Collected.

Jas Cleary Chr.

1852. Sept 6th. At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th & 10th Vict. cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of September at noon to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Nicholas Murphy who declines to act,

Present,

Denis Molloy
Thomas Sherlock
John McCourtney
John D. Sherlock
P. Hickey
P. Carty
James Sutton
A. Hughes
James Reames
P. Doyle
M. Foran Esqrs.

John McCourtney Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved That Michl Sutton Esqr be & he is hereby elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Nicholas Murphy declined.

I Michael Sutton do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th. entitled. "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 6th day of Sept 1852,

Michl Sutton

Jno Lopdell Recr Chancery Porter

1852. September 6th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of Sept inst at noon to receive proposals for Collector of Rates & Street inspector, & for Keeping the Public Pumps of the Town in Repair for 12 months also to consider the Free Bridge Case &c &c

Present,

Pierce Molloy — James Browne
Thomas Kent — William Graves,
Robt McCoughlay — John Browne
P. Hickey — Ambrose Shanahan,
A. Hughes — James Stearne,
Jno Lyster —
Michl P. Sutton,
P. Doyle —
M. Hearn —
John B. Shadock, Esqr,
P. Cantwell —
Revd C. Corbett, Revd Col Evans,

John McCoughlay Esqr in the Chair,

Francis Costello Esqr having sent in his Resignation as such. Resolved that same be accepted.-

I William Graves do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases." and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God

Sworn before me this 6th day of Sept 1852, — Wm Graves

John McCoughlay Chairman pro tem

Weekly Receipts for Large Room £. 10. 0.

Continued

1852. September 6th,

Resolved: That Mr Abm Pullen be appointed
Securities.
John Hayes. Prospect. Street inspector & collector of Rates (during pleasure)
John Power. Quay St. in the place of the late Lawrence Saffin deceased
at a Salary of £17.. per Annum & 2½ per cent for Rates
collected.

Resolved. That Timothy Dopherty's proposal for keeping
Securities.
Patrick Byrne. May St. the public Pumps of the Town in Repair for twelve
Peter Byrne. May St. Months for the Sum of £6..10..0. & also the Sum of
One Pound for keeping the fountain in Conduit
Lane in Repair for twelve Months be accepted.

Resolved. That the National Bank of Ireland
be appointed Treasurer. and that Mr Bolger be appointed
a Reviser to the New Ross Town Commissioners. and that
the necessary Securities be required from the Bank
as Treasurer. and from Mr Bolger as Reviser.
The following Gentlemen dissented from this Resolution.
Revd John Corbett
William Graves,
Pierce Scallon
John D. Sherlock, Esqrs.

Resolved, that Mr French be directed to procure the
the opinion of David Lynch Esqr as to whether or not
a Joint Stock Bank can be appointed Treasurer
to the Town Commissioners Under the provisions of the 9th
George 4th Cap. 82. or Should an Individual be appointed
Robert Ray Chairman

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1852 September 16th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 16th inst at Noon to hear Counsels opinion with Regard to the "Treasurers appointment,

Present
Thomas Kent
Revd James Kane
Revd John Scobett
John McGourkey
Peter Molloy
Philip Dolly
Andrew Hughes
Wm Gyves J.P.
Revd James Kane in the Chair

Resolved,
The Commissioners having met to consider Counsels opinion on the question of the appointment of a Treasurer in room of Mr Costello resigned, have agreed to defer the question of such appointment to the next Regular Monthly meeting.

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1852, October 4th,

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Carrickfergus held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day October inst at Noon To receive proposals for Keeping the Town Clock in Repair for twelve Months to appoint a Treasurer & a Street Committee, also to decide on application for a Presentment for Repairs of Footways, —

Present

Revd D. Corbett. P. Doyle.
Pius Molloy Mich. Gowan
John McConkey
John R. Shiels
George Lobito.
P. Doyle
A. Hughes Esqrs

John R. Shiels Esqr in the Chair

Weekly & other Receipts Borough Rate £6.3.7
Weigh house — 5.3.0
Market — 3.4.0
Weekly Rents — 1.0.0
Use of Large Room — 1.10.0
£17.2.7

Resolved that Mr James Sherlock's proposal to keep the Town Clock in Repair for Twelve Months be accepted for the Sum of Three pounds ten Shillings. —

Resolved that Messrs Revd D. Corbett, Pius Molloy and Philip Doyle Esqr be appointed a Street Committee.

Resolved that application be made at this next presenting Sessions by Mr William Allen for a Sum not exceeding £49.10 to the Repairs of the footway leading from Tholsel to the Sessions house being 360 Square Yards at 2/9 per yard.

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1852. October 4th, at this Stage of the proceedings Mr. McSoorley with drew.

Resolved, That John McSoorley Esqr be appointed Treasurer to the Town Commissioners on giving good & Volount Security for the due performance of the Office,

Resolved, that the Treasurer be paid One and a quarter per Cent on his Receipts and the like per Centage on his Disbursements,

That a Special Meeting be called for Monday the 11th October inst. at 8 o'clock pm to Consider the propriety of adopting the Draft Regulations for Common Lodging Houses furnished by the Secty of State of the Home Department in place of those Submitted by the Commissioners for his Approbation,

Resolved that the Street inspector be Required to keep a Report Book in which he enters all Circumstances Calling for the Notice of the Commissioners, and that he lay the same before the Chairman at every Monthly Meetings for their Instructions,

That John Power Quay Street & John Hayes Bridge Street, be accepted as Security for William Fallon, Street Inspector, for the faithful discharge of his duties in a Joint Bond of £100 each,

That Patrick Byrne, Mary St, and Peter Byrne Mary St, be accepted as Security for Timothy Doherty for the due fulfilment of his Contract, in a Joint Promissory Note of £15.0.0,—

N. P. Sheridan

October 11th. 1852

At a "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 11th day of October inst. at noon, to consider the propriety of adopting the Draft Regulations for Common Lodging Houses furnished by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and to appoint of the Sureties of the Treasurer, & of the Collector of Corporate Rents, & for the Market Commissioners to visit Ross.

Present

Rev. J. Corbett.

Denis Molloy.

Sam. Clarke.

No meeting for want of a Quorum. D.M.

October 14th. At a "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Ross held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 14th day of October inst. at noon to Consider the propriety of adopting the Draft Regulations for Common Lodging Houses furnished by the Secty of State for the Home Department. and to approve of the Sureties of the Treasurer, & of the Collector of Corporate Rents, & to apply for the Market Commissioners to visit Ross.

Present

Mich. J. Sugrue, J.P.

John R. Sherlock.

Denis Molloy

P. Canty.

John Brown

Robt. Tottenham J.P.

Rev. John Corbett

Mich. Dawson Esq.

Robert Tottenham Esq. J.P. in the Chair,

Resolved That the Bye-laws relating to Common Lodging Houses agreed to this day be fairly Copied out & transmitted, when signed by the Chairman & Clerk, to Mr. Secretary Walpole for the Sanction of

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October 14th 1852.

John Mc Courtney Esqr having Sent in his Resignation as Commissioner.

Resolved that same be accepted, and that an Extraordinary Meeting be called for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of Jno Mc Courtney Esqr

Resolved that the approval of Joseph Deffares Esqr Merchant & Thos Boyd Esqr Solicitor both of New Ross in the County of Wexford as Sureties for the punctual discharge of the trusts Reposed in John Mc Courtney Esqr as Treasurer to the Town Commissioners in their Joint & Several Bond in the Sum of £500,

The application of the Town Watchmen for Coats &c &c Referred to the Monthly Meeting

Resolved,

That the approval of James Galavan Esqr Merchant of New Ross and James C. Farell Esqr Wexford County Engineer as Sureties for the punctual discharge of the trusts Reposed in C. H. Tighe Esqr as Receiver of the Corporate Rents in their Joint & Several Bond for the Sum of £280,—

Resolved

Market Regulations Committee appointed & inquiries

That Messrs S. Cooper, A. Shanahan and Wm Graves & C. H. Shelock be appointed a Committee to Collect information on the Subject of the Markets and to Report to the next Ordinary Meeting whether they Consider there are sufficient Grounds for Requesting the attendance of the Market Commissioners in the Town of New Ross.—

Robert Shanahan

1852 November 1st At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Hotel on Monday the 1st day of November inst at Noon to Elect a Commissioner in place of John McCan Key Esqr who Resigned

Present

Robert Tottenham Esqr D.C
Revd D. Corbett
Thomas Pigott
John R. Stanley P.C.
Ambrose Grogan
Michael J. Sutton
Peter Browne
Revd James Keane Esqr.
Daniel Cullen

Robt Tottenham Esqr D.C. in the Chair

Resolved That Daniel Pierse Esqr be Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr John McCan Key who Resigned

Robt Tottenham DC

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1852.

November 1st At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners Under the Acts 9th Geo 4th C 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of November inst at Noon to receive proposals for Lighting the Manner &c to clean Report of the Committee appointed to Collect information on the Subject of the Markets &c &c

Present—

Robert Tottenham Esqr J. P. in the Chair
Revd C. Corbett
Thomas Kent
John B. Taylor M.
Andrew Shaughnessy
Michl J. Sutton
John Browne
Revd Canon Shane Esqr.
James Cullen

I James Pounds do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under the Act made in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting & Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability So help me God

Sworn before me this first day of November

Robt Tottenham J.P. James. Pounds

Weekly Receipts handed in, for Borough Rate £19-10-3
Manure — 1-4-0
Water Rate — 10-0-0
Fish House — 2-0-0
Weigh house — 3-8-6
£36-2-9

The following accounts were ordered to be paid—
Sanitic office — £2-14-0
Poor Rate — 1-19-0
Wm Poole — 14-8
£5-7-8

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1852.

November 1st Stamps for Treasurers Bond £1..15..0
Do for Collector of Corporate Rents 1..15..0
Do for Rate Collector 1..15..0
£5..5..0

That Notices be posted to receive proposals for Limestone & Gravel & Paving Stones

Resolved That as it appears by the Report of the Receiver of Corporate Rents that certain Tenants are in Arrear. Orders be given to Mr Bize to collect with all possible despatch such Rents and Arrears of Rent now due and to make a Return of same at the next Meeting of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Corporate Rents be requested to prepare a Rental Stating the Rent and Arrears payable by each Tenant, and the amount received from each and to produce the same at next Meeting of the Board and that the Collector of Rates be likewise directed to attend each Board day with his Rate Book for the inspection of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That Mr Neville be instructed to get sufficient Stamps & Mr French to purchase Bonds for execution by C. H. Bize & Colm Mc Sweeney Esqrs & that Wm Cullen Esq be duly informed of their Second Nomination.

Resolved That a Sum not exceeding Five Guineas be placed at the disposal of the Treasurer Bonds Shanahan & Sutton to give the Watchmen Suitable Clothing.

Sanctioned

1852.
November 1st Resolved, That the person in charge of the Fish-house & Weigh Bridge be directed to prosecute any parties for any Violation of the Commissioners Orders or Regulations in respect of Same.

Resolved, That the Request of the Broguemakers to occupy both sides of Challes St. at the end next South St. be granted for One Month to try whether it will answer or not and that Messrs Bonds and Kent be Requested to arrange the Matter.—

The application from the inhabitants of Colson St. to have the Footway at the West side of Said St. Repaired, was Refused to the Street Committee.

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of Friary Street &c— for a Main Sewer (planked round) will be attended to as soon as funds are available.

Mrs Kehoe's application for an additional Lamp in North Street, not granted.

Robt S Graham

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1852.

December 6th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap. 82, held at the Hotel on Monday the 6th day of December inst. at Noon, to hear a communication from the Secty of State on the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses, & to receive proposals for Gravel, Limestone, & Paving Stones &c. &c.

Present,

Michl. D. Cotton,
John B. Sherlock,
Andrew Spaniken,
Pierce Mayhoy,
John Browne,
Robt. Tottenham
Revd. John Sibbett
Thos. Kent,
Doctr. Pounden
William Jessop, Esqr.

Robt. Tottenham Esqr. in the Chair,

Weekly Receipts handed in.

Manure £3.6.0
B. Rate " 12.0
D° " 16.8
Neighbourhood 3.10.0
Rate 3 " "
£11.4.8

The following Accounts were ordered, examd. & payments ordered

National Bank Gas Co. £17.1.0
Richard Forde, 4.0
Aulty Ryan, 3 " 0
Anthony F. French " 4.10.0
M.r Molloy " 2.12.0
D° D° 7.5
Robert Tottenham Esqr 5 " "
Charles Tottenham Esqr 10 " "
Fee to Council, 1.1.0
£140 " 18 " 5

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1852,

December 6th, after Reading Minutes of last days proceedings. It was Resolved that the Treasurer & Rate Collectors Bonds were Inspected.

The Meeting inspected and approved of the Mess Coats Supplied Watchmen.

The Report of the arangement made by the Committee for the distributing the Stand held by the Bridge Makers in Market Street be Confirmed - and that the Same be Continued till further Orders.

Resolved that the Rate Collectors do prepare a list of Rates in Arrear by the next board day.

Mr Ryse having laid his Accounts & Vouchers before the Meeting ordered that Same be Referred to

Revd. Corbett.
Mr Dollop &
Mr Shenlock.

to Report on to the next Meeting.

Resolved That the Notes issued to the Gas Contractors now in the hands of the National Bank Amounting to £117-1-0 be paid.

That Mr Rogers Claim for Arrears of Salary to 31st Augt 1853, be Referred to the following Gentlemen to Suggest the best Means of providing for liquidating the Same,

The Chairman,
Mr Shanahan,
Revd. J. Corbett &
Mr Sutton

to meet on Wednesday next at half past 9 Oclock Aftn & that Mr French be Requested to attend.

Resolved

That Mr Costello the late Treasurer to the Commissioners be applied to by the Clerk, to Settle his A/c due to the Commissioners and to lay before them at their next day of meeting.

Mr Costellos Answer,

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1852.

December 6th,

That Mr Fregeau be paid the Sum of One pound Nine Shillings paid by him to Mr Lynch by Order of the Commissioners on 6th Sept 1852,

That Mr Goodetts Offer of £1.2.6 pr cart load of the three heaps of manure now in Mason's Yard according to his Tender of this day be accepted,

That Mr Magee's tender for the Supply of Limestone at 2/3 pr Boat load of 16 Ton each be accepted for Eight loads,

The Tenant of the Pound Walter Chapman gave notice of Surrender of the Pound, that the same be accepted and Yt advertised for letting.

That in Reply to the Rev^d Mr Townsends Communication Relative to the firing On board Ships. Mr Neville informs him That the Harbour Commissioners have given direction, to their Officer Mr Duggan to prevent the recurrence of such practices,

That a Copy of Bye Laws passed on the 14th October last be amended according to the directions of the Home Sec^y The Omission of the Penalty in Compliance with his letter of 6th of Nov 1852,

Resolved

That Wm Seaman be Requested to Communicate with Mr Wilde Sub. Inspector of Police and call his attention to the following Public Nuisances- To the disgraceful Habit of Retailing Spirits on the Sabbath Morning. more particularly in Quay Street & its immediate Vicinity thereby giving Rise to Shameful Scenes of Rioting, Drunkenness and disorder - Also to the practices of Bowling, Hoop Rowling, Ball playing, and other Games- dangerous to life and limb. thro the Town & Vicinity -

Robert Tottenham

1852.

December 10th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at the Lodge on Friday the 10th day of December inst. at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best means for providing for the liquidation of the Town Clerks demand. And also to decide on the Deputy to be employed for same.

Present,

Ambrose Shanahan
Robert Tottenham, Esq. J.P. Chairman
Dicky Pounds,
Thomas Kent
Michl. Stears,
T. Canty,—
Richd. Molloy,— Esqrs.

Robert Tottenham Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved

That in order to liquidate the Sum of £239.14.10 due Robt. Rogers Esq. for arrears of Salary as Town Clerk up to and for the 31st day of July 1852. And in order to save the expence of an application to the Lords of the Treasury and of a Deed of Mortgage of the Corporate property of this Borough to secure the said Debt. That Robert Tottenham Esq. the Chairman and Messrs. Shanahan, Sutton, Doyle, and Canty five of the Commissioners acting under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, sign their promissory Notes for said Sum to the said Robert Rogers Viz. One Note for the Sum of £119.17.5 payable on the first day of June 1853, with Interest at 4 per cent per Annum. And another Note for £119.17.5, payable on the 1st December 1853, with Interest at the Rate of five per cent per Annum.

And it is further Resolved, That the Corporate Rents to be received hereafter shall in the first place be paid and applied by the Treasurer in discharge of the said promissory Notes.

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1852.

December 17th, At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held under the 9th & 10th Geo. 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Friday the 17th day of December inst at noon. To consider the Notice served by the Mayfield Junction Railway Company on the Commissioners & to express their Assent & dissent thereto

Present

Michael F. Sutton
Samuel Smyth,
Ambrose Shanahan
Robert Tottenham Esqr J. P. Chairman,
P. Canty
Pierce Molloy
Michael Scanlon
James Kearns,
P. O'Keefe Esqr.

In the absence of Robt Tottenham Esqr Chairman

Resolved that Ambrose Shanahan Esqr take the Chair,

Resolved that the Commissioners assent to the proposed Railway from Ragnagh town to Mayfield provided it is extended to Ross,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman pro tem

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1853
January 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this 3rd day of January 1853 held at the Board Room Town Hall Wexford pursuant to the Bond for Manners of the Store at Three Bullet Gate, It was Resolved that the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account & Rental, & to appoint a Rent Committee

P. Sargent
Rev. J. Scott
Mich. Sutton
Philip Doyle
James Stevens
William Grace
Ambrose Shanahan
James Molloy
Mich. Heath
John B. Shallock
Michael Sutton

Weekly Receipts, Bronze Gate £ 5.9.4
Manor 4.11.6
Water Gate 4.1.3
Do. Mr. Brigger 5.3.6
Iron Gate 15. £20.0.7

The following Accounts were examined & Payments ordered,
The Gas & coke for Lamps,
Town Collections as per ending 31st Dec 1852 £56.2.9
Do. for Lighting One Lamp leading to Manor Lane from South Gate " 8.4
To Gas fitting for South Hall, & Contract 15 " 0.0

£ 71.11.1

Timothy Doherty for Cleaning Pumps 1.5.6
Miss Redmond for Stamps " 10.1

£ 73.6.8

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1853 January 3rd That James Falconers Proposal for the Hire of Tolls Gate, at the Rate of one Shilling & two pence for each Person be accepted, — The Manner to be Re-advertised.

Resolved, That a Communication be addressed from the Chairman of the Commissioners to the Inspector General calling attention to the Want of sufficient Police Regulations of this Town the present Police being Represented by the Sub Inspector as too small for the Requirements —

Resolved, That a Street Committee Consisting of the following Seven Commissioners be appointed to act for four Months & that they be Requested to hold their first Meeting on Friday the 7th inst at 7 O'Clock in the Evening, changed to Eight O'Clock P.M. —

Mr Molloy,
Mr Shanahan,
Mr Graves,
Mr Ffiaras,
Mr P. Doyle
Rev^d J. Roberts deceased.
Mr Hutton,

Doctor Sounds in place of

Resolved, That Messrs Pound & Kent be Requested to Regulate the Standings in the lower part of the Tholsel, so as to afford all persons the greatest Accomodation & at the same time to Keep the passage free,

Continued,

1853.

January 3rd The Rate Collectors Warrant & Rate Book be signed & delivered to him for Collection & that Samuel Hasnap be appointed Pound Keeper for Six Months & that he enter into the necessary Security for the due performance of his Office of Pound Keeper as required by the Act of Parliament.

The application of Doctor Pounds for a Reduction of Water Rate & the Messengers for Advance of Wages to be Considered at next Meeting.

Treasurers Report £20.17.0 on hand this day.

Report of Sub Committee on Treasurers Accounts read,

Letter received from Mr Tottle on the subject of Balance due by him,

Ordered that the Clerk write to him again for a Speedy Settlement.

Mr Holgates Bill for Gas Lighting the Town and fitting Town Hall with Gas fittings has produced and Ordered to be paid when in funds.

Richd. J. Sutton Chairman

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1853.

February 7th.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th Vict. Cap. 82. for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of February inst. at Noon to receive the Approval of Lord Palmerston for granting into Application the Common Lodging House & to hear a Communication from the Inspector General of Police & the Application of Doctr Pounds for a Reduction of Water & the Allowances for Advance of Wages &c &c

Present

Robert Tottenham Esqre J.P. in the Chair,
Ambrose Shanahan,
Revd S. Corbett
Andrew Hughes
Michl O. Sutton
Doctr Pounds
P. Darby,
Philip Doyle
James Kearns, Esq.

The following Receipts for January.

Borough Rate,	£90 .. 2 .. 8
Manure,	7 .. 0 .. 0
Weigh House,	5 .. 8 .. 0
Fish House,	" 15 .. 0
The use of Large Room,	2 .. 10 .. 0
Money found by Watchmen	1 .. 3 .. 0
	£106 .. 18 .. 8

Ordered that Cheques be given to Revd J. Corvan for £" 6 .. 10½
Patty Ryan ½ James Kavanagh £1 .. 0 .. 0 — 1 .. 10 .. 0
P. Malony, 10 .. 0
P. Nulle, 15 .. "
William Cullen 8 .. 10 .. 0
Mrs Redmond, 1 .. 10 .. 0
£36 .. 16 .. 10½

Continued

1853. February 7th That Cheques be given for the Receivers Poundage up to 29th Sept 1852 Viz £9..2..0 Poundage
Do. Stamps to Tenants 2..9
Do. Poor Rates. 21..5..2
£30..10..11 And that the Treasurer do debit &c the Same Accordingly.

Report of Messrs Pounds & Kent Relative to the Stands on the Ground floor of the Hotel, That the Leather Cutters and Cobling be placed Round the Rails and Walls from the Gate on the South Side Round to the Pier at foot of Stairs, That the Flannel Stands be placed in Same manner from the above Gate Round to the Gate on the North Side, And the Nail Standings from that Gate West Ward Round the Rails and Walls to the foot of Steps on the West Side and that no Standings be permitted to occupy the Centre of the Apartment or otherwise stop the Gates or Passages

That other Standings such as Cast Clothes Shall be arranged with the Flannel Standings.

Resolved That the above Report be adopted.

Regulations & Registration of Lodging Houses within the Borough of New Ross proposed to by the Home Secty was laid before the Meeting.

That the Clerk be directed to make Enquiries & Report to the next board day what would be the Cheapest way of printing and publishing the same

The following are being presented by Mr Meadows to the Clerk Clerk of the Peace of Wexford of Expences incurred in Conformity with the 13th & 14th Vict 69. for the Registry of Voters in the Borough of New Ross in the Months of October and November 1852.

Blank forms £..13..3
300 Copies of the Register 193 Names..2..5..0
Stitching & Bindings ..19..10
£3..18..1

Continued

1853.

February 7th. Ordered that the Certificate as Undermentioned be given.

I Certify that the Sum of Three pounds eighteen Shillings and one penny being the amount of the above account has been allowed by the Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, and I further Certify that of the said Sum so allowed the Contributions to be paid by the County of Wexford amounts to £3.10.3¼. and by the County of Kilkenny to £7.9.3¼ being 9 twelfths on Wexford & one twelfth on Kilkenny.

Mr Neville having laid before the Board Mr Cotellon's letter in explanation of the balance due by him as Receiver to the Commissioners,

Resolved, That Mr Neville be directed to apply to the parties therein mentioned to ascertain the Correctness of the Same, and that having been done, the Chairman assisted by Mr Pye and Mr McCloskey do make out the balance appearing to be due to the Commissioners and forthwith apply to Mr Cotellon for its liquidation.

That the Subject of Water Rates be referred to the Street Committee to report to the next Meeting whether any and what Reduction in the present Rates would be for the advantage of the Public.

That Mr Moffatt's Report on the State of the Schools be referred to the Street Committee.

Robert Shortall Town Clerk

1853.

March 9th

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th & 10th Vic 45 & 46 for the Borough of Newcastle held at the Hotel on Monday the 9th day of March inst. at Noon for the purpose of giving the necessary instructions for putting the Common Lodging Houses Act into Operation, & for other Matters Connected with the said Act & the Clean Extent of the Street Committee on the Poor Rate &c &c

Present,

Wm. P. Corbett
Sam. Clough
A. Hughes
John Browne
Mich. Keane
P. Carty
Wm. Hayes J. P.
A. Strangman
Denis Molloy Esqrs.

William Hayes Esqr. J. P. in the Chair.

Monthly & other Receipts handed in

Borough Rate	£32.15.5
Market	1.8.0
Weigh-house	3.18.6
Street Presentments for Summer Assizes 1852 for 1/2 year	31.17.1
Cesspits found by Watchmen	13.8
	£70.12.8 handed Treasurer,

Payments ordered for the following Bills

P. McKey	£3.7.6
P. Malony	3.0.0
Arthy Ryan	" 7.6
Mr Strahan	12.0
P. Scully	5 " "
	£12.7.0

Amt brot forward £12.7.0

Mr French	2.2.0
Wm Allen	6.3.0
P. Molloy	1.5.6
James Clarke M.	1.9.2
	£23.6.8

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1853 March 7th,

Resolved

That Mr Neill be appointed Registrar of Common Lodging Houses, to be remunerated for same,

Resolved,

That an advertisement be posted Soliciting tenders for the office of Inspector of Common Lodging Houses at a Salary of Ten pounds per Annum & that this Meeting do adjourn until Monday the 14th inst to receive said tenders,

Resolved

That the Clerk do give to the Commissrs of Journal all possible information respecting the Common Lodging Houses Regulations in reply to their request contained in Mr Brownes letter of the 4th inst

The Sanitary Committee Report on the State of the Cupola & Vane of the Tholsel,

This Committee could not feel themselves justified, in the present state of finances of the Commissioners, to Recommend the outlay of so large a sum as £17- in repairing the Cupola & Vane of the Tholsel especially as it is said by Mr Neill not to be immediately dangerous, They would however suggest that it be taken into the next years Estimate,-

The Committee having had the question referred to them "whether any and what Reduction should be made in the Water Rate," beg to say that they are of opinion that it would be highly expedient & profitable to make the Rate lower, but that until the Supply is Considerably increased, they cannot Recommend such a Measure, They would earnestly impress upon the Commissioners the importance of making provision for a Continuous Supply of Water, which they believe Can be Readily obtained

They would suggest the propriety of a Sub Committee being appointed to Report on the best mode of effecting so desirable an object, Revd S. Corbett. Mr Chanahan, Mr Molloy & Mr Shearn,

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March 7th, Resolved, That it be Referred to the Street Committee to the Mr Patrick Hickey to inquire into the best mode of Securing a Continuous Supply of pure Water to the Inhabitants & that they be Requested to Report as Soon as practicable & the Inspectors

An impression being prevalent in the Town that it is not intended to make the Branch Connecting Ross with the projected Line of Railway between Bagenalstown & Wexford, but merely to secure the Main Line

Resolved that Our Chairman be Requested to Communicate with Mr Redmond desiring to know what Security will be given that the Branch to Ross will not be indefinitely post poned & to assure him that the Town Commissioners & Inhabitants of & Ross will give the Bill the most strenuous opposition Unless a Clause be introduced into it, giving the important Port of Ross the same advantages with Wexford & at the same time

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March 14th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at Noon for the purpose of appointing an inspector of Common Lodging-Houses &c to hear Mr Jas Kaberry's Report on the present State of the Town Clock & this charge for Regulating & Keeping it in Repair for twelve Months.

Present

Robert Fottenham Esqr J. P.
Revd John Corbett
Louis Aldwell
A. Hughes
Michl Hearn
William Fraser
Darby
P. Doyle
& Shanahan Doctr Pounds, Esqrs,

Robert Fottenham Esqr J. P. in the Chair,

Resolved, That Mr William Fallon be appointed inspector of Common Lodging Houses at a Salary of Ten pounds per annum passed unanimously,

Resolved, That the Act called the Common Lodging Houses Act 1851. shall come into operation on the 20th April 1853, and that the inspector shall serve the necessary notices,

That Mr Neille be directed to furnish each of the Magistrates of the District & the Clerk of the Petty Sessions, and the Chief of the Police with a Copy of the Common Lodging House Regulations,

Resolved, That Mr Jas Kaberry's tenders of this date for the Repair of Hammer No 1 Winding Regulating & Keeping the John Peck in Repair be accepted, namely Repair of Hammer £1-5-0, Regulating dated 31st July 1853, £1-10-0 for Winding & Regulating and Keeping in Repair for twelve Months Five pounds.

Continued,

1853. March 14th, Mr French leaving read Mr Lynch's opinion that unoccupied Houses Custom House and Police Barracks were liable to Borough Rate,

Ordered that Notices be served on the persons in Arrear up to July 1852, that steps will be taken at the ensuing Quarter Sessions to compell payment,

That the Street inspector do attend at Folks Mills with applications for the Renewal of Contracts for keeping the Streets in Repair as heretofore,

Resolved,

That it be referred to the Street committee to Report to the next Meeting what portions of the new flagging should be proceeded with and after communication with Mr Pope to State what in their opinion would be the most economical way of proceeding,

Richard Leary Watchman having been found in a State of intoxication when at Liberty for the purpose of prosecuting at the Assizes,

The Meeting are of opinion that he be fined the Sum of Ten Shillings and that he be cautioned that in the event of a Similar Charge being made against him he will be dismissed. The fine to be levied by the Reduction of his Wages two Shillings per Week,

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1853. April 4th, At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo. 4th Cap 82. of the Towns of Carlow held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of April first at Noon,

To hear Report of the Street Committee on the Subs. Flagging and on Matters Connected with the Water Cart & Fountains &c

Present,

Nicholas Doyle, Esq.
Robert Potterton.
William Graves. J. P.
Rich. St. Leger
Andrew Shanahan
C. Hickey
John Malone. Esqrs.

Robert Potterton Esq. J. P. in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts Borough Rate £16.13.11
Manure 3.14.0
Weigh Goods 1.18.6
Street Contract 1.10.3
£23.16.8

Bills for Payment
Town Rate £223
Wm Hartnett 9.0
Katy Ryan 8.6
Mr Shanahan 6.0
Treasurer Street Contracts 17.6
£4.3.3

The Report of the Street Committee Relative to the Executing the New Flagging pursuant Memorandum having been Read Resolved that the Same be adopted and that Advertisements be issued for Tenders to Re-dress the Old Curb Stones at so much per foot, and for the Supply of Shanakill Flags of not less than three inches thick at so much the Square yard and that the Street Committee be at Libety to accept such tenders provided, That The Cost of Re-dressing the Curb Stones do not exceed 3 per foot & that the Shanakill flags do not exceed 1/9 per Square Yard,

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1853.

April 4th.

That two additional Boat. Loads of Limestones be taken from Mr. Jones at his last contract price.

It appearing that Jas. Byrne Leather Cutter refuses to occupy the portion of the Hovel assigned to him, Ordered that Mr. French be instructed to Summons him to the Petty Sessions Court.

That advertisements be posted for the Supply of Five Boats of Limestones.

That the following Memorial be adopted,

That the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Wexford are at present held in the Towns of Wexford, Enniscorthy, Gorey and New Ross.

That Sessions are now held in the Towns of Wexford and Gorey in the Months of January and July and in Enniscorthy and New Ross in the Months of April and October respectively.

That under the existing arrangement all parties living in the Town of New Ross who may have Cases Civil or Criminal to prosecute prosecute at other times than the Months of April and October must resort to the Wexford Quarter Sessions.

That this entails a heavy expense on individual Citizens as well as on the County, and that in some cases it tends to frustrate the ends of Justice. It involves the Conveyance of Witnesses at much loss of time and money to and from the said places and their maintenance whilst there often for days together.

That parties are frequently obliged to forego claims rather than absent themselves from their business or take away Witnesses from home.

That in Criminal Cases especially many persons decline to prosecute offenders being deterred by the inconvenience which they must suffer in having to travel a distance of Twenty Miles and upwards with the certainty of being detained some days in attendance on the Court.

That the Police who are Witnesses in the majority of the Cases are withdrawn from their Stations where their presence is required, kept away for a considerable time and at a great cost to the County.

Contd.

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April 4th.

That the important Town of New Ross exclusive of the District around it contains upwards of 7000 Inhabitants who are for the most part a Trading Community and members of whom are therefore compelled from time to time to resort to the Courts of Quarter Sessions either for assertion of or in defence of their rights.

That the Inland Towns of Bagnalstown in the County of Carlow, and Thomastown in the County of Kilkenny have Sessions four times in each year although it cannot be of such importance to them,

That Memorialists beg Your Excellency to take into consideration the foregoing Representations and to order that in future General Quarter Sessions of the Peace may be held four times in each year instead of twice as at present in the Town of New Ross.

Resolved

That a Petition from the inhabitants of New Ross & its vicinity be prepared to the House of Commons to the effect that in case of the present Bill before the House of Commons for the making of a Railway from Bagnalstown to Wexford with a branch to New Ross, Provided it be made compulsory on the Company to make the Branch to New Ross without Reference to whether the Guarantee of the Grand Canal for the Interest at 4 p.c Cent on the Outlay of £500 per mile on the Branch to New Ross be obtained or not - as it will be most unjust to the Rate payers of New Ross and the parts adjacent to call on them for Contributions to a Railway which will not only not benefit them but be of positive injury to them,

And that the Chairman Robert Tottenham Esq.r

Rev.d James Jane, Rev.d Corbett,

William Graves & Shanahan Esq.rs appointed by Sir Richard Esq.r,

be a Committee to form the Petition,

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1853.
April 28th

At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th George the 4th Cap: 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday 28th inst: for the purpose of receiving Proposals for improving the Water Tank for May Street

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
Revd P. Corbett,
P. McKay
A. Hughes
Doctor Pounds
Peter Molloy
John Moore

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair—

The Commissioners agree to accept the proposal of Mich: Carty to build an addition to the present Water Tank for the Sum of Twenty pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence agreeably to the Specification in their hands, Carty agreeing to Stanch the Cobolt and not to draw any Monkey until the Commissioners are Satisfied with the Work

The Commissioners are to clean out the Race to enable Ryan to lay his foundations

Edwd Scallan

1853.

May 2nd

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of Sea Cops held at the Police Court Sunday 2nd day of May inst at Noon to decide on the proposal Recommended by the Street Committee, for Squaring and Letting 360 Square Yards of Flagging in front of the Fish proposals for and Stand &c &c

Present

Robert Tottenham Esqr J. P. Chairman
Wm C. Cobbett
George Astisto
Thomas Kent
Patrick Carty
James Pounds
Andrew Stephens

Robert Tottenham Esqr J. P. in the Chair

Monthly and other Receipts handed in.

For Borough Rate	£15. 11. 5	
" Manure	2. 12. 0	
" Weigh-House	1. 13. 0	
" Fish-house	" 13. 6	
" Water Rate	" 15. 0	
	£22. 4. 11	

That the Street Committee be at Liberty to take proposals for Sinking & Cleaning the place Required for the proposed addition to the Water Tank.

Mr Carty the Contractor to furnish the Specification of Requisite Weight Depth & Length.

That duplicate Weighing tickets be made out, & that the Blocks be produced by the Weigh Master Certified by the Clerk when making his Lodgements.

Continued.

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1853.

May 2nd

Mr Power having failed to supply the Shamrock Hill Flags for the Pathways or Streets,

That the Street Committee be at liberty to Rescind the Contract entered into with her, and to enter into Contract with other parties.

No proposals for Masonry

The following Bills ordered to be paid.

Clerk 1/4 Salary to 30th Apl.	£10..0..0
Petty Repairs	..3..6
	£10..3..6

Mr John Murphy having Complained, That the approaches to his House in Quay St were interrupted by the Standings for Cars &c &c, Ordered that it be referred to the following Committee to Report on the best Way of affording Redress

Mr Sam'l Symonds,
Mr J. Hughes &
Mr Geo. White,

That the Street inspector be directed to Summons all parties found Obstructing or Keeping Bags of Corn or other goods on the Pathways Contrary to Law,

That the Guardians of the Poor on the Ned Rot Union be permitted to place one of their advertisement Boards on the Hotel,

That a Bell to Ring on the Main Case be procured and that advertisements be issued for the Supply of Same,

That the tender of Walter Walshe to Square set 360 Sq.r yards of Flagging in South St for the Sum of £14..10..0. be accepted,

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1853 May 6th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of suspending a Petition to Parliament against the Income Tax

Present

Philip Doyle

Robt Tottenham Esqr J.P.

Samuel Kemp

No Meeting for want of a Quorum

June 6th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Ship Key held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of June inst at Noon. To scan Extent of the Street Committee on the present Supply of Water, & on Matters connected with the Seed Flagging & for passing a Sewers Watering Cart. made &c &c

Present

Michl O. Sutton

Pierce Molloy

Ambrose Shanahan

Colm B. Sherlock

John Browne

Thomas Kent.

Capt Pounds.

George Lotile, Esqr

Michael O. Sutton Esqr in the Chair

Resolved.

That in Consequence of the Melancholy death of the Revd John Jobett who has been such an efficient member of our Body. That this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 9th inst for the transaction of business, and that each member of this Board Commissioners be Requested to attend his procession on Wednesday at 8 O'clock in the Morning at his funeral as a mark of Respect to his Memory & that the Clerk be instructed to send the Messenger to each of the Commissioners with a Copy of this Resolution

Ambrose Shanahan

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1853. June 9th At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

No attendance

June 13th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 13th Dec inst at the Rose, to transact the Monthly business &c & to consider Matters Connected with the Water Tax &, and Water Rate & the Scavenging &c &c

Present,

A. Shanahan
Peter Molloy
Patrick Salty
M. Aden
Thos Kent.
James Pounds
P. Hackett.

A. Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

Receipts for May

Borough Rate 12..19.4
Manure — 2..8.0
Weigh bridge — 3..15.3
For the use of Large Com. " 10.0

£19..12.7

That the following Bills be paid

Robt Jackson Salary £1.5.0
William Sutton for 1/4 Salary ending 30th April 4..5.0

£5..10.0

The treasurers account having been received

Resolved that the following Commissioners be appointed

Mr Molloy
Mr Shanahan
Mr Pounds

Continued

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1853. June 13th

Resolved

That Mr. Timothy Doherty be required to put the Fountain and Lock of door in Conduit Lane into proper Repair and in the event of his neglecting to do so at once That the Clerk Inspector be directed to employ William Poole to do so, and that same in such case shall be deducted from a/c of Timothy Doherty

Resolved That Doctor Pounde be requested to act on the Street Committee in place of Rev. John Corbett deceased

That the decision of the Sub Committee appointed at Meeting of 2nd inst. be confirmed Relative to the Standings opposite Hotel

That the Chairman be requested to call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners for the purpose of electing a proper Person to fill the office of Town Commissioner in the room of the late lamented Rev. Solas Corbett

Resolved That the Street Committee be empowered to have the Street Watering Cart put into proper Repair

That the Promissory Note for £119.17.5 payable to Robert Rogers Esq. for account of Salary of late Clerk from the National Bank of Ireland be paid

Ambrose Shanahan

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1853. July 4th.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held the 4th day of July inst at Thorpe. To take into Consideration Matters Connected with the Corporate property at the Rain Gate, the Street Contractors and the Water Rate &c &c

Present,
Robert Totterdell Esq Chairman
Rev Saml Lane
William Sharp
Saml Brown
Jas C. Gough
Peter Molloy
Pat Fogarty
John V. Shalcock
Mich Hearn
M. J. Sutton

Monthly Receipts handed in, Water Rate £1.10.0
Weigh-house 1.7.5
Manure 1.4.0
£4.1.5

The Treasurer having laid his A/c before the Meeting by which it appears that the balance against the Commissioners was £1.6.2 and it was directed that no Cheques be issued except for the payment of 18/2 County Cess.

The Receivers Rental and Account having been Audited by Messrs Shalcock, Pounds & Molloy was this day laid before the Meeting and adopted, and it was ordered that for the future the Receiver be directed not to deduct his Commission on the £5 but to apply to Meeting for a Cheque for that purpose. Viz £5 for out on the Receipts

Ordered that the Receiver do prepare a New Rental inserting the Tenants now in possession of the various holdings together with a list of the different Tenures - distinguishing between Leases for Lives - Years - & Lives Renewable for ever and Tenants from Year to Year, The Tenure is referred to the Town Clerk and the Commissioners Clerk for information to enable him to Complete the above,

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1853 July 4th. Ordered that Mr Noble and Mr Fuller be directed to attend the Assizes on Tuesday 5th July to oppose the Applicants for the Repairs of the Streets - and that Mr Neild be directed to employ Mr Joseph Haney Jr - that Mr Fuller the grounds of opposition being that Streets were left out of the application said before the Road Surveyors which were tendered to the Country and that there is an error in the number of perches to be Repaired.

Ordered that Mr French be directed to take proceedings at the next Quarter Sessions to recover possession of the Premises at the Fair Gate held by the Exors of Elizabeth Barker.

The following Report respecting the Rate for supplying of Water being laid before the Meeting

Ordered that the same be adopted, an abundant Supply of Water having been secured by the recent alteration in the Rate the following Charges are recommended to the general Meeting for adoption,

Manufacturers and large Mercantile Concerns.	£1. 10. 0 per annum.
Bakers. Grocers and other Houses Rated at £20 and Upwards per Annum.	" " "
Do - £15 and Up to £20 —	" 15. 0
Do - £10 and Up to £15 —	" 10. 0
	" 7. 6

The Pipes and fittings to be supplied as formerly (see noted)

Ordered that in the next Estimate for the laying down provision be made a Pipe with proper fittings to supply Water Carts and for Washing Fish-houses, the opening of Cistern and pipes Supplying Fountain at Chambles.

That Mr French do take proceedings to recover the Balance due to the Commissioners by their late Treasurer Mr Spittlehouse, his Replys having been Received to frequent applications for Payment.

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1853,
July 12th, At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners
Under the 9th Geo 4th cap 82 for the City of Oxford held
at the Theatre on Tuesday the 12th day of July in Cal-
endar for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place
of the Late Rev. John Corbett deceased

Present,

No attendance P.M.

I Michael Power do Swear that I am duly qualified to
act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of
the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make
Provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities
Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases"
and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute
the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by
Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability
for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God

Sworn before me this 19th day of
July 1853 Michael Power
Lawer Peace Clerk

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1853, August 1st At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th George 4th Cap 82, for the Borough of Newtownards held at the Robert on Monday the 1st day of August inst. at Noon, to elect a Chairman for the Year ending the 31st day of July 1854 in place of Robert Tottenham Esqr whose Year of Office expired on the 31st July last past & to pass the Years Accounts, & to hear a Communication from the Committee of (Present,) the "Dargan" Industrial institute.

P. Mullan
P. Doyle
James Kearns
Thomas Peart
Mich. Heaven
Party
Rev. D. Stone
Andrew Hughes
Rev. J. Reavis in the Chair,

Resolved, that Arthur Chaughan Esqr be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the Year ending the 31st July 1854, and that the thanks of the Commissioners are due & hereby given to Robert Tottenham Esqr late Chairman of the Commissioners for the faithful

James Crawe Clk

Monthly Receipts for July.

Presentment for Paving	£49-10-0
Do for Rents	33-7-4
Harbour Commissioners	18-5-0
Weigh House	7-6-7
Fish Stones	2-0-0
Rents	1-16-8
Manure	4-12-0
	£108-16-11

The following Bills have been passed,

	Gas account	£57-7-6
Mr Honeyne	Flagging do	23-14-10
Mr Jones,	Limestones	6-5-0
Mr Carleton		15-0-0
		£92-7-4

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1853.

August 16th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of August inst at noon for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of the Revd John Corbett deceased, and in the place of Mr James Fuller who is disqualified for Non attendance,

Present,
P. Molloy
C. Doyle
Jas. Pearse
Thomas Kent
Mich. Ahearn
Wm. S. Crane
Andrew Hayden
P. Carty

Wm. S. Crane in the Chair

Resolved That John Power Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of the late Revd John Corbett deceased

Resolved That Richard Power Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr James Fuller

Power Grand Jury

Mr Galavan	£2.1.5	Brot forward	£33.19.7
Mr Mackey	1.10.0	Mr Chaver	1.0.0
Chief Inspector	4.5.0	Freight on Maps	1.7.6
Mr Curtage on Chief Constables	" " "	Postages	8.1
	1.13.4	P. Maloney	13. " "
Dr Expenses to Wexford	" " "		
	0.10.6		£49.15.2
Clerk of Peace	10.0.0		
Dan. Johnson	10.0.0		
Dr Assistant	3.19.4		
	£33.19.7		

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1853.

August 17th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Wednesday the 17th day of August inst at Noon, for the purpose of passing the Estimate of Expences Under the Act for the Year ending the 31st day of July 1854.-

Present,

Philip Doyle,

James Reynolds,

Nominating for the Grant of a Sufficient Number of Constables to form the Quorum &c.

August 19th.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Friday the 19th day of August inst at Noon, for the purpose of passing the Estimate of expences Under the Act for the Year ending the 31st July 1854.-

Present

Rev. James Lane,

P. Carty

Radagan Hughey

Philip Doyle.

Thomas Kent,

James Reynolds.

Mich. Ocara

Michael Power,

Rev. James Lane in the Chair,

Mr. M. Power has this day been duly Sworn in as a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr. James Scallen.

It is recommended to the Monthly Meeting that the Item in Estimate for Care takers Salary be increased by £3.18.4 giving him a Weekly Sum of Five Shillings & that he be directed to Regulate all Standings within the Railings of Tholsel, & that the per centage on the Street contracts be discontinued in future.

Signed,

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1853.

August 19th.

Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for the Year Ending 31st July 1854.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Robert Rogers Esqr on Acct of Salary	119	17.	5	By one Years Corporate Rents.	287	14.	6
Danl. Goodwin Bailiff to the late Corporation							
1 Years Salary	3.	19	4	By One Years probable Receipts from Weighouse			
Rich. John Corsan Wt. Tithe Rent Charge		13.	9				
Milleens Corporation	1	10	9	House	47		
Keeping John Clock in Repair for One Year	5			By do from Fish House	5		
Poor Rate on Corporate Rents	40			By Do from Pier Ground	1		
Receivers Poundage	14			By One Years Rent from Harbour Commissioners for Rent of Office	10	5	0
Treasurers Poundage	9						
Insurance on Market	2.	14					
One Years Salary to Caretaker	13						
One Years Salary to Weighe Clerk							
Clerk	26						
Law Expences likely to be incurred	5						
Printing	2						
Receipt Stamps		13.	13				
Amount of Corporate Funds to be applied for the Purposes of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82	108	1.	0				
	£350		6		£350	19	6

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August 19th. Estimate of Expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross for One Year ending 31st day of July 1854.

Repairing Streets		£	40	" "
Lighting.	"	"	130	" "
Watching	"	"	54	12 "
Cleansing	"	"	39	" "
Horse hire for drawing Street Manure		"	21	" "
One Years Salary to Clerk.			40	" "
Do. to Street Superintendent			17	" "
Do. Inspector Common Lodging Houses.			10	" "
Per Centage on Rates collected.			7	" "
One Years Interest to Mr. Tottenham			5	" "
One Years Rent for Manure Yard.			10	" "
Numbering the Houses & Naming the Streets			5	" "
Repairing the Public Pumps.			6	" "
Printing & Stationary.			5	" "
Water Sprit & for Watering the Streets.			10	" "
Treasurers Percentage.			9	" "
Law Expences likely to be incurred.			5	" "
Laying down Water Pipes & the Opening to Gutters			"	" "
Supplying Fountain at Stable			10	" "
Brooms for Streets.			2	" "
Advertising			2	" "
Gals.			1	10 " 0
Postages.			"	10 "
		£	429	" 12 "

The Estimate of Expences for the Borough of New Ross for the Year ending 31st day of July 1854. pursuant to the Act of 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, is £429. 12. 0. to meet which the Amount found available for the Year as herein before Estimated is £108. 1 1. 0 and the Sale of Manure to be collected will probably amt to £32, and £16. for Water Rate, with £33. 7. 4 due for Street Contracts, leaving the balance of £240. 3. 4

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1853.

August 19th.

It is therefore Resolved that the Sum of £2403.4 be the Estimate of the Sum to be raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants of the Norbury & Ross for One Year, to meet the expences of the Year ending 31st July 1854.

That is to say by a Rate of Nine pence in the pound on Premises of the yearly Value of £20, & upwards & 6¾ in the pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £10. and not Amounting to £20, and 4½ in the pound on Premises of the yearly Value of £5- and not amounting to £10.-

And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of raising the Sum of £40.3.4.

Resolved that the foregoing Estimate and Rates be and are hereby made and adopted for the Year ending 31st July 1854.

It has been Unanimously Resolved that the Estimates as agreed upon and Signed by the Chairman be adopted

Ambrose Shanahan

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1853. Sept 5th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th George 4th Cap 82 for the County of Wexford held at the Hotel on Monday the 5th day of September inst at noon for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of the Revd John Corbett deceased

Present,
Thomas Kent
J. Carty
A. Shanahan
Mich. Power
Ignatius Rossiter
Pierce Mahony
A. Hughes
M. Kearns
P. Hickey

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

Resolved, That William Jas Rabbitte be elected a Commissioner under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 in place of the Revd John Corbett deceased

Ambrose Shanahan

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1853, September 5th.

At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Hotel on Monday the 5th day of September inst at noon for the purpose of giving instructions to prepare for the Statute presentments & the Next Flagging, To hear Motions for a Committee to fix Lamps &c &c & for a Provisional Valuation &c &c &c

Present,
Thomas Kent,
P. Carty
A. Shanahan
Michael Power
James Barrett
Pierce Mahony
Andrew Hayden
John Dwyer
M. Ryan
John R. Steele M.
Andrew Hayden.
Revd. Crane

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr. Vice Chairman

Monthly Hempsite Warrant Rate	£4.3.6
Weigh House	5.9.1
Water Rate	9.2.6
Carts	2 8.0
Fish House	" 15."
	£21.18.1

The following Bills were ordered to be paid

Joseph Moffatt	£ 10.0.
Timothy Dopherty	2.6
M. Crosby	4.6
	£ 17.0

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1853. September 5th,

Resolved, That the Recommendation of Meeting of 19th of August be adopted, Relative to Gormans increase of Salary,

Resolved, That the Weekly Wages of each of Our three Watchmen be increased by One Shilling that is to say from 7/- to 8/- Same is Unanimously Agreed to, -

Resolved That it be Referred to the Street Committee to take Contracts for the Purpose of Cutting the Well in Sidbetown and having it put into Working Order and that they are hereby empowered to have Same efficiently Carried out,

Resolved That the Tenants upon the Corporate property whose lives have expired in their Leases "be served with notices to Renew their said Leases within one Month of Services of such Notices,

Resolved That the Trustees of the Free Bridge be Summoned to Hold their Meetings (as per their own Minutes) upon every Second Thursday of each Month or at any other time so as not to interfere with the Meetings of the Town & Harbour Commissioners Levying the Sum of Ten pounds per year for such Services,

Resolved That the Recommendation of the Street Committee Related to the Street pavements be adopted

That one Street Inspector be directed to apply at the next presenting Sessions for a Sum not exceeding £49-10-0 for the purpose of Repairing the following Roads &c, viz —

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1853. September 5th.

The east side of North Street, the North side of Quay Street, from South Street to the Shambles Gate, and at the North side of Charles Street, from South Street to the Post office, and that Mr Pope be Requested to Measure same and also that the usual Street Presentments be prepared for the Repairs of the Streets

Resolved That an application be made to the Com-missioners Requesting them in pursuance Of the 6th & 7th Vict Cap 93 Section 18. to cause the same made and declared by the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Wexford Corporate Valuation of such dwelling Houses as are necessary for certain purposes of the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, Viz, Dwelling-houses, at the Annual Value of £6- at the least, and £20 or upwards Respectively- inasmuch as no person is entitled to Vote for the election of Town Commissioners except persons occupying a Dwelling house of the Annual Value of £5. at the least and no person shall be eligible to be elected a Commissioner unless he shall occupy a House of the clear Annual Value of £20 or upwards within the Borough or the Suburbs or Liberties thereof to which purposes of said Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 shall extend or be extended Vide Sections 16 & 19 of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.-

Andrew Shanahan

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1853. September 19th. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Tholsel on Monday the 19th day of September inst at Noon, To consider the best Preventative against the Cholera now Spreading in England.

Present,
William Jackaberry,
Ambrose Shanahan
Doctor Pounds
Mich. C. Sutton
P. Carty
A. Furlong
Rich. C. Crane
Thomas Hunt,

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair.

Mr. Jackaberry has this day been duly Sworn in as Town Commissioner for the Town of the late John Corbett deceased.

I William Jackaberry do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled, "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned.

So help me God. William Jackaberry

Sworn before me this 19 day of September 1853.
Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

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September 19th

Resolved that the Commissioners present be requested to attend with the Street Committee at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday the 21st day of September inst to lay before them the Removal of Nuisance Act & to request their Co-operation & assistance in White washing all Houses Necessary for the prevention of Contagious diseases and that Notice to that effect be served upon the Clerk of the Union

That the Watchmen be peremptorally ordered to Watch and report to the Street Inspector all persons who are found throwing nuisances into the Streets after Eight O'Clock p. m. and that all persons be Summoned by Street inspector who are found Washing Fish at Pumps or Fountains in the Town and that the Scavengers be directed to Wash and cleanse Fish houses when required by Street Committee or their Inspector

Ambrose Shanahan

October 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Petty Sessions on Monday the 3rd day of October inst at Nenagh To take into Consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed for the Regulation of Fairs and Markets in Ireland, to hear a Communication from Mr Carleton Clerk of the Union, Mr Purnell Gas Contractor & the Town Commissioners

Present

Ambrose Shanahan

Rich. Sutton

William Mc Carron

No meeting for the want of a Sufficient number to form a Quorum

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1853. October 6th. At a "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 9th Sec 4th Cap 82. held at the School on Thursday the 6th October inst at Noon, To take into Consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed for the Regulation of Fairs and Markets in Ireland, to hear a Communication from the Four Lay Commissioners, from Mr Carleton & Mr Flemings Solicitor &c &c

Present,
William Jackson,
James Kearns,
Patrick Carty,
Patrick Offie Kay,
Price Molloy,
Thomas Hehir,
M. Keegan

Price Molloy Esqr in the Chair

Monthly Receipts, Vaccination Rate £9.1.6
Market, 8.6.0
Water Rate 3.5.0
Dispensary House 3.16.10 £24.9.4

The following Bills were ordered to be paid,

Mr Carr for Insurance £2.14.0
Timothy Dogherty 7.10.0
Dan.l Keefe 3.10.6
Revd Mr Cooney " 6.5
William Poole " 16.8
Anthony F. Flemick 6.13.9
£21.11.4

The Market Commissioners Report to be considered at our next Monthly Meeting also Mr Pope's Communication, and that Mr Carleton's Letter be Referred to our Solicitor. Mr Flemick,

Adjourned,

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October 6th That Mr Farnis Contractor be requested to be Considerted
Notified Respecting the Camp at the Isle of Allicante —

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that
the application from the Town Commissioners for a Separate
Valuation of Each Tenement or dwelling House &c as necessary
for Certain Purposes of the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 has
been handed to the Commissioners of Valuation —

Resolved

That Proposals be Received at this next Monthly
Meeting for Cleansing & Repairing for Twelve Months
the following Pumps

Jones Hill Stump
Neville Street Do
Irishtown Do
Mich Street Do
Dullaun Do
Priory Street Do

That Doctor Pounds Mr Molloy & Mr Hearn be Requested to Audit the past Years Account of the Commissioners —

P Molloy

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October 31st At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Police Office on Monday the 31st day of October inst at Noon to prepare the case to be laid before Counsel & to Petition Parliament to Reduce the Qualification of Town Commissioners —

Present

Michael Power

Ambrose Shanahan,

Geo Lovitt,

Pierce Mullery,

Nicholas D. Sutton,

John Browne

Philip Doyle,

Robert Tottenham D. P. Michael Power Esqrs

& Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair.

That the Draft case submitted for Counsel be adopted & that Mr Fraser be paid £5. 5. 0 for to Counsel

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

November 7th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Police Office on Monday the 7th day of November inst at Noon, to Consider the propriety of Petitioning Parliament to Reduce the Qualification for Town Commissioners to a Sum lower than £20 & if so to what amt & to Erect Pumps for Watering the Public Streets &c &c & to Allow

Present,

A. Shanahan

Robt Tottenham. D. P.

John H. Shadock

William Jackaberry

Jno Brown Esqrs

Adjourned for want of a Quorum

Ambrose Shanahan

Chairman

1853, December 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held this day at the Shirehall at 12 O'Clock at Noon to receive proposals for Repairing & Keeping in Repair the Bridges from the date to the 31st July 1855 the Public Roads & the Foundation in Conduit in Lane &c &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
Mr Denis Molloy
Doctor Friends
Mr M. C. Sutton
William Farrell Esquire
Patrick Hearty
John Rowe
George Lovett, Thomas Hunt

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

Monthly Receipts

Grand Jury Cess	£12.15.6	
Fines	8..2.6	
Weigh House	5..10.2	
Water Cess	15..	
		£27.3.2

Accounts

Mr Rogers Amt his Bill for C of Carty	£119.17.5	
Deduction do	5..18.3	£125..15..8

Michael Carty £10.12.6, Hanna 7/-
John Walsh 8/11 Timothy Dempsey 5/6
Pd Neille £10.0.0
Mr Jones's Bill for Limestone to be paid £6.5.0 when in funds

Resolved That William Poole's Contract be accepted and the Work entered into as per his Estimate & Specification.

The Securities having been previously perfected and the Contract ~~entered~~ written upon a 2/6 Stamp

1853

December 5th Mr Pope's Communication having been read it has been thought advisable to adjourn it to the next Meeting.

The Letter of Charles Tottenham Esqr having been read by the Chairman,

Was unanimously agreed to have it entered upon the Minutes and also to tender the Warmest thanks of the Town Commissioners to Mr Tottenham, trusting however that he will Mr Tottenham will consider the Constant expence incurred in Town Improvements Contrasted with their Income &c and that he will be induced to lower the Conditions of his Very liberal Gift at the time Specified in his Letter,

Resolved,

That the printed address of the 1st December Chamber of Commerce
of the Street Committee Relative to the proposed Chamber of Commerce & Mechanics Institute be approved of & submitted to the next Meeting.

Resolved,

That in answer to the Memorialists from the Suburbs the Commissioners in Consequence of the provision being made in the estimate of this year to heat the expence of the Lamps Required by said Memorialists cannot at present entertain it, but if the parties will get up the Lamps at their own expence at present the Commissioners will take them into Account in the Estimates of next year

Thomas Shanahan
Chairman

1853

December 9th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of Confirming the Revised Registry of Householders agreeably to the 9th Sec 4th Chp 82 Sect 21.

Present
Ambrose Shanahan
Michl C. Cutton
Doctr Pound
William Jackson
Thomas Hunt
George Goodwin
John Brown
Peter Moylan
William Grace. Esq

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

The Revised Registry of Householders for the Town of New Ross as Corrected to this the Town Commissioners has this day been Confirmed

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

That a Memorial be forwarded by the Town Commissioners to the Commissioners & the Secretary of Fisheries praying them to extend the time for taking Salmon to the 1st day of October in each year as heretofore & that the season shall open on the 1st day of March instead of the 1st of February

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1853

December 9th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 9th day of December inst at Noon for the purpose of Electing Commissioners in place of the Revd James Keane, Capt Murphy Patrick Hughes, John B. Sherlock, Michael Hearn, Philip Doyle, Andrew Hughes, Michael Power, James Means, & James Browne who are disqualified.

Present,
A. Shanahan Chairman,
William Graves J.P.
George White
John Browne
Robert Cottenham J.P.
Pierce Molloy,
James Power,
Patrick Foley,

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be elected Town Commissioners Peter Graham, John Howlett, John McCarthy Edward Neville, John Roche of Youths Street, Samuel Mott, Maurice McCoy, William Jeffares, Henry Goulburne Hutson, & James Howlett Esqrs

Christopher

I Edward Neville do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth Entitled "an Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, pursuant to the Provisions of said Act Mentioned.

So help me God

Edwd. B Neville

Sworn before me this 9th day of December 1853

Arthur Shanahan Chairman

1853

December 19th,—

I Maurice Kelly do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the Said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the Purposes in the Said Act mentioned,

So help me God

Maurice Kelly

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I Henry Goulburn Hyson do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned, So help me God,

Henry Goulburn Hyson

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I John Stoclet do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God,

John Stoclet

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

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1853

December 19th William Jeffares do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

William Jeffares

Sworn before me this 19 day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I Samuel Scott do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act Made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

Samuel Scott

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

I John M.Carthy do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the Purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

John M Carthy

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1853

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

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1854 2nd January — I James Goodlett do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Petty Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned,

So help me God

James Goodlett

Sworn before me this 2nd day of January 1854

Aubrey Shanahan Chairman

I John Rocke do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Petty Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

John Rocke.

Sworn before me this 2nd day January 1854

Aubrey Shanahan Chairman

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Petty Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, for the purposes in the said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this ____ day of _____ Chairman

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1854. January 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2d day of January inst at Noon for the purpose of considering the plans & Specifications for the Wexford Mechanics Institute &c &c by enlarging the upper part of the Tholsel, & to receive proposals for Mason &c &c

Present,

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman,
John Rogers
Henry J. Hinson
James White
Edward. J. Saville
James Howlett,
James Rowlette
John Roche
Pierce Molloy
Thomas Kent

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair

Monthly Receipts Weigh house. — £1.12.6
Fish House — 1.4.0
Slate. 5.14.9
Old Metal .11.0
Manure, — 8.11.0
£17.15.0

Payments ordered for the following Accounts

John Rogers £2.11.0
John Howlett .9.10
Mr. Healy — 3.6
A. French — 1.1.0
do — 6.0
Mr. Shanahan 1.4.0
£5.15.4

That the following Gentlemen be added to the Street Committee William Jeffers, Thomas Kent William Jackson, R. C. Neville, Henry J. Hinson, Pierce Mason, James Rogers, White, & James Howlett Esqrs

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1854 January 2nd The Memorial of Messrs Jno Woulfe Flanagan, Murphy, Kelly & Dwyer, having been read,

Resolved that Estimates be received for the making of the Sewer referred to "in Upper Stone Lane" and that such Estimate be laid before the Meeting in February—

Resolved, That Mr McGatts Specification & estimate relative to the Sewer in Priory Lane be referred to the Sanitary Committee and that such Committee shall be empowered to carry out such ~~Specifications shall be~~ plans as may be agreed upon by them, that Mr Tottenham & Mr Moffat be requested to attend on next Friday evening January 6th,—

Mr Furnis's Gas account having been received amounting to £64.9.2 Gas £63.3.8 Stamp 4/6 four Months Interest £1.1.0 Resolved that our Chairman be requested to Accept Mr Furnis's Bill for said Amount including Stamp and Interest to 31st December 1853,—

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned till 7 O'Clock on Friday evening the 6th January,

Ambrose Shanahan = Chairman

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1854.

6th January. At a Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel this 6th day of January inst. for the purpose of deciding upon the Plan & Specification for enclosing the Corn Stand & the Tholsel & for the proposed Mechanics institute &c.

Present,

Ambrose Shanahan,
Pierce Mallony
Maurice Kelly
John Young
John McCarthy
William Cassidy
Thomas Hunt
James Pounde
John Stanley
Sam'l Hunt
William Jo Mahony
George Stanley

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved That the Sum of £8.0.0 be given to James Pope to whom the Treasurer has funds to do &c. as a Remuneration for his Valuable Services in Superintending the flagging & Sewerage & Streets of the Town generally.—

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned till Tuesday Chamber of Commerce evening the 12th Inst. at 7 O. Clock P.m and that Notice be directed to the Rev. Rob.t Tottenham, Esq. the Plans & Specification for the proposed Chamber of Commerce and Mechanics Institute, and that the said Meeting do then adopt a Plan & Specification for the above purposes.—

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

1854

January 12th. At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of adopting a plan & Specification for the proposed Mechanics Institute and Chamber of Commerce &c

Present

George White
M. S. Sutton
James Pounds
Ambrose Shanahan
Henry G. Hutson
John Browne
Thomas Kent
Pierce Molloy
William Moffatt
John Roche
Patrick Canty
William Tarleton
John McCarthy
Sergt Scott.

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved.

That the following Commissioners be appointed to wait upon Mr Totterdan with the plans Counter and Specifications with a view clearly to understand his views as to which should be adopted.

Mr Shanahan Chairman Messrs Molloy, Sutton, Hutson Pounds & White

That so much of Mr Moffatts Specification as revised be adopted,

Resolved. that this Meeting be adjourned till tomorrow Friday 13th Inst at 7 Oclock P.M.

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1864. January 13th, At An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, to hear the Report of the Committee appointed to wait upon Robert Tottenham Esqr with the Plans & Specifications with a View to clearly understand his Views as to which should be adopted,

Present,

Cmpe White
Robert Tottenham
Price Molloy
Henry J. Atkinson
James Pounds
Ambrose Shanahan
John McCarty
Wm Deacon Strettell
Thomas Kent
John Browne

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair.

Resolved that the warmest thanks of this Meeting be given to C. R Graves Esqr of Liverpool for the Letter addressed by him to this body on the Subject of the proposed Mechanic's Institute, and for his very handsome Subscription of £50 towards the Library of that institution

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Commissioners be directed to enclose to Mr Graves a Copy of the above Resolution,

Chamber of Commerce

Resolved, That this Meeting approve of the general plan Submitted by Mr Moffatt for inclosing the Ground floor of the Tholsel, Reserving however to themselves the power of making certain Modifications their & Our Solicitor do apply to the Lords of the Treasury for their Consent by Mortgage of the Rents property a Sum not exceeding £200, to be expended in enclosing the lower part of the Tholsel for the purpose of making a Mechanics institute & Chamber of Commerce

Mechanics Institute

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1854.
January 13th.

Liverpool January 12th 1854.

Sir,

I have perused with much interest the proposal to form a Chamber of Commerce & Mechanics institute in your town the objects set forth in the prospectus are explain tho' the generous views of the promoters are not given as clearly as I could wish.

A Chamber of Commerce will prove doubtless a valuable Association for guiding and watching over the rising trade of Lytton Port. But it appears to me that as the want of such is felt the will to carry it out must exist on the spot without extraneous help.

The mechanics Institute needs a more fostering hand. if it is to be a branch of and managed by the Chamber of Commerce I very much fear the want of unity of purpose may jeopardise the well being of both.

The institute will afford the Artisans and young men who would otherwise be without the means of acquiring such knowledge of your town the opportunity of elevating their moral, mental and mechanical intelligence. But to be successful it must be under the direction of a committee formed in part of your most intelligent Mechanics. Worked on its own merits and conducted on principles which would ensure the confidence & support of all Classes.

One of the first objects of a Mechanics Institute should be its library. and in aid of the formation of such I will with pleasure to put my name down for fifty pounds for which sum I enclose a Cheque.

With reference to the enclosing of the Crown Gate which the Commissioners so liberally place at the disposal of promoters of these Schemes,

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1854
January 13th.

I cannot for a moment think there will be any difficulty in raising on the Spot the trifling Amount required for this Purpose if there should be. I will be glad to contribute towards it.

I am Sir,
Your Truly
A. C. Graves

Mr. P. Neville
Town Commissioners Office.

Copied

Resolved That a Sub Committee Consisting of the following Commissioners be appointed to meet at this Room on Saturday evening 14th Inst. at 8 o'clock for the Purpose of revising the Specification Specification in accordance with the Plan adopted.

Thirsk. Enclosing for

Mr. A. Shanahan
Mr. R. Tottenham
Mr. C. Pound
Mr. Pierce Molloy.
Mr. G. Lovitt
Mr. G. Harrison
Mr. John McCarthy.
Mr. John Browne

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. —

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1854 January 14th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Sub Committee of Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of Reading & Revising the Specifications in accordance with the plan adopted for the proposed Mechanic's Institute &c—&c—

Present

James Pounds,
Peter Molloy,
Ambrose Shanahan,
George White,
John Mc Carthy,
John Wm Dn—

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn Until 7 O'clock on Monday evening 16th Inst—

Resolved that the Specification Revised this Evening be laid before the Meeting on the above evening for adoption & that Notice by estimate, be posted,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

January 16th At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Peter Molloy
Ambrose Shanahan. Chairman
John Roche, Robt Tottenham J.P.
George White, Henry G. Hanson
Thomas Kent, William Coffey
John Browne

Resolved

That Mr Mc Catt be requested to prepare a Specification for the intended improvement of the Pond,

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

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1854 January 20th, At a Meeting of the Commissioners (pursuant to adjournment) held this day for the purpose of adopting the Specification enclosing the lower part of the Mobile & to take the present State of the Unemployed poor into Consideration,

Present,
Mich^l L. Sutton
Ambrose Shanahan
John Roche
Lewis Pozer des
John Browne
George White
William Graves J.P.
William Jeffards
Henry G. Hutson

Ambrose Shanahan Esq^r in the Chair,

In Consequence of the lamentably distressed state of the Labouring and other classes of the poor of this Town, It has been proposed by

William Graves Esq^r J.P

Seconded by Mich^l L. Sutton Esq^r

Resolved That a public meeting be called by our Chairman for the purpose of taking into immediate Consideration the best and most efficient means of relieving the prevelent distress and that funds be raised by public subscription for that purpose,

Distress in Town
Meeting Called to
raise Subscriptions

That the meeting to be holden on Monday the 23^rd inst^t at the Town Commissioners Office, at 12 o'Clock,

In accordance with the above Resolution I hereby require the Meeting as above stated to be convened,

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January 28th

The Plan and Specification submitted by Mr Joseph Moffatt having been examined and approved of- It has been Resolved,

Rebuild Closing lower part

That Mr Moffatts Revised Plan and Specification be adopted and that Notices for Estimates for carrying out the Contracts per Specification be advertised for same to be laid before the next Monthly Meeting On Monday the 6th day of February 1854-

Chamber of Commerce

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

February 6th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners, Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the County of New Ross held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of February inst- at Noon for the purpose of receiving proposals for enclosing the Lower part of the Tholsel for a Mechanics Institute and Chamber of Commerce to receive proposals for Rent &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
George White
Robert Tottenham
Dr P
Doctor Counsel
John Roche
Henry. G. Fanning
Thomas Hunt
Patrick Darby
Alick. D. Sutton
John Browne
John McCarthy

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

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1854.
February 6th.

Receipts for January

Borough Rate	£106.7.2
Manure	3.15.0
Weigh Bridge	4.8.10
Water Rate	1.10.0
	£116.1.0

The following bills have been received & payments Ordered—

Robert Tottenham Esqr	£10.0.0 ✓
Do — Do —	5.0.0 ✓
Mr Parkinson	5.0.0 ✓
P. Maloney	12.0.0 ✓
P. Neville	10.0.0 ✓
Wm Douglas	8.0 ✓
John Murphy	3.9 ✓
James Cayanagh	1.0.0 ✓
John Keleoe	6.10 ✓
William Fallen	11.5.6 ✓
William Poole	10.11.4 ✓
Thomas Byrne	15.4 ✓
Thomas Devine	17.1 ✓
Wm Mac Coukey	3.15.6
	£72.3.4

That Mich. Dunne's proposal for the keep of Manure for £1.4.0 be Accepted,

That Galvan & Jones be advanced £5 to pay their expences to Cashel & to be Repaid on their Return—

Drawing lower part by Shelach

£159.0.0

Resolved,

That Mr Joseph Moffatts proposals and Estimate for enclosing of Thrisel and other Works according to plan & Specification be accepted, and that he be directed to proceed with the Work at Once & to enter into the Necessary Security for the due fulfilment of his Contract

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1854. February 6th

The Revd Colm Govan having brought before the Meeting the neglected State of the Endowed Schools and the inefficiency of the present Master, It is Resolved that a Special Meeting be called for Tuesday the 14th inst to consider the best Course to be pursued under the Circumstances

That Notice of said Meeting be given to the Master Mr F. McCarthy & to the Clerks of the Commissioners and Charles Scott Esq the Recorder

That the Commissioners acting under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, being of Opinion that it would be for the benefit of the public that the provisions of the Act making it imperative on Bakers to sell Bread by Weight were enforced in this Town beg to call the attention of the Magistrates attending the Next Petty Sessions to this matter with a View to their taking the Steps necessary for carrying the same into effect

Resolved

That in future the Weigh Master be required to keep two duplicates of the Tickets issued to the persons Weighing Hay, Straw and other Matters, on the Weighing one of these duplicates to be delivered to the Clerk of the Commissioners On every Monday Morning & the others to be retained by the Weigh-Master, and that he shall also furnish an A/c to the Clerk on every Monday Morning Specifying the Sums Received for the Week previous for ale Butter Weighed and Stored at the Weigh House and shall also on every Monday Morning render an A/c of all moneys Received by him for the use of the Commissioners for Weighing, Storing or for any other purpose whatsoever for the Week previous.

Resolved that a Cheque be given for £3.15.6 in part discharge of a debt borrowed from Relief Committee in 1849. —

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1854 February 6th.

That the Minutes inserted in the Minute Book of the Relief Committee Relative to the Order to Mr Moffatt & Sand & Mr Power for Lime & Flags be Inserted Upon Our Minutes, & deducted by them from Moneys at present due to Late Relief Committee

That ten Barrells of Lime be Ordered from Mr Power & a Quantity of Sand from Capt Moffatt, Carrigay 30th 1854 —

that Mr E. Powers Proposals for Flags be Accepted

Ambrose Shanahan
Chairman

February 14th At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Court House on Tuesday the 14th Inst at 12 O'clock at Noon to take into Consideration the Repeal & State of the Endowed School & its Master To hear a Communication from Mr Moffatt Relative to his Proposal for enclosing the lower part of the School &c &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan Esq
Robert Tottenham Esq R. M.
James Pound
Peter Molloy — Edw. Neville
Mich. J. Cotton — J. De Roche
Patrick Darby
George White
William Jas Mahony
Henry G. Gibson
William Graves J. P.
John MacCarthy
William Delaney

Ambrose Shanahan Esq in the Chair

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1854. February 14th.

Endowed School Master dismissed

Resolved, That Florence Purdon MacCarthy present Master of the Endowed School of New Ross be dismissed from his Situation it appearing to the Town Commissioners Representing the Sovereign & Capital Burgess of the Said Corporation that he is no longer fit for that Situation, & empowers the Chairman to sign his dismissal. And whose Chairman &c.

I John Corcoran Clerk & Diocesan of St Mary's Parish New Ross as one of the Trustees of Said Endowed School do hereby Concur in the decision of the Town Commissioners and dismiss the Said Florence Purdon MacCarthy from being Master of Said School as he is no longer fit for that Situation.

John Corcoran

£9.0.0

Resolved, That Redpath Cambo be Substituted for the Spruce Battens named in the Specification and that the Boards be Cut in the Sky Side & that Mr Moffatts Contract be increased for that Purpose by the Sum of £9.0.0 Mr Moffatt Consenting thereto,

Bakers to sell Bread by weight

Resolved, That in accordance with a Letter Received from Wm Forde Esqr M.P. the Clerk be directed to have Placards Printed and Posted about the Town calling the attention of the Bakers that they are Required by Law to sell Bread by Weight & that the Notice of the Authorities has been called to the Matter and that due Means will be Resorted to to have the Law enforced, and the Purchasers of Bread to see that the full Weight be given at the time of Sale,

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February 14th.

Railways & numbers for Borough and County to be asked Help to get one thro' Wexford

Resolved that the Member of the Town be requested to aid the projectors of the extention of the South Eastern Railway to Wexford with the Contemplated branch to Ross and the progress of the Bill through the House and that he endeavour his best efforts to induce ~~his best efforts to induce~~ the parties who are giving opposition to the important measure to withdraw the same — And that the County Members be requested to Co-operate and support the Interest not only the Town of Ross but the County at Large

Ambrose Lanahan Chr.

To the Right Hon^ble the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury —

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners for the Borough of Ross in the County of Wexford as incorporated Under the Act 9th Geo 4th Cap 82,

Sheweth

That your Memorialists after the most mature Consideration and with the full approbation of the Inhabitants of this Borough have resolved to enclose the lower part of the "Tholsel" a Town Hall for the purpose of forming a Mechanics Institute and Chamber of Commerce, the upper part of the building being used as Offices for your Memorialists and for the Commissioners of the Post Office of Ross.

That the proposed enclosure of the Town Hall and fitting it up in a Suitable manner will cost a Considerable Sum which your Memorialists are at present Unable to defray.

Pipes laid for Water Supply

That your Memorialists on the 27th day of Sept^r 1848 obtained from your Lordships Commissioners Leave to raise the Sum of £500 by Mortgage of the Borough property for the purpose of purchasing & laying down Pipes for Supplying the Inhabitants of the said Borough with Water, And also for the purpose of putting the "Tholsel" or Town Hall of the Borough into thorough Repair,

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That Memorialists for the purpose of avoiding the Legal expenses attendant on the proposed Mortgage, raised a sufficient Sum of Money on their personal Security, with which they thoroughly Repaired the Town Walls and laid down Water Pipes, Sale of which has been Repaid. Save a Sum of £100, which is to be Repaid with Interest to the Lender, out of the Fire Water Rate. without encroaching on the Corporate Property.

That the Gross Annual Rental of the Corporate Property is £285..17..0 Subject to the payment of the Town Clerks Salary of £60. Poor Rates and other Charges.

Your Memorialists therefore Humbly pray Your Lordships will be pleased to grant Permission to Your Memorialists to borrow a Sum not exceeding £200 on the Security of the Corporate Property for the purpose of Enclosing the Lower part of the "Tholsel" or Town Hall & fitting up Same for a Mechanics Institute & Chamber of Commerce.

New Ross 19th January 1854

(Signed) Ambrose Hanahan, Chairman of the Town Commissioners.
Robert Rogers, Town Clerk.
Patrick Keville, Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

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Febry 27th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of New Ross held at the Tholsel On Monday 27th inst at 1 oClock to Consider matters in Connection with the Poor Rates & to receive proposals for Limestones,

Present

Michael J. Sutton
Geo White,
Robert Tottenham
Maurice Kelly
James Pounds.
Peter Molloy
Ambrose Shanahan
Henry G. Grimson,

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair,

Resolved That Mr Power's Proposals for Tenn Rents of Limestone at £11.9.0 be accepted,

Union Rating Resolved That Mr Grimson Mr Sutton Mr Pounds Mr Tottenham be a Sub. Committee to draw up a Petition to Parliament praying for the Extention to Ireland of the principle of Union Rating in lieu of distinct Rating for the purpose of the Law for the Relief of the Poor,

Resolved That Mr Molloy Mr White Mr Sutton Mr Kelly Mr Pounds & the Chairman Mr Shanahan be appointed a Committee to Consider & Report upon the Young improvement Bill as brought in by Sir John Young with a View to Medical Parliamentary Costs and that Mr French be requested to attend,

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

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1854 March 6th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to the 4th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Hotel on Monday the 6th day of March inst at Noon To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Peter Graham who declines to Act—

Present
Ambrose Shanahan in the Chair
Geo White
Wm Devereux
Samuel Hunt
Thomas Hunt
William Jones
Henry G. Harper
James Toomb
Edward Neville
John Roche
John McCarthy
Michl Sutton

Resolved That Mr Stephen Devereux be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Peter Graham who declined to Act—
Ambrose Shanahan

I Stephen Devereux do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th, intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market towns in Ireland in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability So help me God—

Sworn before me this 6th day of March 1854,—
Ambrose Shanahan

Stephen Devereux

1854 March 6th,

At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of March inst. at noon. To hear Report of the Committee appointed to Consider the Town & Pitland Improvement Bill. To receive proposals for Flags, & to consider matters in Connection with the Waterford & Wexford Railway now before the House of Commons.

Present,

Ambrose Shanahan
George Lovitt
John Browne
Samuel Kent
Thomas Kent
William Graves
Henry G. Gibson
James Saunders
Edward Roche
John Roche
John McCarthy
Michael J. Carton
Mark Hennessy.

Ambrose Shanahan Esq^r^ in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts.

Rates	£	17	19. 0
Manure		2.	12. 0
Water Rate			15. 0
Poor Rate			16. 3
Lamp Rent			10. 0
Mr Pike			12. 9
Mr Joyce		3	14 2
	£	27	19. 2

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1854 March 6th. The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Poor Rates	£4.	16. 0
Mr. Pope	8.	0. 0
Revd. Mr. Corven		6. 9.
William Harker K.	9.	5.
Michl. Canty	2.	11. 9.
Mr. Rent	2.	3. 7
	£18.	7. 6

Resolved That Mr. Fuller collector be required to call upon all persons owing Borough Rates for payment and that not in the event of their not complying that they be informed if not paid before 17th inst. that Mr. French our Solicitor shall proceed at once for its recovery.

Resolved That Mr. French be required to prepare a draft Petition on the subject of contemplated Towns Improvement Bill to be submitted to the Meeting of Town Commissioners to be called for that purpose.

Towns Improvement Bill. Solicitor prepare a Petition for improvements in Bill & he called for that purpose

Resolved That the Commissioners approve of the Clauses of the "Towns Improvement Bill" relative to the qualifications of Voters & Commissioners under the contemplated Act, —

Approval of the Bill respecting Voters

Resolved That a Petition be presented to Parliament in favour of the Bill for extending the Railway from Ringsend town to Westpoint and praying that Parliament would waive any Objections on the ground of not complying with the Standing Orders of the House & that Mr. French be requested to prepare the Petition.

Railways

Postponed

1854.

March 6th Resolved

That Mrs Ellen Powers's proposal for Shamrock Flags be accepted at 1½d Square yard to be not less than three inches thick.

Resolved

That the Warm thanks of the Town Commissioners of Newross & of their Chairman Jas due and hereby given to Josh E Redmond Esq for his exertions to afford this County the benefits of Railway Accomodation and the desire he has always manifested to improve the Social and Physical Condition of the whole County in Connection therewith.

I E Redmond made by the present (1894) I E Redmond — Railways

That the Chairman, Mr Graves & the Solicitor Mr French be appointed a deputation to wait on the Judges relative to the Kilkenny Grand Jury & the Post Office Riots &c.

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

March 16th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at noon To peruse the Draft Petition on the Subject of the contemplated improvements in the Towns (Ireland) improvement Bill.

Present

Ambrose Shanahan
Robert Tottenham
William Jeffares,
George White,
James Scarlett
John Mc Carthy
Hugh Kingsley
John Roche
Michl G Sutton,
John Browne
Edwd C Doyle
Henry G Harrison,

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1854. March 10th Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,

The Petition on the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act and also the Petition in favor of the extension of the South Eastern Railway to Wexford were both read and approved of and also a Petition to Parliament from the Inhabitants in favor of the extension of the Bill lately introduced by Mr Baines "that the Relief of all poor persons in every Union should be borne by the Common Fund of such Union" be extended to Ireland,

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

To the Right Honble Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled,

The Humble Petition of the Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford appointed under the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners have heard with great regret that a Bill for extending the South Eastern Railway from Wagenalstown to Wexford has been rejected for non compliance with some Standing Order of your Honorable House,

That the County of Wexford is greatly in want of Railway Accomodation, and particularly this well circumstanced and rising Port,

That your Petitioners Understand, the objection to the passing of the proposed Bill, has been raised by a Clerk in a London Solicitors office, who is no more interested in the County of Wexford or its proposed Railway Communication than is one situated in the East Indies

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1854 March 10th.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House will Waive any Objection raised on the ground of non compliance with your Standing Order, And pass the Bill into a Law,

And your Petitioners will ever pray.—

Monday 20th March.

At a "Special" meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'Clock at noon. To consider that portion of the Town Improvement Act that relates to Paving & maintaining the Streets &c. &c.—

Present,
Pierce Mollay
William Graves
John Browne
Mich.l F. Sutton
Thomas Kent
Edward J. Spillo
John Roche
William Isaac Roberts

Towns Improvement Bill examined

Mich.l F. Sutton Esqr. in the Chair

Resolved,

That the following Sections of the Act Mores Title be approved of

Sections 31. 37. 39. 50. 52. 55. 85 & 86.—

Mich.l Sutton Chairman

1854.

March 24th, At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Borough Sessions House held at the Fleece on Friday the 24th inst at Noon to hear Mr Moffatts explanation on a matter connected with his contract to decide upon making application at the Presentment Sessions to be held at Folks Hill on Saturday the 1st day of April next for £49.10. for Flagging. & to take into Consideration the Sanitary State of the Town

Present.

John Brown
William Jeffards
John Rodbe
George Lobito
Hugh Stevenson
Michl J. Lyttleton
Ambrose Shanahan
Edward Neville
Henry Harrison

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

Ordered that the Flagging at both Sides of North Street being completed there being Ample Funds for doing same.

Resolved, That the Street inspector be directed to attend at Folks Hill on 1st day of April to receive form of application from Mr Deering and file up Same for presentment for Flagging South St from Mr Neilles Corner to Mich Street 1290 Yard at 2/6½ Yard £49.10.0

St Contracts Insp to attend at Folks Hill

That John Grimans Application for one hoard to buy a share of Trees & Stones be granted.

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1854.

March 24th

Closing the Lower part of the Stalls

Suggestion of Mr Moffatt adopted

Read on application of Joseph Moffatt Contractor that it would be necessary to raise the floor of the Lavs and Small Rooms on Ground floor of Stalls by four inches by reason of the Chimney Stack being built of Brick on the present Granite foundation, And on that Account it would be dangerous to cut away the Stone at Base thereof and that the inner part of Stall be Raised four inches, and that a Step of Four inches be put in the Stall,

Resolved that his application be adopted,

That the Contract (104) leading from Mr Shanahans to the Fair Gate including Chapel Lane Bunneen Lane & Conduit Lane be Renewed.

Ambrose Shanahan Clk

April 6th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held the 4th June 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Neo Ross to Execute powers for Flagging in North St for Manner of Obtaining Communication from the Town Council of Natal

Present

Mich C Sutton
Ambrose Shanahan
John Roche
Peter Molloy
Geo White
Hugh Kinsey
Edward J Neile
John Mc Carthy
William Delany
John Hallett
James Pounds

Ambrose Shanahan Esq in the Chair

Postponed

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1854. April 8th Receipts for April £

Wright House — 3.. 6. 9
Mate — 27.. 0. 8
Manne — 3. 15. 0
Watchmen — " 15. 0
Stent Contracts 327. 4

£78.. 4. 9

Payments ordered for the following Accounts Viz

William Fallon £10.. 0. 0
Peter Mahony — 6.. 6.
Kilkenny Corporation 2. 6. 2
Waterford Mail — 1. 17. 0
Guyo for Ko — " 1. 6
P.O. Copy. — " 14. 2
Mr Power. o/a " " "
& Contract for Flagging " " "
in South — 26. 5.. 3

£

The Law Solicitor directed to reply to Letter from Treasury

That Mr Power be paid £26.. 5.. 3 in part payment of his a/c leaving a Balance of £20 due her on a/c of Flagging in South

That Our Solicitor be directed to reply to the letter from the Lords of the Treasury sending the Certificate required.

Resolved

That Mr Powers proposal for Squaring and Setting 360 Square Yards of Flagging (including Granite Curb Stone) for the Sum of £16.. 10.. 0 be accepted.

Resolved

That John Gorman's Wages be increased from five Shillings Week to 7/4 in Consequence of the increased Cost of Provisions.

Continued

1854 April 3rd

Resolved

That Mr Neville furnish against next day of meeting a list of the Rates Remaining unpaid, with the names of parties in arrear,

Resolved

That Mr Neville furnish a Monthly Statement of the liabilities of the Commissioners & that same be laid on the Table for the inspection at each Meeting.

The Communication from the Town Council of Clonmel to be considered at our Next Meeting,

On Petition to Messrs Power & Co in payment of their Account for Limestone supplied to the Commissioners,

Resolved

That Messrs Powers &c for Limestone be placed first on the list for payment,

That the Street inspector be directed to attend to Mr Popes Suggestions Relative to Priory Lane,

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman

1854 May 1st At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the ~~Hotel~~ (Mr Shepherds) On Monday the 1st day of May 1854 to receive proposals for Manure & to transact the Monthly business &c &c

Present

Ambrose Shanahan Chairman
Geo White
Pierce Mollot
John O'Brien
Henry G. Higson
John Roche
Jas Canty
John Mc Canty
Edwd O'Keeffe
Michl O. Sutton

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

Monthly Receipts

	12 Rates	26. 12. 11
	Manure	2. 0. 0
	W. House	3. 17. 2
	Old Metal	5. 12. 3
	Fines & P. Offs	13. 6
~~Weighs House~~	~~Rent~~	£38. 15. 10

That the Collector be required to call upon those marked thus (*) opposite and tell them if the amt be not paid within two days that he will distrain the premises for the Amt due which he is required to do in the event of their not paying at the time mentioned,

Ordered that the Chief Inspector be directed to order a Cart of Sand to finish the foot paths Va Gate for Manure Yard,

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1854.

May 1st The application of the Watchmen for an advance of Wages has been referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

That they be requested to hold over the Rate for Gas now Coming due, till next Monthly Meeting.

Proposals for Manure—

The Clerk reports the great want of Gate for the Manure yard &c.

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

May 8th At a "Special" Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held this 8th day of May 1854 at Noon To hear a Communication from Messrs Power & Co for Payment of their Account—

Present—
Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair,
John Bourke
Edward J. Saddle
William Jeffares
Denis Molloy
P. Carty
Hugh V. Hussey
John Roche

Resolved. That Messrs Power & Co be paid the Sum of £28. the amount of their Account for Limestone,

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

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June 5th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of June inst. at Noon. To hear a Communication from the Inspector General of Constabulary & from the Treasurer &c to take into Consideration matters Connected with the Lock up &c &c

Present
Ambrose Shanahan
William Jeffares
Mich. J. Clifton
John McCarthy
Pierce Molloy
John Rogers
Patrick Caty

Adjourned till Thursday the 8th inst. at Noon

Ambrose Shanahan Chr.

June 8th At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 8th day of June inst. To hear Communications from the Inspector General of Police, the Treasurer & others to take into Consideration matters Connected with the Lock up & Gaol &c &c

Present
Mich. J. Clifton
Henry F. Grigor
Ambrose Shanahan
John McCarthy
P. Caty
Thomas Kent
H. Armory
James Appleyard
John Rocke
William Jeffares
John Howell

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair

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1854.
June 8th

Receipts for May.

Mauns	£8.8.6
W. Hosey	4.8.1
Water Gask	" 4.6
Bro Hasty	2.11.0
Old Iron	" 9.8
	£16.1.9

Payments Ordered for the following Accounts

Robert Rogers Esq	£40.0.0
Gas	3 " 12.6
Mr Vigo	7 " 4.11
Police	10 " 0.0
Asst Inspector	4.5.0
Mr Skeleton	2.7.0
	£96.9.5

Loan advertised in W. Independent & People £200 - to close

Resolved that advertisements be inserted in the Independent & People Newspapers for a Loan of £200 for the period of Twenty Years to be secured on a Mortgage of the Corporate property to such the amount of Interest for which the Sum can be obtained and that Mr Frend our Solicitor be directed to prepare a form of advertisement And that tenders be received against the 6th of July next and that notices to the same effect be posted about the Town

Resolved That tenders be received for the sale of the old Timbers, Beams &c in the Hotsel against the 6th July next

Chamber of Commerce Rent £10-

Resolved that the Rent for the Chamber of Commerce be fixed at Ten Pounds per Annum the Commissioners to fit it with forms and Tables.

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1854 June 8th Resolved

That on application of Mr Vize to be supplied with pipe Water, and that Pipes be laid down from Mr Plummers Corner to his House and having been offered a Loan of a Sum not to exceed £20 for Six Months without Interest to supply funds for that purpose,

That Mr Vizes proposal for the Loan of that amount be accepted and that directions be at once given to have proper double socket Pipes procured which with the Single ones on hands will be Sufficient for that purpose and that the Work be proceeded with forthwith,

Communication from the Treasury. Customs & Inspector General of Police read laid before the Meeting. The treasury giving permission for a Mat-pay on the Corporate property. The Customs refusing to advance the Pay to the Police Refusing the Use of their Lock up to Memorandum the Watchmen

Ordered that Mr Poole be directed to have the Irishtown Well cleared out and employ a competent person to Clamp Holes for a Supply of Water,

Ambrose Shanahan Chn

1854 July 6th

At a Monthly Meeting of Commissioners held this day
To receive proposals for Two Hundred pounds on Mortgage of
the Corporate & to peruse the Draft Deed of Mortgage &
receive a deputation from the Mess Cook relating to the
Rent of the proposed Chamber of Commerce & to receive pro-
posals for Market & Lumber Yd &c

Present

Denis Molloy.
James Popham Esq.
William Graves
George Roche
M. J. Sutton
Henry G. Hanton
John McCarthy
Saml Hewitt
H. Penneys
Edward Lambe
P. Carty
John Browne

William Graves Esqr in the Chair.

Monthly Receipts Rate £9.1.6
Market 4.7.0
Weighouse 3 " £16.8.6

Accounts furnished & payments ordered

William Sullen £4.13.4
County Cess 7.4
£5.0.8

£200 borrowed from Houghton Hospital

Resolved That the Sum of Two Hundred pounds
be borrowed from the Trustees & Committee of the Houghton
Fever Hospital as per their Minutes of this day July 3rd
and that Mr French our Solicitor be directed to perfect
the necessary documents for same

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1854 July 3rd

Resolved, That Mr Moffatts tender for the Old Timber - Tender Timber at £3.5.0 be accepted,
for accepted

Resolved,

That the upper large Room be given to
Chamber of Commerce the Members of the Revising Barrister Room for a similar purpose
Upper Room and for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce at the Yearly
Shelet for Rent of £5.0.0 The members of the said body furnishing
£5 per Ann. their Room at their own expence, the Commissioners merely
Cleaning the ceiling and painting the Windows and Wood Work, and
also that the Resolution of the 8th of June be rescinded,-

Resolved,

That tenders be taken for the Yearly letting of
the Fish house, Weigh Bridge & Butter Weigh House and
that advertisements be inserted for the same,-

Resolved,

That the Wages of the Watchmen be advanced
Watchmen - Wages increased 1/- to 9/- per Week Until the first day of October next,-

The Weigh Masters Report on the State of the Tower
of the Fish House & Mr Poole's on the Irish Town
Pump stating that he had bored to the depth of
Irishtown Pump bored Fifteen feet & had not found Water, both Reports to be
referred to the Street Committee,-

Ambrose Shanahan - Chr

1854.

August 1st At a meeting of the Town Commissioners under the the 9th George 4th Cap. for the Borough of Ass Ross held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st day of August Instant at Noon. To elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year in place of Ambrose Shanahan Esqr whose Year of Office expired on the 31st July last past and to pass the Years Accounts.

Present.

James Pounds
Ambrose Shanahan, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edwd Spaight
Henry G. Hanson
William Delaney
Maurice Kelly
Stephen Hanly
John Roche
James Howlett
Robt Tottenham J.P.

Resolved.

That William Graves Esqr of Ass. Ross. be Elected as Chairman of the Town Commissioners of this Borough from this day until the 1st August 1855. in the place of Ambrose Shanahan Esqr whose Year of Office terminates on 31st July last passed.

Chairman - Election of

That the Bills initialled by the Chairman be paid by the Treasurer.

Weigh Clerk	£13..0..0
Street Inspector	4..5..0
Mr Tarleton	5..0..0
Clerk	10..0..0
Publications	1..17..0
Dan Delaney	3..19..4
Postages	4..2
Mr C.C. Neville	12..6
Treasurer Postage	
J. Galavan	£2..3..6
J. Howlett	1..16..3
Wm Poole	2..10..0

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1854 August 1st

Receipts for Sundry Standard in.

Stall Contracts for Flapping	£49.10-0
Do. for Stalls	1..10.3
Rent of Offices	10..5.0
Road Rate	1..15.7
Manure	11..0.0
W. Stalls	3. 2. 8
	£77" 3" 8

Amhose Shanahan " Clk

August 7th, At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held on Monday 7th day of August inst at noon to receive proposals for the Fish House Weigh Bridge & Butter Weigh House for one Year & to receive the Estimate of expences for the Year ending 31st July 1855.

Present,
Edward Neille
John Roche
Michael V. Sutton
John Browne
James Stoulett
William Delaney
Colonel Stoulett.
John McCarthy

Mich. V. Sutton Esqr in the Chair

Mr Graves letter read & Mr Neille be directed to write him in reply to request he may Continue as our Chairman with power to nominate a deputy in order to meet his objection to holding the office.

Dr Graves declines Chairmanship

That Mr Magees tender of £28.12.0 for one Year for the Fish House Weigh House & Butter Weigh House be accepted Messrs Lawes & Lawrence Galway Contrs the Rent to be paid Weekly. See proposal.

For £28 per ann Fishhouse let

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August 4th

Estimate of the Corporate of the Borough of New Ross for One Year ending 31st July 1855.

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d
Balance due Mr Rogers on a/c of Salary	80	..	..	By one years Rent	290	..	..
One years Salary ending the 31st July 1855.	60	..	..	Do From W. House	..	..	..
Dan'l Godwin Bailiff Treasurer to the late Corporation	3.	19	4	Fish House & Butter Weigh House & High Bridge	28	12	..
Rev'd John Corcoran One years Tithe Rent Charge.	13.	9	..	One years Rent from Harbour Commissioners for Office &c	10	5	0
Kilkenny Corporation Do keeping Town Clock in Repair for Twelve Months	1.	10	9	Do from the Chamber of Commerce	5	..	..
Poor Rate & Income tax	5	..	..	" For Renewal Fees	20	..	..
Receivers Percentage	40	..	..	Arrears by former Treasurer	8	2.	5
Treasurers Do Salary	14	..	..	Do " Coals Bought to Do	..	5	..
Insurance on Hotel	9	..	..	Probable Receipts for the Use of large Room	3	..	..
One years Salary to Cane Esqr	2.	14	..				
Law expences likely to be incurred	19.	1.	4				
Printing & Stamps &c.	5	..	..				
Interest on Mortgages	2.	10	..				
Amount of Corporate fund to be applied for the purposes of the act 9th George 4th Cap 82	10	..	..				
	114.	15.	3				
	£368.	4.	5		£.	368.	4.. 5

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1854 August 7th

Estimate of Expences Under the 9th Sec. 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of New Ross for the year ending 31st July 1855.

Repairing Streets	50	..	..	By amt transferd L. s d			
Lighting	130	..	..	from the Corporate }	..	..	..
Watching	70	4.	0	property }	114	15.	3
Cleansing	50	..	..	By Sale of Manure	46	..	..
Horse hire for drawing Street Manure	25	..	..	Do Bath Rate	20	..	..
One years Salary to Clerk.	40	..	..	Do Street Contacts	50	12	.. 0
Do Street Superintendent	17	..	..	Do balance of Rate }	..	..	..
Do Inspector Scavengers Lodging House	10	..	..	to be Collected }	9	12	4
Do Rent for Manure Yard	10	..	..				
Do Interest to Robt Tottenham Esqr	5	..	..		£240	19.	7
Repairing Pumps & Fountains	10	..	..				
Printing & Stationary	10	..	..	The Estimate of expences for the			
Water Pipes & Carting down Same	25	..	..	Borough of New Ross for one			
Law expences likely to be incurred	15	..	..	Year ending 31st July 1855. pursuant			
Reasons & Sentage	9	..	..	to the act 9th & 4th Cap 82. is			
Numbering & the Houses and } naming the Streets.	5	..	..	£499..4..0 to meet which the			
Brooms for Streets.	2	..	..	Sevral Sums as above stated			
Coals.	3	..	..	will be available leaving a balance			
Postages.	1	0.	0	of £258..4.5. It is therefore			
Rate collectors Sentage	6	..	..	Resolved That the Sum of			
Watering the Streets.	6	..	..	£258.4.5 be the Estimate of the			
				Sum to be raised by a Rate			
£	499.	4.	0	imposed on the Inhabitants of } the Borough of New Ross for the			

Year to meet the Expences of the Year ending the 31st day of July 1855.

That is to say by a Rate of Ten pence farthing in the pound on premises of the Yearly Value of £20. & upwards of Eight pence in the pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £10. & not Amounting to £20. And Five pence half penny in the pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £5. and not Amounting to £10. And the said last mentioned Rates are hereby imposed respectively as aforesaid for the purpose of Raising the Sum of £258..4.5. Resolved that the foregoing Estimates & Rates be and hereby made and adopted for the Year ending 31st July 1855.

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August 7th. It has been Unanimously Resolved. That the Estimates as agreed upon and Signed by the Chairman be adopted.

Mich. J. Sutton Chairman

September 4th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo. the 4th Cap. 82 for the Borough of Enniscorthy held at the Thatched Ho. on Monday the 4th day of September inst. at Noon to transact the Monthly Business.

Present,—
Ambrose Shanahan
William Jackson.
Peter Molloy.—
James Poulton
Mich. J. Sutton
Joseph Roche
William Tiffany Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair.

Months Receipts for August.

Manure	£3.3.0
M. House	2.17.8
Water Rate	13.12.6
	£19.13.2

Bills passed & payment ordered.

William Sullen	£2.10.0
P. Molloy.—	10.0
	£3.0.0

Mr. Devitts application to have the foot way opposite his House explained— referred to Mr. Pope.

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September 4th.

Resolved. That William Sullen be directed to apply to the Sect^{y} of the Grand Jury Sat Tol^{s} next on the Second day of October next to receive form of application and fill up Same for presentment for Flagging South Street from Mr Edward. O. Neilles Corner to Mich^{l} Street 390 yds at 2/6 p Yard £49-10-0

Pipe laid by J Pounds to his house

That Mr Pounds proposal to sell the Commissioners the Lead Pipe running from the Main Pipe in Arthur Street to his House for £9-0-0 be accepted- the Amt of his Borough Rate & Water Rate to be deducted therefrom and the balance to be lodged with John Mc Courtney Esqr to Mr Pounds Credit at the Convenience of the Commissioners-

Street Committee attention to be called to the State of Aurthus Street

That the attention of the Street Committee be called to the filthy state of the Sewer at the Corner of Mary Street and Arthur Street in order that steps may be taken to remove same-

Mr Shanahan having been moved from the Chair and Mr Scallon called thereto It was Resolved

That the Warm thanks of this body is justly due and is hereby Unanimously given to our late Chairman Mr Shanahan for his Zealous attention to the duties of his office and his indefatigable attention to the various important improvements in the Borough exceeding during his Year of Office that of any previous Year since the establishing of the Town Commissioners-

Large Rooms letting of

That in accordance with the Recommendation of the Street Committee the following Charges be adopted for persons using or permitted to use the Large Room 10/- for the first Night of Occupation 5/- for each Night subsequently inclusive of Gas- the Chairmans Sanction been first obtained-

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1854.

October 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd October Inst at Noon To receive Proposals for opening the Streets for Water Pipes &c for Manure, to hear the Street Inspectors Report on the Sanatory State of the Town &c &c

Present

John McCarthy.
Geo White
Chas Molloy.
Hugh Hanrahan.
William Jeffares
Henry Symons
John Simons
William Jackson Esqrs

William Jeffares Esq in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts.

Manure	£3..3..0
Weigh Bridge	2..4..0
	£5..7..0

Resolved That the Street Inspector be requested to visit Barrack Lane, Coopers Lane, Brennans Lane, & Lady lane. Chapel Lane every Morning in order to discover the perpetrators of the Nuisances complained of thereon. and to prosecute the offenders who are in the habit of throwing out filth and committing other Nuisances & have the Nuisances removed as soon as possible. and that he be directed to summon all parties bailing Manure of a pestiferous Character - and that in no case shall any of the foregoing directions be omitted,

The Manure to be re-advertised

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£600

1854. October 2nd That the proposal of Thomas Tossey, James Kavanagh and James Galavan for Opening the Street from Sugar House Lane to the Malcomson Bank for the purpose of Laying down Water Pipes for the Sum of Fourteen Shillings be Accepted.

Resolved. That the Wages of the Watchmen at 9/ per week be continued till the 1st January 1855. from the present high Rate of Provisions.

Watchmen — Wages to be continued

The Street Inspector reports the Cesspools in Maiden Lane, High Field, Pound, Barrack Lane and Friends Court have been inspected and all Nuisances Removed — and that James Freany was fined 10/- & 6/6d Costs at the last Petty Sessions for not Complying with the Regulations of his Registered Lodging House

November 6th. At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of November inst at Noon, To hear a Communication from the Board of Trade department of Science and Art, & from the Treasury, & for other purposes.

Present,
Robert Tottenham Esqr J.P.
Denis Molloy
Ambrose Shanahan
George Wheeler
John Roche
Edward Kendle
J. Cantwell

Robert Tottenham Esqr in the Chair.

Ordered that the Bills for £64.1.7 & £7.2.2 now in the hands of the National Bank & which were passed in payment of the Pros & be retired and that Cheques be filled & Signed accordingly — That the charge for the use of the Large Room, as recommended by the Street Committee, be adopted.

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1854. November 6th Monthly Receipts,

Rates	£96.7.2
Mawney	2.2.0
W. Hanley	2.4.0
Large Room	1.8.0
	£102.1.2

That the following accounts be paid and that Cheques be drawn accordingly but not issued until funds are in Treasurers hands,

John Kehoe	£	7.0
Sutton & Foulds	"	12.0
Steam Company	"	5.0
Revd M. Moran	"	6.9
Lawrence Furman		1.19.0
James Lynch		9.0.0
Wm Poole		5.2.6
Joseph Moffatt		2.2.0
Denis Molloy		2.10.0
Do " Do	"	6.6 £22.10.9

Do Moffatts book Tholsel refered to a Committee

Mr Moffatts account for Work to Tholsel Referred to Mr Chanahan Mr Molloy & Mr White to report on the examined Work and Charges Claimed, — The Report to be laid before next Meeting. —

Mr Magee having reported that a practice obtained which was very injurious to the Interest of the Rate payers

That in order to avoid the Charge made by the commissioners Weigh master for Weighing Butter Fish Sand & other articles Private individuals were in the habit of Weighing such without any Charge. The Commissioners direct that a notice be framed and distributed amongst the Traders of the Town advising them of the Illegality of such proceedings as well as its injurious effect on their interests as Rate payers, —

James Galavans application to have the Stone at Farm B. Gate repaired. Referred to the Street Committee, —

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December 4th At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Thos. On Monday the 4th day of December inst. at Noon to hear the Street Inspectors Report Relative to the Stone at Three Bullet gate and others Matters to receive proposals for Manure &c

Present,
Ambrose Shanahan,
William Graves J.P. Chairman
Robt Tottenham. J.P.
John Roche,
Henry G. Hutson
Geo. White,
Edwards Keilly,

Monthly Receipts, Poorrate, Rate	£15	19.8
Manure	10.	8..
Water Rate	4.	16.3
Weigh House	2	4.0
Use of Town Hall	.	16.0
	£34.	3.11

That the following Accounts be paid and that Cheques be drawn Accordingly.

Insurance	£2.	14.0
Ruby Ryan	"	9.0
Mess. Graves Son	8.	8.0
Keenans Feed (Cattle)	7.	8.9
Stamps		1.9
Clerk	10	"
John Forman	"	6.4
James Ravenscroft		9..4
Mr Power on a/c.	20	0.0
	£49	17.2

Resolved.
That Mr. Power be paid Twenty Pounds on a/c. & that James Popes Report Relative to the Shots &c. be referred to the Street Committee & the application of James Galavan to have the Stone now in his possession at three Bullet gate be referred to the Treasurer Mr. Rice for his Report thereon

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December 4th The Street Inspector to have the Stones in the Manner and collected together and have them broken, and that Notice be posted to receive Proposals for Ten Loads of Lime Stones for Streets & One Load of Coarse Gravel for the Foot-paths.

No Proposals having been received for Manure it was Ordered that Same be re-advertised.

The Commissioners having observed with disapprobation that the Walls of the Tholsel have from time to time been disfigured by indecent Writings and drawings.

Resolved that the attention of the Porter and Town Bailiff be directed to such misconduct and that they will henceforth be held liable to be punished if such practices are continued.

Ordered that from henceforth no placards shall be posted on the Walls of the Tholsel and that the Porter be directed to see that this Order is not infringed (except where the Commissioners shall direct), and that the Words "Post no Bills" be legably printed on the Corner Stone.

Tholsel – No Placards to be posted on – except where the Comrs. shall direct.

Resolved, That the Resignation of James Pounds Town Commissioner be accepted and that the thanks of Our Board are justly due and hereby given to him for the faithful discharge of his duties – and More particularly for his exertions in the establishment of a Mechanics Institute in this Town and We wish him every success in his future Undertakings in a Foreign Land.

J. Pounds Mechanics Institute

Resolved That no person be admitted into the Commissioners Room during their Meetings except specially required by the Commissioners to attend on that particular Occasion when their presence may be deemed necessary and that the principal "Of holding their Meetings with Closed Doors" be strictly adhered to.

Comrs. Meetings to be held with Closed Doors

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December 4th, Resolved, That in Conformity with Similar proceedings throughout the United Kingdom a Subscription list be opened at Bro Rops for Contributions to the Patriotic Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Families of the Soldiers who may fall in the present War— that the Bank of Ireland and the National Bank be Requested to act as treasurers and to collect Subscriptions and that the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th and the Inhabitants of the Town and its Vicinity be invited to Contribute and that this Resolution be printed distributed and posted,

Patriotic Fund,

That the Clerk be directed to reply to the Circular from the Office of the Daily Express

December 12th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Hotel on Tuesday the 12th December inst at Noon To elect two Commissioners in place of Mich. D. Sutton and James Pounds Esqrs who have Resigned, and to Memorial the Post Master General respecting the Change in the Day Mail.

Present

Ambrose Shanahan,
Henry J. Stisser
Edward Neville,
John Hd. Scibby,
Geo. White,
Pierce Mollov,
Hugh Hughes,
James Healy, Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair

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1854 December 12th, Resolved That John Sutton Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of Mich.l S. Sutton Esqr. dec.d

Election of Comrs

" That William Shiel Esqr be elected a Comr for in place of James Pounds Esqr who have resigned

Resolved That a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to the Post Master General against the late Change in the Day Mail

January 1st 1855. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th George 4th Cap.82 held at the Thatched on Monday the 1st January 1855. at Noon To take into Consideration Matters Connected with the Corporate Property at Three Pullet Gate, Fair Gate & Town Wall. To receive proposals for Lime Stones, Masons & Paving Stones.

Present

Pierce Mahony
William Le Hunte
Patrick Molloy
Maurice O'Reilly
John Brown
John McCarthy
John Sutton
Ambrose Shanahan Esqrs.

William Le Hunte Esqr in the Chair —

Receipts for Dec.r

Manure	£8..4..0	
10 Horse	2..4..0	
12 Rate	7..9..0	
use of large Room	.. 16..0	
		£18..13..0

Duty Ryan for Rooms — 13/6 paid —

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1855. January 1st

Resolved that in accordance with the recommendation of the Street Committee relative to the Footpath in Mary. that Tenders be received for Re-dressing the Old Curb Stones at Kilfoot and that the Street Committee be empowered to receive said proposals.

That Robin Mooney's tender for five Cuts of Limestone at the rate of Nine Shillings a Cut be accepted, and that the Wages of the Watchmen of Kilfoot be continued till the 1st April next.

Mr Sutton having appeared & took the Oath of Commissioner,

Declaration

I John Sutton do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing & Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases." and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trust Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purpose of said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 1st day of January 1855.

John Sutton

I John Sutton do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth entitled "Act act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing & Watching Of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trust Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the purposes of said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 1st day of January 1855.

John Sutton Continued

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1855. January 1st Resolved that the Resolutions of the 4th December
referring to the exclusion of persons from the
Commissioners Office during their Meetings
be Expunded, the same being Contrary to the Spirit
of the Act of the 54th Cap 8th Sect 23rd

That the Trustees of the Houghton Fever Hospital
be Written to to trace the documents pertaining
at Once relative to the Mortgage of £200—

Inspector - To examine springs & B. Well

Resolved that the Chief Inspector with Mr Pope
be authorised to examine the Springs & Cisterns at
Bunneen Well

The Chairman's letter appointing Wm Jeffares Esq D.C. Read
That Thomas Cleary's proposal for Four heaps of
Manure at 8/6 pound each be accepted—

The Reply of the Postmaster General to the
Memorial from the Inhabitants of the Town was
handed in by the Chairman

1855

January 11th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th George the 4th Cap: 82 for the Borough of Ballyshannon held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 11th January inst at 12 oClock for the purpose of Signing the Contracts for enclosing the lower part of the Tholsel & to pass the Bill of Costs for the Mortgage and to hear a Communication from William Graves Esqr Chairman

Present

George White
William Cherry
William Jeffares
Maurice Kelly
Patrick Scanlon
Denis Kelly
John Howlett
Robert Tottenham J.P.
John Sutton
Edwd Neild Esqrs

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair

I William Cherry do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge & ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 11th day of January 1855

William Cherry

That Mr Moffatt account for Work done to the Tholsel be paid, amt One Hundred & Seventy seven pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence

That Mr French be paid twelve pounds ten shillings amt his Bill of Costs for preparing the Mortgage for Two Hundred pounds

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January 11th. The Communication from the Chairman respecting the Patriotic Fund was read and submitted to the meeting.

January 26th At an extraordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel On Friday the 26th January inst at Noon To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Thomas Kent who is disqualified for non attendance,

Present,
William Hayes
Ambrose Shanahan
Edward Saville
Henry G. Hinton
William Sherry
George Ditty
Hugh Stevens
James Scarlett
John McCarthy Esqrs

William Hayes Esqr in the Chair.

Resolved. That the Clerk do serve Notice on Mr Thomas Kent stating that he did not attend at next Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners that he will be disqualified & Such and another Elected in his stead.

1855.

February 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Ross held at the Thatch on Monday the 5th day of Febry inst at Noon. To decide a Motion for Rescinding a Resolution made on the 4th Dec 1854. "that all Meetings of the Commissioners should be held with Closed doors" and to Consider the provisions of the Fairs & Markets Ireland Bill & the Nuisances Removal & Diseases prevention Acts

Present

William Jeffares
George White
Thomas Kent
James Molloy
William Keegan
John McCarthy
Hayes Hoare
Ambrose Scallan
Danl. Kent
Maurice Kelly
Peter Sutton
Edward Strettell
Peter Roche Esqrs

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair

Receipts for January.

Manure	£11.2.0	
1B Rate	3.2.6	
J Moffatt	5.0.0	
Late Treasurer	7.0.0	
Weigh Bridge	1.13.0	
Watchman	6.0	
	£28.3.6	

Payments. Richard Forman 2/8. Wm Hartnett 10/8 £.13.4
Robert Tottenham Esqr 5.0.0
Rate Collector 8.10.0
Messrs Power & Johnson 3.2
£14.6.6

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1855

February 5th.

That the Resolution made on the 4th December 1854 Refering to the exclusion of persons from the Office of the Commissioners during their Meetings be rescended. Same be passed without notice, the Summons Calling Said Meeting not Specifying the matter contained in said Resolution and also being contrary to the Spirit of the Act. and in direct Violation of the 23rd Section of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

Meeting of Comrs Resolution excluding persons from Meeting rescinded

That Robert Rogers Esqr Town Clerk be paid Fifty pounds on Account of Salary and that the Street Inspector be directed to get the Iron Stringes &c &c for the Gate of the Mariner yard

Resolved, that the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee to enquire into the State of our financial affairs and recommend what Steps should be taken to reduce our Expenditure And to Consider and Report to the Commissioners at the next day of meeting how such saving may be effected as it now appears our outlay far exceeds our Receipts, And that the Day and time of Meeting of such Committee shall be fixed at such time and place as such Committee may appoint Five to form a Quorum.

Robert Tottenham. J. P
William Jeffares
Ambrose Shanahan
William Cleary
Lucius Molloy
Geoge White
John Cuttow
Henry Stinson Hugh Hennessy
John McCarthy. Edward C. Reilly Esqrs

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1855.
February 5th

The Finance Committee to meet on Thursday the 8ins^t at 11 O'Clock. a.m.

[signature] Chairman

March 5th. At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners, Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Police on Monday the 5th day of March ins^t at Noon, To receive the Report of the Finance Committee, and to ascertain the amount of Borough Rate Uncollected, and matters Connected with the Corporate Property at Fair Gate. Three Bullet Gate. & Town Walls

Present
John Sutton
Prince Mallon
Henry G. Stinson
Robert Tottenham J.P.
William Jeffares
Edward Scrille
Geo. White,
Peter McCarthy
Joseph Stevenson
Wm Tuckey
John Stewart Esq^rs

William Jeffares Esq^r in the Chair,

Monthly Receipts Mannic	£1.4.0	
Borough Rates	11.4.8	
W^s House	2.4.9	
Town Hall	.16.0	
Water Rates	1.11.8	£17.0.4

Income Tax	£1.11.6
County tax	.14.5
	£2.5.11

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1855.

March 5th.

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee as amended dated 15th February 1855. be adopted and put on the Minutes of our proceedings at full length.

Report of the Finance Committee Appointed by the New Ross Town Commissioners on the 5th of February 1855.

The Finance have had before them the Accounts of Commissioners up to last Audit. from which it appears that their Income from Permanent sources for the Year ending 31st July 1854 (as per Margin) was £614. 6. 3 Salaries Law Expences and Commission during same period (per Margin) Amounted to £160. 9. 11 or more than 25 per Cent on the Income.

They consider therefore that the expences of Management are much too high and ought to be Reduced immediately and with a View to making this Reduction they Recommend.

1st That Commission to the Treasurer be discontinued and that application be made to One of the two Banks in New Ross to open an Account for the Commissioners on the same terms that they do with other Clients

2ndly That the Collector of Rates and Rents be not more than 2½ per Cent to be paid for such Collection— (inasmuch as the Rents are chiefly head Rents and payable by persons in the Town and its immediate Vicinity)

3rdly That the payment of £6 to William Sallen as Inspector of Lodging Houses be discontinued and and that the Bathmen be Required to discharge that duty.

4thly That the Payment of £3.25 to attend at Water Tank be discontinued and that the Water Tank be placed Under the care of the Street Inspector

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Income

Rates	£244. 13. 2
Water Rate	19 - 2. 0
Corporate	350. 11. 1
	£614 . 6. 3

Salaries

Clerk	£40 .. ..
Turn Cock	— 3. 2. 5
Lodging Inspector	10 .. ..
Street Inspector	17 .. ..
Weigh Clerk	26 .. ..
Care taker	— 14. 14. 8
Fish	- 1 - 0. 0
Law	— 7 - 15. 0
Rate Collector	— 7 .. 8. 10
Receiver	— 14. 6. 6
Treasurer	— 19 - 2. 6
	£160 .. 9 .. 11

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5thly And that his the Street Inspectors Salary be £20 pr annum,

6thly That payments to the Watchmen and care taker be immediately reduced by a Shilling a Week each.-

The Finance Committee are aware that the Harbour Commissioners have had great difficulties to Contend With and that therefore their Funds are not so abundant as could be desired, but at the same time they hope they may not be thought exacting in Reminding the Harbour Commissioners of the Very Small Remuneration which the Town Commissioners receive for the use of their Office, Fuel and Gas- particularly when it is borne in mind in mind that the Harbour Commissioners Office is Required to be open every day in the Year the amount of accomodation appears to the Finance Committee Well Worth £20. pr annum.

The Finance Committee think that it would have a most beneficial effect if it should be established as one of their Standing Rules that no New Work, New Office, Increase of Salary or payment of a Bill except the Weekly Bill for Labour and Watching as certified by the Street Committee should be paid without having the Report of the Finance Committee thereon, and that in case of New Works new Offices or Increase of Salaries 14 Days Notice should be given to every Commissioner, and that at each Monthly Meeting a Statement of Liabilities up to that date should be handed by Clerk to the Chairman of the day to be read out to the Meeting.

We are of opinion that in consequence of there not being some Salutary Check as above Suggested that Our expenditure has been inadvertently increased as as by erecting additional Gas Lights and increasing Wages contrary to the practice of Other Establishments and Without Reference to the means of paying for such alterations,

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1855 March 5th.

The Finance Committee further Recommend that a Book be Kept shewing the names Rate of Wages and amount earned Weekly by each Man Employed by them, and that a Seperate Account be Opened for the Repairs of the Roads done under presentment.

That in the Rate Books for each Year the means of the preceding Rate be brought forward and laid before the Meeting at each Monthly Meeting.

That the Yearly accounts be made up more in detail then at Present. that is, that a Seperate account for each Yearly Expenditure as hereafter determined by the Commissioners be Kept

Dated 15th February 1855.

The above Report as altered was adopted Unanimously.

Signed, Robert Tottenham Chr. Comrs
George White
Edward Saville
D. Mallory
Henry G. Stafford
Robt. McCarthy
Augustus Thandham
John Sutton
William Jeffares

D C Chairman

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1855. March 9th At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners Under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Board on Friday the 9th day of March inst at Noon. To take into consideration matters connected with the Foot-paths in Mary St and South Gt Street,

Present,—
Edward C. Neville, Henry J. Hinson.
Peter Molloy.
John McCarthy.
William Clarke,
John Rourke,
John Lytton,
John Roche,
Hugh Hennessy.
Robert Tottenham J.P.
Thomas Hunt Esqrs
William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair.

Resolved That the tenders of Walter & Daniel Walsh for dressing Curb Stones for South Gt at 2½ ₰ foot be accepted, & Mr Browne's tender for Forty Eight Limestone £1.12.0 ₰ Boat be accepted Payment 1st Dec

Resolved That the tender of John Aylward for dressing curb Stones for Main St at 2½ ₰ foot be accepted,

Resolved That proposals be received for the the best description of Shamrock Flags not less than three inches thick for the Making the New foot-paths of Mary St and South Gt, to be delivered on the Quay—

D C Channin

1855.

March 20th. At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th George 4th Cap for the Borough of Newport held at the Guild on Tuesday the 20th March inst at Noon To receive proposals for Shamrock Flags & proposals for Squaring & Setting Same including Granite Curb Stones, also for Setting Curb Stones in Mary St & for Re-dressing & Setting Granite Flagging opposite the Doors in Mary St.

Present.

William Jeffares
Ambrose Shanahan
Edward Tyrrell
William Power
George White
Bruce Mollop
Briggs Mollop
Thomas Rees
John Mc Cathy Esqrs

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,—

Resolved That Mr Powers proposal for Squaring & Setting 390 Square Yards Shamrock Flags including Granite Curb Stones, finding Mortar making and delivering Same for the Sum of £16..10..0 be accepted, the Work to be executed on or before the 20th June next.— Mr Browns proposal for Limestone be accepted to be paid for in December next.— Shamrock Flags 1/9½ p Square yard.

Resolved That Mr Powers proposal for Setting Seven Hundred & Sixty Six feet of Curb Stone together with Re-dressing the Old Granite Flagging opposite the Doors together with finding Mortar & Sand for Laying down the whole and delivering Curb Stone and Granite flagging from the place or places they may be Worked to that part of Mary St where required to be set at 1/5½ p Square yard be accepted, the Work to execution on or before the 20th June next,—

Wm Jeffares

1855.

April 2nd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. for the Borough of Waterford held at the House on Monday the 2nd April inst at Noon. To Receive proposals for Manure and decide the following Notices of Motions.

I will at next Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners propose that the Resolution of the Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 5th March inst adopting the Report of the Finance Committee or any part of same be Rescinded inasmuch as the Meeting was Summoned only to Receive said Report and the Summons did not Specify any other matter plainly and distinctly as required by the 26th Section of the Geo 4th Cap 82. and Consequently the Resolution adopted by said Meeting is not Legal.

I take notice that either of us will on the next Monthly Meeting day of the Commissioners move that the the Report of the Finance Committee dated 15th February 1855. be adopted by the Commissioners either as Originally framed or amended by the Commissioners in Meeting on the 5th inst. And either of us will also move that the same shall be put on the Minutes of the proceedings at full Length and if necessary that the Commissioners shall again consider same and adopt it. And either of us will also move that in Consequence of the Report that the Commission to the Treasurer Mr Mc Courtney be discontinued and should he refuse to act as Treasurer without been paid Commission that the Bank of Ireland be appointed to act as Treasurer in the usual terms as others Clients doing business with it. Also the applications of Edward Lah Esqr & Mrs Dorothea Kough for Fee Farm grant of Lease & Renewals.

Present,

William Jeffares "
Ambrose Shanahan "
Robert Tottenham J. P.
John Sutton "
Pierce Mollot "
James Howlett "
John Mc Carthy "
William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair

Maurice Kelly "
John Bourke "
Edward C. Neville "
Patrick Canty "
William Jackson "
Henry G. Hudson "
William Cherry Esqrs "

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1855 April 2nd

Receipts for March Short Presentments £18.8.1
Bro Rate 21.4.11
W House — 1.13.0
Manners — 4.16.0
P. Malony — "

£47.2.0

Payments ordered for the following Bills,

Mr Tottenham Chargeas Rent £10.—.—
Mr Shaughan — 15.0
Mr Hearn 1.1.8
Rev. D. Corcoran "6.9
Timothy Dogherty — 6.6

£12.9.11

Proposals for Manure,—

Resolved, That the Resolution of the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 5th March 1855 adopting the Report of the Finance Committee or any part of same be Rescinded inasmuch as the Meeting was Summoned only to receive said Report and the Summons did not specify any other matter plainly and distinctly as required by the 26th Sec. 9th Geo. 4th Cap 82. and consequently the Resolution adopted by said meeting was Illegal.

Resolved, That the Commission to the Treasurer Mr. J. McCarthy be discontinued, and should he refuse to act as Treasurer without Being paid Commission that the Bank of Ireland be appointed to act as Treasurer in the usual terms, as other Clients doing business with it.

The following Gentlemen dissented from this Resolution
William Roffey Esq. P.C. Pierce Molloy. Maurice Kelly,
James Charlton
William Jackson
John Browne Esq.

Turn over

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1855 April 2nd

Resolved,

That as an amendment to the Finance Report brought forward last Monthly Meeting that the following propositions be received and adopted,

Collector Advertised for vice Rice Resigned

1st " That having Waited on Mr Rice of the National Bank to ascertain if he would Collect our Corporate Rents for 2½ Cent and he having refused to do so that we advertise for a Collector with proper Security.

Lodging Houses

2nd " That having adopted the Common Lodging house Act and made Bye Laws which were approved of by Lord Palmerston that we still continue it at the same time Reducing the Inspectors Salary from Ten pounds to Seven pounds ⅌ Year.

Water Tank.

3rd " That the payment of £3. 2. 5 to attend the Water Tank be discontinued and it be placed under the Care of Gorman the caretaker, instead of the Street Inspector,

Rent of office,

4th " That we accept the Offer of the Harbour Commissioners of £15- ⅌ Year for the use of Our Office We giving them the services of our Messenger,

Watchmen,

5th " That the Watchmen be paid in the same way as other Towns similar to Rops Day ⅌ Week.

Care-taker,

6th " That we give the Care taker a Standing Salary of Fifteen pounds ⅌ Year.

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining from the Treasurer Mr Mc Courtney, Will he act as such without being paid Commission & Should he refuse to act as Treasurer without being paid Commission that the Bank of Ireland be appointed to act as Treasurer in the usual terms as other Clients doing business & in case of refusal that Mr Rice be then appointed to Committee, Mr Jeffares, Mr Tottenham & Mr Shanahan

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1855

April 2nd Mr Lopes account to be considered at next Monthly Meeting. And that his Report relative to the present State of the Streets for want of Repair be brought under the Notice of the Street Inspector,

That the application of Miss Dorothea Keogh for a Fee Farm grant in lieu of a Renewal of the House and premises at the Quay of New Ross be granted under the provisions of the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act. on payment of one Renewal fine and an additional Rent in lieu of Renewal fines,

E. Chairman

May 7th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Protock on Monday the 7th May inst at Noon. To take into consideration matters connected with the Corporate Property at Fair Gate & Three Bullet Gate, It was then the Application of Charles P. Pigott for a Fee Farm grant in lieu of a Renewal.

Present

William Graves Esqr J.P. Chairman

Henry Stevens

John Sutton

William Jones

William Cherry

John Roche

Pierce Molloy

Stephen Hennessy

James Howlett

P. Canty

Edwd C. Tirrill Esqrs

William Graves Esqr J.P in the Chair.

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1855. May 7th. Receipts for Aprils

Weigh Bridge	£2.4.0
Water Rate	" 15.0
Manure	2..8.0
Miss Pope for Tenant Rent	6..18.5
	£12..5..5

Payments Ordered for the following Bills

Gas a/c ending 31st Dec 1854.	£62.18.9
Discount	1..5..0
	£64..3..9

Robert Rogers Esqr on a/c of Salary	50 .. .. ..
Inspecting Common Lodging Houses	7..10..0
Aunty Ryan	1..7..9
Clerk	10..0..0
First House Inspector	1..0..0
John Rolger	" 5..0
John Eaton for Mr Jeffares	1..7..6
	£135..14..0

Resolved That William Cullen Street Inspector and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses be in future paid his Salary respecting those Offices, Weekly as the other Labourers employed.

Resolved. That Mr Francis be paid £1..6.10 the Cost of erecting a Gas Lamp in Christ town out of the first available funds in hands.

Resolved That James Pope be paid £8 as a Compensation for his Services as inspector of Works for the year ending January 1855,

Resolved That Mr James F. Stoolett get Credit in the present demand against him for Poors Rate for 3/4ths of the amt already paid by him for Rate on a Store on the Quay for 1853,—

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1855

May 7th Resolved

That the application of Jonge Powell Pigott Esqr for a Fee Farm grant in lieu of a Renewal of part of the Lands of the Commons of New Ross be granted on payment of the Rent fyne due on the Death of Colonel Pigott one of the lives in the last Renewal & also an Addition Rent in lieu of Renewals fines according to the provisions of the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act.

That Wm James E. Stoudlitz proposal for 2 heaps of Manure be accepted at £20 each heap.

By Graves

May 14th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 14th May inst at noon to hear Report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining from the Treasurer will be act as such without being said Commissioners & on matters connected with the Water House

Present

William Graves Esqr J.P. Chairman

Edward Neill

William Jeffares

Peter Molloy

Maurice Kelly

William Cherry

Henry J. Hinson

D. Caulfield

John McCarthy Esqrs.

William Graves Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved, That a portion of the Fish house say Nine feet at the South side be appropriated to that of a Male & Female Lock ups. and that his Worship be taken to have the same done without delay.

By Graves

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1855 June 4th

At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 4th June inst at noon. To hear Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain from the Treasurer will he act such without being paid commission for attending connected with the Corporate property at the Fair Gate & Three Ballot Gate.—

Present

Ambrose Shanahan,
Edward Byrtle
William Jeffares
Robert Tottenham, J.P.
John McCarthy
John Sattow
William Graves
Pierce Mahony
John Roche
Henry J. Pierson,
Francis Kent
James Howlett
John Browne
Sam.l Kent 10

William Graves Esq.r J.P. in the Chair—

Receipts for May £13..5..7—

Collection of Rents Wm McCourtney

That the Committee appointed having called on Mr McCourtney our Treasurer to ascertain if he would continue to act without being paid commission & to ascertain if the Bank of Ireland would open an account for the Commissioners as other clients doing business with it. And he had declined to act without such payment. Said that if an application was submitted to him he would submit it to the Bank of Ireland for their approbation. Resolved that Mr McEvelle our Clerk shall write to Mr McCourtney the Manager of the Bank of Ireland to Request to Ascertain if the Governor & Co will open an account for us on the usual terms as other persons doing business with the Bank. We undertaking not to Lodge or draw a Cheque under Five pounds.—

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1855. June 4th.

Collection of Rents

Resolved That Mr. Vigo having intimated to Mr. Jeffares that he would continue his Collection of the Rents at 2½ ℘ Cent. That Mr. Neille our Clerk shall at once announce to him the Contents of a Resolution of the second April last & ascertain from him in Writing if he is satisfied to Continue his Collection at 2½ ℘ Cent and in the event of his declining to do so, that Mr. Neille be required to advertise for a Collector of our Rents to pass have tenders referred against our next Meeting with proper Security,

Endowed School
David Morris sent
Robert Morris be
recommended to be
a free scholar

Resolved that David R. Morris Son of Robert Morris of Ferrybank be recommended as a fit and proper person to be Educated as one of the Poor Scholars at the Endowed School of New Ross under the Trusts of the Grant by Sir John Tobin and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Martin the Schoolmaster,

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the Title to the Corporate Property North & South of the Fair Gate,

Committee A. Thompson
H. E. Harrison
Pierce Mollot
Edward Neille
John McCarthy Esqrs

That the Chief Committee be empowered to make the necessary alterations in the Watch House,

Jno Graves

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1856

June 11th. At a Special meeting of Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Court House on Monday the 11th day of June inst at Noon To Consider the propriety of adopting the provisions of the Towns Inclosure, improvement Act in place of that of the George 4th Cap 82 now in force.

Present

William Jeffares. absent
John Roche absent
William Sherry
George White
Robert Tottenham
Henry J. Hinson
Thomas Kent
John Sutton
John McCarthy
John Browne
Edward Biddle

Robert Tottenham Esq. J. P. in the Chair.

Towns Improvement Act

The Meeting Considered first the Area of Taxation and are of opinion that there will by adoption of "the Towns improvement act" be an increase to the Area of Taxation of say £1500, Rosbercon included.

Canideration

Baronial Cess

That it is more than doubtful that the Inhabitants of the Town will be relieved from Contribution to the Baronial Cess.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 12th inst at Noon.

Robt Tottenham Chr

1855.

June 12th. At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present—
John Mc Cauley
Andrew Shanahan
Robt Tottenham Esqr J.P.
George White.
John Osborne
Henry G. Grimson
William Henry
Thomas Hesp.
Peter Molloy absent.
Edward Neville
John Roche Esqrs

Robert Tottenham Esqr J.P. in the Chair—

That if the Act be adopted new pavements if Laid down by the Commissioners must be so Laid down at the expence of the Occupiers of adjoining Houses or Lands at an Annual Cost of £6..10..0 pr every £100. of the Gross Cost thereof. But the adoption of the Act will not interfere with the present Powers of the Grand Jury to make or Repair Flagways or Streets out of the Cess payable by the Barony of Castry—

That having carefully Considered the Towns improvement Act 1854 We are of opinion That it ought to be Carried into effect in this Town

Robt Tottenham — Mr. Mc Cauley

Approval & adopting the Towns Improvement Act

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1855 June 25th.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Board on Monday the 25th day of June inst at Noon, To hear a Communication from the Rev^d John Sovran Relative to the Endowed School in John Street

Present.

Edward. C Neville Esq
William Sharp
William Graves J.P. Chairman
Robert Tottenham J.P.
Piers Molloy
Maurice Kelly
John Roche
Thomas Kent
William Jackeberry
John M^c Carthy
Samuel Kent
John Brown Esq^r

Endowed School
so recently opened for
papists it is inexpedient to
nominate

Resolved

That after conference with the Rev^d. That in consequence of the Endowed School being so recently Reopened for the Reception of Papists it is inexpedient. to nominate at present any Poor Scholars. to the Master for Free Education

July 2^nd In consequence of the absence of the Chairman William Graves Esq^r

It was Resolved that Ambrose Stanihan Esq^r as the Senior Commissioner be appointed Chairman to preside at the Election of Commissioners for the Term of Three Years from the first of August next.

Stanihan

1855 July 2nd I Certify to the Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross under an Act of the Ninth. George the 4th Cap 82. that the Several Persons whose names are hereunder Written have been proposed Seconded and duly ~~Elected~~ Elected to act as Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for the ensuing Three Years commencing the 31st day of July inst. At an Election for Commissioners held in the Tholsel in the Town of New Ross on Monday the 2nd day of July 1855. at the Hour of 12 O'clock in the Noon of said day. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the Fourth. entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases."

Proposed by Rd. Boyd Esqr Solicitor & Seconded by Mr. Mathew Quinn —
That the following persons be appointed Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross for Three Years from the first day of August next. —

Names of Persons to Serve as Commissioners.

William Greene	J. P.	1
William Jeffares	"	2
Michael Power	"	3
Robert Tottenham	J. P.	4
Denis Molloy	"	5
William Thorpe	"	6
John Roche	"	7
John Sutton	"	8
John McCarthy	"	9
H. D. Hunt	"	10
Daniel Hunt	"	11
Patrick Doyle	"	12
Maurice Kelly	"	13
John Browne	"	14
John W. Fitzg. McD	"	15
Henry G. Hanson	"	16
James Hamilton	"	17
William Jas McCabe	"	18
Hugh Hemphrey	"	19
John Stoakley	"	20
Edward Neille	"	21

Dated at New Ross this 2nd Second day of July 1855 —

Ambrose Shanahan Clk

Edgrs

1855. July 2nd At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners under 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Thol Sol on Monday 2nd July inst at Noon pr to receive proposals for the Collection of Corporate Rents &c &c

Present—
John Upton
Henry G. Hayes
Ambrose Shanahan
John Roche
William Perry
Pierce Mahony
John McCarthy
Edward Roche

Ambrose Shanahan Esqr in the Chair, (Esqrs)

That the commissioners postpone the receiving proposals for collection of Corporate Rents to a future meeting.

That the thanks of the Town Commissioners are due to Mr Pike for the very efficient manner in which he discharged his Office as Receiver of Corporate Rents for the last three years & that he be directed to communicate same to him.

That Mr Patrick Roches proposal for Manure at one pound & Kelp per Ton or Fifty Loads be accepted.

The Report relative to the Corporate property at the Fair be made at next Meeting.

Ambrose Shanahan Chr

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1855 July 5th At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th to George 4th Cap. 82. held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 5th day of July inst at Noon. To Consider Matters Connected with Trinity Hospital & We hereby Requires the Clerk to Issue the usual Notices

Present

Maurice Kelly
John Sutton.
John Mc Cathy
Edward Reilly
John Roche
Ambrose Shanahan
Peter Mollon
Joseph Hemsworth
John Howlett
William Jackson
John Brown

Ambrose Shanahan Esq in the Chair

Trinity Hospital
Mr French to get
an attested Copy

Resolved,

That Mr A. French our Solicitor be Requested to get an Attested Copy of the Charter of Queen Elizabeth from the Rolls office Related to Trinity Hospital &c &c Rec.

Ambrose Shanahan — Chr.

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1855 July 9th At a meeting of the Commissioners under the Act 9th of George 4th Cap 82 duly Elected on the 2nd day of July instant to serve and Remain in Office for Three Years from the 1st day of August next. duly Convened for the purpose of taking the Oath of Commissioner.

Present

William Jeffares.
Henry G. Hudson
William Jackaberry
Morris Kelly
John McCarthy
Edward Neville
John Roche
John Grogrove
Hugh Hennessy

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,

I John Wm Boyd do Swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth. entitled "an Act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing and Watching of Cities. Towns Corporate. and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully. impartially. and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability. for the purposes of the said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855.

John Wm Boyd

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July 9th Henry Grattan Stivings do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing. and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland. in Certain Cases," and that I will faithfully. impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act. to the best of my Knowledge and ability. for the purposes of said Act Mentioned. So help me God

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855.

Henry Grattan Stivings

William Jackaberry do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled An Act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing and Watching of Cities. Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland. in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully. impartially. and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said act mentioned. So help me God.

William Jackaberry Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855.

I Thomas Kelly do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "an act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing. and Watching of Cities. Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully. impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts to Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855

Thomas Kelly

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July 9th I John W Carthy do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases." And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855

John W Carthy

I Edward C Nevills do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under An Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases." And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855.

Edward C Nevills

I John Brown do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing & Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases." And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855.

John Brown

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1855 July 9th I Philip Doyle do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers & trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God.
Sworn before me this 9 day of July 1855

Phil. Doyle

I John Roche do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in Certain Cases," And that I will faithfully, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God,
Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855

John Roche

I William Jeffares do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God.
Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855

William Jeffares

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July 9th I Hugh Henry do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers & trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 9th day of July 1855

Hugh Henry

I William Cherry do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God

Sworn before me this 26th day of July 1855

William Cherry

I John Sutton do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting. Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned So help me God

Sworn before me this 26th day of July 1855

John Sutton

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July I Peter Molloy do Swear that I am duly Qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the Purposes of said Act mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this 26th day of July 1855.

Peter Molloy

I John Hamilton do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An Act to to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability, for the Purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God.

John Hamilton Sworn before me this 1st Day of August 1855.

I James Hamilton do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George 4th entitled "An act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the Purposes of said Act mentioned So help me God, Sworn before me this 6th day of August 1855,

James Hamilton

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1855 July 26th

At a "Special" meeting of the Commissioners under the 4th Jac 82. held at the Tholsel on Thursday the 26th inst at noon to pass the Accounts for the year ending 31st July 1855—

Present

Henry G. Hudson
William Lefroy
William Sherrard
Pierce Mahony
John McCarthy
Edward Neville
Capt. Gregory
John Hamilton
William Steffans Esqrs in the Chair Esqre

Resolved.

That this Meeting be adjourned till Monday the 30th inst

July 30th At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at noon pursuant to adjournment—

Present—

Pierce Mahony
Henry G. Hudson
Maurice Kelly
Edward Roche
John O. Roche
Ambrose Shanahan
John Browne Esqrs

Ambrose Shanahan Esq. in the Chair—

The following accounts were examined & passed,

William Poole	£13 . 10 . 0	amt brought over	£	amt forwd	£
Robert Tackaberry	5 . 0 . 0	Income Tax	— 17 . 5	John Byrne	1 . 0 . 0
Poor Rate	— 6 . 9 . 10	P. Fees	— 15 . 5	~~County Cess~~	~~15 . 6~~
John Kelly	1 . 0 . 0	Dan[l] Godwin	3 . 19 . 4	Mr Lowe	— 12 . 10 . 0
County Cess	— 15 . 0	Do Printing	5 . 13 . 7		£13 . 10 . 0
Coals &c	— 2 . 3 . 6	Thomas Devine	. 13 . 0		
	£28 . 19 . 4		£11 . 18 . 9		

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I Robert Sotheran do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled "an Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases." And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 13 day of Aug. 1855.

Robert Sotheran

I Michl Power do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner Under An Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act mentioned. So help me God.

Sworn before me this 13th day of August 1855.

Michael Power

I _____ do Swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the 4th entitled "an Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" And that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and ability for the purposes of said Act Mentioned, So help me God.

Sworn before me this day of August 1855.

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August 1st At a meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 4th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Thatch on Wednesday the 1st day of August inst at Noon. To Elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year in place of William Graves Esqr whose year of office expired on the 31st July last past.

Present—
John McCarthy—
Edward Neil Esq
William Jeffares—
Peter Molloy—
Doctr. John Boyd.
John Shortall
Henry Stinson
Hugh Hairness
William Farrell Mahony.
Maurice Kirwan Esqr

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,

Resolved, That William Jeffares Esqr be Elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners of this Borough for One year from this day Ut. to the first August 1856. in place of William Graves Esqr whose Year of office terminates on the 31st July last past, passed Unanimously—

Chairman Elected,

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1855. August 6th.

At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of August inst at Noon to consider matters relative to the Treasurer & Receiver & receiving proposals for the Weigh bridge, Butter Crane & Fish-House for One year, &c &c

Present:-

William Jeffares
Maurice Kelly
William Cleary
Pierce Mylotte
John Boyd sen.
Edward Reid
Robert Cottenham J.P.
William Jackson
Hugh Hunter
Larry Stapleton
John Roche
Jobey Sutton
John Howard

William Jeffares Esq in the Chair

Although Mr Magee has omitted naming Securities,

Resolved,

That his proposal for Weigh Bridge, Fish house & Butter Weigh House be accepted. Subject to his giving the same Security as last year, for the Sum of Ten Shillings Weekly for one year from this date.

P. Magee Proposal for Weigh Bridge accepted

Proposed Security, Mr Pat Galavan
Mr Laughnane Galavan,

Mr Pope having applied for Remuneration for his Services from 15th July 1854 to 15th July 1855,

The Commissioners are of opinion that Mr Pope is paid up to the date of his last receipt, ending December 1855,

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August 6th.

Lamp heaps the Street by owners from Fair Gate.

That Notice, be Served on the Owners of the Lamp Heaps at the Fair Gate to have them Removed forthwith.

Street Inspector Lodging Houses & Rate Collector

That Notices be posted to Receive proposals for the Situation of Street Superintendant and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses, also for a Collector of Corporate Rents, Borough Rate & Water Rate.

That the attendance of the Scavengers be called to the Nuisance complained of by Mrs John Rowan and Mrs John Delany.

Memorial Lamps at Moneys Corner Mc St

That the Consideration of the Memorial for a Lamp at this Scavengers Corner in Mich.l Street & one in Robert Street be postponed for further consideration.

That this Meeting be adjourned till Monday the 13th inst at 8 oclock for the purpose of Receiving proposals for a Collector of the Corporate Rents, Borough Rate & Water Rate, also for a Street Superintendant and Inspector for common Lodging Houses.

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August 13th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th George 4th Cap 82, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 13th Inst. Pursuant to Adjournment, for the Purpose of Receiving Proposals for a Collector of the Corporate Rents, Borough Rate & Water Rate, also for a Street Superintendent & Inspector of Common Lodging Houses. —

Present,

John Kearney
Mich[l] Power
Robert Tottenham
Peter Molloy
John Sutton
William Cheevers
Edward Spillane
Doctor Lynch
Maurice Kelly
Philip Doyle
Hugh Hemphill
John Rocke
John Howlett
James Howlett Esq[r]
William Jeffares Chairman,

William Jeffares Esq[r] in the Chair,—

Resolved,

That Mr James Maher be appointed during pleasure Collector of Corporate Rents, Borough Rate & Water Rate at a Per Centage of 2½ per Cent & Commission on the amount Collected, and that he be approved of Mr John Meighan of Red House in the County of Wexford, Farmer, and Mr Patrick Hendrick of Ogrille in the County Kildare, Farmer, as Sureties for the Suggested discharge of his trust to be reposed in Mr James Maher as Receiver of the Corporate Rents, Borough Rate & Water Rate in this Union and Several Bonds for the Sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

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1855.

August 13th. Resolved that Wm Bryan Esqre be appointed during pleasure Chief Superintendent and Inspector of Pedemon Lodging Houses at Nine Shillings and three Pence ₰ Week.

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Chief Committee, to meet on Wednesday the 15th inst. at 10 O'Clock A.M. Also to form a Quorum.

Street Committee

Committee Robert Tottenham Wm Cleary
Doctor Boyd
Pierce Mollot
Philip Doyle
William Jeffares Esqrs

September 3rd At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of September inst at Noon, To pass the Estimate of Expences Under the Act for the year ending 31st July 1856. and to receive proposals for Keeping the Pumps in Repair for twelve Months, & for matters connected with the Foot-path in Quay Street.

Present,-
Chas W. Boyd, Esq. D
William Jeffares
Pierce Mollon
Edward C. Neville
William Jas Mahony
Hugh Kennedy
John [illegible]
John Roche
John McCarthy
Michael Power Esqrs

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair

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1855 September 3rd

Estimate of the Corporate property for the Borough of New Ross for one year Ending 31st July 1856.

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d
Balance due Mr. Rogers	90	..	..	By amount one years Rent	295	..	..
One years Salary as Town Clerk Ending 31st July 1856.	60	..	..	Do from Weigh House &c	26	..	..
One years Annuity to Danl Godwin as Bailiff Accounts the Late Corporation	3.	19.	4	Do from the Harbour Commissioners for Rent of Office &c	15	..	..
Mrs. S. Keegan one years Tithe Rent Charge	13.	9		Do News Room	5	..	..
Do to the Rd Reverend Corporation.	1.	10	9	Do Renewal Fines	5	..	..
Keeping Town Clock in Repair for Twelve Months	5	..	..	Do Probable Receipts for the Use of Langelown	5	..	..
Poor Rate & Income Tax	40	..	..				
Receivers Poundage	8	..	..				
Treasurers Poundage	6	1.	0				
Insurance on Pinkel.	2	14	..				
One years Salary to Messenger	15	3.	4				
Law Expenses likely to be incurred.	5	..	..				
Printing & Stamps	2	10	..				
Interest on Mortgage	10	..	..				
	250	12	2				
Amount of Corporate funds to be applied to the purposes of the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.	100	7	10				
	£351	..	..		£351	..	..

Chairman

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September 3rd

Estimate of Expences under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 for the Borough of Rhos Ros for One year Ending 31st July 1856

No 2

Lighting	137	..	..
Three Watchmen & Constable	62	8	0
Cleansing	40	..	..
Horse hire for drawing Stuff Manure	25	..	..
Watering Streets	2	..	..
Repairing Streets	65	..	..
One years Salary to Clerk	40	..	..
Do Street Superintendent	17	..	-
Do Inspector Nuisances Lodging Houses	..	..	..
One years Interest to Robert Tottenham Esqr	7	..	-
Repairing Pumps &c	5	..	..
Printing & Stationary	6	..	..
Water pipes & Laying down Same	5	..	..
Law Expences likely to be incurred	12	..	..
Rate Collectors Poundage	10	..	..
Treasurers Poundage	6	10	..
Brooms for Streets	12	1	6
Remuneration to Sa. Pope	1	10	..
Coals. "	8	..	..
Postages. "	2	..	..
One Years Rent of Swamp	1	..	..
Stack applications from	10	..	..
	5	..	..
	£ 479	9	6

By amount Contracts for property available for the purposes of the Act	100	7	10
By Sale of Street Manure	55	..	..
By One years Street Contracts	50	12	6
Presentment for Foot-paths in Main Street	37	10	..
Balance due on the Stock	3	8	6
Borough Rate uncollected	9	..	..
One years Water Rate	20	..	..
Rent of the Pound	2	..	..
	£ 277	18	10

The Estimate of expences for the Borough of Rhos Ros for One year Ending 31st July 1856. pursuant to the Act 9th George 4th Cap 82 is £479-9-6 to meet which the several Sums as above Stated will be available leaving a Balance of £201-10-8

It is therefore Resolved that the Sum of £201-10-8 be the Estimate of the Sum to be Raised by a Rate to be imposed on the Inhabitants of the Borough of Rhos Ros for One year to meet the Expences of the year Ending 31st July 1856.

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1855.

September 3rd It has been Resolved that the Estimate as agreed upon and Signed by the Chairman be adopted.

Resolved. That Notices be posted that Proposals will be Received on Wednesday the 5th for Keeping the following Pumps in Repair for Three years

Fish Town,
Priory Street
Jones Hill
Michael Street.
Neville Street
Pallaton & Bridge Dock Pumps

The Pump at Bridge Dock Regains to be secured close to the quay by Iron hold fasts & that in proper Working Order

Resolved. That the Street Inspector be directed to have the necessary Repairs done at the back of the Fish House and that Mr. Pope point out the Way that it is to be done

That a Special Meeting be called for Wednesday the 5th inst. at 12 O'Clock at Noon for the purpose of Striking a Rate for the Year Ending 31st July 1856 on the Estimate adopted this day.—

Monthly Receipts Water Rate £ 15. 12. 6
Weighbridge 5. 2. 0
Manure 1 " "
Manure 2. 2. 6 £23. 17. 0

Chairman

1855.

September 3rd

Liabilities of the Town Commissioners, under 9th George the 4th Cap 82 Ending 31st July 1855.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Power	130	"	"
Mr Rogers	90	"	"
L. Colquhoun	65	5.	7
Mrs Browne	37	"	"
Mr Vigo	12.	3.	8
Mr Jones	12.	10	"
Mr Godwin	10.	15	9
Mr Poole	13.	10	"
Mr Jackaberry	5	"	"
Poor Rate	6.	9	10
and advanced by Mr Jeffares	15	"	"
Do — Mr Graves	15	"	"
John Kelly	1	"	"
Thos. Devine	"	13.	"
John Byrne	1	"	"
County Cess 1/5 Income Tax 1/5	1.	12.	5
Mr Cohan	1.	17	6
Interest on £50 Bill Mr Rogers	"	10.	6
Mr Jarvis	3	"	18. 6
Gaol Do	"	2.	3. 6
Dan. Godwin Annuity	"	"	"
at Bailiff Cessing	3	19	4
Do Printing & Stationy	4.	7.	7
Mr Tottenham 1/2 year Rent & Mandeville yard	"	"	"
	5	"	"
Joseph Moffatt	2.	8	"
Postages &c	"	14.	5
Publications	3.	12	6
Incidentals	8	"	"
	£ 453.	12	1

	£	s.	d.
By Presentment on Acct of Footpath in Mary Street	37	10.	0
By 1/2 years Rent Southard	25	6.	3
Balance due on Acct do	3	8	6
Borough Rate	"	12.	"
Water Rate	"	2.	2. 0
By Materials on hand	5	"	"
Balance to debit	368.	5.	4
	£ 453.	12	1

To Balance £368. 5. 4

Borrowed on Mortgage for Improvements of Town Hall — " " " } 200 " "

Do from Robert Tottenham Esqr for Water Works — " " " } 100 " "

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September 5th, At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners
held under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Thatched on
Wednesday the 5th day of September inst at Noon
To Strike a Rate for the year Ending the 31st of July
1856. on the Estimate adopted the 3rd September inst,
and to Devise proposals for Raising

Present,
Denis Molloy
John McCarthy
William Jeffares
John W Boyd. M.D
Edward C. Bible
John Fowlett,
James Fowlett,
Hugh Kennedy
William Jackson

William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair,

Pursuant to the Estimate of Expences for the Borough of New Ross
for Our year ending the 31st July 1856 Under the Act of the 9th
Geo 4th Cap 82, made and adopted the 3rd day of September
1855,

Resolved That the Sum of £201-10-8 the Estimated
Sum to be Raised by a Rate imposed on the Inhabitants
of the Borough of New Ross for Our year Ending 31st July 1856,
be as follows,

That is to say by a Rate of Ten pence in the
Pound on Premises of the Yearly Value of £20 & upwards,
of Seven pence half penny in the Pound on Premises of the
Yearly Value of Ten pounds and not amounting to Twenty
pounds, and Five pence in the Pound on Premises of the
Yearly Value of Five pounds & not amounting to Ten pounds,—
And the said last Mentioned Rates are hereby imposed Respectively
as aforesaid for the Purpose of Raising the Sum of £201-10-8
Resolved, That the foregoing Rates be and are hereby made and
adopted for the purpose of Raising the Sum of £201-10-8 for the
Year Ending 31st July 1856. Passed Unanimously—

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1855. September 5th, That Mr. William Pooles proposal to Keep in Repair for Three years for the Sum of £1 pa. be accepted.

The following Pumps,

Irishtown,
Priory Street,
Jones Gate,
Michael Street,
Boyle Street,
Ballaun & Bridge Lock Pumps.

The Bridge Lock Pump to be Repaired, for the Sum of Thirty Shillings

See proposals for particulars,

Securities, Mr. Patrick Byrne, Mary St
" Mr. George Garland, Mary St.

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1855 September 17th. At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners under the 4th Geo. the 4th Cap 82. held at the Hotel on Monday the 17th day of September inst at noon To Consider an application from the Members of the Mens Room for a Lease of the Room in the Hotel which they at present Occupy and to Consider the terms and Rent.

Present

William Jeffares, William Tackaberry
John H. Boyd
Philip Doyle
John Sutton
William Cherry
Hosp Stamper
John Mc Carthy
Mich Power
John Howlett
James Howlett
John Roche
William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair

Resolved

That a Lease of twenty one years be granted of the Room at present used as a Mens Room to the following Gentlemen Capt Samuel Hayden Joseph Jeffares Ambrose Shanahan & Thomas Devine Esqrs at the Yearly Rent of Ten Pounds and that it be inserted in the Lease the Room shall be used for no other purpose passed

Proposed by Mr John McCarthy
Seconded by Mr John Howlett

for the above Resolution, James Howlett, William Cherry, John Howlett, John Sutton, John H. Boyd, John McCarthy, William Tackaberry Esqrs

Amendment to the above. Proposed by Mr M. Power
Seconded by Mr Philip Doyle

Resolved

That the Room be not set without public notice given by advertisement & proposals to be taken for it as directed by Act of Parliament as is usual in such cases

In the amendment, M. Power, J. Roche, Philip Doyle & Hayden Hamilton Esqrs

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September 24th At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 9th June the 4th Sept 82 held at the Thrift on Monday the 24th day of September inst at Noon for the purpose of granting a Certificate to Mr David Godwin that the Town Fund is liable to the payment of the Annuity he is entitled to as Bailiff Decision Under the Late Corporation Act Sec 1 Cap. And for matters Connected with the Flagging in front of

Present

William Jeffares
Philip Doyle
William Sherry
Denis Allen
Maurice Kelly
John H. Wright
Hugh Kennedy
William Jackson
John Sutton
Edward Neville Esq
Michael Power

William Jeffares Esq in the Chair

Resolved That Mr David Godwin get the Certificate required by him of the Liability of the Town Fund to the payment of his Annuity of £3.19.4 during his natural life.

D. Godwin Annuity

Resolved That Mr James Maher get thirty Shillings & his Expences for attending each presentment Sessions & Grand Jury Inspectors - and for any time he may lose with the Road inspector about Expenses Presentments for the two next presentments he finding Security for attending for the Amount of £10.-

Presentment Sessions

1855

October 1st. At a Monthly meeting of the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82 held at the Tholsel On Monday the first day of October inst at Noon, To receive proposals for Shanakil Flags for Quay Street and for Sweeping & Setting Same And that Mess.rs Saml Rough and others will accept of the Commissioners offer to take a Lease of the News Room On the proposed terms with a Clause of Surrender every Three years On giving Twelve months previous Notice in Writing to the Commissioners or their Successors of their intention, And to receive proposals for Manure.

Present

Henry J. Hinson.
William Jeffares
John Sutton,
Michael Power.
Hugh Kennedy.
Maurice Kelly.
Edw.d Nicolls.

William Jeffares Esq.r in the Chair.—

Monthly Receipts, Boro Rate £53.10.4
Water Rate, — 2.12.6
M. Stores, — 3.8.0
News Room — 2.10.0
£62.0.10

Accounts ordered to be paid

Insurance, — £2.14.0
Mrs Poole — " 2.0
Wm Mc Corman — 6.10
Wm Patrick Mc — 1.5.6
£4.8.4

George Cook. " 2.0 £

No Proposals for Manure

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October 1st Resolved That a Cheque be Issued to Mrs Power for Fifty pounds in full payment of her Account

Resolved That Mrs Powers proposal for Supplying Two Hundred and twenty Square Yards of best Shanakil Flags 3 to 4 inches thick at 7/6 p Square Yard be accepted, also for Setting Squaring 220 Square Yards of Shanakil Flags and Setting Ten Square Yards of Granite Flagging at Corner in Conduit Lane with 450 Set Stones Making in all 280 Square Yards And Find Mortar & Deliver Same & Prepare for Laying down the whole for the Sum of £19.10.0 Subject to further particulars,

That the Members of the News Room who are anxious to obtain a Lease of the Room be Requested to Furnish to the Town Commissioners an Application in Writing to be Signed by them stating therein the terms on which they Require the Lease And that this Meeting be adjourned till Eight O'Clock this Evening to receive the same

Eight O'Clock P.M.

Mr Michael Power. William Jeffers Esqr in the Chair.
" Philip Doyle, " John Arnold & Maurice Kelly,
" Hugh Hennessy, " James Arnold,
John Roche, " Peter Molloy.
" John Browne. Henry G. Hinyon
To the New Ross Town Commissioners " William Chevers,
" William Jackson,

We the Undersigned agree to take a Lease of the News Room in the Tholsel at £10 a year for 21 years from 29th September 1855 payable half yearly on every 25th March & 29th September with a Covenant that same shall be used as a News Room only & that same shall not be opened before 7 O'Clock A.M. & shall be closed before 11 O'Clock P.M. Under a penalty of £5. with a clause of surrender every 3 years on giving 12 months previous Notice in Writing to the Commissioners or their Successors, Resolved That a Lease be granted on the above terms

Samuel Keough, Joseph Jeffers, Ambrose Shanahan, Thomas Devine,

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TELEPHONE
Nº 3184 (2 LINES).

surance Company Limited,

37, COLLEGE GREEN,

Dublin, 7th October 1918

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ER'S REPORT BOOK.

Form (E.) A.

To the SANITARY AUTHORITY of the Doctor Mullen ~~URBAN~~
~~SANITARY DISTRICT~~.

~~I~~ Sanitary Officer of the Kenmare Urban
Sanitary District, ~~I hereby report to you that~~

Sir,

I hereby draw your attention to the yard of William Roche Michael Street where a nuisance exists Caused by pig manure and ~~and I recommend~~ yard filthy & has a most offensive and Unhealthy State. Also his dwellinghouse which is in a most filthy & offensive State And has the appearance of Fever in the Kitchen

Signed this 10th day of August 1876

James Smith Sub. Sanitary Officer.

~~N.B.—The Sanitary Order requires that the source and date of information, if any, together with the date of Inspection, should be shown.~~

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1855.

October 15th Monday At the first General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under "The Towns improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" held at the Tholsel on Monday the 15th day of October inst. at Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

Present

Henry G. Hinson
Mathias Quinn
Edward Connors
Philip Doyle
Maurice Kelly
Patrick Hickey
William Cherry
James E. Doolette
Michael Power
Hugh Kingsley
John Rocke
Joseph Stynes
James Howard
Anthony E. Graves Esqrs

Henry Gonsthum Hinson do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of "The Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854" And that I have been Rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the 1st day of said last past Respect of a Dwelling-house Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards in the Borough of New Ross. & that I am of full age & a true and Ecclesiastic

Henry G. Hinson

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855

P. R. Rea Commissioner under said Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854.

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1855.

October 15th

I Patrick Nickey do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of "The Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854" And that I am qualified as such having been Rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the 1st day of July last in respect of Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate Within the Borough of Ros & that I am of full age & not an Ecclesiastic

Patrick Nickey

Declared before me at Ros in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855

Henry G. Hinds a Commissioner under said Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854.

I Edward Connors do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of "The Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854" And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for 12 months preceding the 1st day of July last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of Ros & that I am of full age & not an Ecclesiastic

Edward Connors

Declared before me at Ros in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Patrick Nickey Commissioner under said Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854.

I William Cherry do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers an Authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of "The Towns improvement Ireland act 1854" And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a householder for twelve months preceding the 1st day of July last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of Ros & that I am of full age "William Cherry" & not an Ecclesiastic

William Cherry

Declared before me at Ros in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855

Henry G. Hinds a Commissioner under said Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854.

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Joseph Jessard do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authority Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Act and that I am Qualified having been Rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the 1st day of January last and that I am Qualified as such Commissioner in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards & Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of full age and an Episcopalian

Joseph Jessard

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Philip Doyle a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Act Oct. 1854.

Philip Doyle do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Act and that I am Qualified having been Rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the 1st day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards & Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of full age and an Episcopalian

Philip Doyle

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855

Philip Doyle a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Act Oct. 1854.

Mary L. Rinson a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Act Oct. 1854.

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I Michael Power do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for twelve Months preceding the 1st day of last in respect of being in the Occupation of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards & Situate Within the Borough of New Ross. & That I am of full Age & not an Ecclesiastic

Michael Power

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Henry G. Rivers a Commissioner under the said Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854.

I Authy Elly Graves do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and that I am qualified as a Householder having been Rated for 12 Months preceding the 1st Day of January last in respect of being in the Occupation of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds & Situate within the Borough of New Ross. & That I am of full Age & not an Ecclesiastic

Authy Elly Graves

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Henry G. Rivers a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

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I Hugh Hennessy do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854" And that I am qualified having been rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the 15th of January last in respect as the Commissioner ~~being to the Qualification~~ of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross.— & that I am of full Age & not a Ecclesiastic

Hugh Hennessy

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Henry G. Jones a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Act 1854.—

I John Roche do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 "And that I am qualified having been rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the 15th of January last in respect as the Commissioner ~~being to the Qualification~~ of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross.— & that I am of full Age & not a Ecclesiastic

John Roche

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 15th day of October 1855.

Henry G. Jones a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Act 1854.

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I James Edwd Howlett do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 And that I am qualified as a Householder of twelve pounds preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of full Age and not an Ecclesiastic

James E Howlett Commr

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this 16th day of October 1855.

James E Howlett

Henry G. Pinson a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

I Maurice Kelly do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 And that I am qualified as a Householder of twelve pounds preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of full Age and not an Ecclesiastic

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this day of October 1855.

Henry G. Pinson a Commissioner under the said Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

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I James Brown do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and that I am qualified having been Rated as a Householder for 12 months preceding the 1st day of January last in respect of Each Commissioner being in the Occupation of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds & upwards and Situate within the Borough of Ross & that I am of full age & not an Ecclesiastic

James Brown

Declared before me at Ross in the County of Wexford this day of October 1855

Henry G. Hussey a Commissioner under the said Towns improvement Act 1854.

I Mathias Quinn do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially According to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 and that I am qualified having been Rated as a Householder for 12 months preceding the 1st day of January last in respect of Each Commissioner being in the Occupation of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of Ross & that I am of full age & not an Ecclesiastic

Mathias Quinn

Declared before me at Ross in the County of Wexford this day of October 1855

Henry G. Hussey a Commissioner under the said Towns improvement Act 1854.

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I _____ do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement Ireland Act. 1854. And that I am qualified as such Commissioner being in the Occupation of a Dwelling House Value to the Relief of the Poor at the annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross.

Declared before me at New Ross in the County of Wexford this ___ day of October 1855

_____ a Commissioner under the Said Towns improvement act 1854

Michael Power Esqr in the Chair

Resolved. That James V. Howlett Esqr be Chairman
Philip Doyle Esqr
Mathew Quinn, to the Commissioners under the Towns improvement Bill.

Gentlemen.

I beg to surrender my office of Solicitor to the Commissioners with many thanks for your past kindness in favour of Thomas Boyd Esqr I shall ever be satisfied will protect you from Vexatious and Litigious Litigation,

I am Gentlemen.

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross

Your obliged and faithful Servant
Anthony F. French

Resolved. That Thomas Boyd Esqr be appointed Solicitor
M. Quinn Esqr
P. Doyle Esqr to this Body.

(Signed)

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Rotation List, New Ross Ward

No 1. - John Roche
2. - James Browne
3. - William Cherry. George Agar Alexander in place
4. - Henry G. Hanson. John W. Boyd. M.C. in place
5. - Patrick Hickey
6. - Edward Congdon
7. - Joseph Jeffares. William Jeffares in place
8. - James O. Howlett
9. - Hugh Stevenson
10. - Robert Tottenham
11. - Maurice Kelly
12. - Philip Doyle Esqrs

Rotation List Rosbercon Ward

No 1 " Anthony V. Graves.
2 " Mathias Quinn.
3 " Michael Power Esqrs.

That notice be posted that the Office of the Commissioners appointed Under the Towns Improvement Dated Act 1854 is situated in the Thatch of New Ross and that their Clerk will attend in said Office daily (Sundays Christmas days and days appointed for General Fasts and Thanksgivings only excepted) from 10 O'Clock in the forenoon to 4 O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving Notices and transacting the Ordinary business of the Commissioners.

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That the Clerk shall communicate in Writing with the two Banks to ascertain on what Terms they would open an account with the Commissioners Under this Act—

P. Doyle Esqr
Maurice Kelly Esqr

Resolved That the Clerk transmit the list of the names and particulars of the Commissioners to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & that he be requested to nominate a Magistrate—

Resolved That the Clerk be empowered to get a new Minute Book and Three Copies of the following Acts of Parliament viz— Towns improvement Act 1847 & 1854 & the Lodging & Commissioners Clauses Act—

Resolved That an account be taken of all sums due to the Commissioners on the 10th day of October 1853, & also an account of all sums due and owing by them on same day. which shall be put in Writing and filed Amongst the Records of this Office for the inspection of all Ratepayers applying therefor

H. G. Hinson Esqr
H. E. Graves Esqr

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H. E. Graves Esqr

Also that a List be formed of all Documents in the Commissioners Office which refer to the Title of their property & the use of any Committee that may be appointed to inspect them,

D. Doyle Esqr
M. Kelly Esqr

Resolved, that all Commissioners be appointed a Committee to meet every Friday Evening at 7 O'Clock

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Resolved, That the thanks of the New Ross Town Commissioners are due and are hereby offered to Henry G. Atkinson Esqr Solicitor William Sherry Esqr & E. Gahey Esqr for the efficient Manner in which he conducted the proceedings necessary for the adoption of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854. in this Borough and for having by his assiduity brought the same to a successful termination.

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 19th inst at 12 O'Clock noon

Samuel Elliott

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Friday

October 19th. At a Meeting of the Town Seconers, appointed Under the Towns improvement Ireland, Act. 1854. held at the Tholsel on Friday the 19th day of October inst. at Noon. Pursuant to adjournment.—

Present,
Henry G. Hutson
William Sherry
James O. Hoolett
Michael Reed
John Roche
Philip Cosgrave
Maurice Kelly
Joseph Hendrick.
Mathias Leffen

James O. Hoolett Esqr in the Chair,

I _____ do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Exposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and also that I have been for Twelve Months preceding the first day of January last a Householder Rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of a Dwelling House to which the Corporate of New Ross at the Net Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and that I am of the full Age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

_____ Taken and Declared before me this _____ day of October 1855.—

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Resolved. That the following Officers who were employed by the Commissioners under the 9th George 4th be employed by the Town Commissioners in their Offices and at the Salaries herein after mentioned to Commence from 9th October 1855.—

Proposed by Mich[l] Power Esq[r]
Seconded by Stephen Hamersley Esq[r]

Mr P. Neville as Clerk at £40 per annum
Mr Ed[d] Mahon Collector at 2½ per Cent on his Receipts.
James Galavan Watchman 8/ per Week
Michael Leary Do — 8/ "
Thomas Mooney — Do — 8/ "
John Gorman Messenger — 5/10
James Kavanagh Inspector of the Fish House £1.0.0 per annum,

Resolved

That a Street Inspector and an Inspector of Lodging Houses be advertised for, Tenders to be delivered at the Office of the Commissioners both offices may be held by One or Two persons. Tenders to be received on Tuesday 23rd inst[t]

P. Doyle Esq[r]
Maurice Kelly Esq[r]

Resolved

That Mess[rs] Henry. Graves. Power. Kelly. Doyle & Quinn & the Chairman be appointed a Committee to recommend the portions of the Law to be printed, To recommend the Order of business to Meet at 7 O'Clock on Tuesday evening 23rd inst[t]
Mr Boyd Solicitor to attend with proposer and Seconder, Mr Doyle & Mr Quinn

P. Doyle Esq[r]
Mathias Quinn Esq[r]

Resolved

That Mr Pope be directed to have the Channel Repaired in the Mainstreet.

Mich[l] Power Esq[r]
Mathias Quinn Esq[r]

That the Memorial Relative to the Irishtown Pump be Referred to the Street Committee.

Irishtown Pump

That this Meeting be adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd inst[t] at noon.

Signed E Hamilton
Chairman

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October 23rd At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 23rd inst. at Noon (pursuant to adjournment) To Consider what Sections of Act ought to be incorporated & have printed & published. To Examine proposals for a Clerk Inspector & Inspector of Common Lodging Houses & for other purposes.—

Present—
Robert Tottenham.
Philip Doyle,
Maurice Kelly,
William Cogan,
Henry G. Stinson,
Michael Power,
J. E. Howlett.
Hugh Hanratty
Edward Conroy.
James Clarence
Patrick Hickey
John Roche.
Anthony Graves, Esq.

I Robert Tottenham Do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act. 1854. And Also that I have been for Twelve Months preceding the first day of January last a Householder Rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of a Dwelling House within the Bounds of Nenagh at the Net Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, And that I am of the full Age of Twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination.

Taken and declared before me this 23rd day of October 1855.
J. E. Howlett

Robert Tottenham

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Proposed by
H. G. Hanson Esqr.
Seconded by
R. Tolhaham Esqr.

Resolved
That Bryan Farrell be appointed a Street Inspector and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses at a Salary of £54 a year to commence on the 18th October 1855 / Lost.

Mich. Power Esqr.
John Roche Esqr.

Resolved
That James Maher be appointed Street Superintendent & Inspector of Lodging Houses at a Salary of £57 a year, Carried.-

Mr. Pope appeared at the Request of the Commissioners and Stated that he claimed £8. a year from the 1st January 1855 & Requested to Know if his Services would be Continued,

Wm. Cherry Esqr.
H. G. Hanson Esqr.

Resolved
That James Popes Services be Continued until the 1st January 1856, Lost

Mich. Power Esqr.
James Roonie Esqr.

Resolved
That Mr. Popes Services be discontinued from this day Carried,-

H. G. Hanson Esqr.
R. E. Grave Esqr.

That Mr. Saville be directed to acknowledge Mr Graves Letter of the 22nd inst. and to say that they are in Error in supposing that the Bank of Ireland is Eligable to Act as Treasurer under Towns Improvement Act (1854) & beg to refer them to the 59th Section of that Act,- It to be forwarded this day Mr. McCarthy.-

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday at 12 o'Clock at Noon.

James E Hamilton
Chairman

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October 26th. At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners appointed under the Towns improvement Act, dated, Act. 1854. held this day at Noon pursuant to adjournment.

Present.—
Michael Power
James E. Howlett, in the Chair.—
Anthony E. Graves.—
William Kenny
Philip Doyle
Matthias Quinn
John Roche
Edward Connors.—
Maurice Kelly. Esqrs

That in accordance with Counsels opinion this day laid before the Board Resolved that Mr. McCarthy be informed P. Doyle Esqr M. Power Esqr that We discontinue his services as Treasurer from this date as Treasurer,—

Resolved. That as the Rate Collector has been so lately appointed at a greatly reduced Salary and as it has Michl Power Esqr John Roche Esqr heretofore been the Custom for the Commissioners to pay exchange of the Bonds. That the Commissioners pay the exchange of the Collectors New Bonds in the present instance

Resolved. That Mr. Doyle our Attorney be at liberty to make such observations as he may think proper P. Doyle Esqr Maurice Kelly Esqr when requested by the Chairman, or by any Commissioner through the Chairman to give his assistance to the deliberations of the Commissioners

Lieutenant

1855 October 26th

Resolved that Mr Mc Donnells letter of the 19th October be answered, and that the Bank of Ireland be asked the terms they would act as treasurer And also that the Chairman be requested to acknowledge the Receipt of the Letter from the Bank of Ireland Dublin and respectfully to inform them that the communication referred to therein was wholly unauthorised by the Commissioners and particularly so as the subject of the Appointment of a Treasurer had been deferred until the opinion of Counsel was obtained.

Proposed by Philip Doyle Esqr
Seconded by Mathias Quinn Esqr

And we deprecate the private interference of any Commissioner with the business of the body unless in the usual way & that we hope that no Commissioner will avail himself of his position as a Commissioner to forward any parties views with Books of Corrispondence or other documents without the permission of a Meeting.

Adjourned till Wednesday 31st Inst.

October 31st

At a meeting of the Commissioners held this day (pursuant to adjournment)

Present.
Mathias Quinn
Hugh Stennett
Michael Power
Maurice Kelly
P. McKay
P. Doyle
Henry G. Hutton
Gabriel Cavanagh
William Henry
James E. Arnold
Joseph Jeffares
Edward Connors

James E. Arnold Esqr in the Chair

John Doyle

1855 October 31st

That the National Bank of Ireland New Ross be appointed Treasurer as in M.S. Bye Laws Tender Lost.

Proposed by Alex. G. Stevenson Esq.
Seconded by Edward Browne Esq.

That the Bank of Ireland be Treasurer to Commissioners Equity

Proposed by P. Doyle
Seconded by Joseph Jeffers Esq.

That Mr Stevenson be added to the Committee for Regulating Bye Laws and Order of business & be submitted to a meeting of Commissioners — Carried

Proposed by P. Doyle
Seconded by Edward Devereux Esq.

That 70. 71. 72 48 Section of the Town Improvement Act as approved of by the Commissioners appointed to Select Same be printed &c

Proposed by Alex. G. Stevenson
Seconded by E. Roche Esq.

James E Hamilton

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December 5th At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners under the Towns improvement Act 1854 held this day at 12 O'Clock At Noon. To transact the Ordinary business Under the Act.—

Present.

James C. Stoulet. in the Chair.
William Cherry
Philip Doyle
Edward Connors
Michael Power
Mathews Quinn
Hugh Hennessy. Esqrs.—

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by William Cherry

That Mrs Meehan be accepted as Security for James Maher in place of John Meehan Deceased, Passed.

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Mathias Quinn

That Messrs Doyle and Quinn be appointed a committee to enquire into the State of Wood Mile Lane and if they think it advisable have the parties Summoned who are Stated to be injuring the Street.—

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by William Cherry

That the Clerk inspect & Check over the account of Rates 1854. 1855. to see is Mr Mahers Calculation showing a Sum of about £14— unaccounted for Made out Correctly.—

Continued

1855. November 5th.

Proposed by Michl. Power
Seconded by William Cherry.

That Messrs Cherry. Doyle. Power. Graves & the Chairman be appointed a Committee to hear the Accounts of the Late Pound Keepers audited and the true State of Pounds Assets & Liabilities ascertained, to meet on Monday Evening next the 12th inst. at 7 o Clock

Proposed by William Cherry
Seconded by Michl. Power.

That the Owners of the land adjoining the Road from Rosbercon to Millbanks & from Rosbercon to Latteling be requested to make sufficient inclosure & protection to the Road or that the same will be done at his expence.—

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by William Cherry.

Inspector of Nuisances
10th & 11th Vict. Cap. 34.
Section 9—

That James Maher be appointed Inspector of Nuisances and that his appointment be published and also inserted twice in the Wexford People Newspaper,

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by M. Lediard

Clothes for the Messenger.

That the Chairman & Mr. Cherry be appointed a Committee to purchase a Suit of Livery for the Messenger not to exceed Three pounds.—

Proposed by Michl. Power
Seconded by William Cherry.

That the Chairman be requested to draw a Bill for Fifty pounds on account of Salary due to the Poor Clerk.—

Continued.

1855 November 5th. The Memorial from the Inhabitants of Arthur Street Corbetts Lane and Back Lane praying for Gas Lamps in that locality referred to the Street Committee for their Report at next Meeting.

Proposed by Philip Coyle
Seconded by Michl Power.

That advertisements be issued requiring tenders for Five Boats of Limestone of 16 tons each to be delivered when called by the Street Superintendent. tenders to be received next Friday

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 9th inst at 7 Oclock

James E Hoolett

November 9th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment, &c.

Present—
Michael Power
Mathias Quinn
James Browne
Edwd Joynes
Hugh D Kennedy
Philip Coyle
William Cherry Esqr
James E. Hoolett Esqr in the Chair.

That James Murphys proposal for Five Boats of Limestone of 16 Tons each Boat at £.10.0 for Boat be accepted,

Postponed,

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November 9th.

That the Considerations of the Memorial from the Inhabitants of Authen Str. for a Gas Lamp in that locality be postponed for Want of funds.—

Proposed by Philip Coyle
Seconded by William Cheevers

That the first available funds be applied to the erection of a Lamp at Robert Street.—

Proposed by Philip Coyle
Seconded by Mich.l Power

That a Cheque be given as a guarantee to Mr. Rogers on account of Salary due for Amt. of the Bill of the 5th November ult.o 1855.—

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Mathias Quinn

Resolved

That the Cheque given to Mr. Wm. Law on 1st October last for the old Lamp Screws, has been Returned Unpaid for Want of funds on the Late Treasurers hands. & Cheque be now given for the same Amount Namely Ten pounds fifteen Shillings for Insurance up to 29th Sept.

Proposed by P. Doyle
Seconded by Wm. Cheevers

That James Pope be paid £6. 9. 6 amt. due him six full up to 23rd October last for his Remuneration for his Services.

Proposed by P. Coyle
Seconded by M. Power

That a Special Meeting be called to Consider the possibility of Continuing the present Watchmen in office the Towns improvement Ireland, Act, Enpeaning to direct the employment of Constabulary as Watchmen. To Meet on Thursday next at Twelve O'clock.—

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Cheques were drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums.-

Robert Rogers on a/c Salary	£50..0..0
George Griffiths ———	.. 3-0
Weekly expenses Bill 3 Weeks	10..16-6
Messenger — do —	.. 17-6
James Pope. ———	6-9-6
P. Neville. ———	10 .. ..
Wm W.. Carr .—	2-14-0
James Maher. —— .—	.. 14-11
D° for Weekly expenses	5 .. 3 .. 10
Messenger	.. 5 .. 10

£

That the Clerk be directed to write to our Solicitors by this post Relative to the Watchmen Reguarity this Instant by Thursday 15th inst.—

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 16th inst at 7 O'clock P.m

James Elliott

November 15th. At a Special Meeting of the Townsmen specially appointed under The Towns improvement Ireland Act. 1854. held at the Board on Thursday the 15th inst at Noon to take into consideration the possibility of Continuing the present Watchmen in Office. The Towns improvement Ireland Act. 1854. appearing to grant the employment of Constables as Watchmen.

Thursday

Present—
James C. Hamilton Esqr Chairman—
William Cleary.
Henry G. Hanson
Matthew Quinn
Philip Doyle
Michael Power—

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1855 November 15th. Thursday

Proposed by Phil.s Doyle. Seconded by H. G. Henson

Resolved. That the Watchmen be continued for the present.

Resolved.

That the Watchmen be directed not to arrest any Person found Drunk or disorderly in the Public Streets or for any other offence, but on perceiving any such bad Conduct taking place to ascertain the names of the offending parties and Summon them also to acquaint the Constabulary at Once when Seeing a person Drunk or disorderly in the Public Streets or committing any other offence therein with a View of their Arresting them.

Proposed by Henry J. Henson
Seconded by Philip Doyle

The Three Watchmen Were Called in, and the foregoing Resolution Read for them, and Were Strictly Cautioned to Prosecutively attend to its Contents,

James E Hamlett

Thos. J. Seville. Clerk.

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November 16th At a meeting of the Commissioners appointed Under the Towns Improvement Ireland, act 1854 held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from Friday the 9th November 1855

Present

Michael Power

Mathias Quinn

Philip Boyle

Hugh Hennessy

Maurice Kelly in the Chair,—

The Weekly account Examined & payment Ordered am.t £4.3.6

Messengers Wages. —— —— —— " 5.10

£4.9.4

The Street Inspector Reported having got possession of the House from Cooney Watchman & Setting same to Thomas Allen at 7 p.c Week. Approved of.

The Street Inspector was directed to Keep no men employed who did not do fair Work, Also to get Paving by Contract whenever practicable and to get the Limestone broken by task Work, Also to try is there Water in the Pump at Irishtown and if so to direct Mr. Poole to put the Pump to rights.

The Street Inspector was directed to purchase 34 yards of Curb Stones on the best terms he can.

The Clerk was directed to Call a "Special" Meeting on Tuesday Evening next at 7 O'Clock to Consider the propriety of Striking a Rate and to have an Estimate Ready pursuant to 170 Section of Act 18th & 19th Victoria,

Proposed by Hugh Hennessy
Seconded by Mathias Quinn

That James Allen get 3/6 a day in future for himself & Horse so long as they be informed that he must exert himself better to forward the Works than heretofore he has Lately done proposed

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November 16th.

Proposed by Michl Power
Seconded by Mathias Quinn

That every Commissioner be a Member of the Committee on examining the Accounts, passed.

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Hugh Stempsy

That 500 copies be printed and Circulated of the Account Submitted by the Clerk of all Sums due by the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82. passed On 12th October.

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Hugh Stempsy.

Brought D.P.

That the Clerk Write to the Lord Chancellor calling his attention to the letter of the Clerk on the 15th October Requesting the Chancellor will appoint a Magistrate passed, to Write on Thursday next

Has

The Clerk was directed to Write to Mr Stamps to Know at What Rate he could supply Gas to the public Lamps giving Half the quantity at present supplied to each Lamp.

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mathias Quinn.

That Mr Hugh Stempsy Mr Philip Doyle, Mr Henry G. Hinson and Mr Michael Power, be appointed a Committee to Report on the Relationship existing between this Body and Trinity Hospital. Glan St Saviours Pr to Street

Hospl

Endowed School

on Thursday Next 6th passed.

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mathias Quinn.

That the Endowed School Commissioners be Written to for information Relative to the Endowed Schools in Rep. stated to have existed in 1835 that they be Requested to give all information respecting Mrs Pauls School £80. & Cunningham School £115 yearly or thereabouts passed.

Contended.

1855

November 16th

The Street Inspector was directed to ascertain the expence of Flagging the Angle opposite the Tholsel.

The Meeting was adjourned until Tuesday next at 7 O'Clock.

November 20th.

Tuesday

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns improvement Ireland Act. 1854 held held this day at the Tholsel at 7 O'Clock P.m. To Consider the propriety of Slateing a New Slate.

Present.

Mathias Quann.
Michael Power.
James Browne
Anthony E. Graves
James C. Howlett Esqr. in the Chair,

The Estimate brought forward by Mr. Scallo as to Slateing a New Slate. and the Meeting not being sufficiently large it was Ordered that a Special Meeting be Summoned for Monday the 26th inst. to take the matter into Consideration as also Mr. Hansons Bill of Costs. This Meeting having gone into the Items of Receipts and Expenditure made by the late Commissioners Consider the Receipts will be nearly equal to the liquidation of Current expenditure to the 1st of August 1856.

James C. Howlett

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1855 November 23rd At a Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854. held this day at 7 Oclock P.m. pursuant to a djournment, from the 16th November 1855.

Present.

Mathias Quinn
Michael Power
Hugh Hennessy
Maurice Kelly
Philip Doyle in the Chair.

The Weekly Bill for Cleansing. Watching &c with Gorman Wages 5/10 amounting to £3.15.9 was Exam'd and a Cheque drawn on the treasurer for Amount.

The Labourers to get 1/2 ~~ff~~ day. and that the Street inspector be directed to Keep none but good men at Work. to be made earn ich & to advertise for breaking Stones.

Thomas Allen to get 2/11 Refunded Out of Rent in case he provides a Door for his House.

The Flagging of Angle in Quay Street to be added to Quay Contract or first Contract possible,

A deputation Mess[rs] Byrne & Connolly, offering the Rent £3 a year the amount intended for the Room for a Mechanics Institute, New Room

It was proposed by Hugh Hennessy & Seconded by Maurice Kelly Esq[r]

Tenant Right Reading Room Letting of

That the Room Underneath be set to the Committee of the Tenant Right Reading Room at £3 P Year. Tenancy to begin 1st December 1855, proposed.

Proposed by Mich[l] Power
Seconded by Mathias Quinn Esq[r]

That the Clerk have the account of the Rate Collector examined thoroughly by this day Week & laid Before the Commissioners passed — adjourned till Friday the 30th inst at 7 Oclock P.m.

Philip Doyle

1855.

November 26th. At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners appointed Under the Towns Improvement Ireland, Act. 1854. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 26th November inst. at Noon. To consider the propriety of Striking a New Rate & to take Mr Stevens's Bill of Costs into Consideration.

Monday

Present.

William Cherry.—
Henry G. Stevens.—
Michael Power
John Roche Esq.

James V. Scudlett Esq. in the Chair.—

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mich. Power.

That the Clerk of the Ross Union be required to attend at the Commissioners Office Tholsel at 11 O'Clock 27th November 1855. and to produce the Date book of the last Made Rate in the Borough of New Ross in County Wexford. Which Proposed.

Notice of Motion

Mr Power to move on Monday the 3rd December next. That the Resolution passed on the 15th inst. Relative to the Watchmen be rescinded.—

Henry E Stevens

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1855 November 27th At a Meeting of Commissioners appointed Under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 27th inst at 12 O'Clock at Noon pursuant to adjournment from the 26th inst

Present
James C. Howlett. L.P. Chairman
Mathias Dimm
Hugh Sweetman
Maurice Kelly
Anthony P. Graves Esqrs

The following Estimate has been prepared shewing the Money which the Commissioners may require for the Year ending the 15th October 1856 including some of the debts due by the Commissioners Under the 9th Geo 4th Cap 82.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Power for Flagging	135	"	"
Mr Browne for Limestone	39	15	0
Mr Cooke for Do	12	10	"
Mr Colquhoun for Gas up to May 1855	65	5	7
Do " Gas fittings & Do	11	3	7
Mr Tottenham for Year Rent Mannex Yard to Aug[st] 1855.	10	"	"
	273	14	2
Mr Hussons probable bill of Costs for Towns Improvement Act Subject to taxation & liability.	65	"	"
Gas	130	"	"
Watchmen,	46		
Repairing Streets.	50	"	"
Clerks Salary	40	"	"
Street Superintendant	20	"	"
Interest on £100 to R Tottenham Esq[r]	5	"	"
Repairing Pumps £6. Coals £2. Postages &c.	9	"	"
Law expences likely to be incurd	25	"	"
Printing & Stationary	10	"	"
Rate collectors per Centage on New & Old Rate	13	"	"
One years Rent for Mannery yard to 1st August 1856 £10. Brooms for Streets £2	12	"	"
Street Contract forms	5	"	"
Watering Streets	4	"	"
	£707	14	2

Contra

1855.

November 27th By the foregoing Statement it appears a Sum of £707.14.2 will be required for the ensuing Year and to meet it the following Sums may be available,

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Treasurers hands this day	27	6	7
Corporate Funds available to 25th March 56	100	7	10
One years Rent Contracts	50	12	6
" Balance " "	3	8	6
Contract for Foot Path in Mary St	37	10	"
One years Water Rate payable in April 56/-	22	"	"
" " " "	"	"	"
" Balance on last years Water Rate	2	2	0
Balance Borough Rate due late Commissioners	30	"	"
	£273	7	5

Deficiency £434.6.9.

It appearing by said Statement that a Sum of £434.6.9 after deducting such Credits will therefore be required, but it appearing that the Rateable Value of the Property applicable amounts to the Sum of £418.8.0 that the Maximum Rate of 1/- in the pound and to £371.18.5. which will leave a Sum of £62.8.4 unprovided for in this year,

Resolved that the foregoing Estimate be approved of and that Notice be given in the Waterford Chapter and by Placards of Our intention on Friday the 21st day of December next at the Hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon to make a Rate of 1/- in the pound on all the Rateable Property within the Borough and that the Rate Book be forthwith prepared and submitted to the inspection of the Rate Payers at the Commissioners Office Tholsel for seven days previous to the making thereof - passed

Proposed by Hugh Hennessy
Seconded by Mathias Quan

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Proposed by Anthony C. Graves.
Seconded by Maurice Kelly Esqr.

Resolved That the Union Clerk be required to provide such Copies of the Tax books as may be required and that a Sum of £4= be paid for such Copies including the necessary books required.

Anna E. Shurlock

30th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 7 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjt. from the 23rd

Present.
Mathias Quinn
Philip Doyle
Michael Power
William Cherry Esqr in the Chair.

Weekly expence Bill £3.11.8. examined & payment Ordered,

Proposed by Michl. Power
Seconded by John Roche

That Patrick Higgons Contract for breaking Five Boats of Limestone at Sixteen Shillings P. Boat be accepted.

That proposals be taken for Paving the Channels at both sides of Quay Street & Square yard.

That the Street Inspector get a Grate three feet Square with Iron Round Iron and one inch apart for Conduit Lane also he report the best way of finishing between the Flag-way and the Lane by Monday the 3rd of December

That the Street Inspr. collect arrears and due for manure from Mr. W. E. Howlett and Joseph Moffatt.

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1855. November 30th

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Philip Doyle

That no Manure be sold, except by proposals to be accepted on Friday Evenings and any other meetings of the Body & that Mr Maher report to the Clerk the heaps of Manure according as they be made. Passed.-

That all Receipts be presented by the Clerk & Safely Kept. passed. Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mathias Lennon.

Proposed by Mathias Lennon
Seconded by John Roche

That Mr Maher our Street Inspector go to Kilkenny and give in the Tender personally and make enquiry relating Eight with Regard to the foot paths in Rosbercon passed.

December 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of December at Noon. To transact the Ordinary business under the Act.

Present.-
William Cheevers
Michael Power

It being now One Oclock No other Commissioners present we adjourn the meeting to Two Oclock on Friday the 7th inst

William Cheevers
Mich Power

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December 7th

Friday

At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 held this day at Two o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 3rd inst.

Present

William Cheevers
Mathew Quinn
Michael Power
Robert Tottenham J.P.
Anthony E. Graves
John Roche
Hugh Hunter
James E. Harvey Esq. in the Chair.

Receipts Borough Rate £38.2.11¼
Rents — — — 32.18.9¾
Weigh House — 2.0.0
Manure — 7.15.0
£80.16.9

That a Cheque be drawn & signed for Gas Bills due 9th December £77.12.11

That John Eaton be paid 17/5d for Granite Curb Stones

Proposed by William Cheevers
Seconded by A. E. Graves

That the Resolution of the 15th November 1855, directing the Watchmen not to arrest persons found found Committing offences be rescinded.

Proposed by R. Tottenham
Seconded by William Cheevers.

That Mr Hinsons Resignation be accepted.

Proposed by Mathew Quinn
Seconded by A E Graves

That Mr Jeffares Resignation be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Power Seconded by Mr Quinn

That the 2 Vacancies on the Commissioners be supplied at the next Monthly Meeting on the first Monday in Jany 1856.

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That Martin Barons proposal for Paving the Two Channels in Quay St at 2 pence per Square Yard the Commissioners finding all Materials be accepted.

Proposed by Mich. Power
Seconded by Hugh Hennessy.

Town Courts the fines 2/6 for being fifteen Minutes late

That a fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence be imposed on every Commissioner who shall be fifteen Minutes late at any Monthly Meeting of the Body except he can give a Reasonable excuse for his absence or intimate his inability to attend to the Clerk the day before the Meeting.—

Proposed by Mr. Graves
Seconded by Mr. Quinn.

That the Street Committee be Requested to see in what Way the Watchmen can extend their nightly Walk, and Watch to Rosbercon & that they the Street Committee be Requested to make the necessary Arrangements for doing so.—

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr. Hennessy.

Appointment now Cancelled

That the Watchmen be directed to Commence their duties every Evening at 6 O'Clock to continue until 6 O'Clock in the Morning during the Months of October November. December January. & February & from 9 O'Clock in the Evening to Sun Light in the Morning during the rest of the Year, respectively.

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr. Cheevy.

That the approval of the Suggestion of passing Mr. Stinsons Bill of Costs taxed by a Solicitor to be Mutually agreed on by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Stinson,

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December, 7th Friday

That the Memorial from the Inhabitants of Corstown for a Gas Light be informed that the Commissioners cannot at present entertain it for Want of Funds. But the Watchmen are instructed to pay more attention to their right duties in that locality.

That the Income Tax Bills furnished by Jeffry Clarke Income Tax Collector be refused to Mr. Mahon for explanation.

The application of the Barrack Master for Repairing the foot path in Mich. Street opposite the Barrack be referred to the Street Committee.

This is to permit Danl. Godwin of New Ross to keep in his Magazine at the rear of his House in North Street, New Ross. Three Barrels of Gunpowder locked up from all other goods and half a Barrel assorted for Retail in his Shop in safe Custody in Tin Canisters and fastened up in Drawers, also two Barrells locked up in a Chest from all other Goods in his Garden House in Maiden Lane New Ross which he is on no account to sell by Candle or other artificial Light. To be inspected from time to time by our Street Superintendent

Given Under our hands this Seventh Day of December 1855.

Signed, James P. Haslett Chairman
Robert Tottenham
William Cherry Comm.rs

That the Clerk ascertain the expence of Ventilating the Lock up in the Lower part of the Tholsel, & to insert in the notice for the next Monthly Meeting to Consider Matters Relative to the letting of the Lower Room. that this Meeting be adjourned till 10 o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of paying the Weekly accounts with power to adjourn for the same purpose.

James P. Haslett

1855.

December 7th Friday — At a Meeting of the Comm.rs held this day at 7 O'Clock P.m. pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of paying the Weekly Accounts,

Present.
Michael Power.
Mathias Quinn
Philip Doyle
Maurice Kelly in the Chair.
John Roche, Esq.rs

Amount of Services for the past £
Work for Cleansing, Watching &c &c — 4. 6. 8/2. Was examined & Payment Ord.d.
The Clerk have ascertained from Mr. Moffatt that Expence of Constabulary
The Lock ups would be about 10/-
That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 14th inst. at
7 O'Clock P.m.

December 14th. At a Meeting of the Comm.rs held this day @ 7 O'Clock P.m
pursuant to adjournment

Present
Mathias Quinn in the Chair
Michael Power
Philip Doyle
Style Stanley
John Roche Esq.r

The Weekly Bills for the past Week for cleansing, Watching &c — £5. 19. 4/2
was examined & Payment Ordered.—

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Style Stanley.

That Mr. Moffatts offer to suitably Ventilate the Lock up in the Thoroughfare for Ten Shillings be accepted,— passed

Adjourned till Friday the 21st inst.

Mathias Quinn

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December 21st Friday

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 21st day of December inst. at Thoms. To make a Rate of 1/- in the pound on all Rateable property within the Borough under the provisions of the Act.

Present.
Michael Power
Robert Tottenham J.P.
William Geary
James E. Hewlett
Anthony C. Graves
Philip Doyle
John Roche
Mathew Lennon
James E. Hewlett. J.P. in the Chair

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned to this day week
Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by John Roche Esqre James E Hewlett

At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 21st inst. Present Committee

Present
Mathias Lennon
Michael Power in the Chair
Philip Doyle
Maurice Kelly
John Roche
Hugh Kennedy Esqre

A Cheque was signed pr £5.5.6 amount of Weekly Wages &c &c

Proposed by M. Lennon
Seconded by H. Kennedy
That

Permission be issued on this night Week for Five Boat Loads of Limestone, each Boat to Contain 16 Tons. The Meeting adjourned Until Friday next at 7 O'Clock.

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Dec 24th Monday

At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns improvement Ireland Act. 1854. held at the Tholsel on Monday the 24th day of December inst at Noon for the purpose of taking Counsels Opinion on what Property &c can be Rated under the Towns improvement Act and any other doubtful points.

Present

Mathias Quinn
Michael Power
Philip Doyle
Patrick Hackett Esqrs

James C. Howlett Esq in the Chair

Resolved,

That Counsels opinion be taken to know whether Borough Rate can be recovered from the Railway Proprietors from the Harbour Commissioners and from Land lords of property that are exempt from Poor Rates and whether an Occupier of General Tenements can Under £4. but amounting in the aggregate ~~to~~ to over £4. are liable or must the Landlord or Landlords pay. also about holding a Court to be presided over by our Chairman and such other questions as our Solicitor may think Useful proper.

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Mathias Quinn Esqrs

Jas E Howlett.

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1855.

December 28th At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Towns improvement Ireland, Act 1854 held at the Hotel on

Friday Friday the 28th December inst at Noon pursuant to adjournment, from the 21st inst—

Present—
Philip Cosgle
Robt. Tottenham. J.P.
James E. Hamilton. J.P. in the Chair
Maurice Kelly
Michael Power
John Roche
William Furney
Hugh Hemsley.
Mathias Lehane. Esqrs—

A deputation from the Ratepayers Waited on the Commissioners to Request that they Reduce the 1/- Rate about to be levied to 6d in the pound, Viz—

Messrs Thomas Tobin William Fountain
Patrick Finn John McCarthy Edward Revell Co. John Roche
Andrew Hughes. John Hayes.—

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Mathias Lehane.

Resolved, That a Rate of One Shilling in the pound be now made on the Net assessable property within the Borough which Amounts to £8135.7.0. and that the Rate Book be now signed the above Rate to be payable 20th day of February 1856. proposed.—

Resolved, That the Rate be collected by two instalments Six pence in March & Six pence in September next. Proposed by P. Cosgle. Seconded by H. Hemsley.

Resolved That the Bridge Tolls & Stall annual Rents be included in the property on which the new Rate is to be struck thereby making the Net assessable property £8135.7.0

Mr Tottenham dissented from this Resolution.

Proposed by Mich. Power
Seconded by John Roche

James E. Hamilton

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1856.

December 28th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Street Committee of Town Commissioners held at the Tholsel on Friday 28th December inst. at 7 O'clock. adjourned from the 21st inst.

Friday.

Present.
Mathias Quinn
Philip Boyle
Michael Power
John Rocke
Hugh Kennedy Esqr
James C. Howlett Esqr J.P. in the Chair.

The Weekly Bill for Cleansing. Watching. &c. was examined & a Cheque signed for the Amt. £4.1.0 — also a Cheque for 7/6 to Mr. Walshe for Carriage to sink from Thomastown on account of Contract for Stock paths in Rosbercon.

That John Murphys proposal for Five Coats of Limestone at £1.7.6 each Coat be accepted.

Piers Tobins Proposal for the Head of Graunge for £2.2.6 be accepted.

That Messrs. Doyle, Quinn & Kelly inspect & suggest the best place to have the gate at Mr. Kavanaghs placed, and report Result on this night Week.

The Meeting adjourned until Friday next the 4th Jany 1856.

1856.

January 4th. at a Meeting of the Street Committee of Town Commissioners held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present
Mathias Quinn in the Chair
Mich. Power
John Rocke
Maurice Kelly
Philip Doyle
William Shaw
Hugh Kennedy Esqr

The Weekly Bill for Watching. Cleansing &c. Amt £5.6.6 was drawn on the Treasurer,

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1856 January 7th.

Monday

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners Under the Towns improvement Ireland Act 18[illegible] held at the Tholsel on Monday 7th January inst at noon. To Elect two Commissioners in place of Joseph Jeffares and Henry G. Hutson Esqrs who have Resigned And to Consider matters connected with the Letting of the lower Room

Present—

James C. Howlett. J.P. in the Chair
Michael Power
William Cherry
Maurice Kelly
Philip Doyle
Robert Tottenham J.P.
James Browne
Hugh Hanniffy
Mathias Lennon
John Roche
Patrick Hickey— 9

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mathias Lennon

That William Jeffares Esqr be elected a Commissioner in place of Joseph Jeffares. Resigned, and John M. Doyle Esqr M.D. be Elected a Commissioner in place of Henry G Hutson Esqr Resigned, Passed.—

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Mathias Lennon.

That the Press be admitted to our Meetings.—

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by John Roche.

That the Resolution of the 23rd November last be Rescinded Relating to the Letting of the Room to the Tenant Right Meeting Room. Passed.

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1856
January 7th
Monday

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Maurice Kelly
That no property of the
Commissioners be let without Same being previously
Advertised by placards — Passed

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Mathias Tunny
That Messrs William Henry
Philip Doyle Mathias Tunny and Mich. Power Esqrs
be a Committee to make out an account as nearly
as possible of the Receipts and Expenses and
Liabilities of the Town Commissioners up to 1st
August 1856 the time for which the Commissioners
under the 9th & 10th Vic. 4th estimates for. be established
by the Committee. passed —

That the Clerk write to Mr Furnis requesting
him to furnish the Accounts up as against the
late Commissioners to the 20th October and the
other to 31st December also to inform Mr
Furnis the Commissioners had just struck
a Rate which will be in the Course of
Collection when the matter will be
taken into immediate Consideration and

That Mrs Powers Account be Referred to the
Committee to be investigated and Reported on
to next Meeting.

Proposed by William Henry
Seconded by Philip Doyle.
That Mr Bagelo be appointed pro-tem
as Clerk to attend the Chairmans Court. as a
Deputate at such Fees as he may be
entitled to Under the Act. —

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1856 January 7th. Monday

That the Clerk inform Mrs Power her account has been Referred to Committee of Accounts for investigation — and also that Mrs Brazells a/c be examined —

Proposed by Mich. Power.
Seconded by John Roche

That a Sum not exceeding Three pounds fifteen Shillings be given for the purpose of buying Top Coats & Hats for the Three Watchmen and that the Street Committee make the Selections proposed —

Boats — For Watchmen

Proposed by Maurice Kelly
Seconded by John Roche

That the Clerk advertize the Rooms Underneath to be set from Year to Year — Sealed proposals in Writing to be left in before next Meeting — as a Mans Room — Agreed.

A Memorial from Mr John Robinson of Scark praying for Reduction in Rent of his holding from the Commissioners at this Gate. Mr Robinson to attend the Monthly Meeting in February — And that the Memorial from the Boot & Shoe Menders be referred to the Street Committee —

The following Bills were Examined & Payment Ordered.

William Hartnett		£4.18.3
2 Do 17/4 & 3/		1..04
George Cooke	2.0	£6..0..7

Remarks for November.

Rate	£38.2.11/4	
Weigh House	2.0.0	
Rents	32.18.9 3/4	
Marine	6..15.0	£79..16..9.

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1856 January 7th.

Monday

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J. H. Opl

Proposed by Michael Power.
Seconded by William Cheny — That the
Report of the Committee on Trinity Hospital
be inserted on the Minutes — & that this Meeting be
adjourned till Monday 14th inst. at Noon.

1. Report of the Committee appointed
to inquire into the Connexion between
Trinity Hospital and the Town Commissioners

The Committee met on Thursday Evening
the 29th November to commence their duties
and having examined the Books of the old
Corporation now in possession of the Commissioners
they find by the Council Book used in 1665
that on the 22nd April 1665 Page 50.

2d That Tough was made Freeman of the Corporation
and Master of Jesus Hospital and Mr Richd Whiting
Master of Trinity Poor House by the Council of the
Corporation.

Page 160 Date 24th October 1673.

Ordered that Mr John Morris be appointed Master
of Trinity Hospital and Mr Nathanl Stephens 1st Roth
Patrick Lambert and William Dorman Brethren
of the said Hospital.

Page 182 Date 20th April 1677.

Agreed that Mr Nathanl Stephens be appointed
Master of the Holy Trinity of New Ross & Mr Theodore
Wickens and Mr Saml Pett added as Brethren in room
of Mr Dorman and Mr Patrick Lambert formerly
Brethren of the said Hospitals.

New Book Page 6 date 30th Sept 1732

Ordered that a Piece of Ground be allotted Mr John
Leigh & endowed for the Repairs of the Poor House.

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Page 22 Date 31st October 1734

Ordered that the Revd Mr Barbrigos be appointed one of the Brethren in room of Mr Pigott to continue so while resident in this town.

Page 90 Dated 25th March 1746

Ordered that the Revd Archdeacon Curtis be appointed Master of the Corporation of the Trinity Poor House in the room of the Revd William Sapper who has requested to resign and that all Charters, Deeds and papers belonging to the poor and said Society be delivered up to Mr George Brecken by said Mr Sapper in Order to be delivered up to the said Archdeacon Curtis and that the Bell and two Brass belonging to the said Poor House be Sold to the best advantage and the Money arising to be laid out in the Repair of said House

Page 148 Date 19th January 1759

Ordered that Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Sovereign be appointed Master of Trinity Poor House in the room of Archdeacon Curtis late Master deceased.

Page 185 Date 9th November 1764

Memorandum of a Lease from Charles Tottenham Esqr Master of the Hospitals of Holy Trinity to John Magrath.

Page 194 Date 11th November 1799

Ordered that a Lease for 21 years be made to Anthony Gael Butcher of that piece of ground in Michl St. that belongs to Trinity Hospital and was lately held by Richard Coope at the yearly Rent of Five Guineas and that in Consideration of his building good houses Covered with Slates on the said premises the Master of said Hospital shall have a power to renew the same at any time within the Space of Ten years from the Commencement of the Lease

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1856 January 7th. Page 204. Date 29th June 1802.

Ordered that the Garden in Londons Lane which belongs to Trinity Hospital be Sett by public Auction to the highest bidder from 25th March next for 21 years with a power to Renew within Ten Years if £200 be expended on it

Page 212 Date 19th March 1803

The above Garden was put up to Auction and the highest bidder was Wakefield Hogg who bid Ten Shillings a foot — Same day the Council unanimously agreed that the Dung or Stuff taken Out of the Well of said premises is the property of the Lessee thereof —

Page 217 Nov 16th 1804.

Wakefield Hogg having Surrendered the premises the Council Set them on the same Terms to Joseph Deane. There is a Note to the above in Mr Fotherhams hand Writing as follows "The above ground belongs to the poor of Trinity Hospital and is Set for their use and benefit"

Page 225 Date 12th Febry 1806. Ordered that the Lands of Glanstown otherwise Glen St Dacoom be Set from 25th March next for the terme of 7 or 21 years whichever shall appear to the Master most advantageous and that proposals shall be Received by him for that purpose & that the Woods on said Lands be advertised to be Sold to the highest Solvent bidder and proposals for same shall be Received by the Master,

Page 249 = 29th June 1808

Ordered that Mich= Mc= Cormack & John Robinson and Patrick Kelly be appointed to Value a Lot of ground proposed to be Set to the Corporation by Charles Fotherham Esq= for the purpose of building a Corn Market thereon the said Lot of Ground Containing on the side next to Eccles Lane 200 feet On the side adjoining Mr Cleffes Ground 160 feet on the side next to Marshall St. —— 150 feet On the side next to the poor House garden —— 120 feet. With an Entrance from Two intended Streets 57 feet, Page 245 Date 29th June 1810

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Ordered that a Lease be made by the Master Brethren and Poor of Trinity Hospital to Mrs Dyer of a holding in Chapel Lane for 21 years from the 25th March 1810. at a Rent of £4 11.0 Yearly to be paid Quarterly. Same day Ordered that a like Lease be made to Widow Kerr of a holding in Chapel Lane for said term and said Rent Page 333 Date 25th March 1824

Ordered that the Garden in Condons Lane that belongs to the Poor of Trinity Hospital be set by public Auction from 25th inst for the Term of 21 years. Doctor Howlett & Co having bid the Sum of £12.10.3 were declared the Tenants Ordered that the Secretary Clerk prepare leases Agreeable to said Letting. Rent to be paid Quarterly Page 364 Date Dec 16 1826

Ordered that a Renewal be made to Edwd Jas Esqr of a Lease of that Garden formerly in possession of George Hough Esqr bounded on the North by Condons Lane on the ~~East~~ East by the Garden belonging to Trinity Hospital formerly in possession of John Allen Farmer on the West by the Gable of Ross & on the South by Jas Ellys Garden, the life to be inserted is George Hough Junr aged about 18 years Eldest Son of George Hough of Annaghs Esqr in the County of Kilkenny in the Room of Wm Hough deceased. Copy of letter from Mr Tottenham

Bally carry 26th June 1835

Gentlemen As it is not in my power to pay the necessary attention to the twenty four Kendrys conferred upon me I beg leave to Resign the Mastership of Trinity Hospital, I have the honor to be &c

Is the sovereign Open Resigned

Charles Tottenham

of Rep Rosp.—

The said Resignation having been accepted the Council Elected Charles Tottenham Esqr Junr of Ross to be Master of the said Hospital in the room of said Charles Tottenham. Resigned. The Committee are of opinion from the above extracts that the Corporation always exercised a Supreme Control over the Management of Trinity Hospital. appointed the Master and Brethren. gave directions for the Setting of the property belonging to the Hospital. preparing of Leases &c and they Recommend the Commissioners to get from Mr Tottenham an account of the Income and Expenditure of Trinity Hospital since his appointment as Master in June 1835

Mich Power

(Signed) Philip Doyle

Mr Hemsey dissented from the Report Mr Hutson the other Member of the Committee Resigned. —

1856 January 14th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Sheriff Committee held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Present.
Hugh Hennessy
John Roche
Philip Doyle in the Chair
Michl. Power
William Cheasty Esqrs

Three proposals for Manure were accepted.

George Fitzgerald Ballyhan 2 tons @ 23/6 each
Laurence Kearney Ballyhyne 2 " 23/-
Patrick Enright Glanmore 2 " 22/6-

Proposed by H. Hennessy
Seconded by J. Roche
That proposals be accepted for supplying the Watchmen with Top Coat, Hat & Hats not to exceed £3.15.0- proposals to be received at that Fridays Meeting.

Proposed by John Roche
Seconded by H. Hennessy.
That proposals be received On Next Friday for Breaking 5 Perches Limestone according to the directions of Street Superintendent Jas.

Proposed by William Cheasy
Seconded by H. Hennessy.
That the Street Superintendent be directed to get the paving & Flagging at Conduit Lane or Arthur Street West- also the Grate fixed

The Cheques was Signed for the Weekly Wages &c amo £4.12.6 by the Chairman Protem & two Commissioners. The Meeting adjd to Friday 18th January 1856.-

Philip Doyle

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1856 January 14th At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day pursuant to Adjournment from the 7th inst

(Monday)

Present—
Robert Tottenham. J.P. Left before the business commenced
James P. Howlett. J.P. Chairman
Michael Power
John Roche
Philip Doyle
Patrick Geoghegan

Resolved That Charles Tottenham Esqr Master of Trinity Hospital be respectfully requested to furnish the Town Commissioners with an account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Trinity Hospital since his appointment as Master in June 1835. Proposed by Mich[l] Power & Seconded by Philip Doyle Esqrs

I _____ do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement Ireland, Act 1854. and also that I have been for Twelve Months preceding the 1st day of January last a Householder rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of a dwelling House within the Borough of Newross at the Ist annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and that I am of the full Age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination.

_____ Taken and declared before me
this ___ day of January 1856

Proposed by Philip Doyle Esqr.
Seconded by Michael Power Esqr

That Mr. Boyd be Requested to get the Charter & Papers of Trinity Hospital sent to enable the Commissioners of the Township to peruse the same.

Continued

1856
January 14th.

Monday

Resolved that the within proposal of Mr. Patrick Byrne for the Room Under the Commissioners Office for Three pounds & Annum Be Accepted the Room to be called "The New Ross Library Society and Reading Room"

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by John Roche

That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 18th inst.
Jany E Hamilton

1856.
January 18th At a Meeting of the Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 14th inst.

Present.
Mathias Quinn
Michl. Power. Hugh Hennessy
Philip Doyle. John Roche Esqrs.
M. Power Esqr. in the Chair.

Weekly expence bill £4.19.10½

The Mr. Maher furnish by this Night Week a list of the No. of Heaps in Mauncyard when he took office, Accepted a proposal from Pat Emmitt Glenmore p. 2 Heaps of Manure 2/3 each. also from William Ivers p. 2 Heaps at 2/3 P Heap. Accepted Wm. Kellys proposal to Break Limestones @ 1/9 P Load. There was a Notice handed in on the part of Mr. Glynn Requesting that a part of his Premises be exempt from Borough Rate. Ordered that it be Referred to our Solicitor.

Accepted by Mr. P. Kellys proposal for 8 pr Coats and Southwesters for Watchmen at £1.5.0 each.

Adjourned to Friday Evening 25th inst.

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(Monday) 7/20

1856 January 28th I John W. Boyd do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement Ireland Act 1854 and also that I have been for Twelve Months preceding the 1st January last a Householder Rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of a Dwelling House within that Borough of New Ross at the Net Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards. And that I am of the full Age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination, Taken and declared before me the 28th day of January 1856,

Michl Brown

John Wm Boyd

I William Jeffers do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement Ireland, act 1854 and also that I have been for Twelve Months preceding the 1st January last a Householder Rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of a Dwelling House within the Borough of New Ross at the Net annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards. And that I am of full Age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination. Taken and declared before me this 28 day of January 1856.

Michl Brown

William Jeffers

1856

January 28th At a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners held this day (Monday) at the Board at 12 O'clock at Noon. To hear a Communication from Mr. Furniss to the Chairman requesting Payment of his a/c for Gas.-

Monday

Present,-
James E. Stowlett, Chairman.
Mathias Quinn.
Mich.l Power.

Adjourned till 7 O'clock P.M.-
James E Stowlett

At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present
Mathias Quinn
Michael Power
James Browne. in the Chair
Philip Doyle
Hayle Greene Esq.r

John Moran bill for Carriage to Hall Kenny with Sams Maher £1.10/-

That the Books be posted up to this day and that the Balances of Salaries due by the Commissioners be likewise brought Regularly thro the Book and all other Balances that is decided as due by the Commissioners brought thro the Books Regularly also be posted. Likewise that all balances due to the Commissioners that is not now entered on their Books be brought into them and posted.

That the Dung account be taken from Mr. Maher and brought into the Debit of Cleansing in order that we may see by one View how the Manure A/c stands

That the Clerk cause notice to be served on the Executors of Lawrence Cullen and William Cullen to produce in the Commissioners on Monday Evening next January 28th all the Books accounts and property that remained within their hands of both Cullens at their deaths, at 7 O'clock Continued

January 1856

That the Street Inspector be directed to take down all materials of the House that fell in Church Lane belonging to the Commissioners and deposited in a secure place

Adjourned to

7 O'Clock on Monday next

January 28th. At an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners held this Evening at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Present

Matthias Quinn

Michl. Power in the Chair

Philip Doyle

Patrick Hackett

Hugh Hamilton

John W. Boyd

William Jeffares

John Roche Esqr.

Proposed by Philip Doyle Esqr.
Seconded by John W. Boyd Esqr. M.D.

That Mr. Furnissos bill be checked and paid in March next when the New Waterwells be in course of collection proper,—

Proposed by John W. Boyd Esqr.
Seconded by John Roche Esqr.

That Notice be given the Sureties of the late collector Wm. T. Lawrence Sullen to produce all documents & books that the same Sullens had belonging to Commissioners at next Monthly Meeting 4th February or proceedings will be taken against them—

Adjourned till Friday 1st February at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Michael Power Chn. Protem

1856. February 4th At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners appointed Under the Town Ireland Improvement Act 1848. held at the Tholsel on Monday 4th February inst. at 12 O'clock at Noon To transact the Ordinary business under the Act.

Monday

Present—
Robt Tottenham. J.P.
Philip Doyle
Michael Power
James C. Stoyte P.P. & P. in the Chair.
Matthias Quinn.

Receipts since 7th January

January 11	£12. 15. 11	
"	7. 0. 0	
14	6. 18. 0	
18	2. 8. 0	
24	4. 14. 0	
25	1. 0. 0	
Feby 1	3. 8. 1	
	£38. 4. 0	

That the Income Rate collected for Mr. Walshe be informed that the Bills will be paid immediately after the Collection of March Rate.

Mr. William Cherry having tendered his Resignation as one of the Commissioners acting Under the Towns Improvement Act.

Proposed by R. Tottenham Esq. J.P.
Seconded by P. Doyle Esq.

Resolved — That the same be Accepted — and that Notice for a Meeting of Commissioners on this day fortnight to fill up the Vacancy.

Resolved — That at each Monthly Meeting the Clerk do lay an exact Statement before the Commissioners of all their Liabilities up to that Date together with the amount of Rates & Rents then uncollected and Manner or hands unpaid for.

Proposed by R. Tottenham Esq. J.P.
Seconded by P. Doyle Esq. Carried

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(Monday)

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February 4th Mr. Kavanagh's complaint relative to the Sewer at his House referred to the Sanitary Committee, & no change can take place present in the Watch=
proposed by Robt Tottenham Esq. J.P. mens Arms off duty
Seconded by Michael Power Esq.

That John Gorman be dismissed on this day Month for Gross Prevarication and inconsistency in Reporting Statements Relative to the Conduct of our Clerk.

Resolved, That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday Evening 8th inst. at 7 O'Clock P.M.

James E Hamilton

February 8th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Streets Committee held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 4th inst.

Present
Mathew Quinn
Mich. Power
Philip Doyle
William Jeffares
John H. Lloyd M.D.
James D. Hamilton J.P. in the Chair.

The Weekly Bill for Watching. cleansing &c amt £3.19.1
Was drawn on the Treasurer,

That the Chairman be impowered to Sign a Bill for £50 to Vouch the one to be due tomorrow for Same amt Proposed by Rogers

Proposed by P. Doyle
Seconded by Mich. Power.

Treasurer not to receive Lod Taxes

Proposed by Philip Doyle
Seconded by Doctor Boyd, That the Treasurer be Requested not to receive Lodgments of Commissioners account from any person but to the Collector,

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1856 February 8th. Ordered that Tenders be received for Five Boats of Limestone for this day Week of 16 Tons Tons each.

And that Tenders be received at next Monthly Meeting for the Pound for One or three years - and that the Pound Keeper furnish his account -

That the Complaint of William Kavanagh North St relative to the Sewer at the end of his House be referred to the Street Inspector for his Report at our next Meeting.

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 15th inst.

James E Hewlett

February 15th At a Meeting of the Commissioners and Street Committee held this 15th day of February inst. at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 8th inst.

Present -
Hugh Hennessy
Philip Doyle
John W. Boyd M.D
Michael Ryan
James E. Howlett, in the Chair
William Leffans Esqrs

The Weekly Bill for Watching, Cleansing &c Amt £4.10.6 was drawn on the Treasurer -

That James Grady's proposal for one Inch of Thamme at £1.3.6 be accepted, -

Tens tenders for Limestones received but being considered too high it was Ordered that tenders be again received for this night Week

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1856

February 15th.

B That a Bill be discounted in the Bank of Ireland for Thirty Pounds for two months to pay the Weekly expences

Proposed by William Jeffares.
Seconded by Docta Boyd.

Ordered that Mr. Maher call on Mr. Boyd and refer him to the Sixth Section of the Act in reference to Lodging Houses and get such instructions from him as will bring Unregisted Houses under the Act and if they do not comply to take the necessary steps to enforce them to do so. Adjourned till Friday 22nd inst. at 7 o'clock P. M.

James E. Howlett

February 18th. At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock at Noon for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner in place of William Cherry Esqr. who Resigned.

Present

Michael Power
John W. Boyd Esqrs
James E. Howlett J. P. Chairman.
Robert Tottenham J. P.
Philip Doyle Esqrs

Proposed by John W. Boyd Esqr. J. P.
Seconded by Robert Tottenham Esqr. J. P.

A That George Alexander Esqr. be elected a Commissioner in place of William Cherry Esqr. Resigned.

James E. Howlett

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1856.

I _____ do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement (Ireland) act 1854. And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the 1st January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Net Annual Value of Twelve pounds &c upwards and Situate Within the Borough of New Ross. And that I am of the full Age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination.

Taken and declared before me
this ____ day of ____ 1856.

February 22nd At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners & that Committee held this 22nd day of February inst. at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 15th inst.

Present

James D. Howlett Chairman.
Michael Power
Philip Doyle
William Jeffares
Hugh Stennett
James Browne Esqrs

The Weekly Bills for Cleansing, Watching &c amt £4.9.10 was drawn on the Treasurer.

That Robin Mooneys proposal for Five Boats of Limestones be accepted at 31/ p Boat Lenyage to be paid by the Contractor.

That Myles Rielys proposal for one Heap of Stone for £3/0 be accepted.

That Messrs Jeffares. Stennett & Doyle be appointed a Committee to have the Watch House put in proper order for the Reception of Prisoners, and that it be done with the least possible delay. The Chairman handed Mr Power the Communication from Belfast relative to the Postal arrangements

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1856 February 22nd

That a Cheque be Signed fr Poor Rates amt £6.9.10 due by the Lad Poor Commissioners. Mr Jeffares having Kindly promised to advance the amt until funds would be available.

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 29th inst at 7 O'Clock P.M.

James E Appelbee

February 29th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Stat. Committee held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 22nd inst.

Present—
Mathias Devine
Michael Power
William Jeffares in the Chair
Philip Doyle
Maurice Kelly
Hugh Hennessy Esqrs

The expence for the past Week for cleansing Watchamps &c amt £4.18.7

That Michael Dennes proposal for Three heaps of Manure at £1.3.4 each amt £3.16.0 be accepted.

The treasurer not having sufficient funds to the expence for the past Week namely Watching Cleansing &c &c Mr Jeffares Kindly promised to advance the Amount until funds Would be available.

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1856 March 3rd At a Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners appointed Under the Towns improvement Ireland, act 1854 held on Monday the 3rd day of March inst at 12 O'Clock Noon. To transact the ordinary business Under the Act.—

Present.—

Mathias Quinn,
Michael Power,
Geo. Alexander.
Steph Hennessy.
James C. Hoolett, J. P. Chairman.
~~Michael Power~~
Patrick Stanley
John W. Boyd M. D.
~~Mathias Quinn~~
John Roche
William Sellars
Maurice Kelly.

I Geo Alexander do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns improvement Ireland, act 1854. And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for 12 Months preceding the first of January last in Respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of Ros Ros and that I am of the full Age of Twenty one years. and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religous denomination.

Taken and declared before me this 3rd day of March 1856. James C Hoolett

Geo Alexander

In consequence of no proposals for the Sound or Granite cap Stones having been Received.

It was Ordered that Notice be posted for proposals on Friday the 7th March inst.

The Clerk laid the Statement of Liabilities before the Board.

Cont.—

(Monday) 1730

1836 March 3rd The Inspector of Common Lodging Houses Report Relative to Registered & Unregistered Lodging Houses Read,—

Mr Brady's Communication Relative to his payment whether by fixed Salary or by fees, Referred to Mr Lloyd to Report thereon on this day Week.—

The Chairman handed in a Communication from the Chamber of Commerce Belfast Relative to postal arrangements, & from Mr Mr Mahon M.P. acknowledging the Receipt of the Memorial from the Commissioners in favour of same also from Mr Steele County Engineer stating that he would attend to his Report Relative to the Street Contract, has only 1 of Mahers parts changed in place of Gallens

Proposed by Mr Lemon. That Notices be posted to receive proposals for a person Seconded by Wm Jeffares Esqrs. Competent to Act as Messenger to the Commissioners. proposals to be received on Monday the 14th Inst— and that Gorman be continued for this week

That this Meeting be adjourned Until this day Week to Consider the Memorial of Robert Monks, and that Rev.d Mr Gorman be Requested to attend & produce any other business that may come before us.—

The following Commissioners were absent from the Meeting.

Anthony C. Graves.
Philip Doyle,
Edward Connors,
James Browne Esqr.

In accordance with Resolution of the 7th Dec last past the Clerk Received a Note from Mr Tottenham stating his Inability to attend the Meeting being obliged to leave Home.

The Next Committee to meet on Friday Evening to transact the Usual business. at 7 O'Clock P.m.

James E Hamilett

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1856.

March 7th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Sheriff Committee held this Evening at 7 o'Clock P.m. pursuant to Adjournment from the 3rd inst.

Present

James E. Houlet in the Chair.
Hugh Hennessy.
William Jeffares
Maurice Kelly
John W. Boyd M.D.

The Weekly expence Bill for Cleansing £3.9.7. also Paty Ryan for Brooms. 1.15.0

William Gorman for 2 Blankets 5.0

£ 5.4.7 Warrants on the Treasurer,

Mr Pope's proposal for Manure considered too low,

That William Kelly's proposal for breaking from Slea to of Limestone at 15/- be accepted,

Adjourned till Friday the 15th inst at 7 o'Clock P.m.

James E Houlet

March 10th At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at Noon pursuant to adjournment from the 3rd inst — for the purpose of Electing a Porter or Messenger & for Matters connected with the Endowed School &c

Present

James E Houlet J.P. Chairman
Jenge Alexander
Philip Doyle
Michael Power Esqr.
Maurice Kelly
John W. Boyd M.D.
John Roche
Hugh Hennessy
Patrick Hartley
William Jeffares
Mathias Quinn

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1856.
March 10th.

Proposed by S. W. Lloyd Esq^r M. D.
Seconded by Mathias Lemmon Esq^r

That the Ladies of Porter
be permitted by the Watchmen until the 20th inst. passed.

Proposed by Mathias Lemmon Esq^r
Seconded by S. W. Lloyd Esq^r M. D.

That the subject of the
Endowed School be postponed till the 20th inst
passed.

Proposed by S. W. Lloyd Esq^r M. D.
Seconded by William Seffens Esq^r

That Mrs Ellen Power
be paid Sixty Dollars ten Shillings & six pence
on account of her Bill passed.

Proposed by Philip Doyle Esq^r
Seconded by Mathias Lemmon Esq^r

That Mr Tottenhams
Letter relative to Trinity Hospital be entered on
the Minutes without prejudice to such proceedings
as the Commissioners may be advised as to all the
management and patronage of said Hospital
and that the thanks of the Commissioners be given to
Mr Tottenham for his Letter passed.

That Joseph Moffatts
proposal for the Six Cap Stones in Masons Yard,
for 13/- be accepted - and that John Gorman be
paid fourteen Shillings & Sixpence for making a
Seat of Grass passed.

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1856. March 10th. Copy February 27th 1856.

Sir,

I have received your Note of the 4th instant enclosing a Copy of the Resolution of the Town Commissioners calling on me to shew the Accounts of Trinity Hospital since I was elected the Master in 1835.

The Commissioners are perhaps not aware that there is a Separate Charter for the Hospital and although the Brethren of the latter were composed of some members of the Old Corporation yet the management of the Charity was always distinct from that of the Corporation. And I am advised by eminent Counsel "that it was not intended they (the Corporation) should "take any Estate in the Lands which should be acquired "by the Hospital or have power to direct the application "of the Rents"

It is true that from time to time entries of appointments and other matters regarding the Hospital were made in the Book of the Corporation, but they are so few and far between (in one case a lapse of Fifty Years having occured between the entries) nor among them is there any entry of an Account being rendered to the Corporation, nor of their ever having nominated any of the inmates so that there is no foundation (in my mind) in the statement in the Report "that the Corporation always exercised supreme Control "over the Hospital" And I am more confirmed in this when I see that there is no mention of the most important events that have occured to the Hospital Viz. the purchase of the Lease of Glasnevin said in 1771. the Cutting of the Wood to pay the purchase money and for the Building of the present House,

The Cutting again in 1806 from the produce of which the inmates derived large portions of their income,

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1856 March 10th

I have long felt myself in an unpleasant position having the directions of Charity Funds, and having no person legally authorised to Audit my Accounts and give me a discharge so much so that many Years ago I applied to a Chancery Barister for advice how to Act. He told me the Expence of bringing the matter before the Chancellor would be so great that the Income of the inmates of the Hospital would be swallowed up for at least a year.

As far as I am personally concerned I am Willing to shew the Accounts ~~to~~ ~~Accounts~~ to any One but at present I think it would be inexpedient to publish the Accounts of the different Tenants.

I consider the Commissioners have no legal right to call on me for an Account (much as I respect a Body of men Chosen to Manage the affairs of the People of Ross) and they do not claim any right to nominate the inmates during my Continuance as Master. They are aware that Since my appointment even when party Spirit ran high I never permitted the Religous denomenations of the applicants to sway my Selection - a principle I wish should always be carried out. And to give a further proof of this I am quite Willing to fill every alternate Vacancy that may occur (after the next which is promised with Such persons as the Town Commissioners may Recommend.

There are certain Rules I have laid down to be guided by, in case of many applications which I have no doubt will be approved of and Accepted by the Commissioners.

The applicant must have borne a good Sober and honest Character, must be a native of the Parish or have lived there for at least Twenty Years, and have seen better days.

I have not always confined my Gifts to Widows.

I am Sir,
Your Obt Servt
Charles Tottenham

To
Mr Patrick Keville
Clerk of the Town Commissioners
Ross

(Signed)

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1856 March 10th. That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday Evening the 14th inst. at 7 O'Clock P.M.

James E Hamilton

March 14th. At a meeting of the Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 O'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 10th inst.

Present
Hugh Kennedy,
Maurice Kelly,
Philip Doyle
Robert Totten Esq. J.P. and Thos. Main,
Michl. Power, Esqrs.

The Weekly Bill for Cleaning, Watching &c &c Amo. £4.4.7 Was taken into Consideration, and adjourned till Friday 21st inst.

March 20th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment from the 10th inst. for the purpose of taking into Consideration matters Relative to the Endowed School in Colbert St. & matters Relative to the Porter or Messenger.

Present.
Michael Power,
Mathias Lennon,
William Jeffares
George Alexander
Philip Doyle
Hugh Kennedy
John W. Boyd. M.D
James E. Hamilton in the Chair.

That John Gorman late Messenger be allowed to keep his suit of Livery & Hat in lieu of the Notice.

Continued

1856 March 20th.
(Thursday)

Proposed by George Alexander Esq^r
Seconded by John W. Boyd. M.D. Esq^r

That John Boyd Son of Mr. Samuel Boyd, John Spencer Son of Mr. John Spencer, Arthur White Son of Captain White, And James Frederick French Son of Anthony F. French Esq^r be Elected for free Education at the Endowed School of Ross passed Unanimously.—

Proposed by John W. Boyd. M.D Esq^r
Seconded by George Alexander Esq^r

That one of our Watchmen get one Shilling each Week for doing the duties of Porter, & that each Watchman take his day in Rotation.—

Sam^l E Sparkes

March 21st At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Street Committee held this Evening at 7 O. Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 14th. inst

Present

Mich^l Power
Mathias Quinn
William Cleffane
George Alexander Esq^r in the Chair.—
Hugh Hennessy
Philip Doyle
Patrick Feeley

The Weekly Bills for Cleansing Watching &c^a amo^t £3-1-11 With
Mr. Mahers Bill for Salary & Fees for Sundays &c^a &c^a ... 18.1211
Was drawn on the Treasurer. £2.14.10

Adjourned to Friday 28th inst^t at 7 O'Clock.—

Geo. Alexander

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1856 March 28th

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners & Street Committee held on Friday 28th inst @ 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 21st inst

Present

Mathias Quinn
Hugh Hennessy
John Roche
Michl Power
Philip Doyle
William Jeffares in the Chair.

The Weekly Bills Cleansing &c Amount £3.17.0 was drawn on the Treasurer

The Street Inspector was directed to have the Sewer at the end of Kavanaghs Stands at the Foot of the Ferry Hill opened & to call the attention of some of the Commissioners & have them Opinion how it is to be done.

Proposed by Mathias Quinn
Seconded by Michael Power.

That the Copy of three Acts of Parliament now being bound at Mr Godwins and relating to the Town Commissioners be never lent or taken out of this Office by any person whatever and that it be always at this Table at all our Meetings passed

The Specification for the Flagging on the 2nd & 3rd Foot path in Mary St & for the Monthly Meeting

That this Meeting be adjourned till Friday the 4th April 7 O'Clock P.M.

April 4th at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners & Street Committee held this Evening at 7 O'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment from the 28th

Present,

Geo A Alexander Mathias Quinn, John Roche Wm Jeffares
Hugh Hennessy, Maurice Kelly.
William Jeffares Esqr in the Chair.

The Weekly Bills Amt £4.4.4 with Mr Roche's Bill of Eighteen Shillings was drawn on the Treasurer.

That John Murphys tender for Two heaps of Gravel at £1.3.6 p heap be accepted.

William Jeffares

(Monday)

1856. April 7th.

At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'clock at Noon. To transact the Ordinary business under the Act.

Present—

William Jeffares.
George A. Alexander
John W. Boyd
~~George A. Alexander~~
Patrick Stanley
Hugh Hennessy
Matthias Quigley
Alexander Jeffares Esqr in the Chair.

Adjourned till Thursday 10th inst. at Noon.

April 10th At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'clock at Noon pursuant to adjournment from the 10th inst—

Present—

James D. Howlett J. P. Chairman.
George A Alexander,
Matthias Quinn,
Michael Power
Philip Doyle
James Browne

The following Accounts were examined & payment ordered

Gas account ending 31st Dec 1855	£64-13-1
Jeffry Walshe.	3-10-9
Clerks 1/4 salary ending 31st March 56	10-0-0
Joseph Moffatt.	2-8-0
Robin Clooney for Limestones.	7-15-0
Wm Poole 1/4 Gingerbook 2/- County Cess 14/10	1-6-10
Poor Rates.	4-5-10
Carried forward	£93-19-6

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1856
April 10th

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by James Browne

Resolved,
That proposals be received for the Supply of 456 yards of Foot path in Main St & 307 yards foot path on the Quay & 87 perches of Foot path in Rosbeg according to the Specifications of the County Surveyor and this this Meeting be adjourned until Monday the 21st April to receive the proposals proposed.

Proposed by P. Browne
Seconded by Mathias Lynn.

Resolved,
That the advertisements relative to the Flagging be published in the Weekly People, Carlow Post and Kilkenny Journal proposed, 2 insertions in each paper

Proposed by Mathias Lynn
Seconded by Michael Power.

Resolved,
That the party who is occupying the large Room of the Hotel for the purpose of teaching dancing be charged for the use thereof the usual Charge proposed.

Proposed by Mathias Lynn
Seconded by Michl Power.

That William Jeffares Esqr get a Cheque this day for the Gas Bill amt £64.13.1 proposed.

Mr Edward Sourivore having tendered his Resignation as one of the Commissioners acting under the Towns Improvement Act, that same be accepted and that Notice be given to Supply the Vacancy at our next Monthly Meeting.

That Edward Nevilles proposal for one Hearse of Ironmore £1.3.6 be accepted

Continued

1856 April 10th.

The application of Mr. Patrick Butler to have the foot-paths in Dolla St Expanded Referred to Chairman Committee.

The Memorial of the Members of St Patricks Society for the use of the large Room for holding their Monthly Meetings to be given to them as Usual but not Stay.

That the application of Thos Cooney Watchman to have a fine of 5/ remitted disallowed.

Proposed by Mathew Quinn
Seconded by Michael Power,

That the following Notice be printed & posted,

That all persons having Accounts for Work done or Materials provided for the Town Commissioners, are requested to have their Accounts examined and signed by the Chairt Committee appointed for that Purpose, and delivered to the Clerk on or before the last Friday in each Month, in Order that they may be submitted to the Commissioners at their Monthly Meeting for Approval and payment, otherwise they will have to remain over to the following Month,

No Accounts will be received or laid before the Commissioners after the days above named, passed,

The application of the Chairt Inspector for percentage on the Chairt Contracts of on Macroom disallowed,

The Chairt Inspector was directed to ascertain when the Road Sessions for Renewing and filling applications will be held in Folks mills in order to have a "Special" Meeting of the Commissioners called for the purpose of preparing New Applications,

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1856 April 10th Mr Roche of Ballyanne be requested to have his Kibble by Limestone drawn in the Names of the Persons who contracted to supply them,

Ordered That this meeting be adjourned tele Friday the 11th instant at 9 o'Clock A.M. Mr

James E Hamlett

Monday April 14th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'Clock Noon. To transact Business connected with the Roads &c.

Present Robert Rotheram Esq. J.P. in the Chair
George Alexander
John Roche
Michael Power
Hugh Hennessy
Mathias Quan

Resolved That applications be made at the next presentment Sessions to make Flagways in the following places

1st The South side of Bridge St from O'Donnells House to James Mahers House 142 Square yards at 4/3 £30-3-6

2nd North side Charles Street from James Galavans House to James Howletts Store 170 yards at 4/3 = £36-2-6

3rd So much of the Quay as lies between the Corner of Sugar House Lane and the termination of the Work presented for at Spring assizes near James Galavans Timber Yard Containing 138 Square yards at 4/3 = £29-6-6

That James Maher do fill up & make the foresaid applications for the above

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A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to adjournment,

Present.
James E. Hoevett J.P. Chairman.
Mathias Devine,
George A. Alexander,
John Roche
William Jeffares,
Michl. Power.
Philip Doyle.

Resolved, That Mr. Hugh Stevenson's resignation be accepted and that on this day fortnight we elect another Commissioner in his place. Proposed

Proposed by Mathias Devine
Seconded by Wm. Jeffares.

Resolved That the Commissioners do the Work in May at and the Quay and appoint a Superintendent to inspect the same Mr. Pope if possible if not some other Competent Man and that we ask Mr. Pope to meet us on Friday night Proposed

Proposed by John Roche
Seconded by Mr. Jeffares. That Our Accounts be now made up and a Right abstract made out, and be laid before us at our next Monthly Meeting that We have them in Order to be inspected by the Public for one Month previous to our annual Meeting in June and that Auditors be appointed to see that all is correct. Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr. Jeffares. That the Street Inspector at once commence the formation of the Foot paths at Robeen according to the Specification and that proposals be received on Friday next for the supply Gravel & Building Sand to be landed at Clohern or Shilcomb pier Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Lecinn That Mr Boyd be instructed to proceed against Patrick Magee for Non payment of Rent & for neglecting to perfect his securities passed.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Alexander

That the Clerk produce a Return of the several Houses appearing in Arrear on the Collectors Return showing about £190 deficiency, & the precise sum due on each House be stated against Friday Evening passed—

Proposed by Doctor Boyd
Seconded by Mr Alexander

That the Chief Inspector be ordered to Inspect all the Backyards & the Rear of dwelling Houses and report to the Committee Friday Evening next as complaints have been made of the filthy state of them passed—

That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 25th inst—

James Scott

April 25th at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this Evening at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Present
George Alexander, in the Chair,—
John Roche
Michael Power
John W. Boyd M.D
William Jeffares
Philip Doyle

The Weekly Bills for Cleansing, Watching, Expenses &c amt £3-18-5 was drawn on the Treasurer.

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That Mrs Powers proposal to supply Shanakill Flags three Inches thick for the Quantity required, at 1/11 ½ per Square yard to be delivered on the Quay of Kilrush on or before the 10th day of May next. be accepted,—

That John Dyers proposal to supply from three to Four Boats of pure Shark Gravel at 15/- per Boat of 17 or 18 tons each be accepted,—

Messrs Shanahan & Aylwards proposal for Ex-decking Curb Stones be considered at a future Meeting.—

That the use of the large Room be granted to the Young Men for the purpose for which they applied (see letter) on their paying 2/6 per two Nights in each week.

That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 2nd May next at 7 O'Clock P.M.—

May 2 At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners & Street Committee held this Evening at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Present

William Jeffares. in the Chair

George A. Alexander

John Roche,

Philip Doyle

Michl Power.

Mathias Lenan

The Weekly Bills for Watching. Cleansing &c— £3.13.11 Was drawn on the Treasurer,

Proposed by Mathias Lenan

Seconded by Geoge Alexander. Resolved that James Pope get Eight pounds per inspecting and seeing that our Work in the Foot paths and Streets be properly done in the way that he was employed heretofore by the Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th. from 1st May 1856 to the first day 1857.—

Mr Pope to attend at the next Monthly Meeting. Relative to the Balance which he says is due to him by the Commissioners

1856 (Monday)

May 5th. At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this 5th day of May inst at Noon To hear and det the Ordinary business Under the Act & To Elect two Commissioners in place of Mr Hugh Hennessy and Mr Edward Joyce

Present—

Robert Tottenham J. P.
James P. Howlett J. P. in the Chair—
Mathias Quinn—
Maurice Kelly
John Roche
Nicholas Doyle
William Jeffares, John W. Boyd Esqrs

Proposed by Mathias Quinn
Seconded by Doctor Boyd

That Mr Michael Hearn of South that be Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Boyd Hennessy resigned, — passed —

Proposed by Mathias Quinn
Seconded by John Roche

That Mr Thomas Tobin of South that be Elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Edw Connors resigned, Agreed

That Mr William Poole's proposal to Keep in Repair for one year the Pump in Robertson for Twenty five Shillings be accepted Mr Boyd applied to Mr Magee for the Rent due by him for the Ferry House Brick House &c & Received the answer—

Proposed by Nicholas Doyle
Seconded by Robt Tottenham Esqr. That Mr Stevens Bill of £58-10-7 be paid by Half Cash & half Note of Exchange for Three Months & that all Papers belonging to Commissioners held by him be Received by the Clerk Mr Boyd agreed,—

No Proposal for the Pound, to be Re. advertised,

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The following Commissioners were absent Mr Brogan Mr Power, Mr Alexander, Mr Hickey, Mr Graves stated his inability to attend—

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Proposed by Mathias Deane
Seconded by William Seffans. That the Clerk be accountable for all Sums of Money that will be deficient every Year in a proper account be not shewn to the Commissioners, and the names of the defaulters given, and every other cause that any defalcation may arise from, and that the Late Collectors be ordered to produce his Rate Book to Clerk previous to Lodging his Cash. passed.

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Proposed by Robt. Tottenham Esqr
Seconded by J. W. Boyd Esqr That the same System of Checking the entries for Payment of Rate as used at the Poor House be adopted by the Town Commissioners and that the Clerk & Rate Collector do attend at the Poor House for the purpose of informing themselves as to the System in practice there, passed.

Payment. H. G. Stewart Esqr

Bank Cheque £28=10=7

from this Rate at three Months & Interest 30=5.0

due the 8th August 1856 £58=15.7

The following Commissioners sign the above Rate,

J. E. Howlett Chairman,
J. W. Boyd M. D.
Robert Tottenham,
Mathias Deane,
William Seffans. & John Roche Esqr

The Town Keepers Account referred to the Street Committee, & that the abstract for past Month be laid before the Meeting on Friday
That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday 9th inst at 7 O'Clock.

James E Howlett

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I Thomas Tobin do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854. And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the first of January last in Respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and Situate Within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full Age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination,

Taken and declared before me this 9th day of May 1856

Thomas Tobin.

Michael Power J.P.

I Michael Sears do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill & Judgment execute all the powers and authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 And that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the first of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full Age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination,

Taken and declared before me this 9th day of May 1856.

Michael Sears

Michael Power J.P.

Proposed by William Jeffares
Seconded by Thos Tobin. That advertisements be posted embodying Mr Poped Recommendation Relative to the Improvements posted at last Meeting—

Notice of Motion = Mr Quinn to move on this night Week if Mr Maher & Mr Neilles Accounts do not agree with each other. That I will propose that both be dismissed,

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May 9th At a Meeting of the Commissioners Street Committee held this Day at 7 O'clock P. M.

Present.
Mesh. Power in the Chair.
Mathias Quinn
Micah C. Stevens
John Locke
Philip Doyle
William Jeffares.
Thomas Jobin

The Weekly Bill for Watching. Cleansing. &c — £2:16:3 Was drawn on the Treasurer —

That Lawrence Flemings proposal for Two Heaps of Gravel at 23/6 each be Accepted,

Mr. Jehan Secr. Fair Gate wishes to Know what the Town Commissioners would Charge him for about 77 Square yards Off Waste Ground at the back of his House in Thomas Lane, Referred to the Monthly Meeting —

On the Report of the Street Inspector the following Sewers Were ordered to be Cleansed & Repaired First in Cross Lane at Mrs Joyces & Mr. Navarro's, 2nd Mr. Thos Jones and Mr. Williams and Priory St. the 3rd at Three Gallets Gate, & to make two Culvert Sewers & Channels at Jones Hill. to prevent the Road from being injured & to prevent the Flood from Running into Doctr Mullins Stable & back Houses —

Proposed by Mathias Quinn, Seconded by Mesh. Stevens, That Mr. Jobin be Requested on Monday evening and as many Evenings afterwards as he may Think fit with any Commissioner he thinks proper to ask to with him to assist him in Order to examine the Accounts since the Commissioners Under the Towns improvement Act was Elected. That is On the New Leger and the abstract of this Evening that is Laid before us and see is it Correctly done & See is the entrys in the day Book Eightly made and posted, & Report the Result at our next Meeting on Friday next this day Month passed. The Round Keepers letter Relative to the Pound Referd to the next Monthly Meeting,

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1856 May 16th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Street Committee held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Present

Geo. A. Alexander
Matthias Quinn
Michael Power
Thomas Tobin
Philip Doyle
J. W. Boyd
William Jeffares

James C. Goulette J.P. in the Chair

The Weekly expence amt £3=0=4 was drawn by the Treasurer

Proposed by J. W. Boyd
Seconded by Michl Power That Messrs Tobin & Hearn be added to the Committee for Auditing the Accounts

19th At a Meeting of the Commissioners & Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M.

Present

Philip Doyle Thos Tobin, William Jeffares, Matthias Quinn
John Roche J.W. Boyd Geo. A. Alexander. Michl Hearn
Esqrs

Philip Doyle in the Chair

Proposed by Matthias Quinn
Seconded by Thos Tobin That William Jeffares, Geo. A. Alexander & John Roche be added to the Commissioners for examining Accounts.

Mr Neville Clerk being asked for the balance Sheet which he promised to have this Meeting says it is not necessary to produce such Sheet at this Meeting Mr Neville having being asked the amt of arrears appearing in Rate Books from 48 to 55 £169=6=7¼. Mr Baker collector states that his calculation £169=5=3/4 The Clerk being asked for the Lodgment Receipt for £. Neville Treasurer The Clerk produced a Receipt for £1=16th July 1855 but cant tell Does he get the Money from the Receipt 2nd August cant say who lodged that the Receipt for £1=25th August 1855= this was Received ~~this is Receipt~~ from Edward Neville, Treasr £2. at one time & lodged them at Several times,

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1856 May 19th Mr John Roberts stated that William Fullen died about
Patt Neville
3rd August 1855. I Roberts saw and I.O.U signed in 1853 for about
£18= I owe the Commissioners & Laurence Fullen £18 about
It was dated about a Year before you saw it thinks that it
was given to said Fullen on his death bead saw it in the possession
of the Widow Fullen. Wm Fullen stated to him that he has it.
Clerk stated he could shew Could shew the Account of Cash
Received each Year by Commissioners, Clerk can tell when & how it
in 1852 by referring to the Books, have not Account to shew it. is
the same both Yrs and to every other Year, Could give no information
respecting the £169=6=7½. Cates, that they appear as arrears which
were never brought forward, Mr Neville having stated that he never
signed such a document at last meeting says now that he did
sign it & that he did not state what was correct. Clerk paid
Laurence Fullen back again all he owed him & again the he
paid L. Fullen £7= And again was to Wm Fullen all who paid Clerk
paid Laurence Fullen before his Death £5= of this debt Clerk
states that any money he paid was paid to Laurence Fullen before his death
Ze=Stated same. Mr Glynn saw him paying 6 or 7£ to Laurence Fullen
that is to William Fullen No one saw him pay the the last Cant
shew the I.O.U but got it back a good while before Laurence
Death he paid the money paid William the balance about 9 Months
before Death, Clerk paid on that I.O.U £8= about first to
Wm Fullen £7 after to William Fullen. Mr Glynn Knows
that two I.O.U was given to Mr Neville saw it given back
to Same,

James E Hamlett

May 20th at a Meeting of the Commissioners & State Committee
at 9 o'Clock to prepare the Accounts for the Genal Annual Meeting

Present. Mathias Dunn, Mr Robins
J. R. B. Wm Jeffares. The Balance & Stock Sheets having
been prepared by Messrs Robins & Dunn & the Accounts balanced
and closed up to the 16th inst = adjourned to 6 7 O'Clock
on Friday 23rd inst at 7 O'Clock P.M.